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Tidbits

Lenten service...

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The annual ecumenical Lenten Reflection/Lunch Series, hosted throughout the season of Lent by five Hebron churches, ends today with the final service at First United Methodist

In order to accommodate various schedules. lunch is served at two separate times, 30 minutes prior to the service from 11:30 a.m. to noon and again following the service from 12:30 to 1

Everyone from Hebron and the surrounding communities is invited to attend. The collection will be donated to Blue Valley Community Action for the food pantry.

Egg Hunts...

Let us know about your community's upcoming Easter egg hunts by Monday, April 2, and we'll get them published right here on the front page of the Hebron Journal-Register. Call us at 402-768-6602 or email us at hebronjr@windstream.net.

Veteran's meeting...

Attention: All Legion and V.F.W. members and veterans the associate director of medicine from the V.A. in Lincoln will be at the Bruning Opera House on April 9 at 7:30 p.m., to talk to all veterans. R.S.V.P. to 402-353-6835 by April 6.

This meeting is not just for Bruning veterans but all

Fourth of July...

There will be a Fourth of July planning meeting for the City of Hebron on Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m., at the Senior Center in Hebron. Everyone is welcome.

~Obituaries~

Cooper, Marilyn N., 81, Hebron Ehlers. Melvin L., 76. Hebron Hintz, Fern, 103, Ohiowa

~Death Notice~

Buchli, Grace P., 98, Fairbury Fritz, Michael E., 37, Ruskin

WEATHER			
Date	High/Low	Precip	
Tue., Mar 20	55/49	.37	
Wed., Mar 21	62/38	.23	
Thu., Mar 22	63/44	.32	
Fri., Mar 23	68/45	0	
Sat., Mar 24	77/43	0	
Sun., Mar 25	79/47	0	
Mon., Mar 26	81/57	0	
Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz			

Work begins on **Pioneer Center**

Several volunteers including area youth groups, city officials and Hebron citizens ransacked the Pioneer Center Saturday as the city's renovation project got underway.

Workers tore out insulation, downed walls, threw out ceiling tiles, and trashed paneling as the first step in the process calling for a general "gutting" of the facility.

In the weeks to come, electrical work, a new ceiling, handicap accessible restroom, a new furnace, new kitchen cabinets and four new doors will be added. Also included in the upgrades is the construction of a new Chamber of Commerce business office.

City of Hebron officials put a \$50,000 spending lid on the upgrades and are relying on volunteers from the community to keep costs down. Several citizens have stepped for-

By Jacque Rocole Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Community

Schools revealed a facility improve-

ment plan Monday night developed

by W Design Associates of Hastings.

The plan was presented to a staff

committee, board members and

other interested groups in hopes of

receiving input from those closely

associated with the project. Before

Christmas, the design firm took

suggestions from interested parties

and Monday night presented a plan

based on the information. W Design

engineered Thayer Central's new

track which will be put to use this

Thursday as the track team hosts its

stages of this proposal," said Thayer

Central superintendent Drew Harris.

"This is a preliminary sketch and we

are inviting input and feedback from

our staff committee and other inter-

ested groups. In the coming weeks,

this will proceed to a community

W Design architect Todd Kwie-

cinski walked those present through

the proposed changes which include

site and building design changes,

the addition and upgrade of athletic

facilities and the addition of an au-

ditorium and fine arts center. While

the design is simply an outline and

more changes are sure to be made,

large-scale modifications were the

addition of a sunken gymnasium

providing enough seating for 1,200

people, elimination of the central

parking lot and the addition of a

The gymnasium, constructed in-

between the elementary school and

existing high school gym, will re-

separate auditorium.

group for additional input."

"We're in the very beginning

annual meet.



Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition youth members volunteered Saturday, March 24, with the Pioneer Center renovation project. Members assisted the adult volunteers by tearing out insulation, walls, ceiling tiles, and anything else that needed to be done. "This was a very rewarding project for the youth as this was a new experience for most," said HCC youth coordinator Jana Tietjen. "At the end of the day, the students were proud of their accomplishments and excited to share what they had done with friends, family, and their community. "

Thayer Central renovation revealed

"We're in the very beginning stages of this proposal. This is a preliminary sketch and we are inviting input and feedback from members of our staff committee and other interested groups. In the coming weeks, this will proceed to a community group for additional input."

place the central parking lot and con-

nect the separated school buildings,

thereby unifying the entire campus.

"With this addition, we eliminate the

need for the elementary gymnasium

as a gymnasium," Kwiecinski said.

"Instead, we can use that space to

The additional classrooms are be-

ing added to expand the elementary

school in hopes of moving the prima-

ry school from downtown to the Eads

Street campus. Kwiecinski noted the

closing of the primary building was

per suggestions received at earlier

In the design, all parking has been

moved to the east, west and south

campus perimeters. The architect

said that while the firm was looking

over the area, they noticed the parking

situation was a little "tight" to say

the least. "You currently have about

96 very narrow parking spaces," he

said, "and in this new design, we've

expanded the total to 225 spaces that

will be wider." Traffic is also steered

to the streets and will no longer move

through walking students as they

make their way between buildings,

Another large change is the ad-

dition of an auditorium to the west

front side of the existing high school

building. The auditorium will house

the band and chorus rooms as well

as provide seating for 1,000. "It can

also be used by the community for

theater productions, or other public

Key design elements based on

collected suggestions include a new

center entrance to the school, but

can be easily changed to separate

entrances for high school students

See School...pg 2

activities," the architect said.

meetings.

he noted.

construct 12 new classrooms."

Drew Harris-Superintendent Thayer Central Schools

Tom Ramsbottom receives state athletic administrator award

(The following is republished with permission from the Douglas County Post-Gazette)

Elkhorn South High School Athletic Director Tom Ramsbottom was named the 2011-12 State Athletic Administrator of the Year by the Board of Directors of the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administra-

tors Association (NSIAAA). Ramsbottom received the award at the NSIAAA Spring Awards Luncheon on March 7 in Lincoln. "Thank you



to the NSIAAA for this honor and recognition," Ramsbottom said at the award presentation. "It is extremely humbling to be chosen by the state A.D.'s, and even more surreal when it is your peers that have confidence in you for a job well done. Thank you. I am very humbled, and very honored

to be your selection." The NSIAAA annually honors fellow members as district and state athletic administrators of the year. The purpose of these awards is to give recognition to athletic administrators who exemplify the highest standards of the profession and who, through their influence on the lives of

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B-D's Pavelka earns D2 state speech title

TC's Heitmann takes C2 runner-up

Local high schools sent 23 speech a third place win in oral interpretation test last week. The four high schools, competing in three classes including C-2, D-1 and D-2 performed Friday, March 23, at the University of

Nebraska-Kearney campus. Tara Pavelka, a junior from Bruning-Davenport, collected a state championship in persuasive speaking boosting her team to an overall fourth place finish in Class D2 at the state competition. Pavelka's win was the only championship among the local competitors. She also finished fifth in

the informative speaking division. Both Bruning-Davenport and Shickley had eight students perform at the state level while Deshler sent five and Thayer Central sent two.

For Bruning-Davenport, senior Jacob McGinley and junior Nolan Schroeder finished in third place in the duet acting division, then joined juniors Anthony Ferebee and Shane Heyen and freshman Jayden Otto on the OID team to take fourth place.

Individually, senior Ashley Hinrichs and sophomore Emily Folkerts finished fifth and sixth respectively in the extemporaneous division.

For Thayer Central, junior Russell Heitmann led the way with a second place win in persuasive speaking and

students to the 2012 state speech con- of poetry. Heitmann, making a return appearance at the state competition, provided 34 sweepstake points for Thayer Central to finish in eighth place in the C2 competition.

> Sophomore Rachael Fangmeier also competed finishing ninth in the informative speaking division.

> For Deshler, competing in Class D1, junior Craig Meier led the way finishing third in humorous interpretation of prose literature. Senior Krista Schardt earned a seventh place finish in informative speaking while freshman Katelyn Pohlmann finished 15th in entertainment speaking and seniors Amanda Petersen and Shannon Waite finished 17th in duet acting.

> For Shickley, competing in Class D2, senior Anna Lichti led the way with a third place finish in entertainment speaking while senior Marissa Hochstetler finished fourth in informative speaking. The two seniors combined with junior Hannah Coy to finish fifth in OID. The Shickley squad also had a second OID team competing at the state level including freshmen Nathan Hendrickson, Samantha Plock, Logan Rosenquist, Megan Swartzendruber and Kristin Troyer. The team finished 16th.



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

FSA Announces Signup For CRP

Dan Steinkruger, state executive director for the Nebraska Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced that a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup is underway now through April 6, 2012. This is the third consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

"Financial incentives available through CRP afford farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the environment in a number of ways," said Steinkruger. "It is USDA's goal to ensure that we use CRP to address our most critical resource issues. CRP is an important program for protecting our most environmentally sensitive lands from erosion and sedimentation, and for ensuring the sustainability of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, ponds and streams."

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish longterm, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup will become effective October 1, 2012.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife. water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

For more information, please contact your local FSA Office or visit http://www.fsa. usda.gov/crp.

TCHCC Brings Awareness Of Tobacco To Communities



The Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition participated in Kick Butts Day, an activism project that enables youth to speak out about tobacco.

Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition (TCHCC) youth members took part in Kick Butts Day activism projects throughout the county on March 21. Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up, and seize control against big

TCHCC youth members decided to do a numbers campaign to bring awareness to elementary students, parents, and community members. They choose the number 183 to represent the 183 adults in Nebraska that die each month from their own smoke.

TCHCC members wanted to bring curiosity to students, so they put the number 183 on all the white boards in the junior high and high school classrooms. Then, the next day the members revealed what the number 183 represented.

This was a great way to get students throughout the school talking and asking questions. The Junior High TCHCC members also created a numbers campaign outside of schools in Bruning-Davenport and Thayer Central. The students placed 183 flags in front of the school to give people a visual of how many people are affected by big tobacco each day.

Students at Thayer Central also created messages on brown grocery bags provided by Central Market to spread the message to community members and TCHCC members at Deshler Public, Thayer Central and Bruning-Davenport handed out stickers to elementary students for them to wear on March 21.

Now, 183 may not seem like very many people, but that would be like the whole school of Bruning-Davenport being wiped out in one month or the entire junior high and high school at Thayer Central.

It didn't take long before the students realized the impact the tobacco companies have had on the health of Nebraskans for centuries.

Thayer Central Schools **Announce Honor Rolls**

Students on the 2011-2012 Thayer Central Community School's third quarter honor rolls include:

Third Quarter Superior Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Sara Bulin, Maggie Goldhammer, Claire Johnson. Spencer Moore and Kinsey Tietjen.

Juniors: Brian Loontjer, Tarryn Tietjen and Raymond Wassom.

Sophomores: Megan Bulin, Rachael Fangmeier, Heath Fink, Caryn Friesen, Ben Hintz, Rachel Johnson, Tashia Mumm, Trev Mumm and Madison Reece.

Freshmen: Jay Cottam, Sydney Cottam, Thomas Feulner, Rachel Heitmann and Tyler Hergott.

Eighth Grade: Mariah Hintz, Kassie Kent and Simon Wiedel.

Seventh Grade: Marissa Asche, Grace Brinegar, Collin Fink, Hank Harris, Brooklyn Hergott, Jessica Huhman, Julie Johnson, Connor Mumm, Shivani Patel and Hyeon Wang.

Third Quarter **Honor Roll**

(All A's and B's)

Seniors: Kyle Brozek, Jordan Cottam, Michael Feulner, Ethan Friesen, Silvia Galvan, Brittney Gress, Jasmine Kovacs, Quinn Pracheil, Chance Smith, Claire Timmerman and Andrew Wilshusen.

Juniors: Dietrich Brinegar. Russell Heitmann, Dalton Kenning, John Kyker, Cody Mumm, Ashley Petersen, Trenton Tietjen, Tyler Van Cleef and Kalen Wenske.

Sophomores: Caleb Goedeken, Cole Harris, Jacob Kniep, Bailey Linton, Kelsey Long, Jared Marsh and Alli Tietjen.

Freshmen: Ben Baden, Greg Brozek, Robert Dodes, Chris Kovacs, Caleb Krupicka, Mc-Call Madsen, Mary Rickers and Peyton Schmitt.

Eighth Grade: Ali Ashmore, Jessica Bowden, Colton Fangmeier, Broderick Harms, Madison Mumm, Cheyanna Tietjen and McKenna Tietjen.

Seventh Grade: Cambrie Cottam, Cienna Friesen, Ashley Harms, Logan Hellbusch, Dietric Kenning, Ryan Koch, Preston Reece and Riley

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Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY — City

High Team Scratch Series: Bottle 2276; High Scratch Game: Bryce Mammen 269, Manny Motto 255, John Coyle 237; High Scratch Series: Bryce Mammen 749, Manny Motto 669, Rick Kassebaum 617.

TUESDAY NIGHT

WOMEN'S — Bowlerettes High Team Scratch Series: Deshler Bar - 1947; High Scratch Game: Jaci Speakman 216, Cheryl Tatro 188, Joy Butterbaugh 184; High Scratch Series: Jaci Speakman 566, Cheryl Tatro 543, Joy Butterbaugh 499.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MEN'S - American High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford

#2 - 2237; High Scratch Game: Manny Motto 253, Dean Blincow 247, Bryce Mammen 245; High Scratch Series: Manny Motto 677, Dean Blincow 642, Bryce Mammen 638.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S — Rockettes

High Team Scratch Series: Matt's Body Shop — 1838; **High Scratch Game**: Diane Jacobson 203, Kelley Richardson 189, Cheri Tatro 185; High Scratch Series: Paula Day 516, Cheri Tatro 500, May Burress 472.

THURSDAY NIGHT **MEN'S LATE - Pinbuster**

High Team Scratch Series: True Value - 1970; High Scratch Game Men: Bruce Schardt 233, Kolby Finke 211, Colby Hergott 209; High Scratch Series: Mike Prellwitz 577, Bruce Schardt 546, Dale

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE High Team Scratch Series: Schmidts

1139; High Scratch Game Men: Fred Schmidt 160, Gary Corn 155, Brian Francik 150; High Scratch Game Women: Linda Dudgeon 140, Alice Kirchhoff 133, Lela Brettmann 130; High Team Series Men: Brian Francik 433, Vic Sorge 429, Fed Schmidt 427; High Team Series Women: Linda Dudgeon 355, Lela Brettmann 330, Alice Kirchhoff 313.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

High Team Scratch Series: Burress Trucking - 1825; High Scratch Game Men: Mike Prellwitz 221, Devin Burress 204, Pat Kenner 203; High Scratch Game Women: Nancy Vogel 192, May Burress 179, Lynn Bohling 162; High Team Series Men: Mike Prellwitz 565, Alan Bohling 556, Devin Burress 535; High Team Series Women: May Burress 454, Nancy Vogel 448, Deb Kenning 434.

School...

Continued from front...

verses elementary students. "The entrance or entrances add to security for the school," Kwiecinski noted.

the plan are designed to flank the entrance at the front of the school.

The design includes several smaller changes such as moving the playground to a more secure area, adding an outdoor grandstand and concession area near the track, security fencing and lighting, and additional drop off/pick up area for students in the back of the school, expanded media and library spaces as well as required testing sites, additional restrooms and additional storage areas throughout all structures

Superintendent Harris said the design company and the district will take input and feedback for the next few weeks before any changes or decisions are made.

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Ramsbottom award...

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the young people under their direction, has made significant contributions to their school and community.

Criteria for the award stipulates that the athletic adminis-

- trator shall have: · Served a minimum of eight years as an athletic ad-
- ministrator; • Be a member of the
- NSIAAA; Made a significant impact
- on lives of students; • Used athletics as a catalyst to achieve some demonstrable
- progress in the social and cultural environment of the school and/or community; and

 Made a significant contribution to the profession.

"Tom was previously selected as District II A.D. of the Year in the 2000-01 school year," said Bill Fitzgerald, current NSIAAA president. "He has been on the NSIAAA Board for many years, serving as president from 2006-08. Tom has also been active in NSAA functions and committees, and he has been an educational leader in his community and his schools of service.'

Tom Ramsbottom has been involved with athletics and activities in Nebraska at the high school level all 32 years of his professional career. Ramsbottom began his teaching career in Osceola, Nebraska, where he taught and coached, with numerous conference and district championships in track and field highlighting his tenure there. While in Osceola, Ramsbottom was elected to the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Coaches Association, where he served for 16 years.

In 1994, Tom was hired by

the Elkhorn Public Schools as their first full-time activities director. While at EHS, Ramsbottom was awarded both Milestone Awards from the Nebraska Coaches Association, District II A.D. of the Year awards and the State Award of Merit and Outstanding Service Awards from the NSIAAA and NIAAA.

During this timeframe, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the NSIAAA, serving as president for two years.

Personal highlights for Ramsbottom include being asked to serve on the high school Sportsmanship panel with the Elkhorn High School coaches, Elkhorn winning back-to-back Cellular Cups (The Cup), all-sports championship trophies and annually promoting sportsmanship within the Eastern Midlands Conference.

In 2009, Ramsbottom had the opportunity to open up the new Elkhorn South High School. His philosophy of always chasing the "pursuit of excellence" has become part of the culture at Elkhorn South, where coaches and athletes are always striving to be their very best.

"Being a part of opening a new building in the district, and helping to lay the groundwork to get the school off to a positive start was exhausting, yet a very worthwhile experience," Ramsbottom said. Elkhorn South's continuing

the tradition of state championships in only its second year is something that not every A.D. gets to experience in their career. In his acceptance speech,

Ramsbottom acknowledged the coaches he said he was fortunate to get to work with. "Getting to work with out-

standing coaches like Mark Wortman, Kim May and Judy Breed and having a mentor in someone like Gene Kruger is something I will always be thankful for, as these people are not only outstanding coaches, but awesome role models for their profession,' Ramsbottom said

He added his appreciation to the administrators to the NSIAAABoard and the NCA. He noted that A.D.'s are in the service business.

"I have always felt that a dynamic activities program is vital to the positive social, physical, and educational development of students," Ramsbottom said in his speech. "It is the responsibility of the high school activities director that the program functions as an integral part of the total curriculum. I have always felt that activities offer opportunities to serve the school, develop fellowships that last a lifetime, and will always promote good citizenship for our participants. These are the cornerstones of a successful program, and have always been the backbone of my beliefs.'

Tom's family includes his wife, Mimi; daughter, Jamie and her husband, Jay Moore; and sons, Jake and Jackson.

"Any A.D. who has been recognized as a District A.D. of the Year is also eligible for consideration for the State AD of the Year Award," added Fitzgerald. "The State A.D. of the Year is the ultimate honor for the NSIAAA, and Tom's dedication to his profession and the schools he has served over his career are a tribute to his deserving recognition with this award.'

Letter to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I've been wanting to write to you about Nebraska's littering problem for a long time. I happened to come across this article written to Sue Smith of the Country Living Section in the Nebraska Farmer from years ago. It mirrors my feelings.

If someone has the time to stop for food at McDonald's or any other food establishment, then they have the time to consolidate the trash from that meal and deposit it in their own trash can at home. "Let's Keep Nebraska Beautiful!

Kathy Schroeder Hebron, Neb.

Rural Voices Dislikes Litterbugs....

"Keep Nebraska Beautiful,"

they say. But how many Nebras-

kans do anything about it? I followed a car from Hastings

nearly all the way to Lincoln recently. Mother, father and four children were having their afternoon snacks as they drove along. First came a white paper sack (they'd obviously been eating popcorn). Who threw it out? Mother!

It wasn't long until mother passed around the gum. One by one each member of the family threw out the gum wrapper.

Then when the gum was worn out, it was tossed out of the window. Huger pangs must have come upon this family of six again and it was time for bananas. The last banana out of the sack and out the window came the sack. And one by one as we drove along, out came the banana peels.

The license plate indicated that this family had traveled a considerable distance. Think what our roadsides would look like if every family deposited this much rubbish by the easy method -- roll down the window and throw it out.

I didn't blame those four children. After all, mother was the first offender. I don't always blame our out-of-state tourists. Many of our roadsides indicate that we tolerate this sort of thing. And if there is any question in your mind, just watch the Ne braskans--a high percentage of them believe that they have gotten rid of their refuse when they roll down the window and give it a toss. But you'll notice they're usually careful that it doesn't get on their own car.

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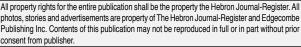
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Nebraska State Patrol

Anna Friedrichs, Seneca, Kan. Speeding (84/65),

The County Court processed 25 citations issued to 17 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 8 states who paid a total of \$1,550 in fines.

Local Law Enforcement Shiva Burathoki. Speeding

(80/65), \$75.Thomas Kester, Clearwater, Neb. Speeding (68/55), \$75. LeHamong, Dallas, Texas.

Speeding (65/55), \$75. Joy Odle, Rose Hill, Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

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Belvidere

Youngsters wrestle at meets...

Avery Drohman placed first at Meridian. Jackson Feulner

placed second at Lincoln Christian. Triston Wells placed first at

Wymore. He and Avery Drohman each placed second at Wilber.

Jackson Feulner placed first at York. Seth Mumford, Andrew

Hinrichs, and Brenner McLaughlin placed first at Sutton. Cameron

Hissong and Luke Wiedel placed second. Buchannan Tietjen

placed third and Gunner Mumford placed fourth. Jayden His-

song and Carson McLaughlin received participation trophies in

the Preschool/Kindergarten division at Sutton.

By LaDonna Avers

Richard and Sandy Einspahr of Holyoke, Colo., visited Thursday with Maxine Currey and Peggy Meerse. Sandy is the daughter of Ralph and Mary Barber who were former residents of Belvidere.

Several TEC ladies met Thursday night to eat and chat. Conversation centered on pollen and allergies, TV shows, the shooting of the young man in Florida and Dr. Oz's obsession with fat.

A large number of family and friends gathered at the Belvidere Community Center Saturday evening to help Bob and Jody Else celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Courtney Yoachim was home for the weekend after spending several days touring with her jazz choir. They sang in towns in Nebraska and some in Colorado. She had brunch Sunday with her grandmother, Ruth Yoachim, Kevin Yoachim and Colleen

Russ and Bonnie Priefert were in Lincoln Saturday to attend their daughter, Teresa Demma's, birthday party. Granddaughter Rubie Demma joined them in an overnight stav at a motel with a swimming pool. They attended the Husker baseball game at Haymarket Park on Sunday.

There was an interesting happening last week at the museum. Two young ladies from California stopped by to see the museum. They are attending the University of Nebraska and had decided to tour Nebraska during spring break to learn more about the state. They enjoyed visiting the exhibits in the annex and then went to the big red barn where they met Henry Laber. He showed them all around and they shelled and ground corn with the antique equipment there. They said they felt like they were real "Corn Huskers" now. Before they left they climbed on the old teeter totter that sits on the museum grounds and had a great time on the antique piece of playground equipment. The museum is a real treasure for Thayer County. What we take for granted is a new and exciting experience to others from around the country.

On Monday Paula McGinness enjoyed morning coffee at her daughter Audrey Rickers' home.

MEETING NOTICE

The Belvidere Area Woman's Club ladies will hold their April meeting at the Old Antique Company in Bruning on April 3. They will meet at the antique store at 6 p.m. After a tour of the store they will adjourn to the cafe for dinner and the business meeting. Annette Laber will give the thought for the day and roll call will be show and/or tell about an antique. Secret sister gifts will not be exchanged this year, so members are asked to bring items for YRTC in Geneva. They can be things like shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, personal items and even baby things as there are some babies at the facility. Also you are asked to bring a pair of socks to assist in the Violence Against Women project.

MEETING NOTICE

A Whistle Stop Station railroad meeting will be at the annex Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m., March 28, followed by the historical society meeting at 7:30 p.m.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 30: State FBLA Leadership in Omaha. Saturday, March 31: State

FBLA Leadership in Omaha.

Monday, April 2: Golf at Exeter-Milligan, 4 p.m.; junior varsity track at Smith Center, 4:30 p.m.; FCCLA state Leadership, Omaha.

Tuesday, April 3: Thayer Central Middle School Invitational, 1 p.m.; FCCLA state Leadership, Omaha.

Wednesday, April 4: Golf at Friend, 9 a.m.; ESU 6 Junior High Quiz Bowl, Seward Civic Center, 9 a.m.

Thursday, April 5: Track at Waverly, 11 a.m.

Friday, March 30: Pizza. Lunch: Fish sandwich, broccoli and cauliflower soup, fresh strawberries, peanut butter and jelly sandwich pack.

In Remembrance — Marilyn Cooper

This week, Thayer County Health Services has lost a close friend and one of our best supporters. Those of us who knew Marilyn Cooper will dearly miss her. I myself will especially miss her. While I did not know her well, I knew of her lifelong commitment to health care and to Thayer County Health

It may sound strange, but I can always sense the administrators and staff that came before me in any facility I have worked. In some facilities I can sense their lack of caring or the selfishness of its staff. This is not at all what I sense at Thayer County Health Services. I feel strongly the dedication of my predecessors to the service we provide our patients. Nowhere is this more true than with Marilyn's commitment to Thayer County Health Services.

Due to Marilyn dedication to Thayer County Health Services, I was given the daunting task of preserving a rich tradition "of improving the health of our region and providing high quality compassionate healthcare close to home." Marilyn established a firm foundation for TCHS to continue to grow and improve upon. On this firm foundation, we have been able to build a health care delivery system that is ready for the future.

Not long ago, Marilyn came to my office because she wanted to thank me. She sincerely thanked me for making her dream for Thayer County Health Services a reality. My reply to her was simple; it was because of her dream, that this reality was possible. I told her that I was the one that needed to thank her for everything she did for Thayer

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County Health Services. Marilyn was always quietly supportive of me. I always knew I had a "sister" just up the street from me, who understands the trials of being a hospital administrator. She knew how people can often get mad at you for just doing your job, or how they may choose to believe rumors they hear without knowing all the facts.

I'm sure Marilyn and I often faced similar situations. It gave me a kind of peace knowing she too faced some of the same issues and we both knew somehow "this too would pass." When I would see Marilyn at church, we often gave each other a hug. I hugged her because I was grateful to her for her sacrifices and I believed she hugged me because she "just knew." I will miss her and her unwavering support.

Thayer County Health Services and all of us owe Marilyn a great deal of gratitude for her many years of dedication to our facility and those we serve. It is because of people like Marilyn, that we have a rich history and are able to build a strong

Iknow today Marilyn is in the 'palm of His hand" and I am sure her family and friends will be lifted "On Eagles Wings."

Tipton Directs Grow Communities **Money To Chester Auditorium**



Mike Tipton was the winning Thayer County farmer of funds from America's Farmers Grow Communities organization. He recognized the need for updates to the city auditorium and directed the donation to the Chester Community Club.

The Chester City Auditorium is a historic building, but like all older buildings, it costly. The Chester Community Club will now be able to purchase new curtains for the city auditorium thanks in part to America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM.

Grow Communities give farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. Mike Tipton was the winning farmer in Thayer County. He recognized the need for updates to the city auditorium and directed the donation to the

Chester Community Club. "The Chester Community Club is one of the few organizations that supports community improvement and betterment projects in the local area," says Tipton. The organization will use the \$2,500 to update curtains in the city auditorium.

"The city auditorium, a historic building, was constructed in 1939 by hand labor," says Tipton. "This structure was one of many projects authorized by Franklin D. Roosevelt as part of the New Deal, so it

does need updating from time to time "

In a ceremony held on needs upkeep, which can be March 22 at the State Bank of Chester, Tipton got the chance to present Chester Community Club with the \$2,500 donation.

> Through America's Farmers Grow Communities:

- Farmers in 1,245 eligible counties have the chance to win \$2,500 for their favorite community nonprofit organizations.
- The Monsanto Fund has invested more than \$3.1 million to rural communities this year alone.
- More than \$190,000 in total has been donated to nonprofits in Nebraska.
- · A list of all winners and more information can be found at www.growcommunities.

Grow Communities is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to invest in farm communities such as Thayer County. It aims to highlight the important contributions farmers such as Tipton make every day to our

E. Bunny To Visit Library

There will be a special appearance by E. Bunny on Saturday morning, March 31,at the Hippity Hop Story time, at 10 a.m. at the Secrest Public Library, Hebron. Everyone is welcome.

If you have a child involved in the Reading Classic program at school it is time to start reviewing. The library has books on the reading list available for check out. The books represent a wonderful collection for all children to

Come in and check out some of the library's new books. Inspirational book readers might enjoy: "Courageous," by Randy Alcorn or "The Vow," by Kim and Krickitt Carpenter. There are other new reads in this genre by Lori Copeland, Robin Lee Hatcher, Tracie Peterson, Cindy Woodsmall and Stephanie Grace Whitson.

Other note worthy books include: "A Walk Across the Sun," by Corba Addison; "Outlaw Platoon: Heroes, Renegades, Infidels and the Brotherhood of War in Afghanistan," by Sean Parnell; "American Sniper," by Chris Kyle; "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World" and "Can't Stop Talking" and "Defending Jacob," by William Landay.

The library also has the new releases from popular authors: Jodi Picoult, Lisa Gardner, Sophie Kinsella, Alex Berenson and Jack Higgins.



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Friendship Club celebrates 40 years...

The Hebron Friendship Club recently celebrated its 40th anniversary. The group of women, who have met regularly since 1972, have taken many tours together including trips to a pattern factory in Manhattan, Kan., the Apple Jack Festival in Nebraska City, Superior Estates in Superior, the Haymarket in Lincoln, and many green houses, crafts stores and antique places. The group has also made several contributions over the years including funds to the Secrest Library, Hebron Arboretum and Thayer County museum. They are also responsible for purchasing Christmas gifts for the needy for many years. The group celebrated its anniversary at the club room in the county courthouse last week. Members and past members at the celebration included (I-r): Back row: Delores Boman, Karen Vorderstrasse, Patti Day, Karla Joe, Mattie Krakow, and Lanae McLaughlin. Front row: Alice Heinrichs, Audrey Trowbridge, Keri Heinrichs, Lisa Chapman, and Sue Wulfekoetter.

Special Occasions



Happy 60th Birthday **Steve Meyer**

From, Betty, Spencer and Cassie

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Death Notice

Grace Buchli

Grace P. Buchli, age 98 of Fairbury, passed away on March 25, 2012.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 9:30 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church in Fairbury.

Burial will be in the Fairbury Cemetery.

The family will greet friends on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m., at Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury.

Michael Fritz

Michael Ernest Fritz of Ruskin departed this life Monday March 26, 2012, at Jewell County Hospital in Mankato, Kan., after a serious car accident at the age of 37 years.

Following Mike's wishes he was cremated.

Memorial service will be held Friday, March 30, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ruskin at 2 p.m.

Inurnment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, Ruskin. No visitation.

Memorials in care of the family. Condolences may be sent at www.krollfh.com.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

> **Story idea?** Call us 402-768-6602

Saxton Post **Thayer County Relay for** #180 Enjoys Life springs into action Pot Luck

American Legion Auxiliary Saxton Post #180 enjoyed a pot luck supper on March 12 at the Country Club to celebrate the Legion's birthday.

President Connie Pesek called the meeting to order. Membership chairman, Jean Brown, reported 61 paid up memberships and introduced Paula Squires as a new member. A letter from department was read and the yearly report was filled out.

Sandy Mertens reported that the grandmother of the overseas serviceman to whom the auxiliary had sent a box of goodies had enjoyed sharing them with his buddies.

There was discussion on saving box tops and it was decided to give them to the local school.

The meeting closed with a prayer by the Chaplain and retiring of colors by the Sgt. of Arms.

Brandt, Newton Announce **Engagement**



Brandt, Newton

Shari Brandt, daughter of Les and Joetta Brandt of Ruskin, NE and Andrew Newton, son of Drew and Jane Newton, plan to wed on July 6, 2012 at Della Terra Mountain Chateau in Estes Park, Colo. The couple currently resides in Littleton, Colo.

Shari is a 2002 graduate of Deshler High School and a 2006 graduate of Colorado State University in Fort Collins, where she received her bachelor degree in accounting. She is an international tax accountant for Liberty Global of Englewood, Colo.

Andrew is a 2000 graduate of Sabino High School in Tucson, Ariz. and a 2004 graduate of Regis University in Denver, where he received his bachelor degree in business finance. He is a sales tax manager for CH2M Hill of Englewood Colo.

Shari is the granddaughter of Donald and Gertrude Brandt of Ruskin and the late Gifford and Myrna Larsen.

The Thayer County Relay for Life sprang into action appropriately on the first day of spring, March 20. A renewed and enthused group filled Grace Lutheran's fellowship hall to kickoff the 2012 "Relay

for all Seasons" Vaughn and Vicki Hinrichs were in charge of the Subway-style lunch, including Vicki's most decadent and delicious dessert. Co-Chair, Krista Schardt kept the level of enthusiasm high with a series of scavenger hunts throughout the evening. Information and team packets were handed out by Community Manager, Sherry Knapp of Lincoln. Jana Tietjen and members of the Thayer County Healthy Living Teen Coalition from the Thayer Central School had the place rocking with their enthusiasm and spirit. These kids will provide entertainment at the July 27-28 Relay. All young people of Thayer County are invited to join them for fun and save overnight activities.

Terry Kriz of Brainard shared his story of why he is involved with Relay for Life. While a sophomore at UNL he was invited to participate and, though he had a blast "something just wasn't right". That summer a favorite aunt who had cancer passed away and he "Relayed" for her but still "something wasn't right."

Then it was his grandmother. Seven years ago, he was asked to participate in the Butler County Relay for Life by his (now) wife, an ovarian cancer survivor. It was there, while seeing the luminarias burning brightly throughout the night and reading and hearing the names on the bags, including hers, he knew what it was that had been in his gut for so long. This is why you Relay; to celebrate, remember and most of all, "fight back". Terry's passion remains strong and he's noted for conducting

exciting and successful fund raisers for many good causes. In the last six months he and his wife



Kriz

have gone from one child, to six when they took in two children and then three siblings, all needing a home. They are now in the adoption process, building on to their home and looking for a larger van.

This big guy with a bit heart is one of many who found the reason we Relay. After he spoke, others shared their stories amid tears and laughter. 2012 Relay t-shirts on display, the most bright and colorful ever, were an incentive in themselves. One can be yours by joining in support of our heroes, those who will be wearing a purple shirt. To find out how you can participate or help, give us a call: Krista 402-365-4262 or Naomi 402-365-7738.

NRD Sponsoring Adventure Camp

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts are asking all interested students to sign up for the third annual Adventure Camp about the Environment (ACE). ACE is for middle school students who have completed sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the 2011-2012 school year and are interested in having fun and learning about Nebraska Natural Resources.

ACE is hosted at the State 4-H Youth Camp near Halsey, June 17-20 and is organized by Nebraska Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) and the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD).

The four-day adventure camp focuses on water resources, soil and land, forestry, range and grassland, and wildlife, while educating campers through hands-on activities on the importance of protecting our natural resources. During ACE, campers have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and dig into nature and form a new understanding of the

environment through interactive participation.

In addition, campers have the chance to experience nature through other activities such as tubing, archery, zip line, water rockets, the water slide and other adventures. Campers also will learn about possible careers in the area of natural resources from the professionals who work there every day. This is a great opportunity for youth to learn about natural resources through hands-on activities

about natural resources. To find out more information about ACE or to get a copy of a registration, contact your local NRD or visit www. nrdnet.org.

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Hebron **Senior Diners**

Monday, April 2: Fairbury Trip. St. Louis rib, cheesy potato bake, calico beans, chunky fruit.

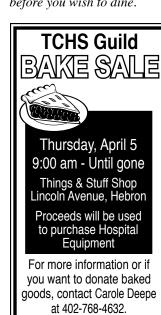
Tuesday, April 3: Chicken fajita casserole, white rice, chuckwagon corn, cherry fluff. Bingo.

Wednesday, April 4: Ham and bean soup, corn muffin,

pear half in lime gelatin. Thursday, April 5: Meatloaf, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries.

Friday, April 6: Tuna bunwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed veggies, apricots. Cards in Deshler.

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Teammates of the Month

Deb and Kelby began meeting this fall. They usually meet after school. They enjoy baking cookies together, making a craft and when the weather is nice, they might take a walk on the track.

Could YOU be a mentor? YES!

What do you need to be a mentor? One hour a week is what it takes! If you could make a difference in a young person's life, contact Kathy Brzon 402-768-6117 for more information.

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Area Church News

* 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 Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday, Sacrament of Holy Communion. Message: "What Are You Doing?"

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor www.bethelccn.org Sunday, April 1: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor Sunday, April 1: SS 9 a.m.; Palm Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Circle 2 at 9 a.m.; Circle 3 at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 4: Confirma-

tion class, 5 p.m.; Charity Circle, 7:30 p.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller Sunday, April 1: Tri-Saints Worship @ St. Peter, Palm Sunday and Confirmation 10:30 worship.

Monday, April 2: St. Peter Church Council, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: Maundy Thursday worship @ St. Paul Byron, 7 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN **RURAL BYRON**

Interim Pastor Tom Miller See St. Paul, Byron.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen Sunday, April 1: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor Sunday, April 1: 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 Timothy Prince, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor Sundays: Worship, 10:30

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN . Pastor

Sunday, April 1: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

p.m.; Adult Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7:15 p.m.;

Peace Choir, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 1: Sunday School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Palm Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Discipleship & Education Team Mtg., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4: Prayer Team, 10 a.m.; Worship and Evangelism Team Mtg., 7:00

p.m.; Peace Choir, 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5: Adult Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 7:30

Friday, April 6: No Preschool: Good Friday Mime Drama Practice, 10 a.m.; Good Friday Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Praise Team, 8:30 p.m.; Brass Rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN Brian Francik, Pastor

Wednesday, March 28: Pastor at Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Chapel @ Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Midweek Lenten Service, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 29: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; K-4 Musical @DLS, 7 p.m. Friday, March 30: Bulletin

folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday Worship w/Confirmation, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship following Worship; DLS Association meeting @ St. Peter, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 2: Elders, 7 p.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Men's Bible study Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Communion @ Meadowlark Heights,

Wednesday, April 4: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.;

Thursday, April 5: DLS Chapel,

9:15 a.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor Wednesday, March 28: Lenten Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Lent Service, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin; K-4 Musical "Arkeology" @ DLS, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday Worship /Confirmation, 10 a.m.; TGIF, 6 p.m.; DLS Association Call Meeting @ St. Peter, 7

Monday, April 2: Elder's Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Women's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m; Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion, 6:30 p.m.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor Sunday, April 1: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN Interim Pastor Tom Miller

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor Sunday, April 1: Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor Sunday, April 1: Worship, 10

> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Connie Stone, Pastor

Sunday, April 1: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor Wednesday, March 28: Midday Lenten service @ First Methodist Church, 11:30-1 p.m.; Lenten lecture series in fellowship hall,

Saturday, March 31: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1: Worship. 9 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.; SS, 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor Sunday, April 1: Services at 6 p.m., 916 Lincoln Ave., Hebron. 8 week series on how to have success in the Christian Life.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor Wednesday, March 28: Ecumenical Lenten Service 11:30-12:30; U.M.Y.F., Hebron.

Saturday, March 31: Pageant Dress Rehearsal, Chester, 2p.m.; Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 1: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:45 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.; No Bible Study.

Wednesday, April 4: U.M.Women, Hebron, 7 p.m. Go to pageant in Chester.

KING OF KINGS **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** Darrell Sutton, Pastor

Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m. Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays of month.

Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts 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 alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Sundays: Every other Sunday,

men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; wor-

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

ship, 10:30 a.m.

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

Wednesday, March 28: Lenten Service at Methodist Church, 12:05 p.m.; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.; CCD, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 31: Mass. 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 1: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Palm Sunday Mass, 10

Tuesday, April 3: Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28: CCD,

Thursday, April 5: Holy Thursday Mass, 7 p.m.; Adoration following until midnight.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH Jeff Friesen, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible Study on Revelations, 7 p.m.

* HUBBELL * **ZION LUTHERAN**

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor Sunday, April 1: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

* OAK * FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor Sunday, April 1: Regular worship time.

To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602. Copy requested by noon on Mondays.

Obituaries

Fern Hintz Fern Hintz was born to Lewis Blanke and Mary Rippe Blanke on Nov. 1, 1908, in rural Ohiowa. She passed away March 16, 2012, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron at the age of 103 years, four months and 15 days. She was the oldest of three children

in the family. Fern was a life-long member of Grace Lutheran Church, Ohiowa. She was baptized Jan. 10, 1909, and confirmed

April 9, 1922. She attended school at Districts No. 34, No. 39, and No. 84 and graduated from eighth grade.

Fern worked for many fellow neighbors over the years before entering into marriage with Paul Hintz on Feb. 22, 1934. To this union, one son, Verlyn Dean, was born on May 21, 1939.

Fern and Paul lived in the rural areas around Strang. Ohiowa, and Bruning. She performed many farm life duties including picking corn by hand with horses, milking cows, raising chickens, driving the tractor, and learning to run the combine while her son was in the service. Fern wasn't afraid of any work to be done and was always willing to help anyone in need.

Her hobbies included gardening, canning, sewing, and quilting. She had strong Christian faith and was an active member of the Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid serving in all offices throughout her membership. She also enjoyed going to

many barn dances throughout the surrounding area. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren and was always interested and proud of them in their activities. She never missed a Grandparents Day celebration.

In 2011, she went to live at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home and later the Courtyard Terrace. She kept busy with all the activities, and especially liked peeling potatoes. Many knew Fern as an avid storyteller known for her sharp memory and detailed recollection. She will

be deeply missed by all who

knew her. She is preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Mary Blanke; husband, Paul; son, Verlyn; son-in-law, Edwin Clayton, and sister and brother-in-law, Laverne and

Herman Dageforde. Surviving family members are brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Marie Blanke of Hebron; daughter-in-law, Faye Hintz Clayton of Bruning: grandchildren, Kyle Hintz and wife Cindy of Strang; Kory Hintz and wife Cherie of Bruning; Kara Edwards and husband James of Hebron, and Kren Shellhase and husband Hunter of Lincoln; greatgrandchildren, Ryan Bolles and wife Lorili, Jason Pace and wife Cristyna, Trevor and Gavin Hintz, Peyton and Bode Edwards, and Preslev Shellhase, and many greatgreat-grandchildren, nieces,

nephews and friends. Funeral services for Fern were held on March 19 at the Grace Lutheran Church, rural Ohiowa, with Pastor Jon Jensen and MPA Maynard Kellerman officiating. Jan Wolfteich was the organist and she accompanied Hunter Shellhase on "The Eye Is On The Sparrow." She also accompanied the congregation on "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and Melvin Blanke and Hunter Shellhase on "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers were Dave Rippe, Gary Hintz, Lonnie Hintz, Michael Newbrough, Rick Dageforde, and Bruce Soukup. Interment was in the Grace

Lutheran Cemetery.

Farmer and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are directed to the Grace Lutheran Church and Cemetery. 0-0-0

Card of Thanks A special thank you to relatives and friends for the celebrating of Fern's life. Thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy, for cards, acts of kindness, calls, visits, food, flowers, and memorials. A special thank you to Blue Valley Home and Courtyard Terrace for their care. Thanks to Grace Lutheran ladies for the lunch and Pastor Jon Jensen and Pastor Maynard Kellerman for their comforting service. God's blessings to you all.

FAYE HINTZ CLAYTON, **KYLE AND** CINDY HINTZ, KORY AND CHERIE HINTZ AND TREVOR AND GAVIN, JAMES AND KARA **EDWARDS AND** PEYTON AND BODE, HUNTER AND KREN SHELLHASE AND PRESLEY, MELVIN AND

MARIE BLANKE

Marilyn Cooper Marilyn Nell Cooper was born to George J. and Rosetta (Wilhelms) Wilken on July 4, 1930, at rural Bruning. She departed this life on March

22, 2012, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Lincoln at the age of 81 years, eight months and 18 days.



As an infant she was baptized by the Rev. John Cronek at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. Through affirmation she renewed her baptismal vows at confirmation on May 28, 1944, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron with Pastor O.W. Reeg officiating.

Marilyn loved music and from the age of four had a great ear for music. After lessons from Prof. Redloff and Prof. Magnus Paysen, she was church organist at Grace Lutheran Church for six years. She taught Sunday School and summer bible school classes at Grace. She also taught rudiments

to many students and was especially happy when they became church organists or She began her education at Jackson School, east of Hebron, growing up at Mc-

Farland's Ranch, and after

the family moved to town

in 1943, she graduated from

Hebron High School in 1948.

of early piano/organ training

During high school she was an accompanist for chorus and president for cheerleaders.

Marilyn was one of the first

employees at Thayer County Memorial Hospital when the doors opened in October of 1948, and put forth every effort to learn more about hospital. work during the time she was a nurse aide. After completing a business course in Lincoln, she became the bride of Robert

Hebron with the Rev. O. Reeg officiating. Their sermon text was the 121st Psalm, "I will lift my eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help." The couple first lived in Superior and later Hebron where their first gift from God, Janice Faye, was born. After a year in Belleville, Kan., they moved

back to Hebron where their

second gift from God, Rebecca

E. Cooper on July 30, 1950,

at Grace Lutheran Church in

Lynn, was born. Marilyn worked at Blue Valley Lutheran Home as nurse aide for a short time, and then again at Thayer County Memorial Hospital, where she worked as receptionist, medical records clerk and bookkeeper. Later, at the hospital, built in 1968, she became more involved and was chosen as administrator from 1974 until 1988. After organizational changes, she was administrator of Union County General Hospital in Clayton, N.M., for four years. On retirement, she and Bob moved back to Hebron. She worked part time as a member of the Deshler Rustler staff.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, at the time of her death served as secretary of Grace Lutheran Women, and was substitute organist at First Presbyterian Church. During her active career, she

was appointed by the governor to the State Certificate of Need Board, was highly active in the formation of the Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation and the hospital's physical therapy department, reorganization of the hospital Guild, and the building of a physicians' clinic. She was a member of the Clayton (N.M.) Rotary Club, Chamber

of Commerce and numerous medical fair boards.

Her main interests were in keeping her husband, children and grandchildren happy and well fed, but above all, loved. She especially maintained a close relationship with nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends, and liked to express her love for them through her poetry.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents, George J. and Rosetta A. (Wilken): brothers, Donovan George, John Dean and Rex Arnold Wilken and sisters, Del Margarite Bowman and Ella Ramona "Toots" Witter.

Marilyn leaves with deep affection her daughters, Janice (James) Buller and Rebecca Strothkamp, both of Hebron; grandchildren, Stacey O'Neal, Ryan Buller and Amber (Jesse) West; great-grandchildren, Dylan O'Neal, Spencer O'Neal, Hallie Buller and Ryker West, many other rela-

tives and friends. Following Marilyn's wishes, she was cremated. Memorial services were held on March 26 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron with Pastor Keith Brozek officiating.

Memorials go to Grace Lu-

theran Church, Hebron. Price Funeral Home of Hebron was entrusted with these arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to: www.priceurbauerahrendts.

Melvin Ehlers

Melvin LaVern Ehlers, son of Walter C. and Belva (Hill) Ehlers, was born Oct. 29, 1935, at Hebron. He passed from this life Sunday, March 18, 2012, at the Blue Valley

in Hebron. He was baptizedonMay12, 1937, in the Lutheran church

of Gilead. On

April 23, 1950,

Nursing Home

he received his $confirmation\,at\,Peace\,Lutheran$ Church, Deshler.

Melvin, known to many as Mel or Vernie, grew up in the Deshler community attending public schools and graduated from Deshler High School in Early in life, Melvin was

married to Sue Cox. To this union two daughters were born,

LaVerna and Lisa. He remarried on Sept. 7, 1968, to Joann Brokaw Cox welcoming two step-daughters, Tami and Teri and in 1969 was blessed once

again with another daughter, Traci. Melvin served his country for 20 years in the United States Air Force as a military police officer both in the states and

overseas. He retired in 1977. Following his service, he and his family returned to Hebron where he drove the bus for the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging of Thayer County. In 1981 Melvin was hired as postman for the community of Hebron. He was a city mail

carrier for 20 years, retiring on Jan. 1, 2001. Mel was a member of the Methodist church and American Legion Post No. 180 of Hebron. He enjoyed being on the local bowling team and at-

tending horse and car races. Melvin is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Gene, Edward, Orrin, and infant Norman, and sister, Thelma Wight.

He will be forever remembered by his wife Joann of their home; daughters, La-Verna McNamee, Lafayette, La.; Lisa Christensen and husband Kelly, Youngsville, La.; Traci Virus and husband Mark, Hebron, Tami Cox, Fremont, and Teri Estes and husband Dana, Devol, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Opal (Eldon) Johnson, Port Charlotte, Fla.; Vivian Schleif, Grand Island, and Louise Thurber, Edgar; brothers, Cecil (JoAnn) Ehlers, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Wesley (Karol) Ehlers, Casa Grande, Ariz.; sisters-in-law, Hope Ehlers, Webber, Kan., Louise Ehlers, Plattsmouth and nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held March 23 at the United Methodist Church in Hebron with Pastor Mark Baldwin officiating. Following cremation

inurnment was in the Hebron City Cemetery. Military rites were provided by the Air Force Honor Guard of Offutt Air Force Base,

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church building fund. These arrangements were

Omaha.

entrusted to Price Funeral Home, Hebron.

PEACE LUTHERAN Phillip Nielsen, Pastor Wednesday, March 28: 5&6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7&8 Pace, 5 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m. Soup Supper Team #2, 5:45-6:45

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A section of the Hebron Journal-Register



Woman's Club China Luncheon...

The large room in the Hubbell restaurant was filled with women and 20 beautiful tables last Saturday at the Woman's Club annual china luncheon. The ladies arrive early each year so that they can look over each table, which is decorated for a certain theme, ranging from the friendly snowmen to the Coca-Cola queens. A light lunch was served before the program which was the M & M Sisters, Pearl and Urlean from Smith Center, Kan. The two sisters kept a running banter going across the room, stopping briefly at each table; also singing several songs. In the photo, Pearl is trying her hat on one of the guests.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

A Possible First For March...

Sue Porter of Chester mows her lawn, as well as other Chester residents - a first perhaps for the month of March. The area continues to have unbelievably warm weather following last week's very welcome rains, which amounted to around 1 inch total. The flowering trees have been beautiful and the spring bulbs are blooming. The peonies are coming up and lilacs beginning to bud.



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Thursday, April 5: Meatloaf, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries. T-word Friday, April 6: Tuna bun-

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Deshler students enjoy carnival

Deshler Public Elementary students have been practicing their reading and comprehension skills since returning from Christmas break. In addition to achieving their academic goals, students from both Deshler Public and Deshler Lutheran have had another goal in mind. They have been reading to earn tickets for the elementary carnival which was held March 16 at the Deshler High School gymnasium.

Students have kept track of minutes read by filling out the forms provided and returning them to school. One carnival ticket was earned for each 15 minutes of outside reading and this information was charted in the hall. This became a point of interest as students began to keep track of how many tickets they earned. The extra reading time reached a grand total of just over 33,000 minutes by the final week.

Parents, elementary stu-



Deshler students enjoy a well-earned carnival on March 16 at the Deshler High School gymnasium.

dents and preschoolers enjoyed a well deserved night of fun, using their tickets to play games, bounce in the inflatables and win prizes and snacks.

Support from staff, parents,

junior high and high school helpers and local businesses including Cargill, Midwest and Citizens State banks, revitalize speech therapy, Pioneer, and Tulsat-Nebraska helped make the carnival a reality.

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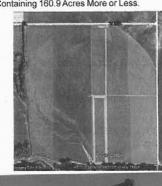
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION: FSA Records Indicate 146.7 Acres of Cropland of Which 131 Acres is Irrigated, 15.3 Dryland Corners, 6 Acres Native Grass (NE Corner) Balance Roads. Irrigation Equipment Consists of 1978 Zimmatic Pivot, 1978 Detroit Engine & 1,000 Gallon Tank. The Well was Drilled in 1958. 108' Deep, Pumping Level 48', Static Level 18' Test Pumped at 800 Gallon at that Time.

Base Acres are Corn, 90.8, 122 bu., Milo 13.6 Acres, 91 bu., Beans 19.6 Acres, 32 bu., & Wheat 14.9 Acres, 33 bu. The Direct Payment is \$2,795.00 & Goes to the Buyer. TAXES: The 2011 Taxes were \$5,709.54. The

2012 Taxes will be the Responsibility of the Buyer. POSSESSION: Will be Given Upon Down Payment Check Clearing the Bank.

LOCATION: To Be Held At The Thayer County Fairgrounds, South 4th Street, Land Is Located 5 Miles North of Deshler, NE on Hwy. 5 & 1 Mile West

River Bottom Farm LOCATION: SW Corner of 5300 & R Road LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½ NE¼) Section Twenty-Two (22) Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) West of the 6th PM, Thayer County, NE. SUBJECT to Easements, Restrictions & Reservations, Whether of Record or not & SUBJECT to All Legal Roads. Containing 80.9

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FSA Records Indicate 49.8 Cropland Base Acres are Corn 30.3 Acres, 122 bu., Milo 4.5 Acres, 91 bu., Beans 6.5 Acres, 37 bu. & Wheat 5.1 Acres, 33 bu. The Direct Payment is \$931.06 & Goes to the Buyer. TAXES: The 2011 Taxes were \$3,391.70. The

2012 Taxes will be the Responsibility of the Buyer. POSSESSION: Of the Buildings & Site Area will be on April 1, 2013. Possession of the Balance of the Farm will be Upon Down Payment Check Clearing the Bank.

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1882 130 Years Ago

The Hebron post office is now one of the neatest anywhere. New boxes, new numbers, fresh paint.

B.F. Young, at present with Thompson & Udall, expects soon to move out on his Spring Creek farm and become a tiller of the soil.

Mrs. Belle Bigelow of Geneva lectured in Hebron on "The Rights and Wrongs of Women." It was a bright and intelligent lecture.

O.P. Hendershot was on the sick list but after taking two bottles of Mrs. Soothlow's Winsling Syrup, his croup is much better.

Principal Dusenberry informs us that he has taken the school census during the past week and the total number of children in the district between the ages of 5 and 21 years of age is 253. This would indicate that school children are one of the principle industries of this county.

The members of the Methodist church in Hebron have finally decided to go ahead with their church building. Dad Raymond is laying the foundation, 28x10, and the frame work will go on soon.

Adam Nehrig, a well known German farmer living two and one-half miles northwest of Friedensau was leading a colt to water, it kicked him on the head, crushing the skull above his ear. He died and was buried.

Lyman Brown and family of West Union, Iowa, have moved into Hebron. They are desirable citizens and we extend them a hearty welcome.

Judge Lobingier granted a marriage license to Wm. C. Overman, of Nelson, Nuckolls County and Mrs. Carrie Kirtland of Alexandria, this

There is a loud rumor that a certain Belvidere man is paying marked attention to the wife of another man in that village. The injured husband should be instructed in the art of manipulating a shot gun.

As indicating the increase of trade coming to Hebron we are told by Thompson & Udall that during the past two weeks they have taken in about 500 dozen eggs and nearly 400 pounds of butter, and a good share of this trade has come from the German settlement. "Let 'em come." Hebron has now better and larger stocks of goods in all lines than ever before in its history and competes in prices with any of the favored railroad towns.

B.S. Peavy of Belvidere, traveling agent for the old reliable Lincoln Marble Works, was in town and took several hundred dollars worth of orders.

F. Naylor and family moved into their new residence south of the bridge.

We visited Hubbell and counted about 60 wagons on the streets. Every merchant in town was up to his ears in business and it did not seem to make one of them mad.

John Fitchpatrick tells us he will soon deliver for spring planting all the trees he has sold. He states that the Russian mulberry trees are all the rage and are being put out faster than the nurseries can raise them.

C.S. Page, who is with the Western Historical Company of Chicago, will spend a couple of weeks in Hebron writing up Thayer County for their forthcoming history of Nebraska. Page says Hebron is one of the livliest and pleasantest "inland towns," he ever visited.

Wesley Thompson, a hotel keeper and would be lawyer of Chester, is reported as having skipped to Kansas.

Several of our forehanded farmers are already planting potatoes and praying for them to remain at present prices till next fall. In a week or two, if

present weather holds, corn planting will begin in earnest. Winter grain is looking finely, and spring grain is coming up well, though a few drops of moisture would be a bless-

Hubbell

John Curran has quite a curiosity; it is a pig with a deformed head and somewhat resembles two heads. It has two mouths and three sets of teeth but only one nose; its ears are natural except a little too far back on the neck, the rest of its head seems all right. It only lived a few hours. It can be seen for ten cents at the drug store

Emery Longton took a trip to St. Joseph and when he came home, it was his "set 'em up," for it was a girl and weighed 12 pounds.

Davenport

Mattie Bearnes, the nineyear-old girl of G.W. Bearnes, is very sick with meningitis. Her recovery is doubtful.

Bolton is figuring on a bill of lumber for a new store to be built on the Blue, at the

Chester

Bill Morrison returned from the west end of the B&M Railroad and reports that the men will be ordered back to Chester to begin work from Hebron to Salina, Kan., or go to work on the road from Denver to Salt Lake.

We learn that Chaplow & Elder, blacksmiths, at this place, have dissolved. Mr. Elder will run the business.

Belvidere

The infant son of Leonard and May Parker died.

A drove consisting of 75 head of horses in charge of a brother of "Buffalo Bill," (so stated, at least) stopped overnight in town en route for the west.

Eggs have become so plentiful in town that our sporting club uses them instead of glass balls at their club shootings.

Our tombstone man is abroad in the land with a new outfit all throughout, team, harness and buggy. Great heavings, who would have thunk it? But don't he think he's sum? You bet your boots.

1892 120 Years Ago

The Santa Fe will give after June 1 a second class rate from Missouri River points to the Pacific Coast, \$14. Before the doctors can

decide the effects of cigarette smoking on the brain, they must find someone with brains who smokes cigarettes.

There are many voters who think themselves much abler and better than their wives. They are mistaken.

Louis E. Willard and Miss Carrie Haubensauk of Alexandria were married by Judge George H. McKee.

W.B. Hughes reports that Lew Secrist is improving at the Dakota Hot Springs.

J.G. Roripaugh and family accompanied by A. Buck departed via the Rock Island for Murriete and San Diego, Calif., where they will reside in the future.

One of the parties reported killed in the cyclone at Nelson was J.H. Hunt, well known to many Hebron people.

The editor visited the barn of W.L. Thompson. Two things will surprise the citizens of this city and county. One is the extent of his operations as a raiser of fast horses. He has 13 head of speeders, the majority of them being thoroughbreds from the best of families, and having recorded pedigrees. Mr. Thompson is raising these horses more as a breeder than to run them himself on the

Stoddard

Stoddard needs a secret society. We suggest the organization of an Independent Order of Good Templars.

Dry Creek Owen Stauber and Lon. Iler started for Oklahoma.

be popular, send your name and 10 cents to some member of the S.I.B. Society and have

Murray Ross, former edi-

J.T. Winters, the pioneer

church being built here in the near future.

Drawings from the Corner Mr. Casebolt will set out a

Mr. Beaver has two new wagon beds, tip top, of his

Two brothers of O.P. Har-

95 Years Ago

Big trees in Hebron: Dr. Easton reports measuring the stump of a cottonwood tree in front of W.M. Hill's house, which proved to be 41 1/2 inches in diameter, nearly three and a half feet through. Then he went to C.M. Smith's corner and measured the circumference of the cottonwood tree on Canal street. How big around do you think that tree is? Well, at a height of a foot above the ground, that tree is exactly 16 feet, 2 1/2 inches in circumference. All of which calls attention to the fact that we have some big things in Hebron, notable the trees planted by our far-seeing

Mrs. John Glaum of Alexandria was buried.

Catholic cemetery.

At Fairbury occurred the marriage of John Harrold of Ohiowa and Miss Bessie Culp

Alexandria received a large banner for winning second place in the basketball tournament at Lincoln.

Belvidere

Morris Soule's baby died at their home south of town after

Art Greed is running the cream station for the Harding

Henry Schepker. John Sittler purchased a

Mrs. John Pabst died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John George, after a long

Chester

Belvidere Young men, is you wish to your name on "The" quilt.

tor of the Belvidere News, expects to remain in Lincoln and T.E. Miller has charge of the paper at present.

Davenport

merchant of Shickley, was attending to some business matters.

There is talk of a Lutheran

large orchard this spring.

own manufacture.

Bruning Byron Birchard and Will Wilson Sundayed at Belvidere. Confindentially we tell you there is a Mutual Admiration Society down there which one, if not both attends.

rison have located in town. They will work with O.P. at the carpenter's bench.

1917

pioneers.

The infant child of Mr. and

Peter Schmidt a farmer four miles south of Alexandria, took sick and died within half an hour. He was buried in the

of Alexandria.

a few days illness.

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and Mrs. E.W. Beauchamp was kicked by a horse and severely injured.

Bruning

At the commodious and handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leenerts two miles north of Bruning, about 70 invited relatives and friends helped them celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of their wedding. Ray Marker and his brother are erecting a new garage south of the blacksmith

Davenport The funeral of Mary Thur-

nau, who died at the home of her daughter in St. Joe., Mo., was held from the Kiowa church.

1932 80 Years Ago

The Golden Rule Store was sold at an auction to S.P. Rosenbaum and Sons of Harvard. They bought the stock and fixtures of the store for \$6,050. H.F. Morris has been secured to manage the

Gilead

The former Gilead bank building was bought by H. Erwin. The remaining assets of the bank were sold at auction.

Obituaries: A.W. Bice of Carleton, Ross Willard of Alexandria.

Miss Vela Meade of Tobias and Glenn Simms of Alexandria were married in Lincoln.

Miss Leona Nelson of Belle Fourche, S.D., was married in Hastings to Kenneth Leslie, coach of the Davenport schools.

1962 50 Years Ago

Mr. Lee Dye, Hebron High School commercial teacher for the past three years, accepted a position on the faculty of Taylor University at Upland,

Barbara Ann Wiemers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiemers, was the Carleton representative at Cornhusker Girls' State.

The Thayer County Spelling Contest was held in the District Court Room. First and second place winners were Roxann Ficken, Davenport School and Priscilla Werner, St. Peter's Lutheran School, fifth grade; Sharon Gerdes and Duane Engel, both of Peace Lutheran School, Deshler, sixth grade; Shirley Mueller, Bethlehem Lutheran, Davenport and Marcia Johnson, Davenport School, seventh grade and Dianne Valek, Peace Lutheran School, Deshler and Mary Kathleen Werner, St. Peter's Lutheran, Deshler.

Hebron Lincoln Elementary Grade School teachers, Erna Pohlman, Mrs. Sam Mohler and Mrs. George Conkling were initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma, professional society for outstanding women educators.

1972 40 Years Ago

The Blue Valley Cheese Co., in Hebron was installing a huge 350 horsepower boiler and two rotating drum dryers to recover whey which in the past had been a waste product. The boiler required 15,000 cubic feet of gas per hour which in operation is the amount to heat 150 to 200 average size homes.

Local county taxpayers were to fork over an estimated \$2,567,000 in earnings for income tax.

Larry Nippert of Carleton exhibited the grand champion carcass hog in the first annual Thayer County Pork Producers Live Carcass Hog Show. Joe Dittmer of Byron exhibited the grand champion Hampshire Gilt. Neil Onnen, junior division and George Coordsen, adult division, both of Gilead, took top honors in the pork live carcass evaluation contest.

"Home Sweet Homicide" was to be presented by the Davenport Community School's junior class. Cast members included Barbara Bates, Terry Tegtmeier, Kent Ficken, Sharlene Biltoft, Jack Ficken, Duane Miller and Brad Reinke.

1982 30 Years Ago

Members of the Thayer County Reorganization Board voted to accept a petition proposing the merger of the Byron School District 68 with the Chester-Hubbell School District 52. The junior and senior high of Byron was merging with Chester-Hubbell but retaining an elementary attendance center in Byron.

A 36-year-old Oklahoma man was killed when his single engine Piper PA28 crashed in a field near the Thayer/Fillmore county line road between Carleton and Davenport.

Jon Albrecht and Bruce Doll were named top speakers in their respective divisions of the first ever Woodman Oratorical Contest to be held at the Bruning Public School.

1992 20 Years Ago

Daffodils, tulips and hyacinths got an early start due to unseasonably warm temperatures during March. Thayer County Bank Chairman of the Board Jim Kenner planted the bulbs the previous fall in the flower bed on Lincoln Ave.

Fruit trees growing on the courthouse lawn were pruned by county employees to tidy up the appearance of the landscape around the building.

Greg Claassen of Whitewater, Kan., was to be the special entertainment at the third annual Hebron Volunteer Fire Department's appreciation night.

Mike Stones and Jim Hogeland were honored with the Bruning Booster Award during the activities banquet.

Bruning athletes receiving all-conference recognition during the sports's seasons were Jeff Koehler, Jennifer Houchin, Eric Drake, Heather Hulse, Jodi Hinrichs, Lisa Peppie and Tammy Bartels.

2002 10 Years Ago Roof work by Skyline Con-

struction of Table Rock began on the Hebron Secrest Library. Asbestos was found to be a problem and to insure proper removal, the library closed while the work was done.

Thayer Central school board members deliberated long hours over the unpopular decisions regarding school district cuts. Board members having to make the decisions were Alan Kenning, Joe Carbonneau, Alan Wiedel, Chris Williams, Mary Mumford and Harriett Easton. Many rural communities across the state were faced with the same ordeal due to legislative changes.

Titan wrestler making Hastings All Tribland was Craig Degenhardt of Thayer Central Public Schools.

Hubbell had approximately five inches of rain and snow, which made for hazardous walking and travel.

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TCHCC Volunteers At Elementary Carnival







Eighteen Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition youth members volunteered to work at the Thayer Central Elementary Carnival held Friday, March 23. The coalition also handed out candy prizes with the message, "Be smart when it comes to drugs...Say No." The carnival was once again a huge success.

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Farmers And Ranchers' "Discussing The Undiscussabull" Program Held



The last Farmers and Ranches College program for the year featured Elaine Froese of Manitoba, Canada, a professional certified coach with an agricultural background.

The final 2011-2012 Farmers and Ranchers College program was held March 15 in Friend featuring Elaine Froese from Manitoba, Canada, who is a professional certified coach with an agricultural background. Froese's expertise in helping families get unstuck is sought after across the country.

She has worked with families in business for over 20 years and is now coaching the next generation. Elaine is a professional certified coach from the Hudson Institute of Santa Barbara. She holds a Conflict Resolution certificate from Mediation Services, mediating for the Farm Debt Mediation Service. Her degree as a professional home economist is from the University of Manitoba.

In working with so many

family farm transitioning programs, the financial planning, wills and other legal matters are always discussed, but not much is said regarding how to take the first step by starting those tough conversations about family farm succession.

Too many families are destroyed by not just taking time to sit down and openly and clearly communicate with each other; using a neutral person as a mediator is better than just giving up.

Over 100 people attended this dynamic program, "Discuss the Undiscussabull" which was made possible by the Farmers and Ranchers College which is sponsored by area agribusiness, commodity groups in collaboration with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

teers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513. Don't forget to stop by the

Guild's bake sale st arting at 9 a.m. on April 5, outside the Things and Stuff shop. **Children Immunization** Clinic will be held on Monday,

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ing open days to the above

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April 09, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic

is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Thayer County Health Services

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Clinic Schedules Bruning Clinic

April 5: 1:30-4:30Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic April 2: 9-Noon Elting ARNP April 4: 9-Noon Madsen PAC

Deshler Clinic April 2: 1:30-4:30 EltingAPRN April 3:1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC April 4: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik

April 5:9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht Milligan Clinic April 3:8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic Apr 4:1:30-4:30Dr. Vonderfecht

Thayer Central Students Participate In Math Contest



Thayer Central students attending the Greater Southeast Nebraska Math Challenge in Peru were back from left, Jay Cottam, Ethan Friesen, Tyler Hergott, Heath Fink, Trenton Tietjen, Andrew Wilshusen and front from left, Jasmine Kovacs, Tarryn Tietjen, Brian Loontjer, Ben Hintz, Madison Reece and Rachel Heitmann.

Twelve Thayer Central students participated in the 19th annual Greater Southeast Nebraska Math Challenge held at Peru State College on March 16. This was the eighth year that Thayer Central has participated.

Each school is allowed to enter a team of three students for each of four subjects. They compete individually in their subjects and as a team on another test. The scores from the two tests determine the school winners. They also compete in a quiz bowl which is scored separately from the tests.

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Participants this year include: Calculus, Ethan Friesen, Jasmine Kovacs and Andrew Wilshusen; Pre-Calculus, Brian Loontjer, Tarryn Tietjen and Trenton Tietjen; Advanced Algebra, Heath Fink, Ben Hintz and Madison Reece and Geometry, Jay Cottam, Rachel Heitmann and Tyler Hergott.

Individual honors went to Brian Loontjer, first in Pre-Calculus and Ben Hintz, second in Advanced Algebra. The students were sponsored by Thayer Central math instructor, Deb Bulin.

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Lecture Series On Plant Breeding Scheduled In Lincoln 'Genomics in the Age is to develop approaches that

of Plant Breeding" will be presented by Phillip E. Mc-Clean as part of the Dermot P. Coyne Graduate Student Distinguished Lectureship Series on April 4.

McClean works on dry bean genetics and biotechnology and is the director of the Genomics and Bioinformatics Program at North Dakota State University in Fargo. The 1 p.m., lecture in the Nebraska East Union is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture.

McClean received his doctorate and master's degrees in agronomy from Colorado State University. He has been a member of the NDSU faculty in the Department of Plant Sciences since 1985 and has been director of the Genomics and Bioinformatics Program since 2002.

His lecture will review the history of the plant breeding industry and how genomic science provides new data for plant breeding. This latest data provides new directions and challenges. In his lecture abstract, McClean wrote, "A major challenge for crop improvement efforts

effectively incorporate that new knowledge into current breeding practices, and to modify breeding programs to maximize the utility of genomic information."

McClean's visit is courtesy of the Coyne Lectureship Series which was established by Dermot P. Coyne in the area of plant breeding and genetics. Coyne, a George Holmes Professor of Agronomy and Horticulture in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, developed new varieties of dry edible beans and squash while a plant breeder at UNL for more than 40 years. He released many popular dry bean varieties in support of the Nebraska and High Plains bean industry.

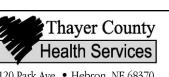
Coyne, who died in 2002. also developed several varieties of pinto, pompadour and great northern beans that were resistant to bean common mosaic virus, rust, common bacterial blight and other bacterial diseases. His disease-resistant germplasm releases and varieties are parents of numerous bean varieties grown in the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe.

Starting in April, General Surgeons; Dr. Growney and Dr. Ye from York Surgical

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Public Notices

DAVENPORT, **NEBRASKA**

March 5, 2012 The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, March 5, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall Conference Room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Trapp noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were Braun, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, and Trapp. Also present were April Christensen, Bill McPherson, Lucille Henry, Terry Enghauser, Deputy Kriesel and village employees Everett Braun and Arlene Vorce.

Minutes of he February regular meeting and public hearing were declared approved as printed, there being no additions or corrections, and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees along with their notices.

The treasurer's report was given. Braun, seconded by Holtzen, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried

Several nuisance complaints were heard as well as storage tank complaints. The organization sign does not belong to the Village. February patrol reports were available

Claims for February expenses were presented and audited. Holtzen, seconded by Trapp, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. The chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the fol-

lowing claims. Wages, less withholdings, \$4,361.02; Ins. benefits, 1,128.89; Trustee fees, less withholdings, 735.91; Arend's, supplies, 49.91; Burton Enterprises, service, 23.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2 percent employer match, 93.64; 2 percent employer match, 93.64; cash, postage, 50.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, 49.51; Davenport Lions Club, recycle, 45.00; Davenport Public Library, lease, 800.00; ERC, repairs, 9.00; Frontier Bank, payroll taxes, 1,216.39; sales tax, 1,654.56; Hatten Elect., motor, 413.41; Hebron Journal, publish, 90.23; Heiman Fire Equip., boots, 151.95; Matheson Tri Gas, supplies, 67.57; NE Public Health Lab, test, 58.00; Norris Public Power, repairs, 128.57; trans. chargs,1,664.96; NPPD, power purchase, 17,167.07; Source Gas, service, 739.88; SD Davenport GP, fuel and supplies, 536.28; Smith Repair, repairs, 484.75; Verizon, service, 131.44; Watson, supplies, 403.54; Windstream, service, 168.48.

Local Emergency Manager Bill McPherson delivered the LEOP Resolution. Board Member Douglas Holtzen offers the following resolution and moves its adoption, seconded by Board Member Justin Trapp: RESOLVE: That in order to provide for a coordinated response to a disaster or emergency in Thayer County, the Village of Davenport and other cities and villages in Thayer County, the Davenport Village Board deems it advisable and in the best interests of the community and the County to approve the attached Thayer County Local Emergency Operations Plan. Acceptance of this 2012 Local Emergency Operations Plan supersedes all previous approved Thayer County Local Emergency Operations Plans. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Holtzen, Knigge,

Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried. New wire (costs assessed to

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owner) will be used for repairs at Base Hit (needs to be fixed correctly to mitigate the need for

Pioneer Energy Solutions presented their Energy Efficiency Program.

Trapp, seconded by Braun moved to adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, have determined the fair market value of the following described real estate: Lots One (1), Two (2) and east 1/2 of Three (3) Block Three (3) Brittenhams 2nd Addition, Davenport, Thaver County, Nebraska, is less than \$5,000.00 and WHEREAS, an interest to purchase this real estate has . been made known, the real estate is HEREBY, to be sold at public auction at 7:00 p.m., April 2, 2012, with a minimum bid. The sale will be held at Davenport Village Hall in Davenport, Nebraska. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Publication pending attorney approval. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

Braun presented the Library

Holtzen, seconded by Braun, moved to share the cost (1/2) of a sprinkler system with B-D USD. Roll call vote: Braun, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion

The fine schedule was reviewed.

Correspondence from TCEDA regarding March 22 planning meeting was reviewed. Summer help advertising will be

done in April. Braun will see that the cement

drain cover on 6th Street is reset Grass pile will be moved. There being no further business to come before the board, Holtzen,

seconded by Knigge, moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Justin Trapp. Board Chairman

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March 28-1t

CITY OF HEBRON **ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT**

For Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2011 This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City of Hebron water system to provide safe drink-

ing water.
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Este informe contiene inforacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability:

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment is a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, vulnerability rating, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named on the cover of this report or NDEQ at (402) 471-6988.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Sources of Drinking Water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers. lakes. streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of water used by the City of Hebron is groundwater.

Contaminants that may be present in source water

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture. urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants. which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking Water Health

Notes: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/ AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/ CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested. Flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using your tap water will clear the line of any lead that may have leached into the water while the line was idle. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Public Health/Office of Drinking (402-471-2541).

The City of Hebron is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria. Antimony. Arsenic. Asbestos, Barium, Beryl-

Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothall, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor, epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichlorethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2,-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes (total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform. Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachlor-ethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropene, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbaryl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor.

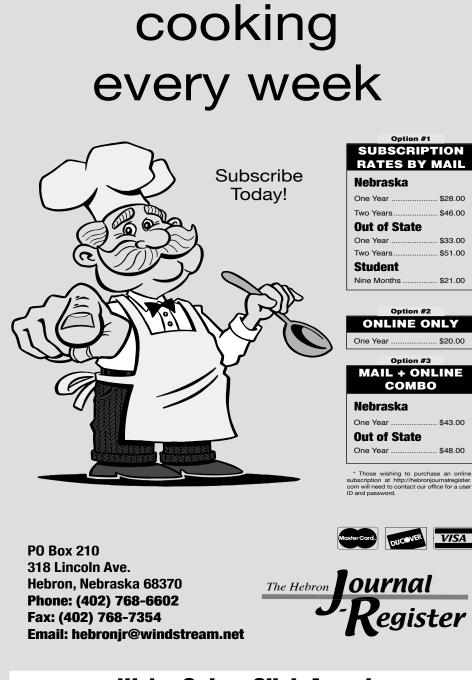
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Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride,

Note: The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old. MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. AL (Action Level): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a

water system must follow. ppm: parts per million ppb: parts per billion ppt: parts per trillion pCi/I: picoCuries per liter ug/I: micrograms per liter (Measurement of Radioactivity)

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Public Notices

Commissioners Minutes

March 21 2012

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 21st, Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, Chairman of the board, called the meeting to

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to each commissioner prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the March 7th, 2011 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Watson, courthouse Gary maintenance, met with the commissioners to discuss the recent visit by the fire marshal's office.

Arlis Hohl, economic development coordinator, met with the commissioners to review the report by the fire marshal and discuss his recommendations

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road superintendent, and George Gerdes met with the commissioners with updates and projects in the road department.

Mike Fangmeier applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an underground water line in Sec 6-T1-R1. Dean Krueger moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Kruegeryes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-yes. Motion carried.

Board members reviewed the bids received last week for the back hoe. Adam Greenquist, Nehraska Machinery representative, discussed the backhoe bids and options. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to accept the bid of Nebraska Machinery for \$55,491.00 after the trade allowance of \$27,000.00 for the current backhoe. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The board members discussed options for the purchase of a belly dump trailer since no bids were submitted last meeting. The superintendent has contacted several companies and is aware of several sales upcoming to pursue a trailer purchase.

Jeff Friesen met with the commissioners as a member of the Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition, to discuss the option of the county serving as fiscal agent for a STOP (Sober Truth On Preventing Underage Drinking) Act Grant. The grant is \$50,000.00 per year for 4 years. Chris Frye made a motion to authorize Thayer County to be designated as the fiscal agent for the ant application Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Brenda Wilson, GIS workshop, met with the commissioners to discuss the capabilities of web based GIS. Present for the presentation were: Karla Joe, Richard Heinrichs, George Gerdes, Bryan Schardt, David Lee, Bill McPherson, and Eileen Asche. The web based GIS would be beneficial to many departments in the county and make public access to information from county offices easily attainable. There is grant available to help defray the initial costs of implementing the program. Dean Krueger made a motion to direct GIS to proceed with the grant process for four department tabs, Road/Weed, Zoning/Planning, Assessor, and Law/Emergency Management. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Fryyes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

At 10:20 all in attendance at the meeting participated in the state wide tornado drill

Ray Wright, Atomic Consulting, met with the commissioners to discuss technology updates.

Bill McPherson, emergency manager, discussed with the the commissioners benefits of participating in Ever Bridge **Emergency Notification through** Cooper Nuclear. This is a land line notification system with the option of adding cell phones and e-mails. Thayer County has been offered the chance to share the program with Otoe County. Cost to the county would be \$1,656.00 annually for 5 years. Chris Frye made a motion to enter into a contract with Otoe County of the Ever Bridge Emergency Notification services for 5 years. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Fryeves, Krueger-yes, and Bruningyes. Motion carried.

Dave Merrill, Region V Services director, met with the commissioners to ask for their annual budget request. No action taken

at this time. CJ Johnson, Region V Systems director, met with the commissioners to ask for their annual

budget request. Their request

reflected a 1.5% increase. No action taken at this time.

Shane Day, mayor for the City of Hebron, met with the commissioners to discuss the future of the Welcome to Hebron sign. The land owner requests a lease fee for the sign to be placed on his property. The Thayer County Visitor Committee provided the sign and had worked closely with city leaders to add attractions of Hebron to the sign. The committee does not feel that their funds should go towards the lease. Shane will add the sign discussion to the City agenda for the council to discuss.

Jessica Hendricks, Congressman Smith's office representative, met with the commissioners to address any concerns they have at this time. Issues discussed to take back to the congressman were transportation funding for bridge replacements and the critical care access designation and funding percentage reimbursement for local hospi-

Jerry Berggren, Berggren Architect, and Pat Merrick, state fire marshal's office, met with the commissioners to discuss the next phase for the courthouse third floor renovation. No action was taken at this time.

Jonathan Vortman met with the commissioners to discuss his health insurance benefit.

The board of commissioners recessed at 1:00 to meet as the Board of Equalization.

The board returned to the regular meeting at 1:05.

The county clerk and treasurer have been in contact with the state auditor to adjust a payment made from the Emergency Management fund to be taken from the Miscellaneous General fund. The adjustment may be made by journal entries if noted in the commissioner proceedings. The correction will be made to balance all of the department re-

Monthly reports were submitted by the District Court Clerk, County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Extension, Zoning and Emergency Management. The reports were reviewed and signed. The signed reports will be placed on file in the county clerk's office.

Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to direct the county clerk to pay the salary claims as submitted. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

General \$55.599.44 Road/Bridge \$41,897.46 Drug Free Grant \$2,800.97 Emergency Management \$1,853.29

\$3 353 85 Noxious Weed Historical Society \$430.60 **General Fund** American Family Ins.

\$362.07 Ameritas-Vision, Empe \$30.64 Ameritas Group - Dental \$436.63 Ameritas Life Ins. \$4,599.54 Corp, Empe Ret.

Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr \$10,025.47 Hartford Life Ins. Co.,

621020 \$526.24 Mutual of Omaha, Empr \$75.91 NE Dept. of Revenue, \$1,140.68 State Tax

Thayer Co. Bank, Federal Tax \$8,439.23 Road/Bridge Fund

American Family Ins., \$202.87 Bp78 Ameritas-Vision, Empe \$43.16 Ameritas Group - Dental \$308.55 Ameritas Life Ins.

Corp, Empe Ret. \$3,330.75 Colonial Life, Thayer Co 125 \$19.00

Coventry Health Care of NE, Empe \$9,155.10 Hartford Life Ins. Co., 621020 \$80.00 Mutual of Omaha, Empr

\$57.11 NE Dept. of Rev., \$864.71 State Tax Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA \$6,192.72

Drug Free Grant Fund NE Dept. of Revenue, \$95.38 State Tax Thayer Co. Bank,

Fed. Tax \$627.02 **Emergency Management**

Fund Ameritas Group - Dental \$8.99

Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, \$144.00 Empe Ret Coventry Health Care \$328.48 of NE, Empr Mutual of Omaha, Empr NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax Thayer Co. Bank,

\$2.35 \$36.21 Empe FICA \$279.48 **Noxious Weed Fund** \$17.98 \$269.64 Empe Ret

Ameritas Group - Dental Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Colonial Life, After Tax \$10.84 Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr \$589.24 Mutual of Omaha, Empr \$4.70 NE Dept. of Rev., \$93.54

Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax \$618.33 **Historical Society Fund** NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax \$5.03

Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA

State Tax

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m. The board will con-

\$53.20

vene on April 4th, 2012 at 9:00

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning, Chairman of the Board Marie E. Rauner, Co. Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Thayer County Clerk, 225 N. 4th, Rm. 201, Hebron, NE 68370, marked "SEALED BID BELLY DUMP TRAILER, TRI-AXLE", until 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2012.

ONE NEW MODEL BELLY DUMP TRAILER, TRI-AXLE

Specifications and bid blanks must be obtained from the Thayer County Road Department, 1309 Road 6100, Hebron, NE 68370, and the bid must be submitted on the approved and prepared form.

Bids will be opened in the Commissioners' Room at 10:00 a.m. on April 18, 2012. Thayer County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all

THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Dave Bruning, Chairman Dated: March 21, 2012 2t-13

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Weed District meeting will be held Thursday, April 5th at 9:00 a.m. at the Weed Control Office in Deshler. 1t-13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF **COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thaver County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

> Marie E. Rauner Thayer County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICA-TION A-18874

Thayer County Water Division 1-C

On February 15, 2012, Don A. and Kathleen M. Holmes filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18874 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application: Type: Natural flow out-ofstream use

Purpose: Irrigation Source: Little Blue River Point of Diversion: S1/4NW1/4 S19 T3N R4W

Location of Use: S1/2NW1/4 **S19 T3N R4W** Amount: 0.86 cubic foot

per second (386 gallons per Additional project infor-

mation and procedures for objections or comments may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at www. dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW_NoticeofAppsfiled.html.

Objections must be received by the Department by 5:00 P.M. on April 19, 2012.

Date of Notice March 21, 2012. Mar 21-3ts-Apr 4

Board of Equalization Proceedings March 21, 2012

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 1:00 p.m. on March 21, 2012. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner and County Assessor, Karla Joe.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of the February 22, 2012 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Tax list corrections presented to the board from the County Asses-

#1308 2011 personal property correction #1309 Accelerated tax for a build-

ing removal

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the corrections as presented. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion

There being no other business to come before the board Dean Krueger motioned and Chris Frye seconded to adjourn at 1:05. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF **EQUALIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Thayer County Board of Equalization on April 4, 2012 at 11:30 am in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, Nebraska. The Agenda for the meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska.

> /s/ Marie E. Rauner Thayer County Clerk

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY,

NEBRASKA Estate of LORRI A. GUMAER, Deceased Estate No. PR 10-21

Notice is hereby given that a final accounting and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, approval of attorney fees, and approval of personal representative fees, have been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at 225 North 4th Street, Room 203, Hebron, Nebraska 68370 on the 9th day of April, 2011, at or after 4:30 o'clock p.m.

/s/Cheryl Tatro, Personal representative 1205 Road 5200 Deshler, NE 68340 (4902) 469-2031 **DENNEY & CHILEN**

Joseph F. Chilen, #10673 Attorney at Law 510 D Street P. O. Box 4 Fairbury, NE 68352 (402) 729-3331

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VILLAGE OF GILEAD MARCH 6, 2012

The Village Board of Gilead met in regular session on March 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Notices were posted in advance at the USPO, Village Hall, Pioneers Inn, printed on residents' statements and published in the Hebron Journal, with proof of publication certificate. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Whitton, Dougherty and Rayburn. Also present was Kathy George, Village Clerk.

Minutes from the Feb. 7, 2012 meeting were read. There were no corrections to the minutes. The treasurer's report was reviewed. Rayburn made a motion that the bills be paid as presented, Whitton seconded. All in favor, motion carried. Past due utility balances were discussed. All parties have been notified.

Claims for the month were as follows: LBPWP, hall water, \$18.15; Hebron Journal, minute pub \$58.58; Fairbury Light & Water, \$2538.70; USPO, \$45.00, Garbage Co. South, refuse, \$160.00; Salaries, \$451.40.

Garbage rates were discussed. Rayburn made a motion to raise the garbage rates \$2.00 a month on each account, seconded by Whitton. All in favor, motion carried. New rates will begin with the March billing.

Karen Keilwitz representing Pioneers Inn asked permission from the board to use the park on April 6 for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Whitton made a motion for use of the park, seconded by Rayburn. All in favor, motion carried. Karen has also asked the board if it would be possible to fix the merry-go-round before the Easter Egg Hunt. Dougherty and Keilwitz will look at it this weekend to see if it is possible to fix it.

The board next discussed the mowing of the park and around the Village Hall. The clerk will put up a flyer to see if anyone would be interested in mowing the park

and Village Hall.
Whitton has talked to Dale Bowman about bringing in a 5th wheel trailer if any residents have any old appliances that they would like to get rid of. Dale would leave this trailer sitting in the village for several weeks for anyone to put old appliances or metal on it. There will be more discussion at the next meeting.

Lyle Keilwitz entered the

meeting.
Bill McPherson, Civil Defense Director, entered the meeting. A motion was made by Rayburn and seconded by Whitton to adopt the order for a coordinated response to a disaster or emergency in Thayer County, the Village of Gilead and other cities and villages in Thayer County. The Gilead Village Board deems it advisable and in the best interests of the community and the County to approve the attached Thayer County Local Emergency Operations Plan. Acceptance of this 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan supersedes all previously approved Thayer County Local Emergency Opera-

tions Plans. There being no further business, Whitton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Keilwitz, All in favor, motion carried. The next meeting will be held April 3, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Lyle

Chairman of the Board Kathy George Village Clerk Mar

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HEBRON CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS MARCH 19, 2012**

Hebron City Council met in special session, Monday, March 19, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the City Hall. Mayor Shane Day presided and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Jean Nagey. Upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers were present: Beth Goldhammer, Robert Dodes, Kurk Wiedel, Larry Fangmeier. Absent: Councilmembers Richard Koch and Jay Bauer and City Attorney Joseph Murray. Also present: City employee Chris Fangmeier.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by Posting. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously sent to the Mayor and Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public

ANNOUNCEMENT - OPEN **MEETINGS LAW**

Mayor Shane Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the open neetings law. DECISION ON CONTRAC-TOR FOR SEALING CRACKS

IN STREETS Two bids were received from

contractors for sealing cracks in the City streets: (1) Topkote, Inc-.289 cents per linear ft. and (2) Hein Construction-.26 cents per linear ft. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Fangmeier to hire Topkote Inc. to do the crack sealing for the City streets AYES-Goldhammer,

Fangmeier, Wiedel, Dodes NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch, Bauer Motion carried. DISCUSSION ON WATER

RATES DISCUSSION ON SEWER RATES Discussion was held on a pos-

(NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN)

sible increase in water and sewer rates. Further discussion will be held at the April meeting. GENERAL DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL AND PUBLIC

Items discussed with no action taken were: (1) landscaping projects for City parks and (2) purchase of a sweeper attachment for the skid steer.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment was made by Fangmeier and seconded by Goldhammer. Meeting adjourned. /s/Shane Day, Mayor

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council: that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting; kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.
/s/Jean Nagey, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2012, at the City Hall, which meeting will be open to the attendance of the pubic. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, but the Mayor and Council shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature at the public meeting.

Jean Nagey, City Clerk March 28-1t

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 04/30/2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 235 N. 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370:

PART OF IRREGULAR TRACT NO. 79 IN DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRAS-KA, MORE PARTICULAR-LY DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 820 FEE EAST AND 258 FFFT NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL TOWN OF DESHLER, RUNNING THENCE EAST 60 FEET, THENCE NORTH 150 FEET. THENCE WEST 60 FEET THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-

More Accurately Described

As,
PART OF IRREGULAR
TRACT NO. 79 IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUAR-TER OF SECTION 13, TOWN-SHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M. IN DESHLER, THAYER COUN-TY, NEBRASKA, MORE PAR-**TICULARLY DESCRIBEDAS** FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 820 FEET EAST AND 258 FEET NORTH OF **THE NORTHWEST CORNER** OF BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL TOWN OF DESHLER, RUN-NING THENCE EAST 60 FEET, THENCE NORTH 150 FEET, THENCE WEST 60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088 Kozeny & McCubbin, LC 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555 St. Louis, MO 63141

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Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Subject: Mystery Grave

in Boyd County Like something out of detective fiction, a crew digging a trench found an unmarked grave in a rural field where no graves were known to exist. This 2000 discovery near Lynch, Nebraska, resulted in an excavation led by Nebraska State Historical Society archeologist Gayle Carlson, now retired. The uncovered skeleton had what appeared to be a bullet hole in the forehead. Who was this person? And what were the circumstances of death? Carlson now has a tentative answer, shared with readers of the NSHS quarterly newsletter, Nebraska History News (January/February/March 2012).

Based on bones, teeth, and other evidence, Carlson and others concluded the skeleton belonged to a man in his twenties or thirties. The burial likely took place between the 1880s and 1910, based on coffin hardware evidence. Carlson and Nebraska History Museum curator Laura Mooney found a match for some decorative escutcheon plates and thumbscrews in an 1892 funeral supply catalog.

Retired Lynch police chief Albert Lee told Carlson that his great-grandfather once owned the property where the grave was found. Then NSHS senior research historian Jim Potter suggested a book titled Vigilante Days: Frontier Justice Along the Niobrara, by Harold Hutton. In its pages Carlson learned of a man named Jack Richards.

Richards was said to be the accomplice of Holt County father and son Ralph and Charlie Hills, who were accused of stealing livestock, among other crimes. Vigilantes apprehended the Hills on June 29, 1894, and apparently later hanged them. Richards was told to leave the country but went only as far as nearby Knox County and maintained his ties with the Hills family. On September 20,

1895, he was returning from Holt County with a wagonload of supplies, accompanied by two of the Hills' teenage girls. While passing through Boyd County, the group stopped and Richards went into a cornfield beside the road to pick some

ears for his team. The field's owner, Jacob Bruza, saw Richards. Furious about the depredation, he told his wife to get his gun-apparently a shotgun loaded with homemade lead slugs. Richards took a rifle from the wagon and waited to see what Bruza would do. Presently, one or more shots were fired and Richards fell mortally wounded. The girls left the scene immediately with the team and wagon.

Bruza and a neighbor took Richards to the Lynch hospital, where he died two days later. Richards was said to have a wound in his forehead, another in the side of his face, and a third in his left side. Some thought Bruza would be convicted of murder, but he was acquitted. Vigilante influence was thought to be the reason.

Cemetery records show no evidence of Richards's burial in Holt, Knox, or Boyd counties, though it's possible that he's buried in an unmarked grave. But retired chief Albert Lee believes that his great-grandfather, a Presbyterian minister, may have permitted the burial on his property.

The remains will soon be reburied in a Boyd County cemetery near the discovery site. Identity is still speculative. DNA testing could resolve the issue, but only if known relatives could be located for comparative purposes. All evidence thus far is consistent with the grave being that of Jack Richards.

To learn more about the programs and services of the Nebraska State Historical Society, call 1-800-833-6747, or visit our website at www. nebraskahistory.org

Extension News

Darci McGeee, Extension Educator UN-L Cooperative Extension for Thaver and Nuckolls Counties

Dead Pine Trees

Do you have dead pine trees? They probably died of pine wilt disease. Pine wilt is caused by a microscopic organism called a pinewood nematode. The main host tree for pine wilt is Scotch pine, but Austrian, Jack, Mugo and Red pine can also be infected. Remove and destroy dead and dying pines by April 30 to slow the spread of this disease.

Nematodes are spread by pine sawyer beetles (long horned beetles) which can carry thousands of nematodes in their breathing holes when they fly to pines to feed. Beetle emergence begins in May; hence the need to destroy infected trees by April 30. Trees infected with pine wilt cannot be saved. After cutting, the wood can be burned, buried or chipped. Do not save the wood from these trees for firewood. For more information on pine wilt disease you can view this publication online: http://www.nfs.unl. edu/documents/foresthealth/ pinewilt.pdf

Spraying Fruit Trees

Growing tree fruits in the home garden can be a very enjoyable experience, and with proper management, can provide many years of enjoyment. Success in growing tree fruits depends on following an approach known as integrated pest management, or IPM. In this management program, variety selection, cultural practices and chemical means are used to prevent or reduce losses due to diseases or insects. Efforts spent in initial planning by selecting hardy cultivars with resistance can

save much time in the future and will minimize the need for other management strate-

Cultural practices, such as rotation, sanitation, and planting resistant varieties can be effective in managing some diseases, but with other diseases these measures may not be sufficient. When variety selection and cultural practices are not sufficient to control disease problems, fungicides may be applied to provide adequate control. When used correctly, chemical controls are safe for the environment, the applicator and also the consumer. It is the responsibility of the applicator to properly use, store and dispose of fungicides and other pesticides. Effective chemical control of diseases depends on use of the proper chemical at the correct time and thorough coverage of both fruits and leaves with the product. Proper timing and chemical application is necessary for effective disease control.

For more information about common fruit tree diseases and pests please stop in the extension office or visit online: http://digitalcommons.unl. edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?art icle=1073&context=extensi onhist&sei-redir=1#search= "spraying+fruit+trees+site: unl.edu"

Coming Event

April 4: Chemigation, York Fairgrounds 4-H Building, 1 p.m.

For further information on these or other topics contact Darci McGee, UNL Extension Educator for Nuckolls/Thayer counties in Nelson, (402) 225-2381; Hebron, (402) 768-7212 or email to: dmcgee5@unl.edu.

Friday night, Pauline Hanson ate supper, along with others at the home of Matt and Teresa Sullivan, especially to see Mattison and friend, Kevin from Oklahoma City, dressed in their prom attire. Peggy Dooley from Oklahoma City was also a guest.

Ermalee Scroggin was a Hastings business visitor on

Phil and Gerry Eckles visited Lorrell and Maggie Peterson and family on Saturday in the Peterson home. Sunday night, Gerry helped Jerome and Betty Mazour host the card party at the Catholic Church.

Saturday night supper guests of Pat Brusseau and Dick Lowery were Harold and Annie Beavers of Carleton.

Pauline Hanson was among other family members attending the Confirmation of her great-grandchildren, Mattison and John Sullivan and Jaden Hanson, at the Catholic Church in Superior. All attended the supper following furnished by the Nelson and Superior Catholic Church ladies. On Sunday, Pauline again joined the family at the home of Matt and Teresa. Also there were Alfred and Janell Hanson, John and Marlice Sullivan, Peggy Dooley and Mattison's friend, Kevin.

Gage Biltoft was at the home of his grandparents, Don and Lola Biltoft, on Sunday before he had to return to school. They enjoyed dinner in Oak and visiting. Sunday night, Lola went to the home of Marilyn Mosier for cards, along with Theora Lang.

Lance Shafer was the speaker at the First Community Church on Sunday. He was accompanied by his sons, Matthew and Paul. Next Sunday, we will have a potluck dinner following the services, then a flannel graph presentation of the Easter story, followed by the movie, "Rigoletto." Easter Sunday, we will be having breakfast at 9:00 during the Sunday School hour, followed by regular worship services.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox joined the Lance Shafer family for lunch at the Pizza Hut on Sunday.

(Written For Last Week) Gerry Eckles and her daughter, Rhonda Brubacher, were in Superior on Monday. While Gerry was at the dentist, Rhonda visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Crilly. They later ate lunch out.

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday. On Tuesday, she attended Tai Chi and again on Thursday.

Tuesday morning, Phyllis Schmitt and Georgia Biltoft were coffee guests of Carol Meyer. In the evening, Phyllis and Donna Gillan and also Alfred and Janell Hanson attended the Legion birthday

supper in Ruskin. Janell was hostess, and cards were played afterwards.

On Tuesday, Gerry Eckles went to the birthday card party at the community center.

Ava and Elizabeth Mohler were houseguests of their grandparents, Alfred and Janell Hanson. They visited with Matt and Teresa Sullivan on Wednesday, along with Pauline Hanson. In the evening, Pauline, Matt, Teresa, Mattison and John, Alfred and Janell, and Ava and Elizabeth, ate pizza out.

Donna Gillan attended bible study on Wednesday, Women's Fellowship at the church in the afternoon, and the lenten services in the evening.

Jackie Cox was a coffee guest of Phyllis Schmitt on Wednesday. On Thursday, Phyllis joined other Red Hat Border Babes at the coffee shop for lunch.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox were in Lincoln on Thursday and stopped to see Shelley, Christopher and Conner Kapperman in Seward. Women's bible study was

held at the Oak church on Friday afternoon. Those attending were Doris Ahrens, Pat Brusseau, Jackie Cox and Phyllis Schmitt. Pat served the lunch. The next meeting will be on March 30. Nina Anderson was a visitor

and overnight guest of Donna Gillan on Thursday. Donna, Nina, and Terri Oltmans ate supper out. After attending the funeral of Edith Rausher on Friday, Nina Anderson and her sister, Blanche Heven, were visitors of Donna Gillan.

Phil and Gerry Eckles attended the funeral of Edith Rausher on Friday. Phil was an honorary pallbearer.

Granddaughters, Ava and Olivia Cox, were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Gaylen and Jackie Cox. Also visitors on Saturday in the Cox home were Sandy Fike, Jim and Patty Davis, Shelly and Conner Kapperman and Amanda Hofts.

Donna Gillan, Donna Fishel, Muriel Follmer and her daughter, Diane Krieser and her husband, were Saturday night supper guests of Brent and Cheryl Jensen and Anders. On Sunday, Donna Gillan joined other ladies for lunch

Pauline Hanson went to church with Dick and Claudia Hanson on Sunday where the bell choir played. They were joined by Les and Darlene Hale and went to Hardy for

Dick Lowery and Pat Brusseau ate supper Saturday night out. Sunday, Doris Ahrens was

a lunch guest of Pat. Phil and Gerry Eckles attended the brunch after mass at the Sacred Heart Church

on Sunday. Lola Biltoft was a Sunday evening visitor of Marilyn

Mosier.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 2012 at the usual polling places in the election precincts of Thayer County, Nebraska, an election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Said election will be for the purpose of nominating candidates to various offices. Some races will not appear on the Primary Election as the number of candidates filing does not exceed twice the number of vacancies: these candidates are declared nominated and advance to the November 6th, 2012 General Election, when candidates for Noxious Weed Authority, Thayer County Villages, Class II Schools and Education

Presidential Ticket

<u>Republican</u> Newt Gingrich Ron Paul Mitt Romney

<u>Democratic</u> Barack Obama

Rick Santorum

<u>_ibertarian</u> Roger Gary **RJ Harris** Gary Johnson Carl Person Bill Still

R. Lee Wrights

Non Partisan Ticket For Member of the Board of Regents

University of Nebraska Lavon L. Heidemann Robert J. Prokop Mike Jones

Norris Public Power District Subdivision 11

Scott Wiens

College for Board of Governors

District 1

United States Senatorial At Large Jim Garver **Ticket** Republican

Spencer Zimmerman Don Stenberg Jon Bruning Deb Fischer Pat Flynn Sharyn Elander

<u>Democratic</u> Larry Marvin Steven P. Lustgarten Sherman Yates Chuck Hassebrook **Bob Kerrey**

Congressional Ticket

Republican Adrian Smith Bob Lingenfelter

<u>Democratic</u> Mark Sullivan

<u>Democratic</u>

Chris Frye

County Ticket County Commissioner

Bruce D. Tegtmeier Wesley Siebenneicher

Southeast Community

Robert J. Feit

Steven Ottmann

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By Phyllis Schmidt

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday. She also went with Jim and Terri Oltmans to Hastings, and they ate at the King's Buffet. On Wednesday, she had lunch at the Old Bank Coffee Shop with others.

Don and Lola Biltoft attended the funeral of Tink Gunn in Edgar on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Dean Hawley took Lola to Grand Island for her doctor's appointment.

Pat Brusseau went to Ge neva on Tuesday for a doctor's appointment. From there, she went to Fairbury to work on baby quilts.

The Nelson Red Hat Ruby H/Attitudes met at the Old Bank Coffee Shop for breakfast on Tuesday. Among those attending were Ermalee Scroggin, Donna Gillan, Gerry Eckles and Phyllis Schmitt. Later, Phyllis accompanied Jackie Cox to Hastings and Grand Island for shopping. They ate lunch at Applebee's. After they got home from there, Phyllis went on to Hebron to see Jordan and Hannah Schmitt who were home from college on Spring Break. On Wednesday, she was a coffee guest of Jackie Cox.

Donna Gillan went with Jerry and Carol Anderson to Kearney on Thursday. On Sunday, she joined others for lunch at the Elks.

Pat Brusseau went to Superior on Thursday to the doctor and shopping. On Friday, Jackie Cox was a coffee guest of Pat.

Friday night, Phyllis Schmitt attended the fish fry at the Catholic Church in Hebron. On Saturday, while in Superior, she stopped to visit Pauline Hanson.

Hebron North Precinct

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(18 to Register) **Public Notice**

All persons wishing to vote in the November 6th, 2012, General Election must have attained the age of 18 on or before November 6th, 2012 and must be registered in Thayer County by providing their name, party, address and date of birth. The last day to register in person for the Primary Election is May 4, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

> /s/Marie E. Rauner Thayer County Clerk/Election Commissioner

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List of Polling Places in Thayer County For the Nov 15, 2012 Primary Election

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Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Jacob Ryan McGinley is the son of Robert and Denise McGinley of Bruning. He has two brothers, Justin and

He participates in drama, speech, and quiz bowl. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

Jacob is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and is active in Luther League and the youth gathering group.

His favorite food is goulash, his favorite TV show is The Walking Dead, and his favorite song is "Savior" by Rise Against.

When Jacob wants to be alone, he goes to his room.

Jacob plans to attend UN-K next year majoring in history. When asked who the most



Jacob McGinley

influential person in his life is, Jacob says, "My Dad — he has taught me to do the right thing and how to be strong.'

Pavelka Selected For Girls' State

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary selected Tara Pavelka as its 2012 representative to Cornhusker Girls' State in June. This year's session of Cornhusker Girls' State will be held June 3-9 at the University of Nebraska Campus. Tara is the daughter of Chris and Lynn Pavelka of Bruning.

Tara is a junior at Bruning-Davenport USD where she is active in National Honor Society, the Quiz Bowl team, and serves as vice president of the FCCLA. She was a member of the 2011 state runner-up One Act play cast as well as a state qualifier in two events for speech.

Pavelka is a member of the volleyball and basketball teams and is a member of the letter club. During the past summer Tara worked for the village of Davenport.

Girls' State is a nationwide program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Each year more than 400 girls from throughout the state



Tara Pavelka

are offered an opportunity to be active participants in a structured role-play that emphasizes our Democratic form of government.

The selection process is difficult and only the most qualified high school junior girls are selected to participate. The students selected have demonstrated an interest in learning about the government process and are leaders in their high schools.

Community Club Discusses 140th Birthday Celebration

Alexandria's Community Club met March 15 at the Community Center.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Because of unforeseen circumstances the Alexandria Players will not present their annual play this year. The meal before the play will also be cancelled.

New business discussed was the town's 140th birthday celebration to be held on Saturday, June 16. A planning committee had met and discussed events for the day: a parade, raffle, t-shirts, historical slide program, evening meal, music and dancing to end the day.

Gym repair was to be discussed by the town board so that an estimate of expense can be obtained to use with a grant application. Some of the funds raised at the 140th celebration could be used for gym repair.

The annual Easter egg hunt for children preschool through sixth grade will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m., at the Alexandria Community Center.

Pat Knigge and Eva Durflinger served lunch. The next meeting is April 19 at the Community Center at 7 p.m.Wilma Busing will serve

Eagles track underway

The Eagles track and field teams traveled to Sutton on Thursday, March 22, to participate in the Sutton Relays along with seven other teams. The girls team scored 68 points and finished in third place while the boys scored 45 and

finished fourth. In the field events the girls pole vault team of Cynthia and Jennifer Mick took first in the even as did the long jump team of Shelby Garland, Kalli Schroeder, and Jill Schroeder. When the running events started, Cynthia and Jennifer teamed up with Taylor Houck and Kristin Troyer to win the hurdle relay. Later Cynthia and Jennifer joined Shelby and Jill in winning the 800 relay. The final gold medal came when Cynthia, Jennifer and Shelby teamed with Christy Swartzendruber to win the sprint medley relay.

Also placing for the girls were Jaycie Hoins, Johanna Kluck, Kristin Troyer and Sam Plock who were fifth in the freshmen 800 relay. Kalli, Johanna and Sam were joined by Ashley Hinrichs to take sixth in the 3200 relay, and Kallie, Christy, Ashley, and Matyson Kleinschmidt were fifth in the distance medley. Christy, Kristin, Jaycie and Sam were second in the 400 relay. Jill Taylor, Matyson, and Johanna were sixth in the 1600 medley, and Taylor, Jill, Christy, and Shelby were fourth in the 1600 relay.

The boys were paced with three silver medal performances starting with the discus where Kendrick Holeman, Nolan Schroeder, and Shane Heyen teamed up to take second place. Later Kendrick was joined by Luke Christensen, Nathan Hendrickson, and Alberto Gamboa to finish second in the 800 relay. Kendrick, Luke, and Nathan were joined by Grant Norder to capture second in the sprint medley as well.

Also placing for the boys were Blake Stengel and Alberto who were third in the pole vault. Luke, Nathan, and Tyler Anderson took sixth in the long jump. Colton Lowrey, Crayton Mosier, Kamron Ficken, and Ted Degner finished sixth in the weightman's relay. Alberto, Nathan, and Blake, were joined by Chris Rohr to finish fourth in the 400 relay. Blake, Colton, and Ted were joined by Charlie Martin to take fifth in the freshmen 800. Kendrick, Luke, Grant, and Alberto wrapped up the scoring with fourth place finish

in the 1600 relay.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Debbie Johnson and Gary Tucker of Golden, Colo., spent Friday through Sunday with Gaylord and Dolores Johnson of Bruning. On Saturday afternoon they attended a bridal shower and dinner honoring Tony Johnson and Susie Stark of Ft. Collins, Colo., at the Terry Johnson home in Lincoln. The dinner and shower was hosted by Sue and Terry Johnson, Kay and Rick Rathje of Roseland and Debbie Johnson and Gary Tucker. After dinner the gifts were opened. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stark and Ann Stark of Urbandale, Iowa; Kelly and Deb Johnson of Elkhorn, Calen and friend of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Yancy and Melissa Dittmer of Denton and Dillon and Cassandra Dittmer of Lincoln, Grett and Angie Sander of Omaha, Nick and Brandy Petrik of Red Oak, Iowa and Darin and Julie Kuntze of Omaha.

Chris Tonniges, Rachel, Zach and Hollie visited Frank and Mary Bruning on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Schelbitzki was also a visi-

Reiss Bruning had supper with Frank and Mary Bruning on Tuesday evening.

Lola Johnson and Denise and Mollie Packard spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Deanna Dirks in Hastings.

Chit Chat Club Meets

Bruning Chit Chat Club met at the cafe for lunch and an afternoon of cards. RaVae Bowman was the hostess and the other ladies in attendance were Joan Langhorst, Eileen Stych, Beth Garrison, Mary Ellen Harrison, Doris Wilken, LoElla Schoenholz and Ardene Mammen.

The card winners were Mary Ellen Harrison for the high prize, after the draw as Beth Garrison tied her, and Eileen Stych received the low prize. Dessert and coffee were served after the card playing

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, April 2: St. Louis rib, cheesy potato bake, calico beans, chunky fruit. Cards.

Tuesday, April 3: Chicken fajita casserole, white rice, chuckwagon corn, cherry fluff. *Qwirkle*.

Wednesday, April 4: Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, pear half in lime gelatin.

Thursday, April 5: Meatloaf, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries. Card Games.

Friday, April 6: Tuna bunwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed veggies, apricots. Senior Bowling.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.

Meridian **Public School**

ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 30: FBLA state Leadership Conference at Omaha.

Saturday, March 31: FBLA Leadership Conference at Omaha.

Friday, March 30: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy. Lunch: Fish sandwich, chips, corn.



ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 31: Junior/senior banquet and

Monday, April 2: FCCLA state Leadership Conference in Lincoln. Tuesday, April 3: Junior

high track at McCool, 9:30 a.m.; NeSA testing; FCCLA state leadership Conference

Wednesday, April 4: NeSA testing; high school track at Friend, 10 a.m.; dismiss for Easter break, 3:35 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: No school, Easter break.

BRUNING

Friday, March 30: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, carrots, celery sticks, salad bar.

Saladbar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT MENU

Friday, March 30: Cheese quesadilla pizza, lettuce salad, apple pizza dessert.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 30: Prom, viewing and pictures, 5:30 p.m.; promenade, coronation, 6 p.m.; prom 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 31: Junior high track at Superior,

Monday, April 2: Spring concert, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Track at Franklin, 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4: ESU#6 Junior High School Quiz Bowl, 8:30 a.m.; golf at Friend, 9 a.m.; musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: Junior high track at Sandy Creek Invitational, 2 p.m.

MENU

Friday, March 30: Breakfast: Biscuit, egg, cheese sandwich. Lunch: Trout melt on bun, lettuce, seasoned pasta, strawberries and bananas.

Oatmeal served on Fridays. Peanut butter and jelly or vogurt 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.

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B-D Speech Team Places Fourth At State



The Bruning-Davenport state qualifying speech team finished in fourth place at the D2 Nebraska State Speech Contest at Kearney. BDS state speech team medalists and their sponsors are back row from left, coach Brian Leisher, Jayden Otto, Anthony Ferebee, Nolan Schroeder, Shane Heyen, Jacob McGinley and coach Anne Bowman, front row from left, Tara Pavelka, Ashley Hinrichs and Emily Folkerts.

All six of the Bruning-Davenport state qualifying events made it into finals finishing fourth as a team, just 12 points behind the D2 State Champion. If the team would have had one more event qualify for state and place at least fifth in finals, Bruning-Davenport would have tied for the state championship. With eight more points, they would have tied for state runner-up.

Tara Pavelka was the team's sole event champion with her first place finish in persuasive. She also placed fifth in her informative. Jacob McGinley and Nolan Schroeder placed third in duet. McGinley, Schroeder, Anthony Ferebee, Shane Heyen, and Jayden Otto placed fourth in OID. Ashley Hinrichs placed fifth in extemp. and Emily Folkerts placed sixth in extemp.

Bruning-Davenport's D2-1 Speech District had 18 of the 27 qualifying events in the state finals. Their district had the most state qualifiers of the six competing D2 districts which speaks volumes about the competitiveness of that district. For example, the D2-1 three persuasive qualifiers ended up the top three at state and the top two serious prose state finalists also came from the D2-1 District.

Once again Anne Bowman and Brian Leisher appreciate the parents and administration who came to support the team at state. The team is so fortunate to have the continued support of the community, staff, administration, and parents the past 12 years of the Bruning-Davenport USD existence.



Little Blue Country Kids...

The Little Blue Country Kids 4-H Club held a meeting on Sunday. ${\bf March\,11, in\,Carleton\,at\,the\,Community\,Center.\,\,The\,4-H\,members}$ made picture collages for a project and they also finished their fleece tie pillow they had started from the last meeting. A meeting was also held after the activities were finished. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. The members will be picking up trash along Highway 4, weather permitting.

Cards of **Thanks**

Card of Thanks

The Hebron Girls Scout Service Unit would like to thank everyone that was involved with the recent 100 year Girl Scout celebration. A special thanks to Kris Wiedel and Troop 904 for organizing such a special evening of activities. Thanks also to the leaders and scouts for participating and to all the alumni that shared in the celebration. Another thank you is due to Deb Fangmeier, Kris Wiedel, Thayer County Museum, Annette Laber and Nancy Hofts for the awesome window display at Amanda's Cottage. Hebron Girl Scouts would also like to thank the community for its support over the vears!

> CARLECE KENNER, Hebron Service Unit Manager

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, phone calls, food, visits, flowers, memorial and prayers following the loss of our mother and grandmother, Frieda Bohling. A special thank you to Pastor Tom Miller for his visits and the words of comfort, to St. Paul Lutheran Church WELCA who served the lunch, and to the staff of Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home for the wonderful care they gave her.

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Modlin Visits Deshler English Classes



Army National Guard soldier Brandon Modlin, a 2006 Thaver Central graduate, visited English students at Deshler Public School recently to speak to the class.

Brandon Modlin, a 2006 Thayer Central graduate and National Guard soldier, visited Mrs. Moeller's English students last Thursday during his leave from Afghanistan.

Brandon was one of many soldiers who received letters from Deshler Public School students last fall around Veteran's day. Brandon shared pictures of Afghanistan on a Powerpoint and told the students what he does in a typical day on base.

Brandon is a helicopter mechanic, and although he doesn't fly the machines, knows what it takes to keep them running. He answered students' questions about his lifestyle in Afghanistan and shared with them how he became interested in the Army.

Brandon has six more weeks left in Afghanistan for this tour and then he will be home in Nebraska at the end of May.

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