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Celebrating the Ag industry

"When it comes to crop production, we have become so efficient with our water that you just don't see a lot of run-off anymore. If we pump an inch, we use an inch."

Gregg Wiedel
Hebron Farmer

Hebron farmer Gregg Wiedel recently graduated from the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy, an instructional workshop created by the Nebraska State Irrigation Association (NSIA) in conjunction with Diamond Plastic and a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust. Wiedel was part of a group of 12 chosen individuals attending the second session of the academy which was started in 2009.

According to Executive Director of NSIA, Lee Orton, the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy is a one-year program that identifies community leaders, educates them about water issues, and teaches leadership skills necessary to actively guide future water policy, management, and development in the state.

Join us inside as we celebrate National Ag Week by visiting with Gregg as he tells us about the importance of conserving and regulating Nebraska water.

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It's National Agriculture Week

Tidbits

Visitors Committee...

The Thayer County Visitors Committee will meet Thursday, March 21, at 2 p.m. in the Courthouse basement meeting room. The public is invited.

Statewide tornado drill...

Area communities will be participating in the annual statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 27, as part of 2013 Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week activities.

The week-long observance, which runs March 25 to 29, includes the Wednesday drill as a time for residents, businesses and industries to test their severe weather emergency preparedness plans.

The morning drill will begin around 10 a.m. with the issuance of a mock tornado warning and activation of outdoor warning devices (sirens) about 10 to 15 minutes later.

Another mock tornado warning may be issued sometime around 7 p.m. the same night and communities may also choose to activate their warning sirens.

If severe weather is possible that day, the drill may be postponed or canceled.

Severe weather posters...

Thayer Central's Andrew Heinrichs was awarded Honorable Mention for his work on the severe weather awareness poster submitted for the severe weather poster contest. Andrew's poster as well as others that were submitted to the contest will be displayed at the Courthouse next week during National Severe Weather week, March 25-29.

TC Operetta...

The Thayer Central fifth and sixth grade classes will present the operetta "American Voices" on Thursday evening, March 21, at 7 p.m., in the high school gymnasium. The operetta is an annual event.

TCHS reception...

TCHS will hold an open house reception in honor of outgoing hospital board trustees Phil Johnson and Reuben Schleifer, March 21, from 2-4 p.m. at the hospital lobby. For more information see the ad inside this issue.

~Obituaries~

- Bliss**, Annemarie G., 85, Deshler
- Davidson**, Bonnie B., 89, Alexandria
- Holtzen**, Norman T., 93, Deshler
- Rinaker**, Edgar A., 1, Hebron

~Death Notice~

- Itzen**, Barbara A., 76, Fairbury

Activity Center gets finishing touch

The stoop in front of the Hebron Activity Center was replaced last week as the finishing touch on the Center's renovation. The old stoop was replaced with a new handicap accessible ramp that meets current regulation for public buildings.

The building was renovated last year after city officials discovered it would be less costly to upgrade the facility rather than tear it down. The City acquired the building which housed the Pioneer Club in 2010 after the last member of the Club passed away.

Renovation began last March and local contractor Chuck Fink headed up the enterprise. Once the new roof was added, new heating and air conditioning as well as the replacement of all the old wiring gave Fink the go-ahead to start construction. He replaced the ceiling; combined the two old bathrooms into a new, larger and wheelchair accessible restroom; completely replaced the kitchen countertops, added new cupboards and appliances in the kitchen; repaired, orange-pealed and painted the walls; replaced windows and doors; repaired broken tiles in the floor; and insulated the ceiling. A new office for the Hebron Chamber of Commerce director was also installed.

Many volunteers helped Fink refurbish the building and all local businesses were used for professional work and supplies, Fink said during the construction.

The Center can be rented for \$75 and if the place is left as found, manager Howard Mills adds, renters receive a \$25 refund.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Braden Burkey (l) and John Ayala prepare a section of sidewalk prior to pouring cement in front of the Hebron Activity Center Friday morning.

22 students head to state speech

Some events featured online

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) will be conducting its 2013 Speech Championships in Kearney on March 21-22. This year's championships will allow speech fans the opportunity to watch some event performances and all six championship award ceremonies live online.

The University of Nebraska-Kearney campus will host 1,158 students from 224 NSAA member schools over the two-day event. Local high schools including Thayer Central, Deshler, Bruning-Davenport and Shickley will send 22 speech students to the state competition.

Classes A, B and C1 will compete Thursday while Friday's competition features C2, D1 and D2 schools. Classes C2 (Thayer Central) and D2 (Bruning-Davenport and Shickley) start at 8 a.m. with first round action. Class D1 (Deshler) begins its opening round at 9:30 a.m. The Class D2 finals are set for 2 p.m. with awards scheduled for 4 p.m. at the Health & Sports Center. The C2 finals are scheduled for 2 and 3:30 p.m. C2 awards are slated for 5 p.m. The Class D1 championship finals begin at 3:30 p.m. with awards to take place immediately following the C2 ceremony (approximately 5:30 p.m.).

Both Thayer Central and Deshler will send six students from each school this year.

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Heitmann defends state poetry title

Will represent Nebraska at National contest



Photo/Star City Photography

Russell Heitmann performs at the Nebraska Poetry Out Loud state championship at the Sheldon Museum of Art in Lincoln.

Russell Heitmann of Hebron won the Nebraska Poetry Out Loud state championship on Saturday, March 9, at the Sheldon Museum of Art in Lincoln. Russell is a two-time Poetry Out Loud State Champion, having won state finals in 2012. He also had the honor of placing among nine finalists in the national championship last year. Overall, students from eleven high schools competed in the poetry recitation event after advancing from regional semi-final competitions held in Kearney, Norfolk and Omaha during February.

The Nebraska Arts Council coordinates Poetry Out Loud for the state. It is part of a national program, presented in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition.

Russell Heitmann, a senior at Thayer Central Community Schools, won the state championship. His recitations of "The Universe as Primal Scream" by Tracy K. Smith, "Poem with One Fact" by Donald Hall and "England in 1819" by Percy Bysshe Shelley earned him the first place title this year.

Russell will receive a \$200 cash award, as well as an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. There, he will compete in the

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Farmer supports county through America's Farmers Grow Communities

Raess donates to Carleton Rescue, Deshler community

The Deshler Community Fund and the Carleton Rescue Unit will now be able to better serve the community thanks to the support of local farmer, Jim Raess, and America's Farmers Grow Communities.

Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, which is the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, Grow Communities provides farmers in eligible counties the chance to win a \$2,500 donation for a local nonprofit organization of their choice. To further support counties declared natural disaster areas by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) due to the drought this year; winning farmers in these counties are able to direct double donations, a total of \$5,000.

Thayer County was declared a disaster area by the USDA, giving Raess the opportunity to choose two organizations to receive \$2,500 donations. He selected the Deshler Community Fund and the Carleton Rescue Unit. The Deshler Community Fund will use the donation for a charitable project to benefit the community.

The Carleton Rescue Unit will use the funds to purchase an infrared camera for use by the rescue unit

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1883

130 Years Ago

The bicycle mania has struck this place.

A.M. Loux of Sickler Mill, will have an auction sale.

There will be an immense acreage of corn planted in Thayer County this year.

John Carhart is putting his farm in Spring Creek precinct in excellent shape.

J.J. Kern has a patent egg incubator and can hatch young feathered bipeds by artificial heat.

Terpischoreans will not forget the Hebron Orchestra dance at the opera house Monday night.

Rev. S.L. Roripaugh has traded his farm in Spring Creek precinct for a 20-acre building site near Hubbell.

It is said that during the high wind of last Sunday, a carriage and team belonging to J.M. Edwards of Belvidere was blown off the Friedensau bridge.

W.S. Shawhan living one and a half miles east of Carleton, reports a singular circumstance about his well. When first bored the well was 38 feet deep and had eight feet of water. Recently having lost his well bucket, he attempted to fish it out, but had not yet found it at a depth of 60 feet with over 30 feet of water.

In 1840, Lt. John Charles Fremont officially reported to the War Department that this country was a position of the "Great American Desert." In 1883, the people of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa are coming to this "Great American Desert" for their seed corn.

The increase of \$24 and \$30 a month in the mount of pensions received by pensioners who have lost a leg or arm by reason of military service, will benefit a number in this county.

Our Belvidere correspondent says: "Belvidere is booming — the strongest immigration that ever was known to Belvidere and surrounding country" The same remark will apply to other localities in this county.

Sawyer Brothers of Friedensau neighborhood are successful sheep raisers.

M.M. House, Belvidere's attorney, was at the county seat on legal business.

R.L. Wilson and family from Macon County, Illinois, have bought a farm near Belvidere and are now citizens of this county and readers of the Journal.

Bell Brothers located in the western part of Gilead precinct last summer, and have already built a large and comfortable stone house, and have considerable fine stock.

Considerable interest has attached to the effort of Mrs. Stevie Payne to get possession of her eldest child. Her husband, now in jail here under indictment in the Danner case, has so far succeeded in preventing her. We will give fuller details soon.

Jr. and Mrs. J.H. Southworth of St Joseph, have moved on their land six miles east of Hebron.

The aforsaid rashly-impertuate, happily-fortune J.J.L., editor of the Hubbell Independent, as a bachelor is no more. He has departed the realms of single misery for double bliss. On this morning of his execution, he seemed perfectly at ease and resigned to his fate. Yes, perfectly at ease — with a few slight exceptions such as trembling of the knees, twitching of the nose, rolling of the yes, wiggling of the ears, squirming of the eyebrows, chattering of the teeth and a general convulsive and spasmodic tremulousness of his entire system — he went through the trying ordeal and was still alive at last accounts.

Alexander
Hon. S.J. Alexander has accepted the position of district manager for the Centennial Life Association of Burlington, Iowa, and will not return to Alexandria.

T.J. Holt, who resides about two and a half miles southeast of here, lost his barn and its contents by fire caused by the careless handling of matches among some small children.

Isaac Selleg, our elevator man, having purchased a spirited steed, is erecting a new barn for that same and has ordered a bran splinter

new Phaeton.

Carleton
One of our esteemed citizens, John A. Warthen, died of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Saylor, who has purchased the Exchange Bank and real estate business of H.R. Hamilton, will soon be at home here. He has bargained for the elegant residence of Mr. Tower on the hill.

Davenport
A meeting was called for the purpose of forming a cemetery association.

Belvidere
There will be a grand ball at Williams' Hall Friday night.

Wm. Bruning, brother of Fred Bruning, arrived in Belvidere with horses and implements prepared to till the soil.

An interesting series of orations will be delivered at Williams' Hall by the advanced grade of the school.

1893

120 Years Ago

Mr. Borland burned a kiln of brick this week

The mill at Deshler will have a capacity of 75 barrels.

A man can get along without advertising; so can a wagon without grease, but it goes hard.

The King Press Drill Co., of this city has been incorporated and articles filed with the Secretary of State.

Have you ever seen a real live Indian. If not visit the Kickapoo Indians at the opera house commence March 28.

W.L. Thompson sends a telegram home from Louisiana that his horse, Wedgefield, won over \$2,000 at the races.

Also Tucker won \$600, 800 horses being entered.

Now is the accepted time. If Hebron allows the King Press Drill factory to go elsewhere, we may wait a long time for an opportunity to secure anything else that would be of like benefit to us.

Lon Iler had the sad misfortune to lose his little three-year-old daughter with scarlet fever.

The Thayer County Normal is a certainty. It will be under the direction of the county superintendent, and competent instructors have been selected. It will open June 1 and continue eight weeks. The county superintendent manifested excellent judgement in selecting Belvidere as the place for his summer normal. No town possesses a better location for the accommodation of Thayer County and ample boarding places have been secured for at least 200.

Pleasant Plain
Wm. Saxton Jr., of Wyoming, Start County, Ill., arrived here with his personal effects. He brought with him some fine bred trotting horses.

There will be a Baptist Sunday School organized at the Pleasant Plain Hill schoolhouse.

Farmers are quite busy preparing their fields for seeding. Ed Jansen was the first in this community to sow any small grain.

Dry Creek
The Dry Creek Literary Society held its last meeting in connection with the closing exercises of the school in District 82. W.P. Ferguson delivered the farewell address for the literary.

Deshler
The new mill foundation is nearly done and carpenters will come soon.

Twenty-nine families have moved on their farms close to Deshler from the east in the last two months and more are coming.

Belvidere
Belvidere will witness the erection of two brick business houses in the spring.

Wm. Wills died at his home north of the city, aged 72 years.

Alexandria
Otto Walkinhurst has purchased the Alexander homestead and the family has arrived and taken possession

The northwest part of town has the mumps. Nearly every house where there are children has one or more cases.

Carleton
W.A. Parnell of Missouri arrived. He will take a position in the store of Yearshaw & Son.

Judge Limes has grown considerably worse and has been confined to his bed. His

brother Masons are very attentive and see that nothing is lacking to his comfort.

Chester
August Auperle from Gage County has moved on his farm, formerly owned by W.V. Griffith.

Dr. Dobyms left for a few days. He is expecting to locate up the road. The doctor has made many friends during the stay.

1903

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Conrad Schmidt is laying the foundation for a new house for Jacob Sehl.

The Rauner boys are moving on the farm that they purchased of Frank W. Cory.

Chas. Broeder and family leave for North Platte where he has an interest in a large cattle ranch.

Miss Minnie Hasselbring and Richard Polage were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasselbring.

Earl Roush ciphered the first and second grades down by writing the numbers to 70 in one minute.

Reports of District 4 for month ending March 13. Those neither absent nor tardy: May, Ella and Willie Knigge, Mary Haddan, Walter Summers, Frank Goodale, Edna and Walter Spittgerber. Number enrolled 16.

1913

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
A picture of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilhelms appeared in the Bruning Booster. They were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Fred Messman and Miss Edith L. Wright were married at Strang.

Walter S. Walker and Miss Edith Rewick were married at the Carleton Methodist Church.

1923

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Jack Koch and W.H. McGaffin leased the Bruning Opera House for the ensuing year.

Frank Mennega sold his Bruning home to John W. Hinrichs for \$3,400 and was seeking a location at Hastings.

While the blizzard was raging outside, Mrs. R.P. Hines, residing southeast of Bruning, decided to protect her flock of baby chicks in a room in the house with the aid of a lamp in a brooder. During the night the lamp exploded and killed the entire hatch of chicks and damaged the interior of the room with the flames.

Belvidere Briefs
C.F. Woker has been engaged as janitor at the schoolhouse for another year.

All of the teachers in our schools have accepted their positions for another year, with the exception of Miss Olsen

G.C. Backer and his son, Sid, have purchased the city dray business of Dave Sarratt.

1933

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Earl McPeck was surprised by friends on his 26th birthday.

Arnold Norder was at the head of all classes in the standardized reading achievement tests. He has increased his reading ability from 186 words



J-R File Photo

This Week 1983... The Rhythmaires, Hebron High's swing choir, recently attended a show choir festival at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kan. Members of the group include Back Row (L-R): Barb Krenke, Mike Fisher, Carol Favre, Deb Burkey, Steve Baker, Alan Kenning and Darren Dageforde. Middle Row: Troy Kroeger, Robin Wiedel, Lonnie Hergott, Tom Kripal, Kay Baumfalk, Sandy Priefert, Craig Boman, Joy Williamson, Lori Templin and Steve Hergott. Front Row: Sven Deepe, Shelly McLaughlin, Kurk Wiedel, Jody Corliss, Mark Hintz and Janna Levendofsky.

per minute to 237 words. A speed of 180 words was considered as standard.

(The Bruning Banner)
J.C. Westerhoff, Gerald Joe, the Rev. Rumbaugh and A.L. Watson, the male quartet from the Presbyterian church, sang at the Hubbell revival meeting.

A high school girls' quartet will go to the music contest. The personnel are, first soprano, Marylena Woltemath; second soprano, Jeanne Jacques; first alto, Dorothy Brenn and second alto, Blanche Jacques.

1953

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Mrs. Orville Molthan had an application pending with the State Department of Health for a license to operate a rest home in Bruning.

Gayle Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Bruning, writes from the USS Oriskany in Korean waters, that he escaped injury from a bomb which exploded on the ship. Two men were killed and several injured in the mishap.

1963

50 Years Ago

Jack Brumbaugh and his wife Stella "Tiny" live in a neat and orderly home on the south edge of Chester. Jack's hobby is collecting antiques and unusual souvenirs. His garage is a veritable storehouse of some of the most unusual pieces you could imagine.

Randall Smith, Hebron High School's savant coach, announced that workouts for the coming track season have started. He reported that 60 boys have checked out equipment for the largest turnout ever.

Hebron Rotary Club officers were Dr. Eugene Rizek, president; Milford Fickenschler, secretary; Harry Dutcher, treasurer and Harold Maschmann, Sgt-at-Arms.

Byron grade school basketballers played a fine game winning over Hardy in the consolation finals 37-25. Arlis Eitzman led Byron's well-balanced scoring attack with 10 points, Morris Kniep collected 7, Bruce Paul 7, Tom Kroeger 6, Clinton Bandemer 5. This is the first year that Byron brought home a trophy since participating in the tournament.

Joan Mosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mosier, will represent Davenport Legion Auxiliary Girls' State.

1973

40 Years Ago

Longtime Hebron business-

man, Raymond George Weber, died at the age of 68. He had owned and operated the Weber Tin Shop for over 30 years.

William Dittmer of Byron showed the grand champion Hampshire gilt at the Thayer County Market Hog Show in Hebron. Joe Dittmer won reserve champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Werner of Carleton flew to San Juan Puerto Rico for a six-day trip sponsored by the Hubbard Milling Co., of Mankato, Minn., for dealers.

Fiddler on the Roof was being shown at the Majestic.

1983

30 Years Ago

Bob Sanders was named the new postmaster at the Hebron post office. He replaced Bill Brokaw. His prior service was in Auburn.

Chester resident John Gillett was featured for his stained glass art. He had moved the business to Chester from Joplin, Mo., due to his wife's grandmother becoming ill. He was a graduate of Oshkosh High School.

Edith Richards was honored by the Hebron Presbyterian Church Centennial Committee in observance of her 90th birthday. She had been a member for 81 years, the longest active member on the rolls.

1993

20 Years Ago

High temperature for the week was 50 degrees with low hitting 18.

Henry Peters died at the

age of 93. He had been a farmer, carpenter, plumber and hardware store owner. He also helped his father install the first telephone service in Byron.

Deloris Graul of Hebron became the new Economic Development Director.

Bruning High School students Matt Koehler, Alison Philippi and Denise Dirks attended Sophomore Pilgrimage in Lincoln where they were given the opportunity to visit with senators and become more familiar with the general workings of Nebraska state government.

2003

10 Years Ago

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce was selling yellow door ribbons in support of service personnel who had been deployed to Iraq.

Jason Buchli, son of Gregg and Marlene Buchli of Alexandria, placed second at the Prairie Winds District Pine-wood Derby in Milford.

Kenneth and Bonnie Dummer of Davenport attended the Military Order of the Purple Heart National Service Officers training seminar in Washington, D.C.

Viola Wilson, 103 years of age of Chester, had just received her first delivered senior meal from John Gillett.

History Remembered column in the Hebron Journal-Register recalled George Athos, a Greek immigrant who ran a shoe store for many years in Hebron.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by March 13, 2013

Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 16 scale citations issued to 13 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 6 states and Canada paid \$1,465 in fines.

Robert A. Knapp, Redwood Falls, Minn. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Joshua Schwisow, Fairbury. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

Local Law Enforcement

Don L. Steinhauer, Chester. No Operating License on person, \$50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Devin R. Burress to Lela Mae Burress. Lot 5 in Block 1 Bagers Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Paul E. Folkerts and Julie K. Folkerts to Leon E. Siefert, Connie J. Siefert and Emily C. Siefert. Lot, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 1, Brittenhams Third Addition of Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Michael J. Wilke and Lois J. Wilke to Sandy Ridge LLC, N1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 8,

T1N, R2W; Pt N1/2 NW1/4 Section 1, T1N, R3W; NE1/4 Section 9, T1N, R2W.

Fintel Enterprises Inc. to Fintel Enterprises Inc. Pt NW1/4 Fintel Subdivision of Rural Thayer County Nebraska in Section 9, T1N, R4W.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

March 8: Sheri A. Graham of Lincoln hit a deer on U. S. Highway 81 at 7:30 p.m. near mile marker 5. The accident caused \$4,000 in damage to her 2004 Chevrolet. No injuries were reported.

March 12: A two-vehicle accident occurred on 13th Street and Lincoln Avenue at 3:01 p.m. in Hebron.

Lowell W. Schweer, Jr., of Bruning was eastbound on Lincoln Avenue, attempting to make a left-hand turn onto 13th Street. He did not see a westbound 2007 Lexis approaching through the intersection and the collision occurred.

No injuries were reported. Neither alcohol or drugs were suspected.

Damage to the Lexis driven by Wulf was \$3,500. The 2003 International owned by Norder Supply Inc. and driven by Schweer, had \$300 damage.



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 21: Junior high track pictures; golf at Beatrice, 9 a.m.; fifth and sixth grades operetta, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 22: Music trip to Chicago; state speech at Kearney.

Saturday, March 23: Music trip to Chicago.

Monday, March 25: Music trip to Chicago.

Tuesday, March 26: High school track at Wilber-Clatonia, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27: CCC ACTIONS Day; high school quiz bowl; junior high quiz bowl, Pike Valley, 4 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, March 21: Breakfast: Mini pancakes. Lunch: Chicken patty on bun, baked beans, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit, deli sandwich.

Friday, March 22: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Fish sandwich, coleslaw, cucumbers, fruit, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Monday, March 25: Breakfast: Omelet, toast. Lunch: Hamburger on bun, French fries, tomatoes, fruit, ham sandwich.

Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Barbecue rib sandwich, coleslaw, carrot sticks, fruit, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, March 27: Breakfast: Ham and cheese biscuit. Lunch: Easter dinner.

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the museum annex building in Belvidere. The group will be finalizing plans for its spring event set for April 7. Anyone interested in Thayer County history is invited to attend.

America's farmers...



Courtesy photos

Jim Raess (second from right) donates \$2,500 to the Carleton Rescue Unit through Monsanto's America's Farmers Grow Communities program. Pictured with Raess are volunteer members of Carleton Rescue (l-r): Vicky Williams, Melany Winans, Nancy Van Cleef, and Shawn Winans. Also pictured is Monsanto representative Ken Kniep.

Continued from front...

and fire department. "A Grow Communities donation to the Deshler Community Fund will benefit everyone in my community," Raess said. "I had a combine fire several years ago and a few years before that I had a mishap with carbon monoxide poisoning that the rescue unit helped me out with, so I definitely want to support them with this donation as well."

This year, the Monsanto Fund will invest nearly \$6 million in rural America through Grow Communities, which includes double donations for counties impacted by the historic drought.

In Nebraska, \$390,000 is being given across 78 counties.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund to partner with farmers in helping them positively impact their communities. This program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to strengthen



Jim Raess (middle) donates \$2,500 to the Deshler Community Fund through Monsanto's America's Farmers Grow Communities program. Pictured with Raess are Deshler representative Jae Fintel and Monsanto representative Ken Kniep (r).

rural America. For a complete list of Grow Communities winners and more program information, please visit growcommunities.com.

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the

Monsanto Company, is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening the farm communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.monsantofund.org.

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Chester Auditorium

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March 27th
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Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 22: State speech.

Saturday, March 23: Class D All State Band.

Monday, March 25: TVC High School Quiz Bowl, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 26: Varsity track meet at Friend, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27: ACTIONS Day at Hastings CCC; FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, March 21: Breakfast: Coffee cake. Lunch: Chicken patty on bun, oven fries, romaine lettuce, chocolate cookie, peaches.

Friday, March 22: Breakfast: English muffin, sausage and cheese sandwich, trail mix. Lunch: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, baby carrots, fish crackers, grapes.

Monday, March 25: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cheese stick. Lunch: French dip sandwich, sweet potatoes, corn, apple crisp.

Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast: Turnover. Lunch: Meaty cheesy nachos, refried beans, iceberg lettuce, Spanish rice, trail mix.

Wednesday, March 27: Breakfast: Breakfast wrap, dried cherries. Lunch: Easter dinner, ham, baked potato, broccoli, cheese and rice casserole; dinner roll, cookie or chocolate dessert, ambrosia salad.

Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.

Keeping the Bonham Project Momentum Moving Forward

(The following article was submitted by Leonard Elting who feels the opinion expressed here about issues concerning the Bonham Theater and the community of Fairbury parallels current issues with the Majestic Theatre in Hebron.)

By Jim Headley - The Fairbury Journal-News - March 13, 2013

"It's never going to happen; might as well piss down a rathole."

The above statement is not an attempt by this publication to be crass, rude or to offend anyone. Rather the above statement was a direct quote said last week with regard to the probability that the renovation rehabilitation and reopening of the Bonham Theater would indeed come to fruition or not.

While many of us have chosen to become directly involved in the Bonham project either financially or through in-kind measures we do need to be reminded that there are those out there who choose not to lend any kind of assistance. And we need to respect everyone for their personal choices.

But having said that, we also need to be reminded that there are people who, for one reason or another, are against almost

any civic project. Negativity swirls about these type of people. We call them CAVE people (Citizens Against Virtually Everything.)

As we all know having a bad attitude (or air of negativity) always seems to spread within a community, whether there is any truth to what naysayers claim or not. It is easier and makes for better coffee shop talk to be negative about a project or endeavor than it is to be positive one may suppose.

So it is with the Bonham Theater Project.

Yes there are a great many individuals, businesses and organizations who are working very hard to make this endeavor happen. But we now need to be mindful there is also a contingent, no matter how small, out there who is publicly saying it won't work.

Supporters of the project now need to be more determined than ever to keep pushing, keep working and plowing ahead to see the ultimate goal of the Bonham reopen.

Actions speak louder than words and each of us getting involved will speak volumes and hopefully quell those negative voices that simply do not want to try and make a difference to better our community.

- Paid for by Leonard Elting

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Special Occasions



**Happy 90th Birthday
Margaret Fink**

The family of Margaret Fink would like to honor her with a card shower for her birthday on March 29. Birthday wishes may be sent to 220 Park Ave., PO Box 166, Hebron, NE 68370



March 30, 1933

A strapping baby boy came to be. As this important milestone nears and in honor of his 80 years, we're requesting cards be sent his way to help him celebrate his special day! Please send cards to Tub Drohman, P.O. Box 72, Ruskin, NE 68974.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Mabel Hogeland, who passed away on February 24, 2013, would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who supported us in our time of grief. Thanks to the nurses, doctors and other staff members at Thayer County Health Services for the loving care they gave Mabel during her lengthy battle with cancer. Special thanks to Pastor Mike Anderson, the community members of Bruning and the various organizations that provided food, sent cards, memorial donations and visited over the years. Your kindness made her days at home seem less isolating. Thanks also to John Steider at Farmer and Sons Funeral Home for his compassion and understanding during this difficult time.
THE HOGELAND FAMILY

Birth

Taylor and Mindy Stichka of Ankeny, Iowa, would like to announce the birth of a son, Kyler Michael, born on Feb. 28, 2013. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long

Grandparents are Mark and Gloria Roemeling of Edgerton, Minn., and Michael and Connie Stichka of Ruskin.

Great-grandparents are Clares and Dena Christians of Edgerton, Minn., and Emil and Geraldine Stichka of Ruskin.

Lutheran Women Missionary League holds spring workshop

St. Peter's Lutheran Women Missionary League hosted the Deshler Zone "Miracle of Water" spring workshop in Davenport Sunday afternoon, March 17.

Bright spring green tables held plants and pitchers and shells signifying baptism by water. Zone President, Michelle Prince updated attendees on Zone and District happenings.

Pastor Brian Francik led an "H2O" Bible Study; The H (for Hope) asked where our hope is found and what can we do this week to bring hope to someone in need. 2 symbolized "together"; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 states "Two are better than one...for if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. O stood for "outreach" reminding us LWML is, after all, a missionary organization, with outreach programs both locally and throughout the world.

The 39 attendees were split into three groups, taking turns at three stations where they participated in crafting greet-

ing cards; sharing miracles in their lives and song and prayer.

There was \$668 gathered to benefit "Project Clean Water", a mission program bringing the gift of water to those without basic necessities; things we take for granted. Many must make do with two gallons of water per day; less than it takes us to flush a toilet.

After catching up and visiting over delicious pie a la mode served by the Davenport ladies, everyone took home a plant that could thrive for some time in water alone; but were encouraged to add dirt for a lasting reminder of how blessed we are to have such abundance and to share our blessings with others.

The Deshler Zone is comprised of groups from Chester, Davenport, Deshler, Hebron, Ruskin and Superior. Ladies of Faith LWML, Hebron will host the Fall Rally and the 2014 spring workshop will be held at St. Peter, in Deshler.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, March 25: Barbecue pork on a bun, potato salad, mixed veggies, dark sweet cherries.

Tuesday, March 26: Beef 'n noodles, corn, chunky fruit, cookie. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken salad, croissant, ranch fries, strawberries and bananas. *Cards.*

Thursday, March 28: Meatball with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, ice cream.

Friday, March 29: Cod strips, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, sliced peaches.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Thayer County Relay for Life kicks off

(Article submitted by Thayer County Relay for Life chairman Naomi Grupe)

Hebron's Courtyard Terrace graciously hosted a gaily decorated birthday party themed Thayer County Relay for Life kickoff Monday, March 18. Thirty-eight committee, team members, survivors, caregivers and friends observed the 100th anniversary of the American Cancer Society and the collective birthdays of our survivors.

Community manager, Amy Sparks, preparing to present a slide show of the 2012 Thayer County Relay was interrupted by latecomers, Virginia Brase and Naomi Grupe, whose enthusiasm for last year's record breaking event caused them to take over. Pictures from the event brought back many good memories.

Information about ACS support and resources available 7/24/365 was presented, as well as an invitation to the July 26, 2013 Thayer County Relay for Life.

Connie Coady of Hebron shared her story: "When Virginia called me to ask if I'd speak to you for a few minutes tonight. I said yes, as I love her and I so believe in our cause. After hanging up I remembered that public speaking is not on my "bucket

list," but here I am.

"Just a little background: Six years ago I was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer which had already metastasized to my entire skeleton (it has never been found in the breast). It has, however, invaded my bone marrow. Another treatment change, oral chemo, a week on; a week off.

"The ingredients in the recipe for my journey are Faith, Hope and Love (1 Corinthians 13:13).

"Faith in my God and my Jesus. Jesus promised that he'd be with me always, even to the end of the earth. Also faith in my wonderful doctors - all of them. And faith in my incredible caregiver, my husband, Bill. (Actually I'm pretty good in the role of a care-taker. I take what he gives - like loading and unloading the dishwasher.)

Hope - strange things give me hope. As long as I have a new little something, I won't be "called home" (crazy, I know). After one of our monthly trips to Lincoln for treatment, Bill commented that I always seem to come home with a new top. So next trip I came home with new slacks - all on sale, of course. My greatest hope of course is for a cure for this ravaging disease.

Finally, love encompasses all of the above. Love of my



Connie and Bill Coady

wonderfully supportive family. Love of my crazy, zany friends, both silver and gold, who make me laugh and help me forget that my cancer is with me wherever I go, but they're always there to listen. The prayers of family and friends - they keep me afloat. My hope and prayer is that we'll very soon find a cure."

A delicious birthday cake, courtesy of "The Cake House" in Shickley capped off a wonderful, hope-filled evening for all.

The next gathering will be Tuesday, April 16, at Courtyard Terrace.

You too can be a part of Relay for Life in Thayer County, just give us a call, we're here to help. Virginia-402-364-2240; Naomi - 402-365-7738.

Rockin' and Rollin' Through the 60s

Rockin' and Rollin' Through the 60s is the theme of the 2013 Alexandria Alumni Banquet and annual meeting. The event will begin at 5:30 on Saturday, May 25, at the Alexandria Community Building, formerly the school gym. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the annual meeting. Reception will be at the Legion Hall from 2-5 p.m.

Suggestions of candidates for officers should be forwarded to the Nominating Committee, Daryl Schweer and Wayne Knigge. The Lions Newsletter with registration information will be mailed April 7.

For more information, contact Sue Summers Goodson at 402.476.0560.

Obituary

Edgar Rinaker

Edgar Allen Rinaker of Hebron, the son of Eric and Erin (Hintz) Rinaker was born Feb. 27, 2012, in Geneva, and went to join God's angels on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron at the age of one year and 17 days.

We thank God for the time we had together, all the joy and laughter, dancing with the music of grandpa's guitar, and knowing he was completely content when he was sucking his thumb.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandfather Edgar Rinaker.

Edgar is survived by his parents, brother Ethan, sister Evelyn, all of Hebron; grandparents, Joe and Linda Rinaker of Lincoln, David and Laurie Hintz of Hebron; great-grandparents, Garnet Rinaker of Fremont, and Vern and Eva Hoffman of Hebron; uncle, Nate Rinaker of Lincoln; aunts, Ashley Loos and husband Jason of Lincoln, Sara Hintz and fiance Robert Jackson both of Manhattan, Kan., and cousins.

Mass of the Angels was held March 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Fr. Rudy Oborny and Pastor Keith Brozek officiated. Organist was Janet Germer; cantor, Carlece Kenner; acolyte, Leland Weber and lector Ken Else. Congregational hymns were "Be Not Afraid," "You Are Mine," and "On Eagles Wings." Casket bearers were Will Schweitzer, Jason Ackland, and Joe Melnick.

Burial was in the Bruning Public Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the family. Condolences may be sent to www.krollfh.com. Hebron Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thayer County Health Services

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CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to express our gratitude and thanks to our parents, family, friends and everyone for the prayers, cards, hugs, calls, texts and encouraging words since Rick has been diagnosed with cancer and following his surgeries. Also thank you to all who organized, helped at, donated food for, and attended the benefit for Rick and for the monetary and silent auction donations. We would also like to thank the guys who have kept RC Myer's Trucking wheels turning and to Cindy's employers and staff for all of their considerations during this time, we're so thankful and appreciative of you all. We are so overwhelmed at how many people reached out to us, we are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful community. Again, thank you everyone and God bless.

Rick & Cindy (Herbek) Myers

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*** ALEXANDRIA ***

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 20: Court-
yard Terrace Worship, 9 a.m.;
Care Home Worship, 11 a.m.;
Noon--Community Lenten Ser-
vice @ United Methodist Church,
Hebron.

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sun-
day, worship 9 a.m. Message:
"Into Jerusalem."
Thursday, March 28: Maundy
Thursday service, 5 p.m.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, March 24: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Sunday
School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m.;
Easter Cantata, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26: Sewing
day.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sunday, March 24: SS 9:15;
Worship, 10:30 a.m. March @
St. Peter.

Maundy Thursday Worship @
St. Paul Byron, 7 p.m. No meal.
Good Friday Worship @ St.
Paul Byron, 7 p.m. No meal.
Easter Sunday worship 9 a.m.
@ St. Paul Hardy.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.
Easter Sunday Worship 10:30

a.m. @ St. Peter.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, March 24: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

Amy Krejcarek, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Earl, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Coffee and
rolls, 9:30 a.m.; SS & Bible Class,
9:45; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Wednesdays: Midweek Con-
firmation Classes. 4-5 Grades
4-5 p.m.; 6-8 Grades 5:15-6:15
p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.;
Lenten services, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 28: Maunday
Thursday worship, 8 p.m. with
Holy Communion.

Friday, March 29: Good Friday
worship, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 31: Easter: one
worship service with a sunrise
service at 6:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30
a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, March 20: Soup
supper, 6:30 p.m.; Lenten service,
7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: SS, 9:15
a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, March 20: April
newsletter deadline; Soup sup-
per, Youth Of Peace, 5:45-6:45

p.m.; Youth/Adult Team Practice,
6:15 p.m.; Lenten worship, 7:15
p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 23: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: SS, 8:45
a.m.; Palm Sunday Worship,
10:00 a.m.; Youth of Peace Laser
Tag @ Salina, Kan., departing
following worship.

Monday, March 25: Blanket
tying, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27: News-
letter Assembly; 5& 6 PACE, 4
p.m.; NO 7 & 8 PACE; Worship &
Evangelism team, 7 p.m.; Peace
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 28: Adult
Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Maundy
Thursday Communion, 7:30
p.m.; Adult/Youth Praise Team,
8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29: Good Friday
Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Instrumental
rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30: Easter
Communion, 6:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, March 20: Pas-
tor at Faith Lutheran, Hebron,
10 a.m.; NO Bells rehearsal;
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Midweek Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
NO Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, March 21: Quilt
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by
Grades 5 and 6, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, March 22: Bulletin fold-
ers, 1 p.m.; DLS K-4th Musical,
7 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: Worship
Service, (Palm Sunday and
Confirmation Day), 9:30 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship; NO SS or Adult
Bible Class

Monday, March 25: Newsletter
deadline; LLL, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26: Women's
Bible Study @ Francik's, 7 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27: Pastor
at Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10
a.m.; Chapel @ Parkview Haven,
3 p.m.; Bells Rehearsal, 6:30
p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 28: Quilt
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15
a.m.; Maundy Thursday service
with Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, March 21: DLS

Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @
Ruskin.

Friday, March 22: K-4th Grade
Musical

Sunday, March 24: Worship
Service w/Confirmation, 10 a.m.;
SS and Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 28: DLS Cha-
pel, 9:15 a.m.; Maundy Thursday
service, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29: Good Friday
service, 6:30 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11
a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Easter Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
@ St. Paul, Hardy.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Worship
Wednesday, March 27: Pastor
Francik at Hebron.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10
a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, March 20: Lenten
midday worship/lunch series at
Methodist Church, 11:30-12:05
and 12:30 p.m.; Lenten Lecture
series, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 21: Prayer
Ministry meeting, 6:30 a.m.

Friday, March 22: "Men of
Grace" breakfast and Bible study
at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 23: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: Worship,
9 a.m., Coffee fellowship, SS,
Jr. high Sun. school, 10:15 a.m.;
"Psalms of Grace," 11 a.m.; First
Communion Class, 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 28: Maundy
Thursday worship and fifth grade
First Communion, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 29: Good Fri-
day, 7 p.m. Tenebrae service at
Hebron Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 30: Worship
service and Holy Communion,
6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
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Cafe at 7 p.m., 245 S. 13th St.,
Hebron, for studying the Book of
Revelations. (402) 879-3835.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, March 20: Lenten
Series at United Methodist
Church at Noon

Saturday, March 23: Worship
service at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: Worship in
Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS in Chester,
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School in
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; worship in
Chester, 11 a.m.; Last Supper
Pageant set up in Chester and
practice at 2 p.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.;
Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and
third Sundays of month.

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casts Sunday mornings, 10:45
a.m., KRVN Radio 880, 11:30
a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV,
4:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids On The
Move, 7 p.m.; Bible study alternat-
ing Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Sundays: Every other Sunday,
men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Every evening at 8 p.m.:
pray one minute for religious
freedoms.

Wednesday, March 20: Ecu-
menical Lenten Services at noon
at Methodist Church; Lunch at
11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Sta-
tions of the Cross at 7:05 p.m.;
CCD Classes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 23: Confes-
sion, 5-5:45 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: Choir, 8:30
a.m.; Confession 9-9:45 a.m.;
Mass, 10 a.m.; Study Confer-
ences 6:30-8 p.m. in Sacred
Heart hall.

Tuesday, March 26: Communal
Penance Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27: Mass,
7:20 a.m.; Confessions 12 Noon
to 1 p.m.; Stations of the Cross,
7:05 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 28:
Mass, 7 p.m.; Adoration until
midnight

Good Friday, March 29: Sta-
tions and confessions, 3 p.m.;
Good Friday service, 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30:
Easter Vigil Mass, 8 p.m. NO 6
P.M. MASS.

Next R.C.I.A. Class, April 15,
7 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
www.hebronbiblechurch.org
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club,
6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, prayer time, 9
a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, March 24: Worship,
8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible
study, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 21: Pre-plan-
ning VBS meeting at 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study,
2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.

Easter Sunrise services., 7:30
a.m. with breakfast following at
8:30 a.m. Regular services at
10 a.m.

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Annemarie Bliss

Annemarie Goetschel Bliss
passed away on March 14,
2013, at Parkview Haven
Nursing Home in Deshler. She
was 85 years old.

She was born on April
17, 1927, in Nuremberg,
West Germa-
ny. She was
baptized and confirmed in the
Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She survived the traumatic
years of growing up in a city
that saw repeated bombings.

She graduated high school
and was working in an office
when she met her first husband,
Harry Kreissler. He was in the
Army and stationed in Nurem-
berg at the end of Word War II.

Harry returned to Deshler after
his honorable discharge and
sent for Annemarie. She was
20 years old when she came
to the United States by ship in
1947 to marry Harry.

Annemarie and Harry had
two daughters, Linda Anne
and Marlis Jean. Annemarie
became a naturalized citizen
on May 29, 1959, after living
in this country. Harry, Linda
and Marlis were so proud to
accompany her when she
took her citizenship oath in
Lincoln.

Annemarie worked in the
laundry area at Blue Valley
Lutheran Nursing Home for
more than 25 years. She retired
and then worked several years
at the C Stop in Deshler.

In November 1987 Annemarie
married Robert Bliss, who
was a retired game warden
from upper New York State.
They lived on Robert's acreage
outside of Cazenovia, New
York. Annemarie worked in
the cafeteria of a local middle
school. Robert passed away in

March of 1996 and Annemarie
moved back to Deshler.

Annemarie was a member of
St. Peter Lutheran Church in
Deshler for 65 years. She was
active in the Ladies' Auxiliary
and the Merry Moderns Home
Extension Club. For several
years, she particularly enjoyed
the companionship and fel-
lowship of fellow church
members while tying quilts
during the winter months for
the Orphan Grain Train. Those
quilts were sent overseas to
provide warmth to people in
poor countries who had very
few belongings.

During the years the grand-
children were young, Marlis'
and Linda's children had a
great time spending the night at
Grandma Bliss'. Her upstairs
was a treasure trove of toys
that belonged to her daughters
and were much enjoyed by the
grandchildren even though the
toys had seen better days.

Annemarie liked to cro-
chet and made afghans for
her grandchildren. She also
knitted scarves and mittens
for them.

Annemarie enjoyed reading
historical novels and modern
fiction. She got most of her
books from the public library
though some were loaned by
friends.

She is survived by her
daughter, Linda Burd and
spouse Lyle of Hebron; daugh-
ter, Marlis Gebauer and friend
Merle of Boise, Idaho; seven
grandchildren, David Burd
and wife Tammy of Lincoln;
Kimberly Fintel and husband
Paul of Lincoln; Corey Burd
of LaVista; Erica Clegg of
Diller; Rebecca Shan and
friend Jackson of Boise, Idaho;
Phillip Kreissler and wife,
Misty of Boise; and Matthew
Gebauer and wife Lexie of
Boise; nine great-grandchild-
ren; sister-in-law, Shirley

Mullen of Alhambra, Calif.;
and six step children, Aaron
and wife Debbie and family;
Beverly and husband Bob and
family; Donna and husband
Duffy and family; Mary Ellen
and husband Charles and fam-
ily; Sharon and husband Gary;
and Kevin and wife Sylvia
and family. Annemarie is also
survived by her special friend,
Warren Williams of Bruning
and his family.

Annemarie is preceded
in death by her second hus-
band, Robert and her parents,
Adolph and Karolina, and
brother, Eric who died at 16
years old in 1945 during World
War II. Also preceding her are
her parents-in-law A.W. and
Helene Kreissler and step son,
David Bliss.

Following Annemarie's
wishes she was cremated and
memorial services will be
Friday, March 22, at 11 a.m.,
at St. Peter Lutheran Church
in Deshler with the Rev. Brian
Francik officiating. Anita
Harms is the organist and
congregational hymns will be
"Precious Lord Take My
Hand," "Amazing Grace" and
"How Great Thou Art."

Honorary bearers are David
Burd, Erica Clegg, Rebecca
Shan, Kimberly Fintel, Phil-
lip Kreissler, Corey Burd and
Matthew Gebauer.

Inurnment will be in the
St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery
prior to the memorial service.
Ahrendts Funeral Home of
Deshler is in charge of the
arrangements. Condolences
may be left at priceurbauer-
ahrendts.com.

Barbara Itzen

Barbara A. Itzen, 76, of
Fairbury passed away March
17, 2013, at Heritage Care
Center in Fairbury. She was

born March 6, 1937, at
Fairbury to Edwin and Ann
(Humfeldt) Burbridge.

Survivors are husband Don
of Fairbury, children, Mike
Itzen and wife Eileen, Kurt
Itzen and wife Anne, and
Carol Itzen, all of Fairbury;
six grandchildren; one great-
grandchild; brother, Richard
Burbridge and wife Diane of
Lincoln, Kan.

She is preceded in death by
parents, twin brother, Bobby,
and infant brother, Robert.

Funeral services will be at
2 p.m., Wednesday, March
20, at Gerdes-Meyer Funeral
Home in Fairbury, with Pastor
Debra Valentine officiating.

Burial is at Pleasant Hill
Cemetery, Gladstone.

Memorials are to the
Pleasant Hill Cemetery and
family's choice. Gerdes-
Meyer Funeral Home in
Fairbury are in charge of
arrangements.

Bonnie Davidson

Bonnie Beth (Dein) David-
son was born, June 20, 1923,
on a farm southeast of Alex-
andria to Theo and Cora (Sim-
mons) Dein. She passed
away March 12, 2013, at the
age of 89 years, eight months,
20 days at the Heritage Care
Center in Fairbury.



Bonnie spent the first 18
years of her life on the farm
where she was born. She at-
tended school her first two
years at rural District 10 and
then transferred to District
24 in the Alexandria. She
graduated from high school
in 1940 as salutatorian of her

class. She then taught school
for two years at rural District
77 in Jefferson County.

She married her high school
sweetheart, Paul Davidson, on
June 14, 1942. They made their
home in Kansas City, Kan.,
where Paul was employed at
the North American Plant,
building the B25 Bomber,
until he was called to serve his
country in the United States
Air Corps in 1943. She lived
with her parents until Paul
returned from the service.
Paul then became a partner
with his father in a business
known as the Davidson Oil
Company. Later in 1956, Paul
was confirmed by the Senate
as Postmaster of Alexandria
and served in that capacity
for 32 years.

They purchased their first
home in 1950 in Alexandria
where they lived for 51 years.
After Paul retired in 1986, they
purchased a home in Texas in
the Rio Grande Valley where
they spent their winters for
over 17 years. Due to Bonnie's
health problems, they moved
to Fairbury in 2001.

Bonnie was baptized and be-
came a member of the Alexan-
dria Presbyterian Church at an
early age. She taught Vacation
Bible School and sang in the
church choir. She was a mem-
ber of the Alexandria Women's
and Circle where she held
many offices. She received
the award of Honorary Life
Membership of Presbyterian
Women in 1999.

Bonnie was a faithful reader
of the bible which she read
in its entirety over 40 times.
She enjoyed sewing, embroi-
dering, crossword puzzles,
flower gardening and during
earlier years bowling. Paul and
Bonnie also loved to dance.
She especially enjoyed the
times when her family got
together.

Bonnie was known for her

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New Pastor...

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes and her husband, Patrick and daughter Ruona have recently moved from Selinsgrove, Pa., to serve the Tri-Saints Lutheran Parish in Byron and Hardy. The Tri-Saints Parish is made up of St. Paul, Byron; St. Peter, Byron, and St. Paul, Hardy. She received her master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., her home state, and served her first call in Pennsylvania for eight and one-half years. She and her family are adjusting to rural life, and are excited to be able to call Nebraska their home.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

Pancakes...

Ashlynn and Brooklynn Wit, ages four and two, wait in line at the Byron Lion's Club Pancake Supper held last Sunday evening at the old Byron school. Donations went to the Byron Community Foundation. There was a good crowd at the popular supper.

TC Eighth Grade Students Receive EducationQuest Grants

Thayer Central Community Schools is among 13 Nebraska schools selected by EducationQuest Foundation to receive eighth grade mini-grants to fund campus visits and other college access activities for eighth grade students.

The funding comes from a Federal College Access Challenge Grant EducationQuest received to enhance college access efforts for eighth, ninth and tenth grade students.

This is the second year that EducationQuest has awarded eighth grade mini-grants. Thus far, 48 Nebraska schools have been selected.

"Getting eighth grade students onto a college campus can help them realize college is possible," said Eric Drum-

heller, EducationQuest director of grants and scholarships. "It can also motivate them to take rigorous courses in high school and other steps to prepare for higher education."

EducationQuest Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln, EducationQuest provides free college planning services; funds need-based scholarship programs; provides grants that help high schools increase their college-going rate; and provides outreach services for community agencies statewide. For more information, call 800-303-3745 or visit EducationQuest.org.

Thayer Central Schools Announce Honor Rolls

Students on the 2012-2013 Thayer Central Community School's third quarter honor roll includes:

Third Quarter Superior Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Brian Loontjer, Ashley Petersen, Tarryn Tietjen and Trent Tietjen.

Juniors: Rachael Fangmeier, Heath Fink and Trev Mumm.

Sophomores: Sydney Cottam, Thomas Feulner, Rachel Heitmann, Tyler Hergott, McCall Madsen and Mary Rickers.

Freshmen: Mariah Hintz, Kassie Kent and Simon Wiedel.

Eighth Grade: Collin Fink, Brooklyn Hergott, Julie Johnson, Connor Mumm, Shivani Patel and Hyeon Wang.

Seventh Grade: Jena Cottam, JadeLyn Jarchow and Hailey Wilshusen.

Third Quarter Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Seniors: Bridgette Baden, Dietrich Brinegar, Justene

Corning, Greg Dightman, Russ Heitmann, Clayton Hintz, Cody Mumm, Macaulay Mumm, Raymond Wasson and Kalen Wenske.

Juniors: Megan Bulin, Caryn Friesen, Rachel Johnson, Jacob Kniep, Jamie Lange, Kelsey Long, Tashia Mumm, Justin Pickering, Madison Reece and Allison Tietjen.

Sophomores: Ben Baden, Greg Brozek, Jay Cottam, Jean Itzen, Chris Kovacs, Caleb Krupicka and Peyton Schmitt.

Freshmen: Jady Dightman, Colton Fangmeier, Adam Meyer, Cheyanna Tietjen and Shawna Timmerman.

Eighth Grade: Marissa Asche, Cienna Friesen, Ashley Harms, Hank Harris, Jessica Huhman, Dietric Kenning and Ryan Koch.

Seventh Grade: Tanner Broers, Timmin Christian, Mercedes Cochran, Shaun Edgcombe, Aubrey Fangmeier, Brendan Fangmeier, Hunter Mathiesen and Dalton Williams.

Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, March 25: Barbecue pork on a bun, potato salad, mixed veggies, dark sweet cherries. *Michele's Melodies.*

Tuesday, March 26: Beef 'n noodles, corn, chunky fruit, cookie. *Joke Day.*

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken salad, croissant, ranch fries, strawberries and bananas. *Music Trivia.*

Thursday, March 28: Meatball with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, ice cream. *Wheel of Fortune.*

Friday, March 29: Cod strips, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, sliced peaches. *Dinner & Movie.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

"Leading Locally" Classes Bring New Insight

"Leading Locally: Building Entrepreneurial Communities" is a comprehensive leadership program. Twelve Thayer County residents and employees are taking the class and learning how to work together and take action to make their workplace and communities stronger.

During the first class, UN-L Extension Educator Phyllis Schoenholz and Thayer County Development Alliance former Director Deb Craig helped participants understand how personality preferences and generational differences affect personal communication and decision making.

Following the morning workshop, class participants toured Metal Quest. Scott Harms, CEO shared his philosophy that the "third idea is best." We often need to collaborate with others to create innovative ideas.

The second class session, was held at the Little Blue Natural Resources District (NRD) in Davenport. Program Manager Marlene Faimon gave an overview of NRD programs and responsibilities. The morning workshop focused on the dynamics of group development and how that relates to workplace teams and community organizations. Class members now better understand how people see things differently which can help manage conflict and how using personal strengths benefit problem solving and decision making.

Davenport Senior Center

Trinity To Present Cantata

The passion story of Christ is a love story. It is the story of God sending His one and only Son to redeem all of humanity in a sacrificial act of love. It is the incomparable love that is the central unifying thread of the cantata "Wondrous Love-suffering Servant, Crucified Christ, Risen Savior."

Under the direction of Brian Leisher, vocal and instrumental instructor at Bruning-Davenport school, vocalists from the surrounding communities have joined together to form a choir, which will present this cantata on Sunday, March 24, at 7 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning.

Ekilah Named To Dean's List

Monroe Ekilah has been named to the USC Dean's List for undergraduates who earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher, with at least 12 credits hours are placed on the University of Southern California's 2012 Fall Semester Dean's List.

USC's Viterbi School of Engineering recognizes and commends Monroe M. Ekilah as having earned a place on the dean's list.

Monroe Ekilah is the son of Mitzi (Kapperman) Gitlin.

employees Janet Voss and Sharon Littrel explained how the Center provides food for several communities in Thayer County under direction of Blue Rivers Aging Agency.

The group learned about the multiple aspects of the Davenport's Plains Tree Farm during the afternoon tour. Aaron Oltmans explained how the recent economic downturn affected landscaping businesses. The Davenport business is one of few Nebraska based tree farms that survived the economic and last year's drought challenges.

Last week the group met at the Thayer County Fairgrounds Activity building and UNL Extension Educator Brandy VanDeWalle taught participants techniques on how to lead effective team meetings and parliamentary procedure.

The group spent part of the noon hour at Calvin's Garage in Deshler where owner Wayne Dake explained his interest and past history in the car racing industry leading to several years of TV and radio broadcasting with race celebrities.

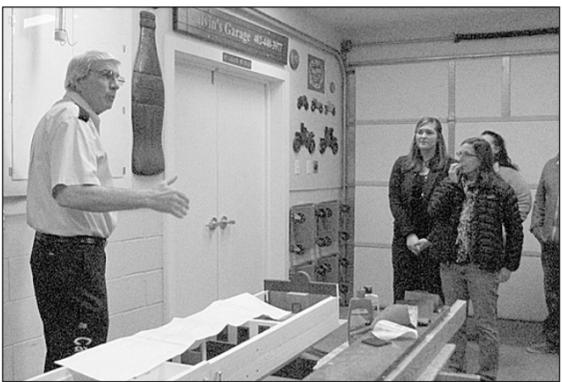
As the group toured Reinke Manufacturing, Vice President Tim Goldhammer gave an outstanding explanation of the company's history and production irrigation equipment, truck trailer chassis construction and galvanizing.

The next class will be held in April and will meet at Cargill Inc., west of Carleton.



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Reinke Manufacturing Vice President Tim Goldhammer (M) gives a tour to the Leading Locally group at Reinke Manufacturing. Melissa Wright of Hebron (L) and Deb Cossaart and KaDene Deke of Western (R) listen to Goldhammer's presentation.



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The Leading Locally class visited Calvin's Garage in Deshler where Wayne Dake spoke to the group.

What Is The Role Of A Hospital Board?

In the wake of healthcare reform and new federal and state legislation, the role of a hospital board member is becoming even more vital to present day and future hospital operations and planning. Recently the public has been asking "what is the role of a hospital board?" Although this answer varies from hospital to hospital, the following is a general description of how a board works regarding a hospital's day to day operations.

Generally, a hospital board of directors is responsible for ensuring the effective and efficient running of the hospital. It is the directors who provide guidance and leadership, making sure a hospital is running at a profit. In a nonprofit hospital, the board of directors is called a board of trustees. The board has a duty to ensure a hospital meets regulations and delivers quality health care.

With the importance of quality care increasing, a hospital board of directors is also involved in providing oversight, as a matter of a fiduciary duty. This is important because quality care is now being linked to reimbursement and payment and cost control. Also patient safety is at the center of an emerging trend focusing on quality as a core fiduciary responsibility of health care governors.

To ensure quality care and patient safety, the board of directors has to play an active role in monitoring its organization's health care delivery system. The reputation of a health care organization hinges on how well patients feel about the treatment they receive.

Hospital board of directors need to exercise sufficient care in their decision-making process. That includes acting in good faith. A director cannot

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let themselves engage in situations where there is self-gain. Under both state corporate and common laws, directors are expected to act with the care an ordinary prudent person would exercise in like circumstances and in a way that serves the interest of the organization.

This includes directors inquiring into the operations of a corporation, if necessary. board directors are also expected to exercise a level of due diligence to render informed decisions. Basically, the board of directors must look at all sides but make decisions that are best for the future of the hospital. Their role also includes guiding and supporting the hospital management in its mission to deliver quality health care.

This Thursday, March 21, Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) is hosting an open house reception to say how much Reuben Schleifer and Phil Johnson are appreciated for their many years of service on the hospital board of trustees. Everyone is invited to join us as we let them know how much we appreciate all they have done to improve the quality of local healthcare. During their many years of service to TCHS, there have been two building projects and numerous improvements made to the hospital and clinics and the overall services provided.

Much appreciation to Reuben and Phil for all your years of time, support and generosity to Thayer County Health Services. You will be truly missed.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 20: Bruning

March 22: Belvidere

March 28: Gilead

March 29: Hebron

April 3: Alexandria

April 4: Hebron

April 5: Chester

April 10: Bruning

April 12: Hebron

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.

The 2013 Guild membership drive is underway. Stop at Things and Stuff shop in downtown Hebron or Class Act gift shop at the hospital to pay Guild membership dues.

Children Immunization Clinics: There are two separate immunization clinics for children. Call 402-768-4629 to make an appointment or with any questions.

*Immunization Clinic for fully insured children will be

held on Thursday, March 7 and April 11, 2013, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

*Vaccines for children (VFC) Immunization Clinic will be held on Friday, March 8 and April 12, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

Adult Immunization Clinic: If you need an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services, at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic

Mar. 26: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan

March 28: 1-3:30 Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic

Mar 25: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan

Mar 27: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic

Mar 25: 1:30-4:30 Elting, APRN

Mar 26: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

Mar 27: 9-Noon, Dr. Lanik

Mar 28: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic

Mar 26: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

Mar 27: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ORTHOPEDIC

Dr. Hurlbut March 25

Dr. Bohlen March 28

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Growney March 26

UROLOGY CLINIC

Dr. Halsted March 27

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Erica Ferrell, PMHNP March 28

NHI CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Jain March 29

New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

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Quilts Topic Of Bruning Woman's Club Program

Eight members and one guest were in attendance at the March 12 meeting of the Bruning Woman's Club. The meeting began with the reading of the Club Collect. Thought for the day was given by Marie Huber called Grandmother's Day taken from a book written in 1908 called "Poems That Teachers Like to Have." It told of some of the material used in the quilt blocks with a story of the family member whose article of clothing it was taken from.

Roll call was answered by telling of our hobbies. The secretary read the minutes of our February meeting which were approved as read. The treasurer gave her report which was approved and placed on file. The 117th NFWC State Convention will be held on April 18-20 in Grand Island.

Marie Huber had the program on quilts. Many of our members brought quilts that they had made or a sample of their hobbies and told us a little about them. Marie gave us a history of quilts and she brought two scrapbooks filled with quilt block patterns that her mother cut out of the Capper's Weekly many years ago.

Barn quilts are getting very popular around the country. There are several already displayed in Bruning. Barn quilts can be displayed on barns, cornercribs, and community buildings. Quilt trails are also growing around the country that include tours. Next year Thayer County will have a book or a write-up about barn quilts in the area.

Marie brought a quilt that her mother made using the diamond field pattern. Olive

brought a baby quilt that she bought for her daughter Laura in 1975 and said that she used to do crewel embroidery. Doris brought a sample of her beautiful and intricate hardanger a form of embroidery. Jeri brought a pretty quilt that her great-grandmother started and that she finished. Joan brought the last quilt that her mother made and one called a postage stamp quilt.

Mary brought a quilt that she made for her granddaughter. The quilt blocks were drawings that her granddaughter drew and colored when she was young. Delma has made many, many quilts over the years in all sizes and brought several to share that she is giving away. Lola brought a beautiful white and lavender quilt with a butterfly pattern. She also brought a pillow that her Grandma Molly made on which Lola wrote the names of the woman from Bruning who quilted in 1985.

Our guest was Liz Reinhart, a former teacher's aide. She told us about the changes in schools over the years. Cursive writing is only taught for a short time. The use of computers and notepads has changed the way students work in the classroom. Handwriting and the use of paper have been greatly reduced.

Marie served a delicious lunch with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Our next meeting will be on April 9. The program will be school arts with Mary Bruning as hostess.

Birthday coffee will be April 1 with Joan Langhorst and Jeri Rippe servers.

OLIVE VANDEWALLE,
Recording Secretary

Durham-Mammen Unit 166 Celebrates Legion Birthday

Nineteen members and guests of the Durham-Mammen American Legion and Auxiliary Unit No. 166 met at our local cafe on Monday, March 11, to celebrate the birthday of Post No. 166. Linda Wilkening of Lincoln baked and decorated in red, white and blue the cake we all enjoyed following the wonderful meal prepared by the cafe.

Eight members enjoyed the rest of the evening playing

cards. Each one of them won a prize and a good time was had by them.

Hostesses were Lola Johnson and Denise McGinley for this special evening.

Next meeting will be held April 8, at 7:30 p.m. Joy Houchin will present the programs Public Relations and Community Service. Hostesses will be Pat Headrick and Sue Johnson.

LOLA JOHNSON,
News Reporter

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Anthony Ferebee is the son of Allen Ferebee and Julie Swanson. He has two sisters, Alexandria and Adriana.

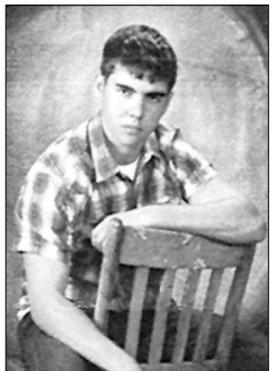
Anthony has participated in speech, drama, band, choir, quiz bowl and STUCO.

He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport where he is a member of the ACT youth group.

Anthony's interests and hobbies include hanging with friends, playing Frisbee and playing in the pep band.

He plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney, majoring in biology.

His favorite food is rattle-



Anthony Ferebee

snake. His favorite TV show is How I Met Your Mother and his favorite song is "Total Eclipse of the Heart" by Bonnie Tyler.

His favorite place to go to be alone is his room.

Will Ferrell is the most influential person in his life, because "he makes me laugh."

For Thayer Central, seniors Russell Heitmann and John Kyker will compete; Heitmann in persuasive speaking and oral interpretation of poetry, and Kyker in extemporaneous speaking. Juniors Rachel Fangmeier and Caryn Friesen are scheduled to compete in informative public speaking and oral interpretation of poetry respectively. And rounding out the Thayer Central team are sophomores Rachel Heitmann and Robert Dodes who will compete in serious interpretation of prose literature and entertainment speaking respectively.

For Deshler, senior Craig Meyer will compete in humorous interpretation of prose literature and will join freshman Elizabeth Meier in duet acting. Juniors Hannah Lautner and April Maschmann will compete in oral interpretation of poetry and informative public speaking respectively and sophomores Jared Pohlmann and Noah Burger will compete in extemporaneous speaking and entertainment speaking respectively.

Bruning-Davenport will send nine students to the state competition including seven seniors to lead the way. Anthony Ferebee, Shane Heyen, Brenna Meyer and Nolan Schroeder join sophomore Jayden Otto to compete in the



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 21: High school track at Sutton, 9 a.m.

Friday, March 22: State speech.

Saturday, March 23: Junior/senior prom.

Monday, March 25: Pre-kindergarten in session.

Tuesday, March 26: High school track at Friend, 10 a.m.; Modern Woodman Speech Contest.

Wednesday, March 27: ESU Quiz Bowl at Seward.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, March 21: Sophomores' choice, broccoli cheese soup.

Friday, March 22: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, carrots and celery, peas, salad bar.

Monday, March 25: Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, banana half, French bread, salad bar.

Tuesday, March 26: Chicken fajita, lettuce, salsa, pineapple, churro, cheeseburger soup.

Wednesday, March 27: Ham, cheesy potatoes, peas, cornbread muffin, salad bar.

Salad bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT

Thursday, March 21: Barbecue pork sandwich, Tater Tots, cooked carrots.

Friday, March 22: Cheese pizza, spinach salad, country vegetables.

Monday, March 25: Mini corn dogs, yogurt cup, cooked broccoli, muffin.

Tuesday, March 26: Popcorn chicken, hashbrown stars, peas and carrots, gelatin cup with fruit.

Wednesday, March 27: Spaghetti bake, green beans, garlic bread, apple half.

Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Melvin Gillette of Rockford, Ill., passed away last week. His wife is Verla Snyder's daughter, Vesta (Snyder), formerly of Oak.

Pat Brusseau is home after spending six weeks in Washington visiting family. She went especially to stay with her sister-in-law, Connie. Upon her return, cards were played at the home of Cloma Corman and Pat, Dick Lowery and Doris Ahrens were supper guests of Cloma.

Marilyn Mosier accompanied Lola Biltoft on Wednesday to bring her granddaughter, Halle Jo, to the farm to visit while she was on spring break. They went as far as near Kansas City, where Halle's mother, Lesley Soucie, met them. On Thursday, Lola and Halle were Sutton and Hastings business visitors. In the evening, they visited Marilyn Mosier. On Saturday, Lola, Halle and Cathy Biltoft met Kelsey Biltoft in Norfolk for a day of shopping. On Sunday, Lola took Halle as far as Topeka to meet Lesley, so Halle could return home. Phyllis Schmitt accompanied Lola and Halle to Topeka Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday night the Ruskin American Legion and Auxiliary met for supper to celebrate the Legion's birthday. Alfred and Janell Hanson were hosts. Phyllis Schmitt also attended. Cards were played following the supper.

On Friday, Ermalee Scroggin was in York at the home of her daughter, LaRee Eckman. Another daughter, LeAnn Egle of Gretna, also came down and they spent the day visiting.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the track meet in Superior on Saturday. Grandson, Landon Schmitt, participated with the Thayer Central team. After eating with the Jerry Schmitt family, Phyllis visited Pauline Hanson and then attended the movie, "Safe Haven."

Shelley Kapperman and Conner, Amanda Hofts and Jim and Patty Davis visited in the Gaylen and Jackie Cox home on Saturday and were supper guests. On Sunday, the Coxes attended a baby shower for Megan Schaefer in Edgar at Leisure Village.

B-D Speech Team Has Another Successful Season



Courtesy photo

The Bruning-Davenport Speech Team took the District D2-1 first place trophy at Meridian on March 13. Team members include front row from left, Tara Pavelka, Nolan Schroeder, Shane Heyen, Anthony Ferebee, Brenna Meyer; second row from left, Chris Rohr, McKenna Schardt, Jill Schroeder, Samantha Sybrant, Elizabeth Ohlde, Jaycie Hoins, Kalli Schroeder, coach Anne Bowman; third row from left, Johanna Kluck, Gabrielle Joe, Colton Lowery, Emily Folkerts, Brice Ardissono, Joel Prince; fourth row from left, Grant Norder, T.J. Krupicka, Jayden Otto, Charlie Martin, Ted Degner, Trevor Hinds and back from left, assistant coach Brenda Thoene, Natalie Tegtmeier and Stuart Rohr.

The 27-member Bruning Davenport Speech Team has had a very successful season thus far. They attended five weekend meets that included the MUDECAS Conference. They had an outstanding showing at all of the weekend meets with many team members receiving medals. At the MUDECAS Conference the team placed third with 11 events in the finals.

Then on February 20, they journeyed to Meridian for their CRC Conference Contest. At that contest all 18 events received a superior rating which gave the team a perfect score in the prelims. The team won the CRC Conference Championship by 29 points over the Cross County runner-up team. The team had 17 events in finals.

At that contest receiving first place medals were the duet with Nolan Schroeder and Grant Norder; Johanna Kluck in serious and poetry. Receiving second place medals: Shane Heyen and Ted Degner in duet; Tara Pavelka in persuasive. Receiving third place medals: Joel Prince in humorous; Tara Pavelka in informative; Natalie Tegtmeier in entertainment. Receiving fourth place medals: Anthony Ferebee, Shane Heyen, Brenna Meyer, Jayden Otto, and Nolan Schroeder in OID; Emily Folkerts in extemp. Receiving fifth place medals: Brice Ardissono in humorous; Chris Rohr in extemp; Brenna Meyer in informative; Samantha Sybrant in persuasive; Trevor Hinds in serious. Receiving sixth place medals: Ted Degner, Jaycie Hoins, McKenna Schardt,

and Natalie Tegtmeier in OID and Trevor Hinds in entertainment.

Then on March 13 the team traveled back to Meridian for the very competitive D2-1 District Contest. The team won the championship with 15 events in the finals and eight events qualified for state. The top three places in each event qualify for the state competition.

First place finishes: OID with Anthony Ferebee, Shane Heyen, Brenna Meyer, Jayden Otto, and Nolan Schroeder; Tara Pavelka in both informative and persuasive; Johanna Kluck in both serious and poetry. Third place finishes: Brenna Meyer in informative; Chris Rohr in extemp; McKenna Schardt in persuasive.

Other finalists: Fourth place finishes: Emily Folkerts in extemp; Natalie Tegtmeier in entertainment; OID with Ted Degner, Jaycie Hoins, McKenna Schardt, and Natalie Tegtmeier. Fifth place finishes: Nolan Schroeder and Grant Norder in duet; Joel Prince in humorous and Elizabeth Ohlde in poetry. Sixth place finishes: Brice Ardissono in humorous.

Anne Bowman and Brenda Thoene were very pleased with the work ethic of the team. It takes a special dedication to give up five Saturdays by getting up early, dressing in their Sunday best and competing at the weekend meets. It is safe to say that the Bruning-Davenport speech program once again exemplifies the pride and tradition that has been a part of this program the past 13 years.

State speech...

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oral interpretation of drama division. Meyer will then compete in the informative public speaking division along with classmate Tara Pavelka. Pavelka will also compete in the persuasive speaking division as will incoming freshman McKenna Schardt. Rounding out the B-D team are sophomores Johanna Kluck who will compete in both the serious interpretation of prose literature and oral interpretation of poetry divisions and Christian Rohr who will compete in the extemporaneous speaking division.

Shickley will send one student to the state meet; senior Hannah Coy will compete in the serious interpretation of prose literature division.

Nebraska Educational Television (NET) will again be webcasting the awards ceremonies live each day. Live webcasting, courtesy of Play On Sports, will be produced for the events scheduled in Rooms 238D and 238E of the UNK Student Union each day.

Links to the live performances, the award ceremonies, and final results for all classes and can be found on the NSAA's speech page: <https://nsaahome.org/sp.php>. Final results for publication will be posted immediately following the completion of each award ceremony.

Heitmann...

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Carleigh's English teacher, Dottie Lamson, coordinates the program for her school.

Junior Cate Elliott from Skutt Catholic High School in Omaha placed third in the competition. Her school's program is coordinated by English teacher Sherri Hoye.

The top three contestants each received an original hand-blown glass trophy, and all eleven students received poetry books courtesy of the Backwaters Press and Barnes and Noble gift certificates courtesy of Nebraskans for the Arts.

Judges for the event include Jim Fritzler, Professor of Theatre at Hastings College, poet Twyla Hansen of Lincoln, Tricia Parker, Director of Language Arts for the Nebraska Department of Education in Lincoln and actor D. Kevin Williams of Omaha. Nicole Van Zante, Grants Manager of the Nebraska Arts Council, served as accuracy judge. The event was emceed by poet Matt Mason of Omaha.

For more information on Nebraska's Poetry Out Loud program, contact Anne Alston, Education and Communities manager at the Nebraska Arts Council. Call 402/595-2122 or email anne.alston@nebraska.gov.

The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, provides numerous grants, services and special initiatives that help sustain and promote the arts throughout Nebraska. The NAC is supported by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

Area Schools To Attend ACTIONS Day

About 820 students from 30 high schools are expected to participate in ACTIONS Day on March 27 at Central Community College-Hastings.

ACTIONS, which stands for "Academic Competition That Inspires Our Nation's Scholars," will feature 40 testing areas, from agriculture to world history. Each participant will take at least two exams.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m., and conclude with an awards presentation at 2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in each area for first through fifth place.

Among the participating schools from this area will be Bruning-Davenport, Deshler, Meridian in Daykin, and Thayer Central in Hebron.

Davenport Senior Diners

Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 25: Barbecue pork on a bun, potato salad, mixed veggies, dark sweet cherries. *Cards.*

Tuesday, March 26: Beef 'n noodles, corn, chunky fruit, cookie. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken salad, croissant, ranch fries, strawberries and bananas. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, March 28: Meatball with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, roll, birthday cake. *Tri Ominos.*

Friday, March 29: Cod strips, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, sliced peaches. *Senior Bowling.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.



Sports

Titans open track season at Superior

Boys win 14 of 17 events to trounce competition

The Thayer Central Titans opened the 2013 track season at Superior Saturday afternoon. Despite the frigid conditions of the day, the boys' team blasted into the lead with 193 total points to annihilate the rest of the field. The Fairbury Jeffs were runners-up with 91 points.

The Titans claimed 14 championships in the 17 track and field events. Simon Wiedel led the way collecting three wins on the day including gold medals in both the triple and long jump events as well as a gold in the 100 meter dash. The freshman looks to have a banner season as he is already putting in top performances having leaped over 20 feet in the long jump and 40 feet in the triple jump to start his high school career.

(Times and placements for all events are listed under "stats" inside this column.)

Cody Mumm and Brian Loontjer rounded out the championships in field events by taking gold medals in shot put and pole vault, respectively.

Cameron Asche returns to the Thayer Central track claiming victories in both the 300 meter hurdles and 110 meter high hurdles events. Asche went to state last year, but competed in the triple jump event - he finished second behind Wiedel at Superior Saturday.

In running, Jared Marsh picked up a couple of gold medals after winning both the 400 and 800 meter runs. Last year Marsh went to state with the 3200 meter relay team.

In long distance running, Adam Hellbusch



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

Thayer Central freshman Simon Wiedel debuted Saturday for the Titans track team by pocketing gold medals in the long jump, triple jump and 100 meter dash at the opening season track meet held in Superior.



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Thayer Central's Cheyanna Tietjen picked up two silver medals Saturday in the 100 meter hurdles (shown above) and as part of the 400 meter relay team. The Lady Titans finished fourth at the opening meet.

pocketed a gold medal for his winning performance in the 3200 meter run.

Russell Heitmann also picked up an individual gold medal in the 1600 meter run, but first joined Heath Fink, Ben Hintz and Trev Mumm in the 3200 relay to win that race. Mumm competed for the long distance relay team at the state meet last year.

Rounding out the Titans' top winning performances were Jamie Lange, Tyler Hergott, Greg Dightman and Kalen Wenske who collected gold coins after finishing first in the 1600 meter relay race at Superior. Dightman also finished first in the 200 meter dash, a race he competed in at the state meet last year. He also competed in the long jump event at the state venue in 2012. Wenske competed at the state meet with the 3200 meter relay team last season.

The Titan men also collected seven silver and five bronze medals at the Superior meet.

For the Lady Titans, six silver and three bronze medals were collected over the course of the day. The Thayer Central squad finished fourth with 53 points.

Individually, Mariah Hintz, Megan Bulin and Madison Reece pocketed second-place coins. Bulin, who competed at the state meet last year, finished in second place in the shot put event while Reece, who also went to the state meet last year, finished second in the 3200 meter run. Hintz managed a silver win in the triple jump.

Cheyanna Tietjen collected her silver medal in the 100 meter hurdle event then joined her sister Tarryn Tietjen, Lauren Edgecombe and Trinity Call in the 400 meter relay to finish second there.

The Titans will not compete again until Tuesday, March 26 when they head to the Wilber-Clatonia invitational. Two days later the squad holds its own invitational right before going into the Easter break.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY NIGHT EARLY (City League)

High Team Scratch Series: Great Western Bank — 1975; High Scratch Game: Bryce Mammen 223, Ron Mammen 220, Mike Thieme 215; High Scratch Series: Mike Thieme 556, Bryce Mammen 554, Rick Kassebaum 535.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Bowlerettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Hairbenders — 1712; High Scratch Game: Cheryl Tatro 190, Toni Hintz 185, Marie Rauner 180; High Scratch Series: Cheryl Tatro 538, Wendy Michels 479, Dana Bolte 457.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)

High Team Scratch Series: Stan Baden Construction — 2150; High Scratch Game: Bryce Mammen 254, Stan Baden 221; High Scratch Series: Bryce Mammen 690, Stan Baden 619, Rick Kassebaum 562.

THURSDAY MEN'S NIGHT LATE (Pinbuster)

High Team Scratch Series: Asbestos Survey — 1997; High Scratch Game: Dean Blincow 235, Dale Werner 233, Alan Wenske 214; High Scratch Series: Dean Blincow 581, Dale Werner 542, Shane Day 518.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Deshire Bar — 1736; High Scratch Game: Michele Modlin 193, Amy Peterson 189, Lois Norder 179; High Scratch Series: Jill Spurling 495, Michele Modlin 481, Danni Kovacs 475.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: DLB — 1079; High Scratch Game Men: Lester Ebel 165, Gary Corn 136, Dee Haverty 127; High Scratch Game Women: Laura DeVore 168, Sandy Waite 155, Linda Dudgeon 139; High Team Series Men: Lester Ebel 406, Gary Corn 361, LeRoy Olthling 341; High Team Series Women: Laura DeVore 431, Linda Dudgeon 382, Sandy Waite 362.

Fangmeier, Beals Awarded LBNRD Scholarships

The Little Blue Natural Resources District's 2013 Conservation Recognition Awards have been given to qualified high school or college students that reside within the LBNRD or parents that have property in the District. Each scholarship is worth \$500.

The students must be attending a four-year college, majoring in a conservation or environmental field and academically be in good standing.

Two winners of the scholarships are Morgan Fangmeier from Thayer Central High School and McKenzie Beals from Meridian High School.

stats

Teams: Boys: Thayer Central 193, Fairbury 91, Superior 31, Franklin 24, Fillmore Central JV 13. Events: 100m: 1-Wiedel 11.13, 6-Kniep 12.64; **200m:** 1-GDightman 23.79, 3-Wiedel 24.28, 6-Loontjer 24.64; **400m:** 1-Marsh 54.92, 3-Goedecken 59.16; **800m:** 1-Marsh 2:15.16, 2-Hintz 2:17.34; **1600m:** 1-Heitmann 5:06.03, TMumm 5:06.28, 3-Hellbusch 5:27.79; **3200m:** 1-Hellbusch 11:45.77, 4-Keilwitz 13:28.79; **110hh:** 1-Asche 16.06, 2-Schmitt 17.04, 4-Kenning 18.14; **300h:** 1-Asche 45.41, 2-Schmitt 45.61, 3-Hergott 49.26; **4x100:** 5-Titans (Kniep, Loontjer, Kenning, Goedecken) no time; **4x400:** 1-Titans (GDightman, Lange, Hergott, Wenske) 3:50.53; **4x800:** 1-Titans (Heitmann, Fink, Hintz, TMumm) 9:18.15; **1ng jmp:** 1-Wiedel 20'6", 2-GDightman 20'3.5", 3-Asche 19'9"; **trp jmp:** 1-Wiedel 40'5", 2-Asche 37'8.5", JDightman 34'6.5"; **hgh jmp:** 5T-Schmitt 5'4"; **dsc:** 2-CMumm 124'3", 4-Brinegar 112'1"; **sp:** 1-CMumm 40'11", 2-Van Cleef 40'5", 4-Brinegar 36'6", 6-Kovacs 35'4"; **pv:** 1-Loontjer 9'6", 4-Kenning 8'3".

Teams: Girls: Superior 138, Fairbury 80, Franklin 71, **Thayer Central 53, Fillmore Central JV 11. Events: 200m:** 6-Edgecombe 30.69; **400m:** 4-Huhman 1:11.31, 6-Hintz 1:12.60; **800m:** 5-Huhman 2:56.17, 6-Reece 2:57.14; **1600m:** 5-Heitmann 6:30.22, 6-Bailey 6:39.37; **3200m:** 2-Reece 13:38.52, 6-Hintz 17:27.91; **100ih:** 2-CTietjen 18.75, 3-Johnson 19.42, 5-Walsh 20.00; **300h:** 4-Walsh 1:00.67, 5-CTietjen 1:02.38; **4x100:** 2-Titans (TTietjen, Edgecombe, Call, CTietjen) 56.33; **4x400:** 4-Titans (Edgecombe, Timmerman, Call, CTietjen) 5:05.69; **4x800:** 3-Titans (Bailey, Reece, Heitmann, Timmerman) 11:53.73; **1ng jmp:** 5-Call 13'7", 6-TTietjen 13'5"; **trp jmp:** 2-Hintz 28'8.5"; **sp:** 2-Bulin 36'3", 6-Long 29'6.5"; **pv:** 3-Heitmann 6'.

Deshler Dragons open season at Bulldog Challenge

Returning individuals see improved personal records

The Deshler Dragons traveled to Seward to compete in the grueling Concordia Bulldog Challenge. Walking away with three Dragon placements, the Deshler squad faced the stiff competition with a lot of heart. "The athletes set many new personal records on the indoor track," said head coach Shannon LeFave. "Ashton Oakman topped his pole vault record by a foot (9'6") and his long jump by over two feet (18'5"). Savino Lebron improved his shot put by over a foot as well (41'5").

Fillmore Central won both the boys' and the girls' competition.

Those placing on the day included Caleb Vonderfecht in the long jump. His leap of 18'9" secured a fifth place finish for his opening meet. Kyle Dlouhy managed to clear a 5'6" bar in the high jump to take fourth in that event. And for the girls, Leah Werner finished sixth in the 1600 meter run after racing the circuit in 6:43.18.

The Dragons do not compete again until Tuesday, March 26, at the Turkey Creek Relays hosted by Friend High School.



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Young wrestlers compete...

Saturday March 16 the Titan wrestlers competed at Sutton. Finishing in first place were: Braxton Welch, Carson McLaughlin, Colter Sinn, Brenner McLaughlin, Trey Fischer, Cameron Hissong and Andrew Engle. Second place finishers were: Avery Drohman, Jayden Hissong, Ashton Sinn, Buchannan Tietjen, Andrew Heinrichs, Cooper Casey and Keegan Casey. Wrestlers will head to Meridian March 22, and Sandy Creek March 23, before finishing their season in Kearney with state on March 29-30, and Midwest nationals on April 6-7.

Men's Outdoor Adventure Day Planned For April 13

Being a husband and leader in your home is hard, but vital. In a given day, men may be asked to be hard workers, good friends, willing servants, gracious encouragers, patient teachers, good examples, tender lovers, able leaders or all of the above.

Unfortunately, many men struggle with knowing how to fulfill these roles, especially in a culture where male leadership in the home and in society is not appreciated and, often, not even wanted.

For this reason, several area churches are joining together to sponsor a Men's Outdoor Adventure Day on April 13 at Camp Jefferson outside of Fairbury. The day will consist of time spent trap shooting, muzzle loader shooting, archery, fishing and seminars on trapping and big game hunting.

The afternoon will start with a check-in at 12:30 p.m., and the fun begins at 1:30 p.m. Participants will cycle through each station with an opportunity to experience the joy of outdoor sports. At 6 p.m., there will be a catered meal followed by a challenge from Nebraska Cornhusker assistant football coach Ron Brown.

We will also be joined by Colorado native Scott Glasscock, from the Christian Outdoor Fellowship of America, who will be leading the seminar on big game hunting.

To register, go online to www.hebronbiblechurch.org or call Pastor Jeff Friesen at 402-768-4223. Space is limited, so register today.

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