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## Tidbits

### Lenten service...

The next ecumenical Lenten Reflection/Lunch series, hosted throughout the season of Lent by Hebron churches, will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 12 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church. The theme for 2013 is "Glorious Praise."

In order to accommodate various schedules of those attending, 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.

Following are the locations and dates for the succeeding services:

March 20 at First United Methodist Church.

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.

### Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$228,187.79 in sales tax for the month of December 2012 after showing a 20.1 percent increase in net taxable sales over December 2011. For December 2012, the county had \$4,148,859 in net taxable sales - up from \$3,455,118 in 2011.

According to Hebron Clerk Jean Nagey, the City of Hebron collected \$19,396.11 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$2,162,250 for the month of December. That shows an increase of 11.3 percent in net taxable sales over December 2011. The motor vehicle tax (\$2,412.03) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$21,808.14) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. January 2013 figures will be released at the beginning of April.

### TCCT meet and greet...

Thayer County Community Theater will hold a St. Patty's Day Meet and Greet, Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m., at Toad's Bar & Lounge in Belvidere.

For more information, see the ad inside this issue.

### Statewide tornado drill...

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

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

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

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

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

### ~Obituaries~

Hogeland, Mabel, 64, Bruning

Long, Joseph, 69, Hebron

Walters, Marlene S., 63, formerly Shickley

## Commissioners, TCHS board move forward

St. Elizabeth, Catholic Health Initiatives assist in search for new CEO

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Strategic planning, increased communication, on-hand leadership, a real concentration on rebuilding trust; these are just some of the issues needing addressed as the Thayer County Health Services Board of Trustees tackle replacing the administrator of the hospital.

Joyce Beck, who had served as CEO since 2004, was relieved of her duties Feb. 20, and now the Board of Trustees is faced with finding a new administrator.

Regional Director of Rural Health through Catholic Health Initiatives, Janelle Ali-Dinar, laid out the list of

tasks to Thayer County Commissioners Wednesday morning, Feb. 27. "We also want to find someone to facilitate dialogue," she said during the conference, suggesting a mediator to create synergy among the trustees, commissioners, staff and administrative factions of the hospital and clinic. "We want to find someone (an administrator) who has the specific skills set to fulfill the needs of the hospital. There's a lot to be done."

Ali-Dinar said the process would likely take two months, but a temporary administrator will fill in until a replacement is found adding the temporary CEO would be present at the facility two days a week.

The commissioners also face replacing two hospital board members after Phil Johnson and Reuben Schleifer ended their respective appointments. "Phil's term ended," commission president Dave Bruning said, "and Reuben resigned." Schleifer, who has served on the board for 19 years, jovially said he just turned 92 years old and it was time for him to move in a different, perhaps slower direction.

Commissioner Dean Krueger asked Ali-Dinar what strengths should be noted when looking for someone to fill the trustee positions. She said President Obama's Health Care Reform is currently pushing hospitals in a new direction and sug-

gested someone who is very much up on current events. "Someone who is engaged in the local community, someone who listens and communicates," she said.

The commission also moved to set term limits for trustees. Appointees, serving six year terms, will serve no more than two consecutive terms. The decision takes effect immediately.

The commission asked Schleifer to maintain his position until they found a replacement to which he agreed, but Johnson has vacated his seat. Chris Roth is currently serving as president of the board following Johnson's retreat.

Johnson, before he resigned his position, was included in the vote to dismiss Beck, a vote that was not unanimous. Johnson and Schleifer voted against the measure to dismiss her, while Roth, Harriet Easton and Nancy Hofts voted for the dismissal.

According to minutes from the Feb. 20 meeting, a motion was made by Roth and seconded by Easton that "St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center shall be notified that the Administrator of Thayer County Health Services shall be replaced in accordance with Section 6.0 of the Administrative Services agreement effective July 1, 2012, by and between St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center and Thayer County Health Services." Johnson, who was not present at the meeting, stated in an email to Roth that was presented at the meeting, "As it is difficult for me to participate in actions taken, if a proxy vote is possible, please cast my vote for me as not in favor of removing our CEO..." Johnson's vote was accepted by the board and cast as such.

On Feb. 21, Roth communicated to TCHS staff through an email that "the Board of Trustees has met several times over the past several months to discuss the future direction of Thayer County Health Services." He added that the Board sought input from personnel during the process and contracted with an outside independent person "to help us un-

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## City struggles with irresponsible dog owners

Looks to professionals for July firework display

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Although there is no real verbiage on what defines an irresponsible dog owner in Hebron, the unwritten understanding among council members is anyone who does not license or vaccinate, pen or leash, clean up waste, or generally care for their pets. Complaints of negligent animal owners continue to flood into the local law enforcement center. Even after hiring a dog catcher and creating a vicious animal ordinance, the City's issue with dogs and their owners continues to escalate.

"Our biggest problem is enforcement," said councilman Robert Dodes. "The rules are good rules, but if they aren't going to be enforced what good are they?"

Mayor Shane Day, speaking on behalf of the LEC, said they receive complaints and immediately call contracted dog catcher Stephanie Willhite, but can never get through. So they leave a message, but by the time she receives it, the dog issue is over especially in the case of stray or loose animals. Aggressive animals are handled by the sheriff's department.

Also at issue is how many animals owners should be allowed to have at

one residence inside the city limits. When the city created its vicious dog ordinance members discussed creating a kennel law, but neglected to do so. On Monday night during the regular March council meeting, the issue was re-visited after people from a neighborhood near Seventh St. and Eads Ave., complained about an animal owner harboring several dogs at a neighboring residence. Complaints were that the animals get loose (one even attacked the pet of one of the people representing the neighborhood) and that the owner does not clean up the yard so the odor of dog feces in the neighborhood is rather intense. The animals also bark for several hours a day.

Other residences inside the city limits where several dogs are present were earmarked at the meeting, as well.

City attorney Joe Murray said the City should have no problem creating a kennel ordinance once they decide how many dogs it takes before an owner would be required to have a kennel license. The council is considering setting a limit of two animals per residence. An ordinance will be drawn up and presented at the April council meeting.

### Fireworks

The council's only action item

Monday night was approval to hire Midwest Pyrotechnics, LLC, of Stromsburg, to run the fireworks show at the annual Fourth of July celebration. Company owner Ryan Peterson presented copies of various costs to the council stating his fireworks displays run anywhere from \$3,000-\$8,000 per show.

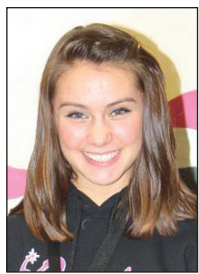
Hebron Fire Department Chief B.J. Linton said although the department has been in charge of the fireworks display for 25 years, the issue of safety and expense is forcing them to suggest hiring professionals. "Shipping the fireworks alone is costing you nearly \$800," he told the council Monday night. "Also, safety regulations are becoming more stringent and costly."

Linton said he met with Peterson to discuss the professional display outlining what the department has done for the last several years. Peterson, who has been in business since 2008, told the council he thought his company could put on a better show for less money due to his ability to spread his costs over several shows. "We went from one show in 2008 to 21 shows last year," he said.

The council voted to contract the pyrotechnic company at a cost of \$5,000, or approximately \$600 under last year's event.

## Area dancers earn awards at competition

Several area dancers headed to Omaha Feb. 22-23 to compete in the Rainbow Regional Dance Competition held at the Civic Center. The competition allows dancers to compete in a high level of dance as they look to further possible competition at the national venue.



Kassie Kent

The Edge, a competitive troupe of 50 young dancers made up of three studios including the Dance Company of Crete, Studio 3 of Fairbury and the Dance Project of Hebron, secured 33 awards at the recent competition in Omaha. The Edge instructors include Tamara Culhane, Tayler Culhane and Sara Pohlmann.

Local dancer, Kassie Kent, of Hebron, earned the individual runner-up award for dancer of the year in the senior division, as well as first and third places in the small group competition for teens with "Turning Pages," and "Funky Monkey," respectively. She then joined area

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Courtesy Photo

## Retired history teacher treats students to movie "Lincoln"....

Retired history teacher, Steve Delay, asked the Arts Council of Thayer County (ACT) to bring the movie "Lincoln" to the Majestic Theater to share his passion for history with all residents of Thayer County. ACT also collaborated with Delay to provide a special showing of the movie on Thursday, Feb. 28 for all the junior class students from Bruning-Davenport, Thayer Central and Meridian. All tickets were paid for by Delay. Since Deshler was unable to attend, he provided tickets for those students to attend one of the regularly scheduled show times. "Lincoln" is a 2012 historical drama film directed and produced by Steven Spielberg, starring Daniel Day-Lewis as United States President Abraham Lincoln and Sally Field as Mary Todd Lincoln. The film is based in part on the final four months of Lincoln's life, focusing on the President's efforts in January 1865 to have the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution passed by the United States House of Representatives. Pictured above: Steve Delay (center) attends the movie with students from area schools.



# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1883 130 Years Ago

August Kaup informs us that Carleton is booming, and that large quantities of corn are being sold at that place.

C. Phebus is building an addition to his building on Lincoln Ave., between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Prof. J. Anton Willy, of this place, has lately had another piece of music published. It is titled, "All Night Dream Waltz," and it is said to be fine music.

The department commander having so ordered, a post of the G.A.R. will be instituted and its officer installed at Hubbell.

Several Carletonites are mourning the absence of a watchmaker by the name of Lenk, who left Carleton and his creditors grieving over unsettled accounts.

County Superintendent D.T. Scoville has officially decided that married women under 21 years of age shall be enumerated in the school district census.

J.W. Lamm, Esq., justice of the peace, has a fine fruit farm between Belvidere and Hebron. Last year he sold about \$25 worth of raspberries and expects a larger supply this year.

After a long period of silence the Southern Nebraska Cheese Co., is to be again heard from. S.D. Connor of Alexandria has leased the factory for five years, after which time he will become a half owner. As soon as grass is good for feeding, he will commence the manufacture of butter and cheese.

A jury trial in which Jon Sawyer was plaintiff and W.D. Cole was defendant was held before Justice Hendershot. The amount in dispute was 30 cents, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. It is said that the suit was an expensive one, the cost being \$19.27 besides the attorney fees.

Attention is called to the new professional card of Dr. S.F. Deane of Carleton. He is a thorough gentleman, a capable and experienced physician and a trustworthy practitioner. He has passed a long course of study and had many years of practice.

Miss Silverthorn has opened a millinery and dress-making establishment at Chester.

Belvidere's new merchant, M. Bell, was in Hebron smiling on old friends.

E.H. Geisler of Friedensau carries two things essential to business success, namely, a good advertisement in a good paper and a good stock of goods.

D.W. Cole, recently landlord of the Central House of Hebron has returned to Chester. John Dutcher will succeed him as host of the Central.

Prairie Star  
The German Lutherans of Town Four say they will not build a church at the present time.

Davenport  
Shedd & Co., received 340 head of cattle at this point.

Our bridge across the south fork of the Sandy needs finishing. It is useless in its present condition.

Report says that Jack White is married to Miss Alice Nichols. We shall always think of you, Jack

Belvidere  
There is to be a horse race in town Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited to bring their fast horses.

F. Servoss, we understand, will start a first class lumber yard. Competition is needed in this line and we wish him the patronage of the entire county.

Dr. Piggott intends shelling 20,000 bushels of corn.

Alexandria  
John Hanna started for California where he hopes to receive benefit from a change of climate.

## 1893 120 Years Ago

Deshler expects to have a flouring mill in the near future.

Mitchell & Eckles will start a cigar factory in the rooms above Huntsman's drug store

Swift & Co., of Kansas City are feeding 2,000 sheep in Wetherald's pasture south of Hebron.

The Bohemians of Gilead

precinct want it distinctly understood that the man nearly killed in a fight was not a Bohemian and that they are peaceful citizens and never fight.

Miss Alta Gail has purchased a bicycle to ride to her school upon.

John Luther has sold his livery business to Alf. Bethscheider and Geo. Shipman.

Wm. Scott started with a car of stock and household goods for his new home at Wintersville, Mo.

Hathaway Mort has rented the south side of Hill's furniture block and will open a hardware store and tin shop.

Chenoweth & McFarland, late of Ohio, have bought the grocery and queensware stock of F.B. Udall, and are invoicing. Messrs. Chenoweth and McFarland were formerly in business in Hubbell and after traveling through the south looking for a location, returned to Hebron where they will be welcomed and we bespeak for them a large trade.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of Hebron, will have a sale of ladies and children's aprons, sunbonnets, etc., at Mrs. Geo. Young's.

Ithamer Pew has sold his farm just south of Hebron to Frank Powell of Indianola, who will move on it. Mr. Pew has bought a tract of 800 acres of land for a sheep ranch in Red Willow County.

Belvidere  
J.G. Nider and family will soon move into the M.E. parsonage.

Jim White loaded his car for Hershey, this state, where he has purchased land, and will make his home.

John Quick and family of Havana Ill., a brother-in-law of Jas. Henneger, of this city, arrived in town and this city, and have moved onto the P.F. Burruss farm west of town which he recently purchased.

Byron  
Eitzman's new store building will be a creditable acquisition to our town.

The new post office building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Miss Lucy Hayes, daughter of I.B. Hayes, was married to William Woods of Washington Township at Belleville, Kan.

Davenport  
Mr. Chaffin who purchased A. Easton's farm will arrive from Cass County. A. Easton shipped his goods to Cambridge where he has located.

Carleton  
J.A. Beggs, our crack well borer, went to Harbine having secured the contract for putting down the town well. This well has been a source of vexation, trouble and expense to the people of Harbine for some months, same three or four contractors having failed to sink a well. They have a man who knows no such word as fail and Mr. Beggs will give them a well that they will be proud of. They will have plenty of water if there is any water in the country.

A.R. Speicher loaded his household goods and with his family departed this land of corn and wheat for the wild and woolly plains of Colorado. He will settle near Wray, among the Carleton people.

Ed Ressler is another who has been struck with the Colorado cyclone and left with A. Speicher.

Hubbell  
Billy Bates has gone to the regions of Colorado, round Idalia, to try his fortune.

The Hubbell democratic postmasterhood kaleidoscope was given another turn by the democratic central committee at Hebron, resulting in A. Elder being endorsed for the office.

C.C. Palmer swore out warrants for the arrest of Wm. Birmingham and J.E. Mitchem "for willfully and maliciously overdriving two horses." A preliminary hearing was had before Justice Shuffler and he dismissed the charge against Mitchem and held Birmingham \$300 bonds to the next district court.

Bruning  
Herman Smith and Alex Franzes with their families and each a car of stock and furniture arrived here from Milford, Ill. Mr. Smith moved into his residence lately purchased from Robt. Piggott and Mr. Franzes moved on his farm bought of Augustine

& Barlow.  
The sequel to the incorporation of our prosperous little village is two petitions for an equal number of saloons

O.P. Harrison, Bruning's building contractor, has his corps of carpenters on a new house for Ed. Guther.

The stone masons have completed the foundation for Henry Meyer's residence Spring Creek

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy died and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Hebron. This is a sad welcome for Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, as they just moved here.

## 1903 110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
J. Beiser will farm the land formerly tilled by Charlie Fritchie.

S.K. Pitman will farm the Chas. Broeder place the coming season.

Jos. Wittenberger now resides on the farm he purchased of Geo. Holes.

Geo. Holes Jr., has moved on the place formerly owned by G.W. Buchanan.

Albert Liesenfeldt is excavating preparatory to building a residence.

John Marsh has moved into the country on one of his farms. Rev. J.W. DeMerritt will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Marsh.

E.N. Averill and August Lindekugel left on an excursion trip to San Luis Valley, Colo. They were joined at Fairbury by a number of theirs from this county.

U.G. Allen has sold his restaurant business to D.H. Bricka.

Wm. Ogle will farm part of Chas. Bright's farm this year.

Miss Mattie Headrick and Anna Landkamer took in Uncle Tom's Cabin play at Belvidere.

## 1923 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Frank Keim left for his new home in Franklin County.

Florence Marie, infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bruning, passed away. Her twin brother, Lawrence, passed away shortly after birth.

## 1933 80 Years Ago

Defeating Alexandria, Deshler and Hubbell, the Belvidere High School quintet won the N.H.S.A.A. basketball tournament trophy night and were declared the champions of this district.

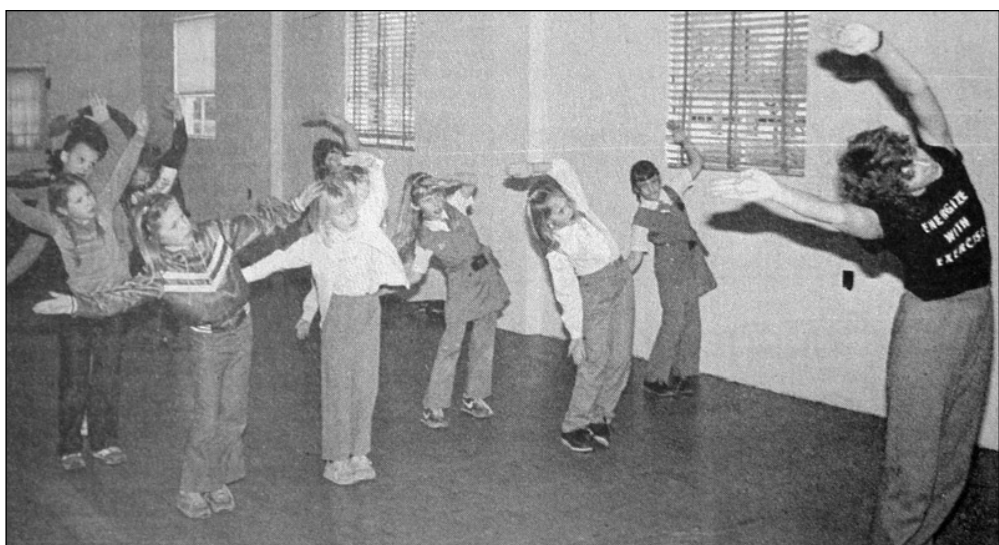
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sinn celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

(The Bruning Banner)  
To Belvidere students, the name of Jackie Sloey became synonymous to "championship" last Saturday night, for it was the sharp shooting of the curly headed little ace that carried the colors of the blue and white to a 20 to 17 victory over Hubbell in the finals of the Class B tournament held in Luther Hall in Hebron.

## 1943 70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Robert Thomas of Hebron, who has been coach and high school teacher in the Alexandria schools, resigned to accept a position in the shipyards at Portland Ore.

Relatives received the sad news of the death of Harold Naiman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naiman of Weatherford, Okla. He was 17 years



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1983...** Brownie Troop 411 of Hebron stays in step with aerobic exercise leader Kathy Reinke of Hebron. Reinke demonstrates an aerobic routine for the Brownies.

of age and a senior in high school. They were formerly of Alexandria and interment will take place in the cemetery here.

## 1953 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
A-3c Jack Crawford has successfully completed his training in the Bandsman Indoctrination Training Course at Parks Air Force Base, California and is ready for assignment with an Air Force band.

There will be rejoicing at the Eilert Wilhelms home before long, but time drags in anxious expectation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abberton of Brisbane, Australia, are en route to Bruning to visit at the home of their daughter, Vee.

Charles Schaff was to represent Bruning at Cornhusker Boys' State and Margaret Hopken was chosen for Girls' State representative.

## 1963 50 Years Ago

Dr. Guy R. Taylor, 85, passed away in his home in Hebron. Dr. Taylor had practiced medicine over 50 years, but was retired from medical practice at the time of his death.

Claude Rowley, Hebron Feed and Grain dealer and member of the National Feed and Grain Dealers Association will leave for New Orleans, La., to attend feed grain meet.

The Nebraska School Improvement Association announces that a Thayer County School Improvement Association has been organized. Officers include Mrs. Bill Easton, Hebron, chairman; Rex Gardner, Hebron, vice chairman; and Mrs. Herman Dageforde, Chester, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Glen Fischer, Hebron; Ed Hergott, Hebron; Bernard Hellbusch, Gilead and Herb Marsh, Belvidere. By affiliating with the association, the Thayer County School Boards are showing their concern for the future of the rural school.

Good neighbors Louie Virus, Dean Osher, Don Templin, Ray Wiedel, Lavern Leuhning, Frank Starr, Stanley Bartling, Dick Templin, Henry Korensky and Wally Bates all pitched in to help Max Degenhardt move several truck loads of hay needed to feed his cattle. Degenhardt was unable to do the job himself because of a fractured vertebrae.

Watch for our Soda Fountain Opening — Soon! Christensen's Rexall Drug Store.

Hebron Faculty members have been granted salary increases from \$150 to \$300 for the 63-64 school year. A beginning teacher with a degree will now begin with a base salary of \$4,200. Teacher resignations effective at the close of the current term: Linda Wiedel, Emily Swedenburg,

Richard Greenhalgh, Ben Sinn, Marietta Gabriel and Roberta Godsey.

## 1973 40 Years Ago

Ralph W. "Bill" Reinboth, 46, of Hebron was killed and his wife Teresa critically injured three miles north of Bruning on Highway 81.

Markets: Corn \$1.36, wheat \$2.10 and milo \$2.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellbusch of Gilead spent a few days at Dallas, Texas to attend the NREA convention.

Obituaries: Lewis M. Cloyd, Thomas G. Still and S. Izzetta Willmore.

## 1983 30 Years Ago

Hebron firefighters were called to the Arnold Welding Shop in Hebron after Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Arnold, owners of the shop, discovered smoke coming from the steel covered building behind their home.

High for the week was 74 with .44 inches of precipitation.

Mary A Coxbill was sworn in as postmaster at Belvidere. She succeeded Vivian Robotham.

New president of the Davenport VFW Ladies' Auxiliary was Esther Folkerts.

Open class winners at the Hebron Pinewood Derby were Sean Krause, Mike Bowman and Kerry Krause.

## 1993 20 Years Ago

Jimmie W. Roberts, age 43, of Bruning was killed at the Bruning Air Base east of Bruning when a grain avalanche covered him.

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# Courthouse News

**DISTRICT COURT**  
State of Neb. v Austin Virus.  
Order of Support / Custody / Visitation.

Kary Wattier obo Eric v Eric Edwards. Protection Order - Domestic Abuse.

Kary Wattier v Eric Edwards. Protection Order - Domestic Abuse.

Kary Wattier obo Myia v Eric Edwards. Protection Order - Domestic Abuse.

Kayleen R. Reese v Paul F. Reese. Dissolution of Marriage.

**COUNTY COURT**  
**Fines Paid**  
**by Feb. 27, 2013**

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

**Nebraska State Patrol**

The County Court processed 14 scale citations issued to 9 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 6 states paid \$1,400 in fines.

**Local Law Enforcement**

Noe Arevalo-Gil, Unatilla, Ore. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Dakota Holmes, Blue Rapids, Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Christina Kidwell, Tyrone, Okla. Dog at large, \$10.

Jeanne Kuhlmann, Chester. Speeding (71/60), \$75; Expired Operator's License, \$75.

Ryan McCoy, Ankeny, Iowa. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

James B. Jones, Lincoln. No proof of insurance, 30 days jail; DUS, 90 days jail; Failure To Appear, 60 days jail. Sentences to run consecu-

tively (back-to-back). License revoked for one year.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Sharlei J. Hauck to Kirk A. Kennel. Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 5, Vanderveers Addition of Davenport.

Howard R. Reinke and Marlys F. Reinke to Marylis F. Reinke. NE1/4 Undivided 1/2 Interest in Section 4, T1N, R4W; SW1/4 Undivided 1/2 Interest in Section 7, T1N, R4W.

Delmar G. Reinke and Janice Reinke to Janice Reinke. NE1/4 Undivided 1/2 Interest in Section 4, T1N, R4W; SW1/4 Undivided 1/2 Interest in Section 7, T1N, R4W.

Vernon F. Hoops and Norma L. Hoops to Norma L. Hoops. Lot 1 in Block B. First Addition of Byron.

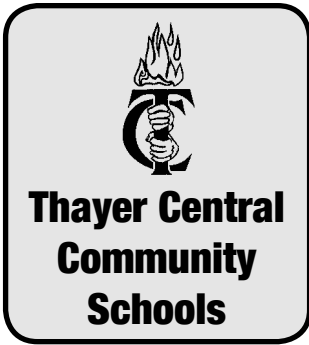
Rose Elizabeth Tiede aka Rose Elizabeth Bartling to MAT Farms Inc. N1/2 SW1/4 Section 8, T1N, R1W.

Terry K. Hoffman and Ann M. Hoffman to Terry K. Hoffman Living Trust, Terry K. Hoffman, Trustee and Ann M. Hoffman, Trustee. Lot 7, 8, 9 in Block 9, Original Town of Chester; E1/2 NE1/4 Section 15, T1N, R3W.

John R. Kroll and Joyce E. Kroll to Jacqueline Wiedel. Lot 36 and Pt Lot 35 Northside Estates of Hebron.

Karen J. Stanley and Carrie F. Utter to Karen J. Stanley, Carrie A. Utter and Jetta Marie Utter. Lot 2 in Block 2, Original Town of Byron.

Nebraska Dept. of Roads to Ramona J. Kenning. Pt NE1/4 Section 18, T2N, R2W.



**ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, March 7:** End of third quarter; boys' basketball tournament.

**Friday, March 8:** No school, staff only; boys' basketball tournament.

**Saturday, March 9:** Boys' state basketball tournament.

**Monday, March 11:** Board of education meeting, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 13:** High school track and golf pictures.

**MENU**

**Thursday, March 7:** Breakfast: Omelet, muffin. Lunch: General Tso chicken, lo mein noodles, snap peas, fruit, deli sandwich.

**Friday, March 8:** No school.

**Monday, March 11:** Breakfast: Cherry turnover. Lunch: Macho nachos, Tater Tots, garden salad, fruit, ham sandwich.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich. Lunch: Meatball sub, corn on the cob, fresh broccoli, fruit, turkey sandwich.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Breakfast: Coffee cake. Lunch: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed peas, fruit, dinner roll, tuna sandwich.

*USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cereal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals subject to change without notice.*

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# Belvidere

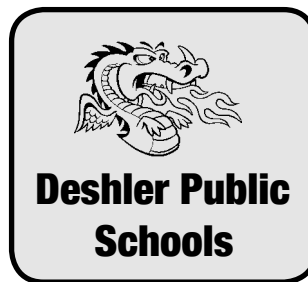
By LaDonna Avers

Thursday afternoon Linda Hudson, Russ Priefert and LaDonna Avers visited at the home of their uncle, Stub Priefert to help him celebrate his 92nd birthday. They spent the time visiting and reminiscing while Stub enjoyed his birthday strawberry malt. Before they left, an old friend Jacque Rocole, came to visit him also. She brought him a musical birthday card that he found unusual and enjoyed very much.

Old friends Paula McGinness, Doris Dewald and Pat Knigge got together for lunch at a local cafe Saturday. They spent a long time catching up on all their family news.

Sunday morning Beverly Keever, who is visiting from Hawaii, attended church services in Belvidere. She brought her mother, Doris Deepe, who is a long-time member of the church. Doris is celebrating her 98th birthday this week so it was especially nice to be able to greet her and sing "Happy Birthday." Peggy Meerse is also celebrating a birthday this week and received greetings from the group too.

Ruth Yoachim, Donna Bedlan, Darlene Fischer and LaDonna Avers were among those attending the movie, "Lincoln," at the Majestic Theater Sunday. Everyone remarked that the movie was outstanding and felt that they had been entertained as well as receiving a history lesson at the same time.



**ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, March 7:** No school; preschool parent teacher conferences; boys' basketball tournament.

**Friday, March 8:** End of third quarter; dismissal, 1:07 p.m.; boys' state basketball tournament.

**Saturday, March 9:** Boys' state basketball tournament.

**Monday, March 11:** Choreography with Patrick; District speech; school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Choreography with Patrick; District speech.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Choreography with Patrick; FLBA Job Shadow Day; no school, District speech; FCA, 6 p.m.

**MENU**

**Thursday, March 7:** Breakfast: French toast, sausage, star apple. Lunch: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, cheesy biscuits, coleslaw, cantaloupe.

**Friday, March 8:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cantaloupe. Lunch: Breaded cheese sticks, marinara sauce, Romaine lettuce, pasta, orange.

**Monday, March 11:** Breakfast: English muffin. Lunch: Cavatina, green beans, garlic bread, pineapple.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Breakfast: Biscuit cheese and ham sandwich, orange. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, cooked carrots, pumpkin muffin, tropical fruit.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Breakfast: No school, k-12; preschool, cereal. Lunch: No school, k-12; preschool, breaded cheese sticks, marinara sauce, Romaine lettuce, pasta, orange.

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

# Whistle Stop Station Group Notes

Wednesday night the Whistle Stop Station group met to continue with further plans. Linda Hudson announced that she had received a message from Union Pacific that the lady she had worked with on the Railroad Town USA award was being promoted to a similar job in Houston, Texas. She was a big help to us.

It was decided to try to get wooden railroad ties on which to set the railroad car that has been donated and will soon be arriving on the property. Materials to restore the car

have been procured so that project will soon be underway. Landscaping must be done first and sidewalks must be poured.

Suitable benches also need to be found and purchased for the comfort of future train watchers. It is hoped all this can be done before the end of May when Memorial Day is celebrated and Belvidere Alumni return to town. It is hoped that the dedication can be held during that time.

News Reporter

# Johnson Qualifies For State MathCounts



Courtesy Photo

**MathCounts students include front from left, Hyeon Wang, Jessica Huhman and back from left, Ashley Harms, Shivani Patel, Brooklyn Hergott, Julie Johnson and Collin Fink.**

The Thayer Central Titan MathCounts students found success at the district MathCounts contest on February 27 at UNK.

After three rounds of testing Thayer Central finished four students in the top 25 percent of 200 participants. Leading the way was eighth grader Julie Johnson who finished fourth, qualifying herself for the state MathCounts contest in March.

Other top finishes went to eighth graders Collin Fink, 13th, Jessica Huhman, 29th and Brooklyn Hergott, 42nd.

Others competing, but not finishing in the top quarter, were eighth graders, Shivani



Julie Johnson

Patel, Hyeon Wang, and Ashley Harms, and sixth grader, Keith Hergott.

# Junior High Quiz Bowl Competes



Courtesy Photo

**The Thayer Central Junior High Quiz Bowl includes front from left, Cienna Friesen, Shivani Patel and back from left, Brooklyn Hergott, Julie Johnson, Ryan Koch, Hank Harris.**

Thayer Central hosted its annual Junior High Quiz Bowl on February 25. Eight schools competed in the round robin contest. In the end the eighth grade team of Hank Harris, Ryan Koch, Brooklyn Hergott, Shivani Patel, Cienna Friesen, and Julie Johnson took first place with their undefeated 7-0 record.

The Titans second team, finishing 4-3, consisted of Collin Fink, Jessica Huhman, Ashley Harms, Mercedes Cochran and Keith Hergott.

The junior high quiz bowl teams next compete on March 27 at the Pike Valley Scholars Bowl in Courtland, Kan. Their final contest is in Seward on April 3.

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## TCHS Guild Counts Blessings

The Feb. 27 meeting of the Thayer County Health Services Hospital Guild was held in the Bruning conference room of the hospital. Representatives of the county towns were present to hear President Julia Rhoades offer the reading, "Count Your Blessings." It has been written "There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day." This was emphasized by the president's remarks in stating that our lives are filled beyond measure by the friends, family, good health, talents, freedom in many areas and opportunities. A major blessing surfaces when we share them. As always, we benefit by thinking beyond ourselves.

The business meeting continued with the presenting of the minutes and the treasurer's report from the January meeting. The membership chairman reported an encouraging beginning to the 2013 year. A small donation is the only requirement for becoming a member and can be made by stopping by the thrift shop, "Things and Stuff" Wednesday through Saturday.

As in any multi-faceted establishment, change becomes a necessary entity. This was related to the group by the presenting of a letter from St. Elizabeth Regional Health Center stating that an upcoming administrative change was being handled by the parent company and would in no way interrupt the quality of care given by one hundred-fifty employees of Thayer County Health Services.

The public and the hospital staff benefit from the attractive and desirable items displayed in the hospital lobby gift shop ranging from books,

cards, jewelry, popcorn balls, toys and other things suitable for patient gifts or personal needs.

Some projects for future consideration mentioned by the marketing and development director were a blind auction to be held in the hospital lobby featuring public donations with the profits to be used for hospital needs and a mini-health fair where lab work can be done quickly and easily.

The viral infection that invades the root of the nerve in the brain or spinal cord during an attack of chicken pox can lie dormant for years. It is not known what reactivates the virus, but shingles is the painful result. Help is possible by having the immunization vaccine.

The Pre-Easter bake sale will be held at Things & Stuff. Public donations are welcome, since the profits are used by the Guild in further purchases to benefit the hospital.

A comfortable, roomy wrap shown by the director would be a blessing when worn by a patient in chemotherapy. Combined with a warmed blanket, it could make the treatment more tolerable. Several will be made by volunteers to aid in this project.

For all those quilt raffle ticket holders who in the past have come up empty-handed, the good news was shared that a new quilt pattern has been selected and the board quickly voted to sponsor it. This is the tenth year this talented crew has offered their skills to support guild projects with the proceeds earned. Talk about a blessing.

The next scheduled meeting of the guild board will be March 27 at 9 a.m., in the Bruning Conference Room of the hospital.

News Reporter

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank the Davenport EMTs, First Responders and Fire Department for their quick response to the accident on our farm. Also, the Thayer County Health Services, especially Dr. Hubl and the staff in the emergency room, for the excellent care and the Thayer County Ambulance crew for the transportation to Lincoln. We appreciate all the prayers, call, cards and acts of kindness since the accident.

ELLIOTT AND  
EUNICE JAGELS  
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### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank our EMTs for the fast and courteous service given to my husband, Joseph Long. A huge thank you to the medical staff at TCHS for all that was done for him and I am thankful for St. Elizabeth's. His care was superb. Thank you to Pastor Baldwin for checking in on my husband and for all the prayers, food and flowers. Gratefully,

DARLENE LONG,  
JOLENE HARMS

### Card of Thanks

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to all who remembered me during my knee surgery and recovery. I am thankful for the food, the good deeds, the cards, the emails and texts and especially the prayers for a quick and complete recovery. God bless you all.

ARDITH HOINS

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all our friends and family during my stay in the hospital. Also thanks to Pastor Prince and the Rev. Gudual for the prayers and visits.

KENNY EGGERS

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for remembering me on my 90th birthday with so many beautiful cards.

RUTH RUSSELL

## Birth

Josh and Jenny Conrad wish to announce the birth of a new son, Breckan Emmett, born Feb. 13, 2013 in Omaha. He is welcomed home by Keeley, Nick, Emory and Malekai.

Grandparents are Steven and Judy Reinke of Davenport and Tom Neville of York.

Great-grandparents are Leon Svoboda of York and Arvid and Marilyn Pearson of Davenport.

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets

American Legion Auxiliary Saxton Post met at the Country Club on Feb. 11.

President Connie Pesek led the opening ceremonies.

Membership chairman, Jean Brown, reported 60 paid up members for the coming year.

As many forgot to bring items for the box to be sent to a serviceman, they will be bought to the March meeting and the packing of boxes will be finished.

Twila Fischer reported on the county meeting she attended. It was decided at this meeting that there will be a charge for lunch at these meetings.

Commander Lyle Bucholzer entered the meeting to inform the group that the Legion would pay for a girl to attend the Law Cadet program in Kearney June 10-14. Karin Dominy will talk to the guidance counselor to see if any girl would be interested.

Girls' State Chairman, Karin Dominy, read a letter she received from junior girls interested in attending Girls' State and the representative and alternate were selected.

A covered dish supper will be held for the March meeting on March 11 at 6:30 p.m., to celebrate the Legion's birthday.

The meeting closed with a prayer by the chaplain and retiring of the colors by the Sgt. of arms.

A delicious lunch was served by Carol Bucholzer and Karin Dominy.

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, March 11:** Shepherd's pie with veggies, garlic toast, chunky fruit, Danish petite.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Seasoned chicken thighs, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden trio veggies, ice cream.

**Wednesday, March 13:** St. Louis rib, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, five-cup salad.

**Thursday, March 14:** Mexican casserole, lettuce salad, honey-bran muffin, apple juice.

**Friday, March 15:** Salmon patty, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, cherry, cherry gelatin.

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

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

## Jessica Wollenberg On Dean's List

Jessica Wollenberg of Byron has been notified by Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kan., that she has earned a place on the fall dean's list. She had a grade point average of 3.70-3.849, which places her at the high honors level of the dean's list.

Frank E. Johnson, Ph.D. and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, notified Jessica of her academic achievement.

Jessica's parents are Kevin and Cindy Wollenberg of Byron.

## Special Occasions



### Happy 90th Birthday George Harms

George C. Harms will be celebrating his 90th birthday March 13th. George and his family lived in Hebron 27 years, 1960 to 1987, where he worked for the State of Nebraska before moving to Lincoln with his son Jeffery and family. Cards may be sent to: George Harms, 2831 South 79th, Lincoln, NE 68506.



### Happy 70th Birthday Stella Vorderstrasse

The family of Stella Vorderstrasse wishes to honor her with a card shower to celebrate her 70th birthday on March 10th. Birthday wishes may be mailed to 6769 Road TU, Alexandria, NE 68303.

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.

## Alumni To Meet March 12

The He-Hi/Thayer Central Alumni Association will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Hebron Secrest Library basement meeting room.

Anyone interested in the alumni association is welcome to attend.

## MEETING NOTICE

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## Methodist Youth Donate...

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship group of Hebron presented the Arts Council of Thayer County with a \$100 donation for Saving the Majestic Theater project. The UMYF wants to challenge all Thayer County groups and organizations to do the same. Pictured are back from left, Lloyd Van Cleef, Clayton Hintz, Caleb Goedeken, Kylie Hintz, Hailey Wilshusen, Trev Mumm, Riley Templin, Jayden Dightman, Gregory Dightman, Justin Pickering and front from left, Preston Reece, Madison Reece, Carlece Kenner, Tisha Templin, Connor Mumm, Kathy Retzlaff and Marion Van Cleef.

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## Pancakes All Around...

Samantha and Marc Poppe look forward to eating their pancakes, sausages and eggs at the Chester Volunteer Firemen Supper last Saturday night. Samantha said that she liked sausage best. There was a large crowd present for the fine supper. The firemen expected to serve around 30 dozen eggs, which were being flipped, or cooked sunny-side up very carefully. Bill Riggs supervised cooking many of the fluffy pancakes on the huge revolving griddle which requires several men to get it into the auditorium.



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## Green Cruising...

Dakota Cherney and Madalyn Crouse were out riding Green Machines just before our most recent snows. Though they were different colors, they assured me that they were still Green Machines, and appeared able to turn on a dime. It looked like lots of fun.

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## Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, March 11:** Shepherd's pie with veggies, garlic toast, chunky fruit, Danish petite. *Food Cliches.*

**Tuesday, March 12:** Seasoned chicken thighs, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Joke Day.*

**Wednesday, March 13:** St. Louis Rib, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, five-cup salad. *Word Search.*

**Thursday, March 14:** Mexican casserole, lettuce salad, honey-bran muffin, apple juice. *Crossword Puzzle.*

**Friday, March 15:** Salmon patty, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, cherry, cherry gelatin. *St. Patrick's Trivia.*

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

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## Area Students Honored At UNK

Mortar Board at the University of Nebraska at Kearney recently hosted its second annual Freshman and Sophomore Recognition Night to honor students who have achieved a 3.7 GPA or higher.

UNK Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Charles Bicak was the keynote speaker at the event, which approximately 100 students and more than 15 faculty members attended.

"The goal of this event was to recognize outstanding freshmen and sophomores to allow these students to network with faculty and administrators from across campus, and to build awareness of Mortar Board as an exemplary senior honor society," said Justin Vogel of Scottsbluff, UNK Mortar Board member.

"The turnout was great, and the atmosphere allowed for great discussion and socializing among faculty and students," Vogel said.

Mortar Board is a national honor society for college seniors. Since its founding in 1918, the society has grown from four to 229 chartered collegiate chapters with more than a quarter-million members across the nation.

The freshmen and sophomores from this area who received recognition include:

Alison Buchli, freshman of Alexandria and Andrew Wilschusen, sophomore and Claire Johnson, freshman, both of Hebron.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THAYER COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

PHH Mortgage Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
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Defendants.

Case No. CI 12-50  
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## Hintz aces No. 9...

Glenn Hintz of Hebron, golfed a hole-in-one during a relaxing spring-like February afternoon on Sunday, Feb. 17. Hintz, an annual member of the Hebron Country Club, said the ace is the only one he's ever had and was quite surprised when he arrived at the green to see his golf ball in the hole. Friends Jay Bauer, Eldon Kassebaum and Joe Hergott witnessed the perfect shot on Hole 9.

## March is National Brain Injury Awareness Month

The purpose of National Brain Injury Awareness Month in March is to help those who suffer from brain injuries tell their stories and raise awareness of the different types of brain injuries. The hope is that with this event more people suffering from brain injury will find help.

Currently there are three categories for brain injuries:

- **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)** - TBI is defined as an alteration in brain function caused by an external force. A traumatic brain injury is when a blow or jolt hits the head hard enough it causes the brain to move within the skull or the skull breaks and the brain is directly hurt. When this happens, the injury disrupts the normal functioning of the brain. Not all head injuries result in brain dysfunction. A traumatic brain injury can result in both short-term and long-term problems that involve impairment.

- **Acquired Brain Injury** - An acquired brain injury is an injury to the brain, which is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, or induced by birth trauma. An acquired brain injury is an injury to the brain that has occurred after birth. By definition, any traumatic brain injury is an injury that is non-traumatic (eg, from a motor vehicle accident, stroke, near drowning, or assault).

- **Mild Brain Injury** - The term "mild brain injury" can be misleading. The term "mild" is used in reference to the severity of the initial physical trauma that caused the injury. It does not indicate the severity of the consequences of the injury.

Brain injuries are very complex because no two injuries are the same. How each person will react to the same type of trauma is unknown. The cause, location and severity also are factors in how a person will react to a brain injury. According to the Brain Injury Association of America, approximately 1.4 traumatic brain injuries occur each year. Every 23 seconds someone will suffer from a traumatic brain injury. Out of those injuries, 50,000 people die, 235,000 are hospitalized, and over 1 million are treated and released from the emergency room. It is unknown how many others do not receive medical

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assistance.

Men seem to be at a higher risk of receiving a traumatic brain injury than women. African-American males have the highest death rate from traumatic brain injury. Age groups at the highest risk are from newborn to four years old and 15 to 19 years old. For those in the military, certain military duties can increase the risk of traumatic brain injury. Traumatic brain injuries can increase the risk for other medical conditions including Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, Alzheimer's and other brain disorders. Other problems traumatic brain injury can cause include changes that affect thinking, sensation, and emotions.

The Nebraska Brain Injury Advisory Council is cosponsor two events being held in recognition of Brain Injury Awareness Month.

- The seventh annual Brain Injury Conference in Kearney on April 4 and 5 will offer sessions to help individuals and their families address adjustment, coping, acceptance and expressing themselves through journaling. Sessions for professionals will explore substance abuse, behavioral changes and bridging the gap between concussion and the classroom. Scholarships are available for individuals that may require assistance in covering the cost of registration. Registration for the conference closes March 27.

- A webinar on March 27 titled, "A Brain in the Palm of Your Hand: Handheld Devices as Cognitive Aids for Veterans." The free webinar will be presented by Tony Gentry, an associate professor in the Occupational Therapy Department, Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. The webinar will examine current devices as well as apps designed to support veterans.

To register for the conference and the webinar go to [www.braininjury.ne.gov](http://www.braininjury.ne.gov). For more information, call 888-806-6287.

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## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

The Strang Sewing Club met at the home of Pat Headrick in Geneva on Tuesday afternoon. Others attending were Beverly Vaught of Henderson, Janet Lentfer of Geneva, Elaine Ebbeka and Lola Kennel of Strang, and Lorraine Heinrichs and Joan Langhorst of Bruning. Coconut creme and berry, berry pie was served for dessert.

Lola Johnson has been in Lincoln at Denise, Sam, Mollie and Oliver Packards since Feb. 15 enjoying the new baby and big sister. I visited Roger and Linda Wilkening and cousin Kay Finke also.

Please call me if you have news for the papers by Thursday night or Friday morning.

## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Nolan Schroeder is the son of Michael and Lori Schroeder of Davenport. He has four siblings, Greg, Lichelle, Jill and Eric.

Nolan has participated in band, football, quiz bowl, track and field, STUCO, NHS, FCCLA, drama, speech and choir.

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

Nolan plans to become a high school history/social studies teacher.

His favorite food is fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy. His favorite TV show is Impractical Jokers and Pawn Stars.

Nolan's favorite song is



Nolan Schroeder

"Faithful" by Journey. His favorite place to go to be alone is his room.

Clint Eastwood and Ronald Reagan are the most influential people in Nolan's life.

## Thayer County Historical Society Notes

Thirteen members of the Thayer County Historical Society met Feb. 27 at the museum annex. President Delay called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report, both of which were approved. The curators reported that approximately 400 people attended the Christmas Tree Show and that all attending were well satisfied with the event.

They also discussed repairs that need to be finished in the old museum including fixing ceilings and windows on the third floor. There needs to be a special room prepared, in which the humidity and temperature can be controlled, to be used for the preservation of old clothing. They also reported that Rosemary Dageforde has given a number of old toys to the museum.

One of the big items of restoration was the window from the door of the old Ger-

man Bank in Bruning which was restored by Jamie at TruValue.

The constitution and by-laws were approved after several months of discussion. April 7 was decided on as the date for the annual meeting providing entertainment and a caterer can be obtained for that date.

President Delay reported that Heath Fink is working towards his Eagle Scout medal by making plans to build a chicken house to be used in the big red barn for the chicken display. They are still hoping to find a Girl Scout who would like to work towards a medal also.

The next meeting will be held on March 27 at the annex. Further plans will be made for the annual meeting at this time.

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## Davenport Senior Diners

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

**Monday, March 11:** Shepherd's pie with veggies, garlic toast, chunky fruit, Danish petite. *Cards.*

**Tuesday, March 12:** Seasoned chicken thighs, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, March 13:** St. Louis Rib, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, five-cup salad. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, March 14:** Mexican casserole, lettuce salad, honey-bran muffin, apple juice. *Tri-Ominos.*

**Friday, March 15:** Salmon patty, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, cherry, cherry gelatin. *Senior Bowling.*

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

## Carleton Alumni Announces Reunion Date

The Carleton Alumni Board met Wednesday, Feb. 27. Members on the alumni board are Georgia Keim, Dixie Heinrichs, JoAnn Row and Don Dowdy.

The Carleton Alumni holds its reunion every two years. This year we will meet on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 11 a.m.

Our alumni reunion will be held at the Carleton Community Center with a catered dinner at noon.

Further information will be mailed to alumni members. Please put this date on your calendar.

DIXIE HEINRICHS,  
Carleton Alumni  
Board Member

**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, March 7:** End of third quarter; boys' state basketball tournament.

**Friday, March 8:** No school, spring break; boys' state basketball tournament.

**Saturday, March 9:** Boys' state basketball tournament.

**Monday, March 11:** School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Spring pictures; District speech at Meridian.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Thursday, March 7:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner roll, Wisconsin cheese soup.

**Friday, March 8:** No school.

**Monday, March 11:** Ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, grapes, pear half, salad bar.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Chicken and noodles, peas, kiwi, dinner roll, chili soup.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Baked potato with all the fixings, broccoli, breadstick, pear half, salad bar.

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

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Thursday, March 7:** Ham and cheese on bun, chips, fresh broccoli, grapes.

**Friday, March 8:** No school.

**Monday, March 11:** Polish dog, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Goulash, green beans, corn bread muffin.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, chocolate cake.

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

## BD FCCLA attends peer education retreat

The Bruning-Davenport High School and Middle School chapters of FCCLA had ten members attend the annual Peer Education Retreat held this past Monday, Feb. 25 in Kearney. The theme of the retreat was "Meet the SPOTstones."

Over 450 members and advisers from across the state attended the event. Members attending were, Brenna Meyer, SPOT member; Elizabeth Ohlde, Emily Folkerts, Gabrielle Joe, Johanna Kluck, Charlie Martin, McKenna Schardt, Melissa Hinrichs, Brice Ardissono and Caleb Duff along with sponsors Deb Albers and Karla Lubben.

Finalists for the soon to be

elected State Peer Officer team were introduced and presented certificates. Elizabeth Ohlde, Emily Folkerts and Gabrielle Joe from the Bruning-Davenport chapter are all finalists in the selection process.

Chapter awards related to the three Nebraska Peer team were announced for the three projects in each area. Members were happy to learn that Brenna Meyer was awarded the Student Body Scholarship

Keynote speakers were from TAP "The Lexi Project." Todd Calfee spoke on the loss of his daughter who was killed by a drunk driver. Breakout sessions were presented on Financial Literacy and on

fitness featuring Zumba dancing. Brenna Meyer, student body state peer team officer, along with other members presented a session about the peer education programs. Door prizes awarded at the conclusion of the event were a hit with members.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national career student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education in public and private schools through grade 12. FCCLA is the only national career student organization with the family as its central focus.



Courtesy Photo

Nebraska SPOT team members (l-r) Holly Hesse, of Oneil, Kara Baternhorst, of West Point Beemer, Brenna Meyer, of Bruning-Davenport, and Bruning-Davenport members Johanna Kluck, Elizabeth Ohlde, and Brice Ardissono sing "Meet the SPOTstones at the FCCLA Peer Education Retreat in Kearney.

## Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers claims deadline approaches

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today reminded Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who allege discrimination by the USDA in past decades that there are fewer than 30 days remaining in the filing period closing March 25.

"Hispanic and women farmers who believe they have faced discriminatory practices in the past from the USDA have fewer than 30 days left to file a claim in order to have a chance to receive a cash payment or loan forgiveness," said Secretary Vilsack. "USDA urges potential claimants to contact the Claims Administrator for information and mail their claim packages on or before March 25."

The process offers a voluntary alternative to litigation for each Hispanic or female farmer and rancher who can prove that USDA denied his or her application for loan or loan servicing assistance for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000.

As announced in February 2011, the voluntary claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers. There are no

filing fees to participate in the program.

The Department will continue reaching out to potential Hispanic and female claimants around the country to get the word out to individuals who may be eligible for this program so they have the opportunity to participate.

Call center representatives can be reached at 1-888-508-4429. Claimants may register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) or may download the forms from the website. All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to attend meetings in your communities about the claims process and contact the website at <http://www.farmerclaims.gov/> any time, or the call center at 1-888-508-4429, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST.

Independent legal services companies will administer the claims process and adjudicate the claims. Although there are no filing fees to participate and a lawyer is not required to participate in the claims process, persons seeking legal advice may contact a lawyer or other legal services provider.

Under Secretary Vilsack's leadership, USDA has instituted a comprehensive plan to

strengthen the Department as a model service provider and to ensure that every farmer and rancher is treated equally and fairly as part of "a new era of civil rights" at USDA.

In February 2010, the Secretary announced the Pigford II settlement with African American farmers, and in October 2010, he announced the Keepseagle settlement with Native American farmers. Both of those settlements have since received court approval.

Unlike the cases brought by African American and Native American farmers, the cases filed by Hispanic and women farmers over a decade ago were not certified as class actions. The claims process provides a voluntary alternative to continuing litigation for Hispanic and female farmers and ranchers who want to use it.

Audio and video public service announcements in English and Spanish from Secretary Vilsack and downloadable print and web banner ads on the Hispanic and women farmer claims process are available at: [http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=PSAs\\_Print\\_and\\_WebBanner\\_Ads.xml](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=PSAs_Print_and_WebBanner_Ads.xml).

One of the most exciting plays in sports is a half court shot that actually goes in the basket. The only thing that makes it better is when it means free **Valentino's** pizza for a year. That was exactly the result Tuesday the 15th of January, when Caleb Goedecken sank a half court shot during half-time of the game. **The Bruning Food Mart/Valentino's Express**, a division of **Lichti Oil**, is a proud sponsor of the Thayer Central Titans. Congratulations Caleb on winning a free pizza every week for a year and good luck Titans!

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