



“Future of Willard Park” on council’s April agenda

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In its March meeting, the Hebron City Council briefly discussed the “Sale of Willard Park.” The topic will again be on the council’s April 3 agenda, but renamed, “The Future of Willard Park,” according to city administrator, Chris Fangmeier.

“There are a lot of people jumping to conclusions. The council has no motivation to bypass the public,” Fangmeier said.

Councilman Doug Huber introduced the idea of a sale to encourage public input.

“We have some things coming up in the near future. The people of the city are going to have to decide where this funding is coming from,” Huber said.

In a letter to the editor this week, Huber highlights the 2015 price of maintenance to Hebron’s three parks, Willard, Roosevelt and Riverside — all three amount to \$30,682. Willard’s slice is an estimated \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year for mowing, tree trimming and general upkeep.

Huber’s focus centers on the swimming pool, which is over 80 years old. In observing other communities, he estimates a new facility will cost closer to \$1 million.

“This is going to be a major issue for our city in probably less than five years,” Huber states in his letter.

“The people who gave us the park said we need to take care of it. It isn’t taken care of the way it should be,” Huber said.

Willard Park was donated to the city by Charles Willard’s widow, Anna Willard. Willard was at one time a Nebraska State Treasurer. The city agreed to the deed’s terms — it would “plant shade and ornamental trees and other wise beautify and improve...for the use of the Public on or three years” from the date, Jan. 9, 1902.

Hebron resident, David Cording explained the deed and the city’s agreement in a letter to the editor published March 15.

The deed states if the city decides to abandon the park, the land will be returned to the “legal heirs of Solomon Willard late of Boston,

Massachusetts, deceased.” “He was already gone in 1902,” Cording said. “I believe the city of Hebron would have to spend the money on private detectives to find the heirs of Solomon Willard.”

Interestingly, an entry of the Freemasons: Grand Lodge of Nebraska, also cites Charles Willard via his widow.

Anna Willard approached the Grand Lodge and offered to sell her property “near Hebron” for an Orphans Home.

“That while the Grand Lodge should express its thanks to Mrs. Willard for her kind and liberal offer, yet on account of want of the necessary funds in our treasury to purchase the property, your committee is of the opinion that this proposition should be refused,” the entry reads.

Cording said there is no statute of limitations on the deed’s requirements and the city is bound to its obligations on the park forever.

At March’s meeting, Huber said the public used to frequent the park.

“My sister, Sharon, has home movies of the park,” Cording said of the picnics attended by the Grace Lutheran Church congregation.

He chuckled as he recalled the day three church congregations gathered at the park in the 1970’s.

“We should have coordinated it better with one church bringing the dessert and another church bringing something else. The park was full,” he said.

Before he died, Willard platted the park “Park Place.”

“It never really flew,” Cording said. “It wasn’t developed.”

Willard’s Mansion was later sold to the Ohio Joint Synod for the Hebron Academy. The academy opened in 1911.

“It was a high school and as the kids



The Thayer County Hospital was the former Hebron Academy Thedora Hall women’s dormitory on the north side of Park Avenue near Willard Park in the present location of Blue Valley Lutheran Homes as described in A Pictorial History of Thayer County Nebraska by the Hebron Journal Register.

moved through, two years of college was added,” Cording said.

The mansion became Buehring Hall, originally a men’s dormitory that also housed the chapel. Paul Buehring was the president of the college and the first pastor at Grace Lutheran Church.

A junior college was started in 1924 and closed in approximately 1943.

“The males and faculty were drafted,” Cording said.

He said the academy struggled financially because of the Great Depression.

Cording said it was unfortunate

Hebron didn’t open the academy after the war because Fairbury’s Junior College opened in 1947 and soaked up the Government Issued G.I. Bill funds.

Women were later housed in Thedora Hall in what would become the county hospital.

The building was eventually torn down and some of the materials went to Grace Lutheran.

Cording said there are photographs of women cleaning the building’s bricks hanging in the church’s fellowship hall. The church’s light fixtures are made from the building’s oak woodwork.

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Society was organized in the late 1940’s, Cording said.

He added there was a tunnel from the house to the hospital, which was converted from yet another hall, Luther, to a nursing home after the 1953 tornado.

Hebron was on the hunt for a community center, but the building had aging issues and couldn’t be used again.

Jim Kenner doesn’t think the city can sell the park, either.

“It has to go back to the heirs,” Kenner said. “I don’t think the city can sell it if they want to.”

Planning commission holds off on decision

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Thayer County Zoning and Planning will hold a meeting April 3 at 7:30 p.m., to decide on a recommendation for Trey Duensing, who wants to construct a Class IV intensive feeding operation near Byron.

“We are operating our own small feedlot and trying to expand to 5 to 10,000 head. There is no minimum,” Duensing told the commission at its meeting March 23.

Dean Settje of Settje Agri-Services and Engineering, Inc., based out of Raymond, said gaining approval at the county level was the first step of several to make the intensive feedlot a reality. The second portion of the project would involve Settje applying for state and

federal permits.

Commission chairman, Gary Miller, said the commission is exploring the particulars of Duensing’s request, whether it be 100 percent of area landowners agreeing to the feedlot or documentation of the extra management required to reduce odor and dust.

From the date of the meeting, the commission has 30 days to submit its recommendation to the Thayer County Commissioners. Miller said the commissioners meet the week of April 3 and they also will have 30 days.

Attendance was high at the commission’s meeting as Settje took neighbors and producers through the project’s steps.

Settje said there are two options in which to design the feedlot — aerobic or the more traditional

system, anaerobic. The two options address waste management. Simply put, aerobic deals in composting manure and anaerobic, stockpiling. In the aerobic system, the runoff detention must be pumped and water isn’t stored long.

Producers spoke in favor of Duensing’s request for the intensive feedlot and Settje noted in his presentation that feedlots in general do not have a negative impact on surrounding properties.

Settje said areas with feedlots tend to have a positive effect on neighboring properties and communities and economically benefit from feedlots four to seven times more than areas without cattle.

Using Custer County as an example, Settje said the total impact for livestock topped every other profession in the county, including

food service.

Kathy Marquart, who lives a mile north of the impending feedlot said she is concerned with road traffic and health.

“Our family has asthma and we use nebulizer treatments,” she said. “I have strong concerns. I would like my grandchildren to play outside without smelling cow manure.”

One of those in attendance said he also has asthma, however, he has never had a problem.

“I am entirely in favor of this facility,” he said. “As a county, we need economic development.”

“This is a young gentleman willing to jump through every hoop and then some,” Producer Gregg Wiedel said. “I think our county board should vote for this. Yes, there is some odor, but by the time he is going to be done, it will be a model feedlot. If not for livestock in Custer County, it probably wouldn’t be a thriving community.”

Additional discussion revealed neighbors would most likely be impacted by odor three to four weeks out of the year.

Flies are another concern and increased management can help alleviate the problem. Additional bait, the maintaining of pens, aerial spraying and grass and weed control are all designed to reduce the habitat for flies.

In other business, the commission approved a wind measurement tower to allow Aksamit Energy Development to continue its monitoring wind.

Rick Nelson, the director of construction for Aksamit, said a Federal Aviation permit has been granted and the tower will sit 1,000 feet back from the road near Alexandria.

The tower will be marked orange and white with eight plastic and orange balls 20 feet from the guide wires. No additional structures are planned in the area.

The tower will not be lit because it will stay under the 200-foot requirement at 199 feet.

Nelson told the commission Aksamit’s measuring window is at least one year and the towers easily come down when needed.

“It doesn’t require cranes or equipment,” he said.

Tidbits

Blood drive at Thayer Central March 31

A blood drive for the Nebraska Community Blood Bank is scheduled for March 31 at Thayer Central High School, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lenten luncheons scheduled

The following churches have scheduled Lenten luncheons:

- Hebron Bible Church — April 5
- United Methodist — April 12

All luncheons will follow the same schedule — lunch at 11:30 a.m.; service, 12 p.m.; and lunch, 12:30 p.m.

Story time at Hebron Secrest Library

The Hebron Secrest Library will hold Hippy Hop Story Time April 8 at 10 a.m.

The Easter Bunny will make a special appearance. Cameras are encouraged.

~Obituaries~

Bruns, Leona, 92, Fairbury



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Entertainment includes Miss Heartland

The Hubbell Woman’s Club held its annual China Luncheon March 25. Included in the entertainment line-up was Miss Heartland Allison Tietjen. She was joined by Jami Luttrell (left) and Joy Acuna. See more photos, page 7.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

Our sister city of Fairbury is having a full sized boom.

Mr. Reicke, west of Chester, has contracted for the building of a \$2,000 house on his farm.

The Knevals bill as passed gives actual settlers and their grantees \$3.50 an acre and costs. Non-resident purchasers (speculators) get only \$1.25 an acre.

An excursion from Chicago and intermediate points to Hebron, well advertised by posters along the route, might bring a large number of new citizens to our county. It is worth considering.

S. E. Foreman, proprietor of the Cyclone Church Dash, greets our readers this week in an article descriptive of his invention, and containing testimonials and a song.

The horse company, of which Benj. Young is president and B. P. Bofencamp is secretary, have an advertisement in this issue of their fine stallion, British Hero.

State Treasurer Willard will soon make arrangements for the selling of lots in "Park Place" addition to Hebron.

It is said that Shafer & Burden, of the Friedensau mills, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Shafer will continue the business. Mr. Burden has moved to Hebron.

Gilead will now have two lumber yards.

William Erwin and M. Thomas are building stores at Gilead.

Mrs. Zutter has built a new dwelling house and stable on her farm near Deshler.

A subscriber writes requesting us to change his paper from Belvidere to Bruning. Upon inquiry, we learn no post office has as yet been established at the latter point. Later... a card from E. C. Rapalje, of the railway mail service, explains: "I see by the Journal you say there is no post office at Bruning. You are mistaken. I received instruction to deliver mail to Bruning last Tuesday, and it now gets two mails a day. Prairie Star post office is discontinued."

Several changes in the tonorial line: C. C. Fletcher has employed a barber named Dunn, and Gray Brothers have opened a new shop.

Amos Herr, of Alexandria, was arrested last week for running a lottery. He gave bail for his appearance at district court.

N. S. Long has moved a store building from Alexandria to Gilead.

Two Lutheran churches (different wings) are to be built at Deshler.

Crops are going in earlier than usual this year.

Telephones are getting numerous in town.

Eighteen-hundred dollars have been subscribed at Hubbell for coal prospecting and other necessary arrangements made. Now look out soon for a coal find in Thayer County.

It is said that J. W. Hughes has his plans and specifications all ready for the construction of the main part (front) of his hotel, which will be of brick. It will be a handsome and commodious structure, and with the part already built, will be one of the largest hotels in the South Platte country.

1897

120 Years Ago

The Ideal Creamery shipped 1600 pounds of butter this week to New York City.

A millionaire of Los Angeles recently presented that city with 3,000 acres of land, to be used for park purposes. Who will be the first to present Hebron with land for a park?

Several prairie schooners passed through town this week.

Farmers should use great care in selecting seed corn, as much of it is soft and will not germinate.

The recent intense cold caused the coal dealers to laugh at the realization, and the icemen at the anticipation of results.

Ice is ripe and the harvest is in rapid progress. The dealers have an army of men packing large quantities for next season's demand.

Hebron is acquiring a reputation outside of the state as a corn market. It is said that Phil Armour of Chicago is having large cribs built at this place to fill with corn.

1907

110 Years Ago

A very pretty home wedding took place on March 13 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zong, of Belvidere, in the presence of immediate relatives, when their only daughter, Lena Birdella, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert M. Thompson, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Thompson of Hebron. The groom's father officiated. The bride was daintily attired in pale blue silk and the groom wore the conventional black.

Mrs. F. K. Cropsey, aged 36 years, died at her home in Lincoln on Tuesday, from consumption. She left a husband and three children, Harry, aged 13, Frannie, 10, and Frank, 8. Her father, Frank Decker, of Hebron was with her during her last illness. Interment was in Wyuka cemetery.

Byron: C. J. Sporing reports an attempted holdup, one night last week while on his way home from town.

Davenport: Kauffman & Lowery have commenced the erection of a large modern residence for D. A. Berkey east of the M. E. parsonage.

Belvidere: A 7-year-old girl of William Brinegar and wife was buried in the cemetery here. The remains were brought here from Strang where the parents reside. The cause of death was from an attach of whooping cough and pneumonia... M. C. Dill recently returned from Franklin where he was looking after his land interests. He informs us his brother, P. K., who resides out there, is just recovering from a severe attack of smallpox. The day Mr. Dill left Franklin, his brother was able to come to the door and he talked to him from the sidewalk, a distance of about 30 feet. Mr. Dill caught the smallpox while stopping at a hotel at Oxford, where they have several cases... Last Sunday was the first time the Methodist Church was opened up for services since it was closed for repairs. We doubt if there is another church building in this county that has a neater interior. The new lighting system which they have installed at a cost of \$60 is also a great improvement. There has been \$400 expended for repairs and enough money has been subscribed to pay the entire \$400... There will be another rural route started out of Belvidere on May 1. This will give many of the farmers mail services that have not had it before.

Hubbell: The Odd Fellows have installed an Edison gasoline lighting plant in their hall... Considerable building is going on in Hubbell and vicinity. Eight houses are in the process of construction.

1917

100 Years Ago

Loyal to the Stars and Stripes: There is a commendable move of numerous foreigners in Thayer County to take out naturalization papers for citizenship under the "flag of the free." At the term of district court on March 20, final papers for citizenship will be taken out by Thomas Currah of Davenport, Geo. Spomer, Gregor Lang and Max Rohweder of Deshler, Johannes Spomer of Gilead. Those whose final hearing will be held Oct. 23 are John Aden of Bruning, Franz Kruger, Albert Radtke and Henry Finke of Hebron. Those recently taking out "first papers" are Geo. Prigge of Davenport, Johannes Spomer of Gilead, Geo. Knoller and Peter Yoachim of Alexandria. All of the above renounced allegiance to the German emperor, except Johannes Spomer, who likewise renounces the Czar of Russia. Fred Kruger came from Prussia and Geo. Knoller from Austria.

Belvidere: W. F. Lewis received his automobile trucks from Omaha the first of the week. He will use them instead of the train to convey his show tent and fixtures from one place to another during the summer.

Hubbell: Work has commenced on the building up of Hubbell. Monday morning Chas. Young with his force started the scrapers and plows and the lot is changing appearance fast. The basement being dug is for the 100 foot front building to be put up by H. H. Johnson, on the south end of the west side. The Odd Fel-

lows purchased the Howard lot, and will build a 33 foot building. A meat market shop and barber shop will be among the new on that side.

1927

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) According to the Daykin Herald, the Miller buildings, the oldest in Daykin, are being dismantled. The home of Daykin's first post office, the corner building was built in 1887 by Thomas DeKalb, father of Frank DeKalb, who now lives northeast of Alexandria. Thomas DeKalb was the first postmaster of Daykin. The first election ever held in Daykin in the fall of 1887, was conducted in the corner building which has now been vacant for about six years.

Carleton Enterprise: The Amateur Hour presented last night under the auspices of the Carleton Woman's Club attracted a full house in the Carleton auditorium. Donald Sloey and Don Leslie of Belvidere and Hebron took first prize with a tap dance duet which was exceptionally good.

1937

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The first dance following Easter will be held in Bruning on Wednesday, March 31. Music will be furnished by Frank Dolezal and His Orchestra, former KMMJ Studio Orchestra. Patrons will dance to new-time music.

The seniors of Bruning high school announced this week they have selected as their class play, "Creaking Floors," in which the whole class will be presented. The play is a mystery and leading roles are to be played by Rex E. Baker and Frieda Folkerts. Others in the cast will be Orland Molthan, Ernest Philippi, Arnold Norder, Leonard Mammen, Harley Hasselbring, Mildred Christianity, Keith Haak and Leonard Molthan.

The business life of Bruning loses one of its members next week when Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mueller move to Meeker, Colo. They have successfully operated the Bruning Bakery for nearly five years, and their going will leave Bruning without a bakery.

1947

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) John Johnson is the owner of twin calves, born Sunday morning. This is the fifth set of twin calves born at his farm in the past four years.

White candles burning in branched candelabra and tall baskets of pink snapdragons and white carnations arranged the altar of the Methodist church in Hebron for the wedding of Miss Donna Lee Shoup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Soup of Hebron, to Wesley Daniel Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul of Bruning, which was solemnized on Sunday, March 9.

The Bruning water supply has been reported satisfactory for human use by the State Department of Health.

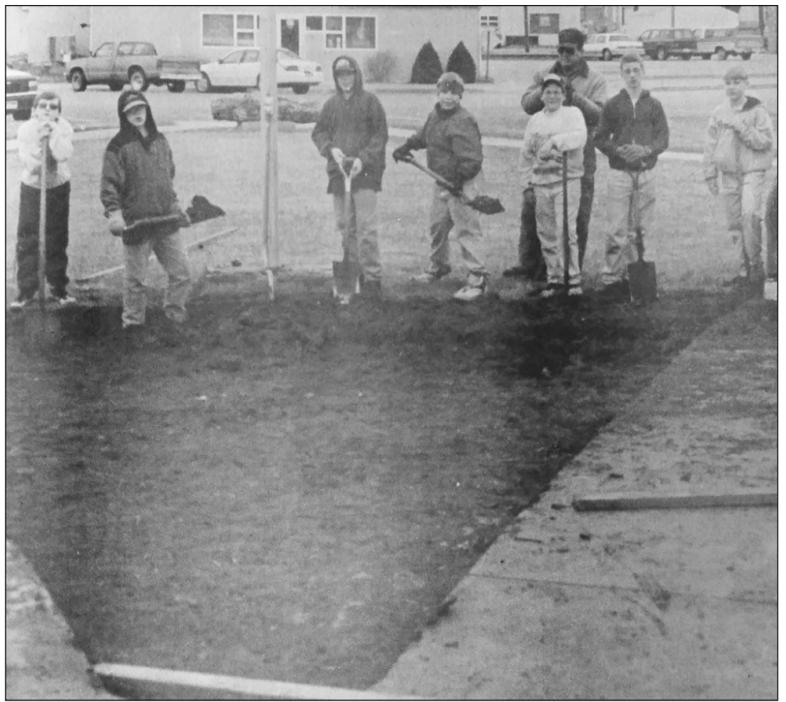
In a letter received by T. H. Wilken from Floyd T. Mullen, a former Bruning air base soldier, he and his wife expect to come to Bruning to make their home in the fall.

1957

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Dedication services for Bruning's new school have been set for Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Currey, a senior in



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This Week 1997... Members of Hebron Boy Scout Troop #305 performed community service by digging an area in Roosevelt Park last Friday to place the bricks from "Pennies for Parks" donors. Troop members are (from left) T. J. Kerns, Aaron Dye, Craig Dye, Stephen Walton, Sam Lohmeier, assistant scoutmaster Tom Lohmeier, A. J. Modlin and Aarn Lunzmann. Amy Lohmeier is the parent who oversaw the project.

Belvidere high school, was notified that she had won a \$1,000 scholarship to Doane College. She had also received a Regent's Scholarship to the University of Nebraska, but plans to use the one from Doane College.

1967

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The Davenport volleyball team captured third place in the 32-team Hastings Chamber of Commerce Invitational last week.

Deaths & Obituaries: Mrs. Frank Hamouz of Tobias; Erick G. Johnson of Davenport; Charles R. Brant, formerly of Davenport area; William Muir, former Bruning resident; Mrs. Herbert B. Wittenberger of Carleton; Albert Reemts.

Christ's Lutheran church at Davenport will be observing the 75th anniversary of the church on Sunday, April 2.

1977

40 Years Ago

Ernst H. Peithman, CED of Thayer County ASCS Office, reported the following 1977 target prices: Wheat, \$2.47 per bushel; corn, \$1.70; sorghum, \$1.62; and barley, \$1.39. He said 1977 target prices were adjusted from 1976 levels to reflect increases in the index of prices paid by farmers for production items, interest, taxes and wages rates, as well as changes in the three-year moving average of yields for each crop.

"Blithe Spirit," the 40th play to be produced by the Thayer County Community Theatre, will be presented April 22, 23 and 24 at the Hebron theatre. Leading roles will be played by Garnett Bond, Charlotte Contatore and Larry Hiller. The remaining roles are played by Laura Avers, Suzanne Mosier, Gregg Wiedel and Brenda Boyce. Truman Lytle, of Chester, will directed the production and will be assisted by Dick Boylston, of Hebron.

Construction on a new sewage treatment plant for Hebron will begin sometime around April 1. The new "water pollution control facility" was made necessary through the insistence of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which has termed the present treatment plant inadequate to handle Hebron's sewage outlet. The new plant will incorporate a secondary treatment facilities to alleviate

the pollution objections of the E.P.A.

Obituaries: Reuben Corliss; Helen Corliss; Frank Shipman; Herman Kleen; Ralph Barkell; Dr. Robert Sorenson.

1987

30 Years Ago

This past weekend, a sudden blizzard dumped around one foot of snow throughout the county making travel impossible. The blowing snow made it impossible to keep east-west roads open throughout the county.

Three Hebron High School speech students participated in Saturday's Nebraska High School Speech contest in Lincoln. Beth Koenig in Original Public Address and Jana Priefert in Interpretation of Serious Prose both placed first in their opening round but failed to qualify for the finals in their events. Doug Drake in Extemporaneous Speaking also did well in his first round according to He-Hi Speech Instructor Sandra Hoins but also didn't place high enough to participate in the final round. Saturday's snow storm delayed the group's return to Hebron until Monday giving the students and sponsors an added experience from the weekend.

Activities for juniors, seniors, prom servers and their dates are planned from midnight to 4 a.m. at the Senior Center, following Hebron's prom Friday evening, April 3. With the theme "Casino Night," games such as 21, Chuck-a-luck and Wheel of Fortune will be played with winnings to be used to bid at an auction which will be held after 3 a.m.

1997

20 Years Ago

Lynette Swanson joined the staff as a Physician Assistant in family practice at Thayer County Health Services mid-February.

The Thayer County Historical Society officers hosted state historical society curator, John Carter, Monday night. Carter presented a slide show of rural art found across the state, particularly on mail boxes, ranch signs and fence posts.

2007

10 Years Ago

The year 2006 was especially mild for spring storms

across the state of Nebraska with only half the normal amount of tornadoes occurring during the regular stormy season. Thayer County went for its second year straight with no twister touchdowns. The National Weather Service is gearing up for tornado season.

Monday, March 19, Thayer Central dismissal bells rang early as Superintendent Drew Harris evacuated the high school building due to an unidentified "gassy" odor. The gas company, using a three gas probe, determined it was not a combustible gas eliminating the possibility of an explosion; however, the odor remained unidentified. The Fire Marshall's office spent nearly four hours trying to determine the cause or source of the odor by searching the tunnels under the affected area. Although puzzling as to why the odor automatically appeared overnight, Thayer Central administration continues to work with the Indoor Air Quality of Health and Human Services to determine what might be causing the problem. "Investigators did not feel it was created by a human prank," Harris said, "and since it is not a combustible gas, school will be in session as normal. Until it is determined whether or not this is harmful in any way, we will relocate the affected classrooms temporarily."

Four Husker football seniors incorporated the talents of local Thayer Central athletes Sunday as they put together a formidable team to tally against area educators in the annual Husker Hoops game at Thayer Central High School. The game is played yearly as a fund raiser for the school.



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Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement

William Eldrington, Hebron. Drive under susp/before reinstatement, \$100.

Paul Lewis, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Michael Carter, Wood River. Speeding, \$25.

Misty Shaw, Hebron. Minor in possession, \$50; PRCT 9 mo.; Littering, 1st offense, \$100, PRCT 9 mo.

Madison Shaw, Hebron. Minor in possession, \$50, PRCT 9 mo.; Fail to yield ROW on left turn, \$25; PRCT 9 mo.

Michael Taylor, Woodbury, Va. Speeding, \$25.

William Henske, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Jessica Myers, Fort Sill, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Cortez Sutton, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use child passenger restraint, \$25.

Elizabeth Lane, Hebron. Dog or cat running at large, 1st offense, \$50.

Nebraska State Patrol
Olga Narvaez, Phoenix, Ariz. Speeding, \$200.

Skylar Graff, Hollenberg, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

Charles Marleau, Cornwall, Ontario. Speeding, \$75.

Cindy Cuevas, Omaha. Speeding, \$200.

Fermin Ballester, Avondale, Ariz. CMV Drug consume/possess, \$250; CMV Alcohol possession, \$250; HOS log none, \$100; CMV Marking, \$50; No registration/payment, \$100; Possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100; CMV-Brake general, \$50; Possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.

Jonie Stitt, Alexandria. Speeding, \$75.

Amanda Watt, Eldon, Saskatchewan. Speeding, \$25.

Jamie Weinrich, Fremont. Speeding, \$25.

Cody Bentley, Ohio. Speeding, \$25.

Carryl Kaweck, Jr., Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Brenden Miller, Hutchinson, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Kelsey Baarch, Franken-

mun, Mich. Speeding, \$75.

Kathryn Haddeland, Rogers, N.M. Speeding, \$75.

Connie Nguyen, Lincoln. Speeding, \$200.

Justin Krumwiede, Fairbury. Speeding, \$125; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Viane Sanchez, McKinney, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Jamie Benes, Davenport. No valid registration, \$25; Speeding, \$75.

Edmundo Rivera, Lincoln. Speeding, \$125; Expired in-transit decal, \$50.

Derek Schnakenberg, Deshler. No proof of insurance, \$100.

Austin Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Christina Kidwell, Hebron. Procure/sell alcohol to minor, \$250.

Pamela Snyder, Oakland. Speeding, \$75.

Jacob Froese, Liberal, Kan. Violate permit rules/regs, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Verlin L. Welch and Roberta J. Welch, Co-Trustees of the V&R Welch Family Trust to V&R Welch Ag LLC. S16 T1N R1W Pt NE 1/4 Pt NW 1/4 and Lots 2 and 16 of the NE 1/4.

Verlin L. Welch and Roberta J. Welch, Co-Trustees of the V&R Welch Family Trust to V&R Welch Ag LLC. S29 T1N R1W SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4.

Verlin L. Welch and Roberta J. Welch, Co-Trustees of the V&R Welch Family Trust to V&R Welch Ag LLC. S17 T1N R1W NE 1/4.

Verlin L. Welch and Roberta J. Welch, Co-Trustees of the V&R Welch Family Trust to V&R Welch Ag LLC. S18 T1N R1W Part of the S 1/2.

Verlin L. Welch and Roberta J. Welch, Co-Trustees of the V&R Welch Family Trust to V&R Welch Ag LLC. S21 T1N R1W East 1/2 except 4.58 acre tract.

William J. Vodicka and Ann R. Vodicka to William J. Vodicka and Ann R. Vodicka. Lot 10, 11 in Block 8, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Bradley Coordsen and Carolyn Coordsen to Douglas Rempel. Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in Block 14, Original Town of Gilead.

National Social Worker Month

We all know medical conditions affect far more than just the body. An illness, injury or diagnosis can bring on an onslaught of emotional, financial and social needs. This is why hospital and clinics that deliver health services usually have a medical social worker on staff.

A medical social worker, also known as a hospital social worker, typically works in a hospital, skilled nursing facility or with hospice patients. Their role is to provide patients and their families with support, grief counseling and information on what programs are available. They are patient advocates and counselors, perform psychological assessments, refer patients and families to medical resources and provide patient and family assistance in obtaining financial and legal assistance. Most importantly, they work to assure the best interest of the patient is being met.

A medical social worker can also provide information to patients about the importance of having an Advanced Directive as part of their medical records. Regardless of your age, having an Advanced Directive is a way of making your voice heard even if you were no longer able to communicate. You can appoint someone to make your health care decisions for you when you no longer can and to administer or withhold treatment and procedures based on your previously stated wishes. Advance directives are not just for the elderly. All adults who desire to direct their medical care in the future should complete an advance directive.

An advance directive does not mean "do not treat." This is a common misperception and not correct. Of course, if you want it to mean do not treat, then that is something your surrogate needs to know. Proper execution of an advance directive is a delicate task. A person should discuss this with his/her loved ones and consider his/her values and beliefs. Religious and spiritual beliefs can play an important role in writing a medical directive.

Thayer County Health Services has medical social workers, Dianne Meyer, and Tracie Beavers on staff to assist patients and their family members. When illness and injury require hospitalization, the result may be life changing for patients and their families. A medical social worker can discuss and explain the nature of an illness and advise the patient and family through mak-

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ing tough decisions regarding treatment. A medical social worker also serves as a grief counselor to help patients and families dealing with a trauma, diagnosis or illness.

A medical social worker plays a critical role in a patient's discharge planning. They work with the patient and family members to ensure the services a patient requires after discharge are in place. To accomplish this, medical social workers work with other professionals such as physicians, nurses, clergy and rehabilitation services; occupational, speech and physical therapy to determine what services will be needed after discharge.

Medical social workers deal with a wide range of situations, patients and challenges. Because each case is different, it is so important they work together with other health care staff to determine what a patient's needs are. Medical social workers often serve as patient advocates in obtaining the necessary services needed to ensure a good care plan is in place prior to discharge.

If you have any questions on what social services are available to you, please contact your healthcare provider.



ACTIVITIES
Thursday, March 30: Senior Sneak.
Friday, March 31: Senior Sneak.
Monday, April 3: JV track, at Thayer Central, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, April 4: JH track at McCool Junction, 9:30 a.m.; Varsity track at Friend, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 5: n.

BRUNING MENU
Thursday, March 30: Beef gravy over mashed potatoes, dinner roll.
Friday, March 31: Teachers' choice: Walking tacos. *Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

DAVENPORT MENU
Thursday, March 30: Taco bowls, lettuce, cheese, salsa, refried beans, churro.
Friday, March 31: Fish sandwich, tritator, green beans. *Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

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Area students win at ACTIONS Day at Hastings

About 700 students from 26 high schools participated in ACTIONS Day on March 15 at Central Community College-Hastings.

ACTIONS, which stands for "Academic Competition That Inspires Our Nation's Scholars," featured exams in 40 areas. Each student took at least two exams. Trophies were awarded to the students who placed in the top five in each area.

Participating high schools were Adams Central in Hastings, Alma, Blue Hill, Bruning-Chambers, Davenport, Doniphan-Trumbull, Dorchester, Exeter-Milligan, Franklin, Gibbon, Harvard, Kenesaw, Lawrence-Nelson, Loomis, McCool Junction, Meridian in Daykin, Red Cloud, Sandy Creek in Fairfield, Shelton, Shickley, St. Cecilia in Hastings, Superior, Sutton, Thayer Central in Hebron, Wilcox-Hildreth and Wood River.

Results included:
Agriculture - 3rd: John Alfs, Shickley.

Algebra 1 - 5th: Jackson Grote, Shickley.

American Geography - 7th: Caden Norder, Bruning-Davenport; 8th: John Christensen, Bruning-Davenport; 9th: Isaac Else, Bruning-Davenport.

American Government - 1st: Brett Holtzen, Bruning-Davenport; 7th: Ryan Koch, Thayer Central.

American History - 10th: John Alfs, Shickley.

Anatomy - 3rd: Courtney Kamler, Shickley.

Civil War - 9th: Cienna Friesen, Thayer Central.

English 1 - 8th: Maggie

Harris, Thayer Central; 9th: McKenzie Johnson, Thayer Central.

English 2 - 7th: Ashley Harms, Thayer Central.

Fractions - 3rd: Elliot Epstein, Thayer Central.

General Math - 9th: Jarod Hergott, Thayer Central.

Health - 7th: Courtney Kamler, Shickley.

Music - 3rd: Brooklyn Hergott, Thayer Central; 5th: Ashley Harms, Thayer Central; 9th: Ryan Koch, Thayer Central.

Mythology: 7th: Jadelyn Jarchow, Thayer Central.

Nicknames - 10th: John Christensen, Bruning-Davenport.

Notorious People - 5th: Isaac Friesen, Thayer Central.

Potpourri - 3rd: Isaac Friesen, Thayer Central.

Spelling - 3rd: Courtney Kamler, Shickley.

Sports - 10th: Hank Harris, Thayer Central.

Syllabication: 6th: McKenzie Johnson, Thayer Central.

Trigonometry - 1st: Brett Holtzen, Bruning-Davenport; 8th: Megan Grote, Shickley; 10th: Jadelyn Jarchow, Thayer Central.

U.S. Presidents - 3rd: Connor Mumm, Thayer Central.

Word Problems - 6th: Megan Grote, Shickley.

World Geography - 1st: Isaac Friesen, Thayer Central; 6th: Elliot Epstein, Thayer Central.

World History - 3rd: Elliot Epstein, Thayer Central; 5th: Ryan Koch, Thayer Central; 8th: Hank Harris, Thayer Central; 10th: Brett Holtzen, Bruning-Davenport.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
March 29: Bruning
March 30: Hebron
March 31: Hebron
April 1: TCHS Employees
April 5: Alexandria
April 6: Davenport
April 7: Hebron
April 8: Hebron

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
April 4 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

April 5 1:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

April 6 9:30-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs

Davenport Clinic
April 3 9:30-11:30
Kay Elting, APRN

April 5 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
April 3 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

April 4 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

April 6 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
April 5 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Milligan Clinic
April 4 7:45-10:30
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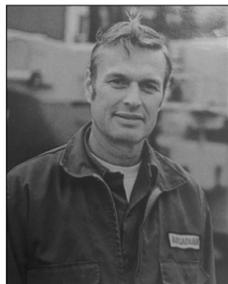
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Special Occasions



Happy Birthday Charlotte!

The family of Charlotte (Clayton) Heller would like to honor her with a card shower in celebration of her 80th birthday on April 11. Charlotte's family includes her daughters Ava Quinn and husband Don of Gretna, Joyce Raatz and husband Jon of Fairbury, Chrystal Nichelson and husband Scott of Fairbury, Holly Troxel and her husband Todd of Fairbury, and Sarah Glen and her husband John of Fremont. Charlotte is also loved by ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Cards and congratulations can be sent to 930 20th St., Fairbury, NE 68352.



Happy 90th Birthday!

The family of Duane Messman are requesting a card shower in honor of his 90th birthday on April 8. Please send cards to P.O. Box 170, Bruning, NE 68322.

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

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, April 3: Fairbury trip.
Tuesday, March 28: Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29: Quilt.
Thursday, March 30: Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Blood pressure.
Friday, March 31: Waffles, sausage, egg, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.
Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We were so overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, concern and generosity shown to us this past Sunday. What a comfort and blessing it was! Thank you SO MUCH! God is good!

With much gratitude,
 THE DORNBIERER FAMILY

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say "THANKS" to family, friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, cards, texts, visits, donations to Hebron Fire Dept., Thayer County Hospital, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and kind words spoken to our family regarding the sudden passing of a "Wonderful" dad, brother, uncle, grandpa, great-grandpa and friend--Gary Hintz.

Gary will always be remembered for his hard work, helping hand, kind heart, his smile, his laugh, but most of all, his "LOVE" he gave to all of us.

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 KIMBERLY HINTZ
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 BETTSENE, BILL LINTON AND FAMILY
 CEOLA, CHUCK JAMES AND FAMILY
 CAROL, CARL AMUNDSON AND FAMILY



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 30: Golf at Superior, 9 a.m.; Track at Thayer Central invite, 10:30 a.m.; Skills USA conference; Drivers Ed, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 31: Skills USA conference.
Saturday, April 1: JH track at Superior, 9:30 a.m.; Jr-Sr Prom.
Monday, April 3: JV track, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, April 4: JH track (home), 1 p.m.; Golf, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5: ESU 6 JH quiz bowl, Seward Civic Center; FFA State convention; Golf at Friend, 10 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, March 30: Cheeseburger mac bake, steamed green beans, bread-stick; Ham sandwich.
Friday, March 31: Cheese pizza; Uncrustable.



Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 30: Skills USA conference; Golf at Superior, 9 a.m.; Drivers Ed at Thayer Central, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 31: Skills USA conference; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 1: Skills USA conference; JH track at Superior, 9:30 a.m.; Nursing home promenade at Deshler nursing home, 4:45 p.m.; Prom.
Monday, April 3: Drivers Ed at Thayer Central, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4: JH track at Thayer Central, 1 p.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Track (varsity) at Franklin, 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 5: Early dismissal, 2 p.m.; Teacher in-service; Golf at Friend, 10 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, March 30: Taco, lettuce, refried beans, raisins, coffeecake, milk.
Friday, March 31: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, sweet potato fries, oranges, oatmeal bar, milk.

Birth

It's a boy! Bryden Duane Rodine was born March 25, 2017, and weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. Parents are Drew and Shauna (Kassebaum) Rodine of David City. Bryden was also welcomed home by big sister, Brinli Rodine.

Grandparents are Duane and Brenda Rodine of Polk and Rick and Trudy Kassebaum of Hebron.

Great grandparents are Marv and Janice Bankson of Polk, Norma Rodine of Stromsburg, and Laurine Schweitzer of Hebron.



Courtesy photo

Quilt of Valor...

Don Vorce of Davenport was presented a "Quilt of Valor" on March 16. The quilt was pieced by Dorothy Smith of Geneva, quilted by Betty Remter of Ohioa and bound by Piecemakers Quilt of Valor Sewing Group. It was presented by Phyllis Schoenholz, Ohioa, South Central QOV Coordinator and Piecemaker QOV Sewing Group, and Zola Johnson, nominator. Don is a Navy Veteran, having served from January 1951 to December 1954 during the Korean Conflict.

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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Wednesday, March 29: Lenten meal, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 4: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, 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'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, March 29: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 2: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 4: WMF Bible study, 1:30 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5: Lenten service, 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 29: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8

PACE, 5 p.m.; Meal by Youth of Peace, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Youth Worship team, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 1: No Saturday Worship.

Sunday, April 2: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 4: Worship and Evangelism team, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
No PACE; School dismissal, 2 p.m.;
PVH Chapel and Holy Communion, 3 p.m.;
YOP baked potato bar and bake sale, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Youth worship team, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, March 29: Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Midweek confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 20: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, March 31: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 1: DLS gathering of the Talents at Concordia University, Seward.

Sunday, April 2: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.;
Adult Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
FOS skating party at Superior, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 3: Elders, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4: LCMS Communion at MLH, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5: DLS early dismissal, 1:54 p.m.;
Confirmation practice, 5 p.m.;
Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 6: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, March 29: Work at Orphan Grain Train; Lenten supper by TGIF, 5:45 p.m.;
Lent Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 30: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 29: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.;
Lenten luncheon at Faith, 11:30, worship at 12; Confirmation, 5 p.m.;
Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, March 29: Lenten lunch and services at Faith Lutheran, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12 p.m.

service, 12:30 p.m. lunch.

Thursday, March 30: Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 2: Worship with Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, April 5: Lenten lunch and services at Hebron Bible Church, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12 p.m. service, 12:30 p.m. lunch

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Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.;
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Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

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Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, March 29: Lenten lunch and services at Faith Lutheran, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:00 p.m., service and 12:30 lunch.;
CCD classes, 7 p.m.;
Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 31: That Man is You, breakfast, 5:30 a.m., class for all men until 7 a.m.;
Fish Fry by Knights of Columbus, church hall, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 1: Mass, 6 p.m.;
Immediately following will be the Rosary for the Unborn. In the following months, the Rosary for the Unborn will be said after Sunday morning Mass on the first week

of the month.

Sunday, April 2: Mass, 10 a.m.;
First Communion; 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are asked to form an honor guard.

Tuesday, April 4: Endow for Women in church hall, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 6: Altar Society meeting, 2 p.m.;
Rosary, 1:40 p.m.

Please mark calendars for Marian Sisters Summer Religion classes, May 30-June 2; Totus Tuus Religion experience, July 9-14.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, April 5: Confirmation, 5 p.m.;
Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Fink, Harris medal at state speech

The Thayer Central Speech team ended the state contest with a tie for a Class C-2 ninth place.

Thayer Central traveled to the University of Nebraska-Kearney March 24 for the meet.

Senior Collin Fink and Sophomore Maggie Harris were medal winners — Fink won first place in Persuasive, following his predecessor from 2016, Shivani Patel.

Harris made her own way to the medal stand with a sixth place in poetry.

Fink and Harris finished in 10th place for duet acting, and contributed the 30 points needed for a ninth place tie.

Sophomores McKenzie Johnson and Yong Wang also held strong performances at the meet, although both fell just shy of medals.

Johnson finished in seventh in informative speaking. Wang ended up in eighth spot in entertainment.

"The four students were brought to the meet tremendous in their preparation for the contest," Thayer Central

Coach Justin Bomar said. "Not a one of them won at districts, yet they all prepared

He qualified for the state meet in 2016 in duet acting with partner and classmate Julie



Thayer Central Coach Justin Bomar is flanked by state medalists, Collin Fink and Maggie Harris. Fink is the C-2 champion in persuasive.

as though state finals were in their future and they all competed with that mindset. They've made our team and school proud of the program they are building."

Fink's medal marked his first in two trips to Kearney.

Johnson. His win in persuasive also marks the third categorical event champion in Thayer Central Speech's history.

The other two were 2016's Patel and 2013's poetry champion Russell Heitmann.



Photo contributed

Bruning-Davenport Class D-2 speech champions

The Bruning Davenport Speech team earned a state championship in Class D-2 March 24 at the state meet in Kearney. Team members are (Front row, left to right) Sera Johnson, Samantha Lange, Faith Stengel, Morgan Lowery, Mashaya Dierking and Sara Hinds. (Back) Coach Alex Rudolph, Preston Sybrant, Issac Baysinger, Glenn Meyer, Skyler Knigge, Jacob Schoenholz, Caitlyn Beddoe, TaraLee Hudson, Kim Ardissono and Coach Ruth Kowalski.

Individual medal winners were Mashaya Dierking, third place, Poetry; Faith Stengel, fourth place, entertainment; Morgan Lowery, third place, informative and fourth place, persuasive; Kimberly Ardissono, Caitlyn Beddoe, Mashaya Dierking, Samantha Lange and Faith Stengel, second place, oral interpretation of drama; and Isaac Baysinger, TaraLee Hudson, Glenn Meyer, Jacob Schoenholz and Preston Sybrant, fourth place, oral interpretation of drama.

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Obituaries

Leona Bruns

Leona Sophie Minnie Bruns (nee Hoops), was born December 23, 1924, and died March 27, 2017, at Jefferson Community Health and Life in Fairbury.

She is survived by her son, Tom Bruns and wife Kris of Eden Prairie, Minn.; daughter, Kathy Koerwitz and husband Greg of Fairbury; grandsons, Eric Drago and wife Paige of Frisco, Texas, Greg Drago and wife Angie of Fairbury, Tim and Mark Bruns of Eden Prairie, Minn.; granddaughters, Lisa Davis of Lincoln, Kari Moore and husband John of Bloomington, Minn.; great grandsons, Chase and Chandler Drago of Fairbury, Gage Drago of Frisco, Texas, Payton Davis of Lincoln, Wilem Moore of Bloomington, Minn.; great granddaughter, Halle Davis of Lincoln, Isabella Drago of Frisco, Texas; step-grandson, Brian Koerwitz and wife Chantel of Lincoln; step-granddaughters, Andrea Garcia and husband

Ed of Grand Island, Jennifer Kunke and husband Joe of Panama City, Fla., Casey Willbanks and husband Russell of Harker Heights, Texas; eight step-great grandsons; five step-great granddaughters; one great great granddaughter; brother-in-law, Clarence Bangert of Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Lorene and husband Paul Buntmeyer of Fremont, Lenora Frank of Beatrice, Thelma Liebe of Manhattan, Kan.; and cousins, nieces, nephews and a hot of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, two sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held on April 1 at 10:30 a.m., at the American Lutheran Church, 1111 12th Street, Fairbury, with officiant Pastor Brian Julin-McCleary.

Leona will lie in state at the American Lutheran Church in Fairbury from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Grave side service will be at Veteran Plot, Lincoln Memorial at 2:30 p.m. in Lincoln.

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Reinke opens Argentina location...

A grand opening for Reinke's newest warehouse distribution center was recently held in Venado Tuerto, Argentina. The facility will service a growing market for the company, providing area Reinke dealerships quicker access to irrigation system parts. Reinke President Chris Roth attended the grand opening ceremony and ribbon cutting along with a number of Reinke's international representatives and Venado Tuerto community members. "Increasing operational efficiencies and streamlining access to Reinke products is always top of mind for us," said Roth. "This new location provides another outlet for our dealers to better serve growers as we continue to develop irrigation technologies that save time, labor and water resources." The new Argentina location joins the company's other warehouse locations in Deshler, Neb.; Amarillo, Texas; Brisbane, Australia; Rostov, Russia; and Johannesburg, South Africa. Pictured are (l-r): Joaquín Martínez, MT AGRO Owner; Daniel Peralta, Reinke Argentina Sales Manager; Roberto Schoenfeld, SP RIEGO Owner; Pablo Gandía, MT AGRO Owner; Chris Roth, Reinke President; Jim Snyder, Reinke Director - Business Development; Martin Palmieri, Reinke Latin America Service Manager; Carlos Giannchini, RELEVAR Owner; Johann Torre, Reinke Latin America Director; Adrian Storani, RELEVAR Owner; and Eduardo Albarello, RELEVAR Owner.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

When the article about the sale of Willard Park appeared in the paper a couple weeks ago it seemed to have brought with it a little controversy. Actually, that was what it was intended to do. I was the one that had it put on the agenda for the March City Council meeting just to see what reaction it would bring. Rest assured the park is not for sale at this time and may never be for sale.

To me and many that grew up in Hebron, Willard Park is and always has been a part of our past, and comes with it a lot of fond memories or family reunions and just playing in the park as kids. Those were the days before air condition, 24-hour TV programs and video games and when it was actually cooler outside than inside. Noticing that the activity in the park isn't what it used to be, it just made me wonder if the cost of maintaining all the city parks is worth the cost.

Hebron has three city parks, Willard Park, Roosevelt Park and Riverside Park. We have a swimming pool and baseball and softball complex with sand volleyball and a small playground included (play ground at the ball complex is a memorial from the Burkey family). These are all included in the budgets of the city under parks department budget, recreation budget and summer recreation budget. In the budget year of 2015, total expenses for just the parks was \$30,682.

I have been asked about the annual cost of maintenance of Willard Park. I'd estimate the cost of maintenance for just Willard Park for the year at somewhere between \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. That includes mowing, trimming of trees and general upkeep of the tennis, basketball courts and playground equipment. The city also does mowing and maintenance on the other

two parks.

City employees also help with maintenance and mowing of the baseball complex and the swimming pool, which comes out of the recreation budget and summer rec budget.

Now for the swimming pool. We have a pool that was constructed back in the thirties. The bathhouse and chemical house were improved around 1970 and are not in bad shape, but the pool itself has had few repairs and is over 80 years old and is beginning to have some major issues! I really have no idea what the cost would be for just the construction of a new pool, but just guessing by the cost I've seen from some other communities, we are probably looking at somewhere between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 for just the pool. This is going to be a major issue for our city in probably less than five years. The citizens are going to have to decide if they are willing to spend that kind of money for a swimming pool for our community or do without.

That is the reason that I even broach the sale of Willard Park. It's not far off that the citizens of Hebron are going to have some tough financial decisions to make about where our tax contributions are going to be spent! Now I'm not saying the city is in any kind of financial problems cause we are not. The city finances are another different than our home budgets, decisions about where our money is spent and when a major project comes along, we need to look at what's important to us and what's not.

When talking about what is important for our community, I thought of Leonard Elting's letter to the editor in the Hebron Journal (about not removing the front two pews of the church just because they are not used). Well, as good

stewards of the city's money, the city council members need to take a little different look at that same church and see how many people are sitting in the back two pews to make sure we can pay the bills.

Again, that is what brought me to the Willard Park issue. It was my thought that if Willard Park was to be sold (and yes the legal aspect of the sale was looked into before it was brought forward), the proceeds would be put into a perpetual fund that would help offset cost of maintenance and revitalization of our other parks for the future and to possibly help to offset some of the cost of a new pool.

I actually have had several citizens suggest ideas about the park. One of those was that the southern part of the park could be used for some townhomes or low rent elderly housing. Lack of housing has always seemed to be an issue in our community. Another and most obvious is that Blue Valley Nursing homes might want to expand. Of course, I also had several citizens tell me that the sale of Willard Park is a terrible idea in so many words.

So again, let me reassure the people of the City of Hebron that Willard Park, or for that matter, none of the parks or assets of the parks and rec department, will be sold without a majority consent of the people of the City of Hebron. But again some of these major decisions are coming in the very near future and all of us need to talk between one another, and or your city council members, and let your, outside the box suggestions be known on how we can move forward and keep our community a place we can all be proud of.

Douglas Huber
City Council Member

Sports

Welch, Cottam All-Conference



Thayer Central Titans, Emily Welch (left) and Jena Cottam were recognized by the Southern Nebraska Conference All-Conference Girls Basketball teams. Welch made the third team. An Honorable Mention was awarded to Cottam.

Fairbury trap shooters medal



The Fairbury Trap team competed in Nebraska City over the weekend at the Otoe County Wildlife Club. Senior high individual medal winners were Zach Holes, second place, 18/19-yard handicap 42/50. Brock Barton placed third, 22/23-yard handicap 45/50. Barton was also third place, high overall individual 91/100. Alanna Fangmeier placed first in the junior female division 44/50 from 16 yards.



Photo contributed

Club finishes second in tourney

The 14U Thayer County Volleyball Club Team concluded their season with a second place finish in the Bellevue West Tournament March 26. The team attended six tournaments over the past two months and won tournaments in Millard, Hastings, Clay Center and Lincoln while placing second in the two tournaments held in Bellevue. The team had an overall set record of 49-5 and are currently rated second in the Great Plains Volleyball Region Silver Division. Members of the team include (Front row, left to right) Jordan Bolte, Brynna Crouse, Maddie Wells, Jayme Huhman and Kaisha Solomon. (Back) Coach Kurk Wiedel, Coach Simon Wiedel, Jasa Wiedel, Leah Mach, Chloe Souerdyke, Macy Kamler and Coach Gina Kamler.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2405; High Men's Game: LaVonne Kassebaum 245, Dennis Degenhardt 244, Manny Motto 244; High Men's Series: Manny Motto 682, Dennis Degenhardt 622, Rick Kassebaum 617.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care — 1784; High Women's Game: Wendy Michels 191, Cheryl Greenwood 190, Kathy Herman 181, Cheri Knobel 181; High Women's

Series: Cheryl Greenwood 534, Cheri Knobel 518, Wendy Michels 508.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Lone Tree Golf Club — 2352; High Men's Game: Corey Schoenrock, 268, Bryce Mammen 243, Manny Motto 226; High Men's Series: Corey Schoenrock 723, Manny Motto 651, Bryce Mammen 629.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: After 5 Floozies — 1723; High Women's Game: Lichelle Houchin 202, Michelle Motto 176, Carm Hinrichs 173; High Women's Series: Lichelle Houchin 474, Pam Wagner 461, Amy Peterson 438.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Riverside Chevrolet — 2181 High Men's Game: Jon Chapman 233, Gary Reinsch 221, Shane Day 213; High Men's Series: Jon Chapman 607, Gary Reinsch 590, Shane Day 570.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1943; High Men's Game: Mike Prellwitz 214, Curt Mumm 212, Thad Mumm 208; High Women's Game: Cheryl Knobel 201, Michele Modlin 191, Nancy Vogel 183; High Men's Series: Mike Prellwitz 600, Curt Mumm 537, Andrew Wiedel 532; High Women's Series: Deb Kenning 481, Nancy Vogel 478, Michele Modlin 477.

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Tables at luncheon offer history



Susie Elting's Proud as a Peacock themed table was one of several decorative table settings at the Hubbell Woman's Club 21st annual China Luncheon March 25. The luncheon, held at The Acreage Steakhouse in Hubbell, featured a presentation on Nebraska history by Hebron Girl Scout Troop 904.



Take a Spin Around Nebraska — The Good Life was Marsha Welch's decorative table. The plate featuring the Nebraska State Capitol commemorated Nebraska's Centennial in 1967. Additional settings were Linda Reid's Surprise; Freda Wiedel's Nebraska, BEE Proud; Lisa Wiedel's Land that I Love; Kathy Brokesh's White Glass; Jeannene Olson's and Ramona Dobberstein's Royal Family Traditions; Karla Rippe's A Songbird's Winter Reflections; and Terry Keslar's and Stephanie Witt's Happy Birthday.



Brenda Rippe's Springtime Fun in Beautiful Nebraska was colorful setting in pastels.

'Repeal and Replace' fails; Now Obamacare needs fixing

The failure of the Republican-led effort to repeal and replace Obamacare represents a big victory for all kinds of citizens and interest groups that analyzed the proposed legislation and said no dice.

The day before House Speaker Paul Ryan decided not to take a vote on the American Health Care Act, a Quinnipiac Poll found that only 17 percent of American voters approved of the GOP's legislation while 56 percent did not.

You can hardly call that a vote of support for what the bill was trying to do. Too many people would be hurt, and the public along with editorial writers in newspapers across the country, got that message: The GOP plan would cause real pain. Members of Congress heard it loud and clear, and many responded to what they heard.

Older Americans would have had to pay more, sometimes thousands of dollars more to get health insurance. In 32 states, millions of Americans with incomes slightly above the poverty line who had gained coverage under their state's Medicaid expansion program would have lost their coverage.

Others already on Medicaid or joining in the future would also have been affected. The proposal called for cutting back the federal government's commitment to fund health care for the poor by changing the way it would pay for its share of program.

That would have left the states, which jointly fund Medicaid, strapped for funds to cover everyone needing medical treatment as well as middle class families who required help paying for long-term care. Medicaid pays for about half of all nursing home stays.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA), or Obamacare, had mandated that every insurance policy sold in the individual market where people without employer or government coverage must shop had to include ten essential benefits. Under the Republicans' plan, that mandate — that all plans include things like prescription drug coverage, emergency room services, maternity care and mental health treatment — would have disappeared.

Dropping any of the essential benefits would have helped some insurance companies



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whose individual policies provided only bare bones coverage until 2010 when the ACA required essential benefits to be included. Insurers would have been able to sell skimpy and cheaper coverage to those willing to gamble.

Now, even though the "repeal and replace," effort failed, we are left with a health law that needs repairs of its own.

"Many of the criticisms of the ACA are, in fact, valid," says RoseAnn DeMoro, executive director of the National Nurses United, the largest union and professional organization of registered nurses. "For all the improvements under the ACA — primarily the expansion of Medicaid and crackdown on some insurance abuses — the ACA still left 28 million without health coverage — and millions more struggling with un-payable bills and escalating out-of-pocket costs."

DeMoro's assessment hits home to many readers of this column who have complained about higher and higher premiums, sky-high deductibles and coinsurance, and lack of choice. Many have limited choice of doctors, hospitals and other providers in insurers' restrictive networks. Even worse, in some parts of the country there's only one insurer to buy from.

Those problems stem from the underlying premise of Obamacare itself. The ACA was built on top of the existing private insurance system, which means that it will work only if insurers find it to be good business. As the years went on and sick people with pre-existing conditions

flocked to buy coverage, which the law guaranteed they could do, insurers found that Obamacare was not good business. They left the market or made consumers pay more out of pocket or through higher premiums.

The ACA did not provide for any serious cost containment, and the GOP plan didn't call for any either. Medical inflation continues as doctors, hospitals and drug companies raise their prices, and new expensive medical technology comes on the market before there is good evidence that it works. One consulting actuary put it this way, "Medical inflation will continue until doctors decide they have enough money and don't raise their fees."

It's not clear that the country's divisive politics will allow for any fix of the ACA's problems, let alone put any teeth into cost control measures. There could be renewed interest in a public option that could allow people to choose government-sponsored insurance rather than a policy from a commercial carrier. Or maybe there would be a move to let people in their 50s or early 60s buy into Medicare, which could spark the beginning of a movement toward Medicare for All.

I'm not betting on any of this right now, but as the failure of the GOP's "repeal and replace" shows, the public is demanding a seat at the table.

How would you fix the Affordable Care Act? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Amazing things happen! BDS is Bruning-Davenport-Shickley! B-D is Bruning-Davenport. Through the entire school year the students come together to play and compete together in basketball, volleyball, football and track. But about this time of the year they compete separately in the Fine Arts Programs.

This past week BD and Shickley each found their way to the State Speech contest in Kearney. On Friday they found themselves awaiting to hear the results of the day's competition.

BD was awarded the State Speech trophy and Shickley received the first runner-up trophy. Ironically, the kids from these towns so close together found themselves in a close contest. Only a few points separated first place from second.

The situation was the kids that played together now found themselves vying against each other. They learned the meaning of living and playing together all in a period of nine short months. They have already learned one lesson in life and haven't even graduated. Because of people working together, both school systems have enjoyed additional successes. Perhaps there is a lesson here for all.

TaraLee Hudson competed with the OID team of Issac Baysinger, Preston Sybrant, Jacob Schoenholz, and Glenn Meyer. They earned fourth in their D2 State division. Issac and TaraLee got 5th in Duet Acting.

Thayer County Visitors Committee met Thursday, March 23. Six Thayer County towns were represented. Crystal Fangmeier informed the group about the new SCC facility she is in charge of at

the old Lincoln elementary school building.

She is making plans for the total solar eclipse which will be on August 21. Only five months till the eclipse will be here. It will be the most spectacular celestial sight on the face of the earth this summer. The sky will go dark in the middle of the day. Pawnee County is already taking parking places reservations and of course motels are filling up for this date.

Crystal and Steve informed the group about the improvements of the theater. The second movie house is about ready. New earphones are also in place for hard of hearing patrons in both.

Steve Delay reported he is kept busy filling brochure racks in the different places. They disappear very fast in places along the highway.

Jana Tietjen is completing the activities schedule for the towns in the county. If anyone wants to know about a date or has a date for the calendar, please call Jana at Hebron Chamber of Commerce. This will be on the web site.

Belvidere Woman's Club

Belvidere Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Roll call will be to give an idea for a kindness of the future.

Angie Priefert and Tori Hergott are the April hostesses.

Check list for club night:
1. Dimes - Silver for Silver;
2. Items for YRTC - make up bags, hair brushes, combs, word search books, card

games, slippers, yarn, necklaces, calendars; 3. Pop tabs you have saved; 4. Two dozen Easter eggs filled with candy and dimes.

The Nebraska GFWC president sends this message, by John Gale: "A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty. An optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty."

Each club's contributions to their community and each member is to be commended for their dedication.

Area students on SCC Dean's list

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Area students achieving this honor include:

- Kamron Reid Ficken, Edgar, Agriculture Business & Management Technology;
- Broderick Warren Harms, Hebron, Machine Tool Technology;
- Talmadge Jeffrey Krupicka, Davenport, Academic Transfer;
- Trelby Lee Markie Virus, Lincoln, Surgical Technology; and
- Sarah Beth Watson, Hebron, Long Term Care Administration.

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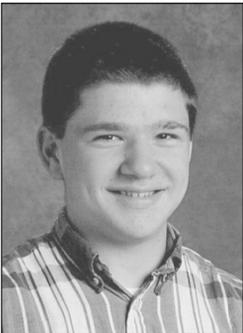
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Nutrition walk encourages healthy habits

Marissa Bongers, the wellness coordinator of Korff Fitness and Wellness Center, held a Healthy Choices Grocery Store Tour at Central Market March 16. In each aisle, Bongers and the center's dietitian, Kathy Retzlaff, pointed out healthy fats, discussed nutrition labels, ingredients of foods and practices for eating healthier.

Sybrant named to Boys' State



Preston Sybrant

Durham Mammen Legion Post #166 is pleased to announce that Preston Sybrant of Bruning will be attending Cornhusker Boys State in Lincoln. Preston is the son of Michelle Sybrant of Bruning. Preston is a Junior at Bruning-Davenport High School and is involved in FFA, drama, speech and FCCLA.

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Roth wins at Business Contest

Students from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas high schools competed for scholarships and awards at Peru State College's 44th Annual High School Business Contest on February 15, 2017.

First place winners from each of the 16 categories were awarded \$500 tuition scholarships for on-campus classes to Peru State. The top five students in each category also received medals.

Mason Roth from Deshler high school placed fifth in the Accounting category.

Participating high schools included Auburn, Axtel, Bellevue East, Concordia, Deshler, Elmwood-Murdock, Falls City High, Freeman Public, Gretna High, Heartland Community, HTRS, Johnson County Central, Johnson-Brock, Nebraska City High, Northwest Magnet High, Palmyra, Plattview, Sabetha, Sidney, Sterling Public Schools, Syracuse, Tarkio High, Tri County, and Wymore Southern.

News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan was among the quilters gathering at the Senior Center on Monday. On Tuesday, she went with Terri and Cheryl to Aurora. Wednesday, she joined other ladies for Bible study and lunch at D&D's Lyon's Den. On Thursday, she joined others for coffee and Tai Chi.

Donna Gillan was a Superior visitor on Saturday. On Sunday after church, she attended the dinner at the Legion Club in Nelson.

Jerry Schmitt was a last Monday dinner guest of his mother, Phyllis Schmitt. On Tuesday, Phyllis played cards in Nelson. Derrick and Ryker Drohman stopped by to see Grandma Phyllis Wednesday evening. Phyllis attended the chicken and fish supper at the Legion Club in Superior Friday

night. Afterwards, she attended the movie, "The Shack."

Phyllis Schmitt was among the large crowd that attended the benefit for Steve Dornbier in Deshler on Sunday.

Callie Cox was a Friday night and Saturday guest of grandparents, Gaylen and Jackie Cox. Paxton and Coleman Cox spent Saturday night with their grandparents.

Pauline Hanson is now a resident at Parkview Haven Nursing home in Deshler. She would appreciate cards and visits.

Cheryl Anderson was a guest speaker at the First Community Church Sunday morning while the Brichs were gone.

Gerry Eckles went for cards and snacks at the Catholic Church in Nelson on Sunday.

NEBRASKA

- GAME PARKS -

April outdoor calendar

The following is a listing of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) events and important dates in April. Get more event details at Calendar.OutdoorNebraska.gov. Visit OutdoorNebraska.org for a list of hunter education classes and boating safety classes.

April 1: Youth Fishing Instructor Certification Class, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln

April 1-2: Platte River Art Show, Eugene T. Mahoney State Park (SP), Ashland

April 1-9: Sandhill crane migration viewing, Fort Kearny State Historical Park (SHP), Kearney

April 5: Light Goose Conservation Order closes in Rainwater Basin and West zones

April 5: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey workshop, Game and Parks Southwest District Office, North Platte

April 6: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey workshop, Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Gretna

April 6: Statewide crow hunting season closes

April 8: Spring youth shotgun turkey season opens

April 8: Happy Birthday, Nebraska! Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area (SRA), Gering

April 8-9: Whole Pig class, Fort Atkinson SHP, Fort Calhoun

April 13: Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, Beyond Bats, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln

April 15: Light Goose Conservation Order closes in East Zone

April 15: Spring shotgun turkey season opens

April 15: Project Applesseed .22 Competition, Roger G. Sykes Outdoor Heritage Education Complex, Platte River SP, Louisville

April 17: Application period begins for bighorn sheep lottery permit

April 21: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission meeting, Norfolk

April 22: Republican Valley Archery 3-D Shoot, Red Willow Reservoir SRA, McCook

April 28: Arbor Day, Game and Parks offices closed

April 29: 6th Annual Outdoor Adventure, Indian Cave SP, Shubert

April 29: Bacon and Beer Feed, Fort Atkinson SHP, Fort Calhoun

April 29: Roger G. Sykes Outdoor Heritage Education Complex opens for 2017 season, Platte River SP, Louisville

April 29-30: Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Experience Platte River State Park, Louisville

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