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Tidbits

Lenten service...

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 Church.

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 p.m.

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 veterans.

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, Ohioa

~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 forward.



Courtesy Photo

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."

Drew Harris-Superintendent
 Thayer Central Schools

By Jacque Rocole
 Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Community Schools revealed a facility improvement 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 annual meet.

"We're in the very beginning 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 interested groups. In the coming weeks, this will proceed to a community group for additional input."

W Design architect Todd Kwiecinski 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 auditorium 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 separate auditorium.

The gymnasium, constructed in-between the elementary school and existing high school gym, will re-

place the central parking lot and connect 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 construct 12 new classrooms."

The additional classrooms are being added to expand the elementary school in hopes of moving the primary school from downtown to the Eads Street campus. Kwiecinski noted the closing of the primary building was per suggestions received at earlier meetings.

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, he noted.

Another large change is the addition 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 activities," the architect said.

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

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 Administrators Association (NSIAAA). Ramsbottom received the award at the NSIAAA Spring Awards Luncheon on March 7 in Lincoln.



Ramsbottom

"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

See Ramsbottom award...pg 2

B-D's Pavelka earns D2 state speech title

TC's Heitmann takes C2 runner-up

Local high schools sent 23 speech students to the 2012 state speech contest 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

a third place win in oral interpretation 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 Licht 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

Thayer Central fifth and sixth grade students welcome Spring with a musical concert on the first day of Spring, March 20, at the Thayer Central High School gymnasium. Wearing brightly colored t-shirts, the students performed 11 acts during the operetta. The vocal director and instructor for Thayer Central is Kathy Peithmann.

The Chester Herald

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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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APRIL 22

STP 400, Sprint Cup Series

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-



Courtesy Photo

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.

Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday, April 4: Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, pear half in lime gelatin. *Cards to Shut-ins.*

Thursday, April 5: Meatloaf, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries. *T-word game.*

Friday, April 6: Tuna bunwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed veggies, apricots. *Egg & I.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

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TRACT 2
80 Acre Improved River Bottom Farm

LOCATION: SW Corner of 5300 & R Road

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FSA Records Indicate 48 Tillable Acres. The Balance is Waste, Grass, Site & Road. Of the Tillable Land 40 Acres had Been Watered by Pickup Pump & Traveling Gun. The Source of this Water is a Slough that Catches Run-Off Water to the North & West. The Water Does Not Come From the River.

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TCHCC Volunteers At Elementary Carnival

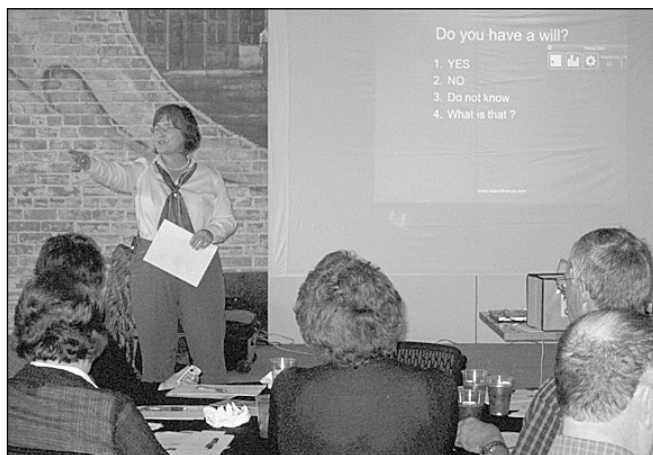


Courtesy Photo

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 Hebron 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 Ranches College which is sponsored by area agribusiness, commodity groups in collaboration with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

Lecture Series On Plant Breeding Scheduled In Lincoln

"Genomics in the Age of Plant Breeding" will be presented by Phillip E. McClean 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

is to develop approaches that 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, pompador 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.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 28: Hebron
April 4: Alexandria
April 5: Hebron
April 6: Chester

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

The Things and Stuff shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. 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 starting at 9 a.m. on April 5, outside the Things and Stuff shop.

Children Immunization Clinic will be held on Monday, 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.

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

TCHS Foundation

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Clinic Schedules

Bruning Clinic
April 5: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
April 2: 9-Noon Elting ARNP
April 4: 9-Noon Madsen PAC
Deshler Clinic
April 2: 1:30-4:30 Elting ARNP
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: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

Thayer Central Students Participate In Math Contest



Courtesy Photo

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.

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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Modlin Visits Deshler English Classes



Courtesy Photo

Army National Guard soldier Brandon Modlin, a 2006 Thayer 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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