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## Tidbits

### Sex Offender Registry...

The Nebraska Sex Offender Registry keeps an official list of persons who have been convicted of sex crimes in Nebraska. This information is provided to the public to protect members of the public from potential harm. The registry can be accessed at [www.nsp.state.ne.us](http://www.nsp.state.ne.us).

Currently there are five registrants living in Thayer County and one who has absconded. Their names, duration of requirement on registry and convictions are listed below in alphabetical order:

**Cording, David E., 60, 416 Eads Ave., Hebron, Lifetime:** convicted October 24, 2002 for sexual battery in Saline County, Kansas; convicted February 2, 2011 for third degree sexual assault in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

**Gray, Brian J., 27, 915 Church St., Chester, 25 years:** convicted April 3, 2002 for unlawful voluntary sexual relations and intercourse with a minor in Republic County, Kansas.

**McCormack, Amanda S., 30, Absconded, Lifetime:** convicted May 19, 2004 for indecency with a child in Waco, Texas.

**Patterson, Christopher J., 31, 849 S. 4th St., Hebron, Lifetime:** convicted May 17, 2001 for attempted second degree sexual assault of a minor in Jefferson County, Nebraska.

**Staley, Karry L., 37, 608 Church St., Chester, 25 years:** convicted December 7, 2004 for sexual assault of a child in Gage County, Nebraska.

**Svoboda, David B., 37, 504 Johnson St., Hubbell, Lifetime:** convicted January 9, 2004 for aggravated indecent solicitation of a child in Republic County, Kansas.

### Bridal Gown display...

The Thayer County Historical Society would like to hold a second bridal gown display with particular emphasis on gowns used throughout history. "We would like to display gowns we have not seen before," said coordinator Carol Wassenaar, "but welcome any."

The display will run this summer, July 6-31, at the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere.

"We ask that dresses be brought to us by June 10," Wassenaar said. The dresses can be taken to the museum (Wednesdays and Sundays 2-4 p.m.) or to Annette Laber-402-768-6563, Lois Pederson-402-365-7575, or Carol Wassenaar-402-768-6563.

### Athletic boosters...

The board officers and directors of the Thayer Central Athletic Boosters will hold a regular meeting Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the High School Media Center at Thayer Central Public Schools.

### ~Obituaries~

**Ficken, Edwin D., 79, Colby, KS**

**Hudson, Helen B., 96, formerly Belvidere**

**Lafleur, Cecelia, 94, Madison**

**Schardt, Egbert F., 89, Byron**

### ~Death Notice~

**Hoops, Mark, 39, Hastings**

## Graduation 2011



JR Photo/Lary Rocole

### Graduation ceremonies held last weekend...

Area high schools held graduation ceremonies last weekend and while Thayer Central High School witnessed 31 students accepting diplomas and Deshler Public Schools saw 24 seniors graduate Saturday, Bruning-Davenport had commencement Sunday with 13 seniors collecting diplomas. Pictured above: Titan graduate Hayden Farnstrom gets ready to traditionally toss his mortar board as he makes his way to the reception line following Thayer Central's ceremony Saturday.

## Severe spring weather strikes

Accident occurs during worst of it

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Severe weather pounded through the area a week ago as conditions went from unusually high temperatures (92 degrees on Tuesday, May 9) to below normal temperatures (50 degrees on Friday, May 13) in a four-day period. Right in the middle of it all, Wednesday, May 11, severe storms began building in Kansas and pounded their way north wreaking havoc as they rolled across the prairie.

While Thayer County had some wind damage, points to the north of here witnessed large hail, tornadoes and damaging wind.

Locally, Hebron received about a half an inch of rain in a very short amount of time which included some pea-sized hail and several reports of damaged pivots close to Belvidere and in the Carleton area indicated strong wind. Straight-line winds, up to 50 m.p.h., were reported north of the county once the storm had vacated the area.

At 1:40 p.m., during the worst of the rain, Kathlene A. Berkey, Davenport, driving southbound on U.S. 81 near mile marker 16, crossed the median and entered the northbound lanes of the highway where she collided with Joseph J. Thompson of Frenchtown, Mont. Thompson was driving a Kenworth semi-tractor-trailer and said in the accident report that he tried to avoid the collision, but was unable to.

Berkey, 79, who was driving a 2007 Cadillac TDS, was taken to Thayer County Health Services by Hebron Rescue as a precautionary measure. Investigating officer Sheriff David Lee said although no injuries were visible, that due to her age, he ordered the transport.

Thompson was not injured, but his truck had \$1,500 in damages.

The Berkey vehicle was estimated to have \$10,000 in damages.

While low visibility during severe downpours can often cause serious accidents, and even though the accident occurred during the worst part of the storm Wednesday, the weather was not reported as being a factor in the collision.

No severe weather is expected this week, although rain could enter the area as soon as Thursday or Friday.

### Motorcycle accident leaves one injured

A Fairbury man was taken to Thayer County Health Services by Hebron Rescue with disabling injuries to his chest area after crashing into an oncoming vehicle while riding a motorcycle.

According to the accident report on file at the local law enforcement center, at 6:46 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, Joseph L. Harwell, 28, of Fairbury, was driving a 2000 Kawasaki 100 motorcycle owned by Josh Schwisow westbound in the eastbound lane on Road TU one and one-half miles east of Belvidere when he crashed into a 2001 Chevy Lumina driven by Kevin L. Williams of Alexandria.

Williams said in the report he was traveling east on the road when he saw Harwell heading straight for him. He said he swerved to avoid a collision, but Harwell hit the right front section of the Lumina.

Both vehicles were reported as total losses following the accident. The accident report states that drugs are suspected for Harwell although no charges have been filed. Sheriff Lee said he has not been informed of the seriousness of Harwell's injuries or whether Harwell has been moved or released from the hospital. Williams was not injured.

## On the road to state

Join us inside as we salute the 31 Thayer County High School athletes headed to the 2011 NSAA track and field competition at Burke Stadium in Omaha this week.

**1-3B**

Class C  
**Thayer Central Titans**

11 athletes

11 events

**Deshler Dragons**

7 athletes

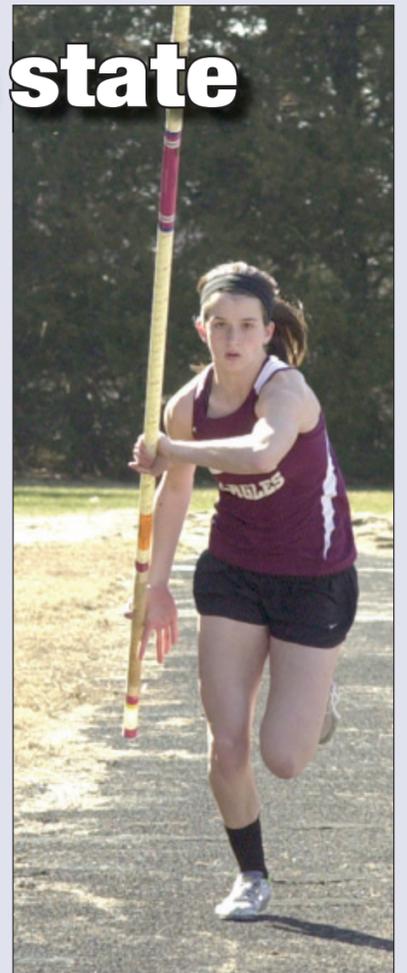
7 events

Class D  
**Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles**

13 athletes

13 events

C-7 district and regular season track photos for the **Titans, Eagles and Dragons** are available now at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>



JR Photos/Jacque Rocole

BDS senior William Mick (above left) will head back to the state track and field tournament this week after qualifying in four events. The Eagles athlete will compete in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, the pole vault field event and as a member of the 400 relay team. His younger sister, Cynthia (above right), a junior, will also compete in four events including the 100 meter dash, 100 meter hurdles, pole vault, and as a member of the 400 meter relay team. Cynthia won the Class D pole vault event last year and will be attempting to defend her title this year. Another sister, Jennifer, a freshman, also qualified as a member of both the 400 and 1600 relay teams and will head to the state meet for her first competition. The Class D division begins with field events at 3 p.m., Friday, May 20.

### WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., May 10	92/66	0
Wed., May 11	81/58	.41
Thu., May 12	80/46	0
Fri., May 13	50/44	0
Sat., May 14	51/42	T
Sun., May 15	59/34	0
Mon., May 16	69/34	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

# Opinion Page



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## My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacque Rocole

Journal-Register News Director

As a photographer, I must admit high school track is my favorite activity to shoot - as far as sports is concerned. It must have to do with the season; everyone seems so upbeat, even when it's chilly, and the students and teachers simply seem grateful to be outdoors. I know I am.

It also never ceases to amaze me the number of local high school students who make it to the state track and field meet each year, given the relaxed atmosphere of the season. Wandering the circle of events at the different ovals throughout the season is more like an entertaining stroll rather than hardcore, win-at-any-cost sporting. Maybe it's because there's a variety of different events to try, maybe because the athletes compete more-or-less on their own, maybe because it's Spring; whatever the reason, I'm always impressed by the number of athletes who make it to the state track meet.

This year we'll see 31 teens head to Omaha, which is eight more than last year. Top contests to watch for include Shickley siblings Cynthia Mick and her brother William. Cynthia, a Shickley junior, will try to defend her state pole vaulting title; last year as a sophomore she cleared a 10'6" bar to win a gold medal and has hit that mark already this season. Her brother William, a senior who snapped the Class D record for pole vault set in 1995 earlier this season with a 14'4.5" leap, will return to the state competition for his third year.

About half the group competes in two or more events with the Micks leading the way competing in four each. Deshler's Cody Loupin and Thomas Vonderfecht will compete in three events as well as Cody Long of Thayer Central.

For information about past state meets and standout performances, visit the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) website. It's a great place to follow along as events conclude - the site posts results pretty quickly. Field and running events for Class C begin Friday, May 20, at 9 a.m.; Class D field events begin at 3 p.m., while running events begin at 3:30 p.m. For a complete schedule of the state track meet as well as athlete assignments and finishes, visit [www.nsaa.com](http://www.nsaa.com). We'll have all the results and plenty of photos next week on the Sports pages.



## Capital View

By Ed Howard

Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN - Local governments haven't fared well in the 2011 Legislature when it comes to money issues.

First, lawmakers completely did away with direct aid to cities, counties and natural resources districts. That cut, at the behest of Gov. Dave Heineman, cost the locals some \$44 million over two years.

Now comes word that cities will likely be denied the option of asking local voters if they want to increase their local sales tax rate.

The proposal, opposed by Heineman, was seen by Omaha and some other communities as a way to ask, plead or beg voters to enhance the possibility for providing more revenue for local services.

The sales tax measure was likely sidetracked for the year when its chief sponsor, Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha, said he intended to devote most of his energy to the enactment of a bill revising standards to be used by the state Commission of Industrial Relations.

A move by business and the state and local Chambers of Commerce to drastically rewrite the law - leaving the CIR with what amount to mostly token authorities - didn't pick up much steam in the Unicameral.

Whether a compromise could be reached was unclear at press time.

What was clear: Opponents of the CIR were prepared to initiate a petition drive aimed at letting Nebraskans decide in a statewide vote whether to eliminate the commission entirely.

CIR supporters don't want that to happen.

For one thing, when voters are asked to eliminate anything in government - other than programs which send them money - there is every chance that whatever it is will get the proletariat's heave-ho.

For another thing, Heineman has said that he won't sign off on any bill that doesn't make what he deems significant - but unspecified - revisions in the CIR system.

If no bill is enacted, either because of legislative inaction or because of a Heineman veto, the possibility of that referendum on the CIR's existence comes into play.

The CIR settles disputes between unionized public employees, state government and local governments.

Local governments, Lincoln and Omaha most especially, say the current system is skewed in favor of labor. They also complain that the CIR's decisions aren't consistent and don't take into account a local government's ability to afford a CIR-mandated settlement.

The pending proposal would diminish some of the CIR's authority and would expand the criteria it would be required to consider when deciding financial issues in labor disputes.

Opponents say it isn't enough. How much would be enough, for them and for Heineman?

Keep reading your newspaper. We'll know soon.



## Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman

Nebraska Governor

### Advancing College Access & Success in Nebraska

I was pleased to join a number of education leaders and others interested in creating opportunities for more Nebraska students to pursue higher education at the Nebraska College Access Summit.

We want to provide our kids the best education that we can and prepare them to compete in a knowledge-based, technology driven, global, free-market economy. We want to make sure we create quality, high-paying careers so that after they have received a great education, our sons and daughters have excellent opportunities right here in Nebraska.

Nebraska's P-16 Initiative is playing an important part in this effort by uniting policy-makers and business and education leaders in strengthening Nebraska's education system. As chair of Nebraska P-16, I

was pleased to welcome Jamie Merisotis, head of the Lumina Foundation for Education, to the College Access Summit.

The Lumina Foundation is the largest private organization dedicated solely to enrolling and graduating more college students. They have embraced a goal of 60 percent of Americans having high quality two-year or four-year degrees by 2025.

It is an ambitious goal. In 2008, 40 percent of Nebraska adults had attained an associate's degree or higher, which is above the national average but not on pace to meet the 2025 goal of 60 percent. Projections based on our current data predict that by 2018 50 percent of adults will have earned some kind of degree. We are on the right trajectory but our current efforts are not enough. We will need to do more to help students and those interested in returning to college set and attain educational goals.

Fulfilling the vision of a rigorous education that prepares students for the modern workforce will require that we think and do things differently. We need to take greater advantage of technology. We need to improve online learning capacity. We need more college students to complete their degrees and they need a clear path to graduation in four, not six years. Access to college and higher learning could be strengthened if our colleges and universities, in partnership with donors, focused on the creation of more new scholarships, not new buildings.

The P-16 Initiative has outlined a series of goals to position more Nebraska students for college and the jobs of the future. Jobs in Nebraska and across America require at least a two year degree, and preferably four years of college. Our P-16 goals for higher education call for improving

Nebraska's college-going rate to the Top 10 in the nation. We want Nebraska students to have affordable access to our colleges and universities. We need to have high expectations for every K-12 student and help more get on the path to college.

Nebraska is attracting more quality jobs. We need professionals with a solid educational foundation and the skills and training that higher learning provides to fill these jobs now, and in the future.

We have to deliver more. I am passionate about education and I want every student in Nebraska to have the opportunity for a great education. The College Access Summit provided a good forum for this discussion. I look forward to working with schools, colleges, businesses, and others to tackle these challenges and create more opportunities in Nebraska.



## Legislative Update

By Russ Karpisek

Nebraska State Senator, District 32

We started off this week with debate on two of my bills. LB490, a measure to increase keno revenue by allowing the use of self-service kiosks, was debated on General File and advanced.

LB256 garnered quite a bit of conversation on Select File before advancing. This bill as amended would require all horse racing tracks to run at least one live race per year, and would allow tracks in a county with a Primary class city (Lincoln) to not run any. This would help struggling tracks like Columbus, which currently runs 25 live days. Lincoln's track is

being displaced by the UNL Innovation Campus, and this bill removes the requirement for the track to run at least one race per year, allowing the track to build up funds to be able to build a new track. In the meantime, the Lincoln track would still need to be a licensed racetrack enclosure, but would not have to run a live meet for the next 15 years.

The subject of abortion also took up a few hours of debate, as we discussed LB521, a bill by Sen. Fulton addressing "webcam abortions." A webcam abortion occurs when a doctor prescribes

an abortion pill (RU486) early in the pregnancy, over a webcam or online video. Although webcam abortions are not done in Nebraska currently, LB521, which requires the doctor to be in the room to administer the abortion pill, passed on to second round debate.

We finished up with final reading of several bills, including the budget bills and consent calendar bills, in preparation for beginning debate on redistricting next week. Every 10 years, the Legislature must make the necessary changes to ensure fair representation

across the state, given the new Census information.

On Friday, the Redistricting Committee heard public comment on their redistricting proposals, via video conference with towns and cities across the state. Among the proposals are changes to state legislative district boundaries, Congressional district boundaries, and Board of Education districts. We will take up these proposals on the floor next week and hopefully come to a consensus that will be acceptable to most Nebraskans.

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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

State of Nebraska v Edward L. Rexroad. Order of support/custody/visitation.  
Lynlee D. Linscomb v Justin D. Linscomb. Legal separation.  
Encore Funding LLC v Larry Degenhardt. Misc. Civil.  
Sharon K. Holtzen v Dwayne E. Holtzen. Dissolution of marriage.  
Bryce R. Heinrichs v Richard L. Koch. Quiet Title.  
State of Nebraska v Max J. Pierce. Order of support/custody/visitation.  
Zenith Acquisition Corp. v Erin M. Hintz. Misc. Civil.

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid by May 11, 2010

*Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.*  
Ashley M. Baumgart, Beloit, Kan. Speeding (77/65), \$75. Patrol.  
Stephen G. Boyes, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Overweight, 6,860 lbs., \$325. Patrol.  
Trevor D. Cook, Norfolk. Marking on Commercial Vehicle, \$50. Patrol.  
Daniel J. Dermody, Schererville, Ind. Overweight, 2,640 lbs., \$150. Patrol.  
Edge Transportation Services, LTD. Overweight, 14,660 lbs., \$375. Patrol.  
Christopher B. Everett, Garden City, Kan. Overweight, 1,660 lbs., \$25. Patrol.  
Alden O. Forbes, Branson, Mo. Speeding (74/55), \$125. Patrol.  
Lee Fowler, Deshler. Stop sign violation, \$75. Sheriff's Dept.  
Matthew R. Jackson, Lincoln. Speeding (80/65), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.  
Brenda K. Laflin, Beatrice. Speeding (70/60), \$25. Patrol.  
Erik A. Lenvik, Balko, Okla. Brake adjustment, \$50. Patrol.  
Kyle W. Lichty, Hebron, packaging, \$100; Load Securement, \$100. Patrol.  
Ronnie D. McThomas, Houston, Texas. Overweight, 3,800 lbs., \$150. Patrol.  
Charles P. Nichols, Blair, Neb. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.  
Marta Ramos-Domingo, Schuyler. Speeding (75/55), \$125. Patrol.  
Ronald R. Schaefer, San Jose, Calif. Speeding (65/55), \$25. Sheriff's Dept.  
Robert A. Schmuhl, Minot, N.D. Overweight, 1,280 lbs., \$25; Load Securement, \$100; No flag protecting load, \$25. Patrol.  
Chauncey L. Siefkas, Oak. Overweight, 4,000 lbs., \$150.

Patrol.  
Duane E. Tarjesson, Mankato, Minn. Speeding (78/65), \$75. Patrol.  
Lonnie Tibbals, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (84/65), \$125. Patrol.  
Kevin L. Warneke, Omaha. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.  
Cecil J. Zielka, Andover, Kan. No Operator's License, \$75. Patrol.  
Joseph L. Elznic, Bruning. No operator's license, \$75. Patrol.  
Joshua E. Callaway, Deshler. Discharge BB Gun, \$25.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bonnie W. Hofts, Linda Hofts Hillgren, Nancy Taylor Hofts, Barbara Hofts Seipel, Roger Hofts and Kenneth Hofts to Aaron F. Taylor. Pt Lot 4 in Block 1, Savages Suburban Block of Hebron.  
Richard L. Walter, Trustee, to Jerod L. Welch and Elizabeth S. Welch. S1/2 SE1/4 Section 1, T1N, R2W, Subject to Easements.  
Michael A. Fangmeier, Personal Representative of the Estate of Norman Fangmeier, to Roger G. Wiedel and Jacqueline Wiedel. N1/2 NE1/4 Section 2, T1N, R2W.  
Michael Fangmeier, Personal Representative of the Norman Fangmeier Estate, to Jerod L. Welch and Elizabeth S. Welch. SW1/4 Section 35, T2N, R2W.  
Jerod L. Welch and Elizabeth S. Welch to Daniel J. Fink and Richard L. Koch. (Each an Undivided 1/2 Interest) in Pt SW1/4 Section 35, T2N, R2W.  
Great Western Bank, Successor Trustee, to Great Western Bank. Lot 3 in Block 2, Eads Addition of Hebron.  
Norman Fangmeier Estate, Michael Fangmeier, Personal Representative, to Camille M. Fangmeier and Michael A. Fangmeier. E1/2 SE1/4 Section 9, T1N, R1W.  
Norman Fangmeier Estate, Michael Fangmeier, Personal Representative, to Michael A. Fangmeier and Camille M. Fangmeier. NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 16, T1N, R1W.  
Norman Fangmeier Estate, Michael Fangmeier, Personal Representative, to Nicole Kalivoda. SE1/4 Section 16, T1N, R1W; SW1/4 Section 15, T1N, R1W.  
Fredrick Porter, Fredrick J. Porter, Fredrick Porter Trust and Vera A. Porter, to WMCH Land LLC. Pt NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 Pt SE1/4 Section 17, T3N, R4W; NW1/4 Section 18, T3N, R4W; NE1/4 Section 32, T3N, R4W.  
Fredrick Porter Trust and Fredrick J. Porter and Vera A. Porter to JRK LAND LLC.

NW1/4 Section 11, T2N, R 4W.  
Orville E. Bokenkamp and Betty A. Bokenkamp to June Degner. NW1/4 (Undivided 2/5 Interest in Section 13, T3N, R4W.  
Orville E. Bokenkamp and Betty A. Bokenkamp to Thomas Bokenkamp. (Undivided 3/5 Interest) in NW1/4 Section 13, T3N, R4W.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

May 7: A two-vehicle accident occurred on the U. S. Highways 8 and 81 intersection at Chester at 9:02 a.m.  
Virleen J. Mumm of Chester was eastbound on Highway 8, pulled into Highway 81 intersection, and hit the southbound 2011 Toyota Camry driven by Thomas C. Storey of LaVista.  
Mumm was not wearing a seat belt. Neither drugs or alcohol were suspected in the accident. No injury was reported.  
Damage to the 2003 Buick LeSabre driven by Mumm was \$500; the Camry had \$1,500 damage.  
May 13: An accident with a 1990 Honda ATV occurred in Deshler at 3:53 p.m.  
Johnny T. Kirkland of Deshler was driving the ATV on the 4th Street and E. Railway intersection. He states he was northbound on 4th, crossed Railway intersection, when front tires touched down. He lost control and rolled the ATV.  
Kirkland was taken to Thayer County Health Services by Deshler Fire and Rescue with possible injuries to the head area.  
Neither drugs or alcohol are suspected. Damage to the ATV was listed at \$500.  
*Both accidents were investigated by Thayer County Law Enforcement personnel.*

## Hebron Recycling Center Open May 21

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on Saturday, May 21, until noon.  
The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times. Call Doug at 768-6219 for assistance.  
Only #1 and #2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted.  
NO LIDS/CAPS, or MOTOR OIL BOTTLES are accepted.  
When someone brings down a gigantic bag of #1 plastic water bottles with the lids on, the kids have to take all of those lids off.

# Hoins Competes



Ethan Hoins

Northeast Community College utility line students of Norfolk carried on their pro-

gram tradition by bringing home several trophies and plaques from a recent Utility Line Rodeo at Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, S.D.

The rodeo attracted 81 student-linemen competitors from all over the country.

The event was held at a new indoor facility at MTI modeled after the Utility Line Building at Northeast.

Students who competed for Northeast included Ethan Hoins of Deshler.

In individual contests, Hoines finished sixth in the cross arm change-out.

# Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

John and Deb Melton of Oak would like to announce the birth of their first grandchild. Born to Zach and Jennifer Bruns of Burr Oak, a son, Barrett Craig, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and 19.5 inches long on May 14 at Brodstone Memorial Hospital in Superior. Other than John and Deb, grandparents are Steve and Kelli Bruns of Superior and great-grandparents, Betty Bruns and Rosemary Rowley, both of Superior, and Mildred Melton of Ruskin. Congratulations to all.

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday. On Tuesday, she went to Hastings and had lunch with Betty Struss and Jackie Miller. Both Donna Gillan and Donna Fishel went to Brent and Cheryl Jensen's in the evening for a fish supper put on by the Alabama boys.

Lola Biltoft had doctor's appointments and tests both Monday and Tuesday. Marilyn Mosier accompanied her.

Pat Brusseau went to Geneva on Monday to help her sister, Aleene Mills, and spent the night there.

Jackie Cox was a coffee guest of Phyllis Schmitt on Monday. On Wednesday, Phyllis took Verla Snyder along to Superior and they visited Pauline Hanson, having ice cream treats before returning home.

Donna Gillan attended Bible Study on Wednesday and had lunch at Tucker's. On Thursday, she attended the birthday coffee at the Senior Center, and in the afternoon was a guest of Ruth Ann Whitmore at Betty Corman's for Friendship Club. In the

evening, Donna and Donna Fishel accompanied Darrell and Donna Jensen to Lawrence for the music concert in which Anders Jensen participated.

Gerry Eckles attended the birthday breakfast Thursday morning, and in the afternoon, visited her sister, Marianne and Marion Wolfe of Fairfield.

## Gilead School Reunion Slated

The Gilead School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 4, at the Gilead Town Hall. Social hour begins at 4 p.m., with the potluck supper at 6 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m.

Bring your families, a covered dish and your own drinks. Table service, tea and water will be provided.

Please feel free to bring any pictures, memorabilia or a great story to share.

For more information contact Holly Heller-Troxel at 402-300-0122 or visit Facebook at I Was A Gilead Wildcat.

# Fat Boyz Team Wins Challenge

A dozen teams and 45 companies have earned recognition awards for their efforts in the recently-completed Live Healthy Nebraska 100-Day Challenge. More than 8,000 Nebraskans participated, losing 34,610 pounds and accumulating over 25 million activity minutes. A total of 134 Nebraska-based companies made the Challenge available to their employees.

The Fat Boyz, a team from Reinke Mfg., in Deshler won the overall weight-loss title with a whopping 11.3 percent team weight reduction.

Reinke Mfg. (104) also earned a 25 percent participation award.

A Company 50 Percent Participation Award went to Thayer County Health Services in Hebron.

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**BRIDAL BOUTIQUE**  
Common signs you might be a bridezilla

Few brides-to-be want to be tagged as a "bridezilla." However, engaging in certain behaviors just might earn them that dubious distinction.

It is believed the term "bridezilla" was coined in a Boston Globe article in June 1995. Since then, it has been widely used for an overbearing bride who is difficult and often a perfectionist.

A woman who is obsessed about every detail of the wedding might turn into a bridezilla. There are several traits that many bridezilla's have in common. If a bride-to-be sees her own behaviors on this list, she may want to make some changes quickly or risk alienating friends and family members.

- \* Talking about the wedding nonstop. Getting married is exciting and stressful at the same time. It is good for brides to have enthusiasm about the big day, but speaking incessantly over every little detail, especially when the conversation often veers to complaints about vendors and other arrangements, can be off-putting to people. Remember, the world is still turning outside of a bride's wedding realm.
- \* Extreme dieting. It's understandable when a bride wants to look her best on her wedding day, and this can create a desire to shed a few pounds. However, if dieting becomes extreme, including dramatic calorie control, bingeing or purging, it can be unhealthy and dangerous. Putting appearances before well-being may constitute bridezilla behavior.
- \* Failing to spend time with a fiance. When wedding planning and meetings take precedence over spending time with your fiance, it can set a poor course for the future marriage and strain the current relationship.
- \* A "me-first" attitude. It's unproductive for a bride-to-be to think that her family, bridesmaids and others involved in the wedding will drop everything for the sake of the event. Although it is expected that a bridal party will partake in some tasks and responsibilities, they are not the property or employees of the bride. Also, diva behavior and meltdowns -- where all the attention is directed toward the bride-to-be -- is not beneficial as well.
- \* Going well over budget. At its core, a wedding is the union between two people who pledge to spend the rest of their lives together. While many people want to have the perfect wedding, fixating on every detail and spending excessively to achieve what is perceived as perfection is bridezilla behavior. Entering a marriage already in debt can put a strain on newlywed bliss.
- \* Fighting with friends and family. Oftentimes brides- and grooms-to-be mask apprehension about starting a new chapter in their lives by getting into disagreements with others. Brides may bicker with their moms over seating arrangements and hairstyles, but they might just be glossing over their evolving mother-child relationship. Fighting just to fight and draw attention to oneself is bridezilla behavior.
- \* Expecting preferential treatment. Many bridezillas are rude to wedding vendors and think that they deserve something extra. Individuals should remember that florists, dress shops, musicians, and photographers work very hard in their lines of work and often with couples who are emotional and feeling the stress of spending large amounts of money. Adding even more animosity to the situation could result in less-than-stellar results on the big day.

There are things every bride should do in preparation for her wedding. Then there are things that should be avoided for fear of transforming into a bridezilla.

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## BVCA Honors Volunteers with Luncheon

In recognition of National Volunteer Month, Blue Valley Community Action Partnership (BVCA) honored its dedicated group of volunteers at an April 27 luncheon in York. Numerous volunteers give of their time and talents in assisting BVCA in combating poverty in southeast Nebraska.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Tim Goldhammer, vice president of marketing with Reinke Manufacturing in Deshler and a member of the BVCA Board of Directors. Tim welcomed and thanked the volunteers for their generous donations of time to the agency.

Special recognition was given to those volunteers who donated over 500 and 1,000 hours, respectively, in the past year, and this year.

Richard Nation, CEO of BVCA, also welcomed the volunteers and expressed his gratitude for their dedication and contributions to the organization's mission.

Highlights from the event included music entertain-



Courtesy Photo

Blue Valley Community Action held a luncheon in York for its volunteers. Speaker for the luncheon was T. Marni Voss of Lincoln (left) and Tim Goldhammer (right) of Deshler was master of ceremonies at the event.

ment provided by the Dukes and Duchesses from York High School. Ellen Simon, a longtime volunteer from York County Family and Community Services, shared two of

the poems she had written. A special presentation titled "A Celebration of Laughter" was provided by popular guest speaker T. Marni Voss of Lincoln.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Dear Relatives and Friends: Our apology for this late thank you. Doyall and I thank each and every one of you for the cards, gifts, flowers and phone calls we received in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary. A "special" thank you to Bill and Cindy for the "surprise" picture and card shower submitted to the papers. It was enjoyed so much and overwhelming. What a blessing to live in caring communities. God bless you all.

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## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, May 23:** *Hastings trip.* Potato and ham casserole, peas, chunky fruit, cookie.

**Tuesday, May 24:** Cavatini, cheesy garlic toast, mixed veggie, peach half with cottage cheese. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, May 25:** Tuna bunwich, tator triangles, baked beans, brownie. *Cards.*

**Thursday, May 26:** Baked steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, ice cream. *Pot Luck Supper.*

**Friday, May 26:** Chicken nuggets, potato salad, cheesy California blend, apricots.

*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.*

## Special Occasions



### Happy 90th Birthday! Clara Jantzen

Clara turned 90 on May 16th and will be celebrating with an Open House Sunday, May 22, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church in Hebron. Cards may be sent to: 130 S 5th #107, Hebron, NE 68370

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.

## Hoins Named To Deans' List

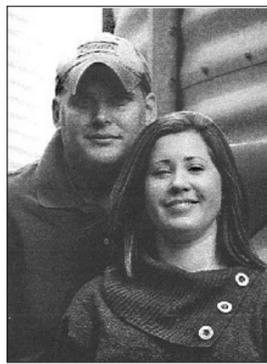
Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk have released the president's honor list and deans' honor list for both full- and part-time students for the spring 2011 semester.

Named to the deans' honor list for full-time students for the spring 2011 semester at Northeast Community College is Ethan Hoins of Deshler. Hoins attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

### MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Quilters' Guild will meet at Courtyard Terrace on Thursday, May 19. The members will have a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., and then Pat Kuhns from Lincoln will present a trunk show of her miniature quilts at 7:30 p.m. Pat has won state and national awards for her quilting. A business meeting will follow the program and members will show their challenge projects for the year. Guests are welcome.

## Heimann, Eickman To Wed



Eickman, Heimann

The parents of Jaimie Heimann and Ben Eickman are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Jaimie's parents are Patty and Larry Heimann of Fremont.

Ben's parents are Susan and Bill Riggs of Chester and the late Mark Eickman.

Grandparents are Donna Eickman of Belleville, Kan., and the late Neal Eickman and the late Herb and Jean Lubben.

### NOTICE

Hebron/Thayer Central Alumni members are urged to purchase their tickets for the May 29 alumni banquet by Wednesday, May 25 if at all possible. We must give a count to the caterers, and it is appreciated if we can be as accurate as possible.

### MEETING NOTICE

Reports on finishing work on the new agricultural barn exhibit hall will be discussed when the Thayer County Historical Society holds its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 25, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the museum annex in Belvidere. The meeting is open to the public and those interested in Thayer County history are encouraged to attend.

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## Bipolar Disorder Facts

Bipolar disorder, sometimes called manic-depressive disorder, causes mood swings that range from the lows of depression to the highs of mania. When you become depressed, you may feel sad or hopeless and lose interest or pleasure in most activities. When your mood shifts in the other direction, you may feel euphoric and full of energy.

Mood shifts may only occur only a few times a year, or as often as several times a day. They may last for a few hours or for several months. The mood swings of bipolar disorder can also be mild or extreme. In some cases, bipolar disorder causes symptoms of depression and mania at the same time.

Although bipolar disorder is a disruptive, long-term condition, you can keep your moods in check by following a treatment plan. In most cases, bipolar disorder can be controlled with medications and psychological counseling (psychotherapy).

Bipolar disorder is divided into several subtypes. Each has a different pattern of symptoms. Types of bipolar disorder include:

**Bipolar I:** Mood swings that cause difficulty in your job, school or relationships. Manic episodes can be severe and dangerous.

**Bipolar II:** Less severe than bipolar I. You may have an elevated mood, irritability and some changes in your functioning, but generally you can carry on with your normal daily routine. Instead of full-blown mania, you have hypomania — a less severe form of mania.

**Cyclothymia:** This is a mild form of bipolar disorder. With cyclothymia, hypomania and depression can be disruptive, but the highs and lows are not as severe as they are with other types of bipolar disorder.

The cause of bipolar disorder is not completely understood. We know that it runs in families. It may also be affected by your living environment or family situation. One possible cause is an imbalance of chemicals in the brain.

The symptoms of bipolar disorder depend on your mood swings. In a manic episode, you may feel very happy, energetic, or on edge. You may feel like you need very little sleep. You may feel overly self-confident. Some

## Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO  
Thayer County Health Services



people spend a lot of money or get involved in dangerous activities when they are manic.

After a manic episode, you may return to normal, or your mood may swing in the opposite direction to feelings of sadness, depression, and hopelessness. When you are depressed, you may have trouble thinking and making decisions. You may have memory problems. You may lose interest in things you have enjoyed in the past. You may also have thoughts about killing yourself.

Bipolar disorder is hard to diagnose. There are no lab tests for it; you can only run tests to rule out other causes for your symptoms. Instead, your doctor or therapist will ask detailed questions about what kind of symptoms you have and how long they last. To be diagnosed with bipolar I disorder, you must have had a manic episode lasting at least a week (less if you had to be hospitalized).

During this time, you must have had three or more symptoms of mania, such as needing less sleep, being more talkative, behaving wildly or irresponsibly in activities that could have serious outcomes, or feeling as if your thoughts are racing. In bipolar II disorder, the manic episode may be less severe and shorter.

Many medicines are used to treat bipolar disorder. You may need to try several before you find the right combination that works for you. Regular checkups are important so that your doctor can tell if your treatment is working. Counseling for you and your family is also an important treatment. It can help you cope with some of the work and relationship issues that your illness may cause.

Charting your mood is one way you can start to recognize your symptoms. If you learn what triggers your mood swings, you may be able to avoid them. Too often people stop taking their medicines during a manic phase because they feel good. This is a mistake. It is important to take your medicines regularly, even if you are feeling better.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 18: Court-  
yard Terrace Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Care Home Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Worship, 9  
a.m. Message: " Holder of the  
Cloaks."

**\* BETHEL \***

**BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
www.bethelccn.org  
Sunday, May 22: Sunday  
School 9:15 a.m.; Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, May 22: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy  
Communion, 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

Janice Farrell, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Connie Raess  
Pastor Daryl Nelson  
Sunday, May 22: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN  
RURAL BYRON**

Pastor Connie Raess  
Pastor Daryl Nelson  
Sunday, May 22: Adult and  
Children's Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; Worship service, 10:15  
a.m.

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sunday, May 22: Sunday  
service.

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Brad Boyer, Pastor  
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor  
Sunday, May 22: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.  
Mondays at 7:30 p.m.: Bible  
Class video series.

**\* DAVENPORT \***

**CHRIST'S LUTHERAN**  
Amy Krejcarek, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30  
a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

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

**UNITED METHODIST**

Janice Farrell, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30  
a.m.

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
David White, Pastor  
Sunday, May 22: Sunday  
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 18: PVH  
Chapel, 3 p.m.; Jr. High/Sr. High  
Lock-in, 6 p.m.; Peace Choir sing-  
ing at PVH, Meadowlark Heights  
and Blue Valley, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, May 19: Thrivent  
Board Meeting @ Peace, 6:30  
p.m.

Friday, May 20: wedding  
rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 21: Brothers  
for Others Men's Bible Study,  
7:30 a.m.; Prayerfully Simple  
Women's Study, 9 a.m.; No  
Saturday Worship.

Sunday, May 22: Last day  
of Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.;  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10  
a.m.; Congregational Potluck at  
the park, NOON.

Monday, May 23: Blanket  
Tying, 1-4 p.m.; Evening Circle,  
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24: Blue Valley  
Lutheran Home Chapel, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 25: Blue Val-  
ley Care Home Chapel, 11 a.m.;  
Vacation Bible School meeting,  
7:30 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
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Wednesday, May 18: Hand-  
bells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, May 20: Bible Study  
@ Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.;  
June newsletter deadline, 12  
p.m.; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 21: Jr. High  
Mystery Dinner, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 22: Worship  
w/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;  
SS, Youth Bible Class, Adult Bible  
Class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, May 23: LLL, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 25: Chapel  
@ Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;  
Handbells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45  
p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Thursday, May 19: Pastor @  
Ruskin  
Sunday, May 22: Worship  
Service, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 24: This We  
Believe: Assisted Suicide and  
Care for the Dying, 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 26: Pastor @  
Ruskin.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor  
Sunday, May 22: Sunday  
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11  
a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Pastor Daryl Nelson  
Pastor Connie Raess  
Saturdays: Worship, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, May 22: Worship, 8  
a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sunday, May 22: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10  
a.m.; Sunday evening service,  
6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Hal Rainey, Pastor  
Sunday, May 22: Worship

**GRACE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturday, May 21: Worship,  
6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Worship,  
9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10  
a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER  
UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 18: New  
Idea Circle, Hebron, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, May 21: Worship,  
Hebron, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Worship,  
Hebron, 9 a.m.; Coffee Fellow-  
ship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS, Adult  
Class, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;  
Chester, Worship at Chester,  
11:00 a.m.; Finance Com.,  
Hebron, 7 p.m. No Bible Study  
until fall.  
Wednesday, May 25: Ad

## Gentleness

Gentleness is the eighth virtue which St. Paul lists as the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. The Greek word "prautes" is sometimes translated as gentleness and sometimes as meekness, but in any case, the Greek word has the sense, not of weakness, but of power under restraint. The gentle person may have the means and authority to do so, but exercises kindly self-restraint in not doing so. The soldier who shows mercy to his enemy upon capturing him would be exercising this virtue, as would a king who forgives a subject deserving of punishment. Aristotle spoke of this virtue in the context of anger, and said that it was a vice both to be too easily angered and to be incapable of anger; the virtue, with respect to anger, was to be angry at the right time and towards the right person, and to the appropriate degree. Consider how Jesus was generally gentle, even when being condemned unjustly, but that his anger flared appropriately when faced with the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, or when overturning the tables of the moneychangers, who had defiled the temple. Most of us are too quick to anger. We get angry over imagined slights and all sorts of minor misunderstandings and differences of opinion. We should rein in our anger and develop a gentleness which shows that we are children of God.

*Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.*

R.S.V. Galatians 6:1



Council, Hebron, 7 p.m.

**KING OF KINGS  
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Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m. for  
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Broadcasts Sunday mornings,  
10:45 a.m., KRVN 880 AM  
Sunday evening on HCTV,  
4 p.m.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

Tim Boatright, Pastor  
Wednesdays: Kids On The  
Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alter-  
nating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Every other Sun-  
day Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Questions about Catholic  
faith? Time will be adjusted to  
needs of people attending. Call  
768-6293.  
Sat., May 21: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sun., May 22: Mass, 10

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Second and fourth Tuesdays:  
Ladies' Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

Brad Boyer, Pastor  
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Zion,  
8:30 a.m.  
Mondays: Bible classes at St.  
John, Chester, 7:30 p.m.

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

, Pastor  
Sunday, May 22:

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## Obituaries

**Cecelia Lafleur**

Cecelia Lafleur of Madison was born Feb. 1, 1917, on the family farm near Mazeppa, Minn., the daughter of Peter and Theresa (Schurb) Marx. She died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Faith Regional Health Services in Madison at the age of 94.



Cecelia was born on Feb. 1, 1917. She was raised on the farm and attended rural school before graduating from Mazeppa High School in 1933.

On May 26, 1948, Cecelia married Guillaume Lafleur in Mazeppa, Minn. They made their home in Madison where her husband was the second generation to own and operate Lafleur Seed Milling and Goods.

Cecelia was active in St. Leonard's Altar Society and the Legion of Mary.

She loved to sew and was a very accomplished seamstress. Cecelia had a green thumb when it came to growing her flower garden. However, her passion was for her family.

Cecelia is survived by her children and their spouses, Marice and Ron Boschult of Norfolk, Jeanne and Hilary Howard of Omaha, Lance and Jane Lafleur and Vern and Cindy Lafleur, all of Madison; Jill and Jerry Catlett of Bruning and Lee and Duane Childs of Omaha; 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sister, Monica Schmitt, of Edina, Minn., and brother, Joseph Marx, of Mazeppa, Minn.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband in 1981.

Funeral services were May 17 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Madison. The Rev. Scott Hastings was the celebrant.

Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Ressseguie Funeral Home of Madison was in charge of arrangements.

**Helen Hudson**

Helen Bernice (Sweetser) Hudson was born in Fairbury on Dec. 23, 1914, to Harry and Gertrude Witulski Sweetser. She was one of seven children. She lived her years of youth in Fairbury and graduated from Fairbury High School in 1934.



On March 30, 1935, she married Clark G. "Shorty" Hudson of Diller in Belleville, Kan.

One of Helen's favorite stories took place in the first year of their marriage. As there were no jobs in the area, Helen and Shorty moved to Powell, Wyo., near Yellowstone, where they worked as a team breaking horses and herding sheep.

Unbeknownst to Helen, her husband offered her talents as a cook to the crew while he was helping to herd 22,000 sheep. They lived in a cabin in the high mountain range. Their transportation was by horse or buckboard.

One of her first cooking experiences resulted in her burning the bread as she learned to cook on a wood stove. It was an old sheep herder that taught her some cooking basics and how to bake biscuits.

After months working in Wyoming as sheepherders, and then in the beet dumps, the couple moved back to Nebraska and lived on a farm near Fairbury. Here, they farmed with horses and Helen raised chickens, had a big garden and was indeed a city girl turned country girl.

Three children were born to this marriage, James Dale, Jacqueline Kay and Jerry Lynn. After spending years on the farm raising their children, they moved to Belvidere and

decided to become active in the Thoroughbred Horse Racing Association of Nebraska. They spent many years raising, training, and taking horses to the race tracks in Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha and Columbus.

During this time, Helen was her husband's right hand woman, cleaning stalls and doing whatever jobs it took to be successful.

Even after her husband Shorty's death, she continued to go to the track and race horses for two years. After returning from the race track she made a life for herself by becoming involved in the community as a member of the Belvidere United Church of Christ, the Belvidere's Woman's Club and the Thayer County Historical Society. She enjoyed playing bingo and cards with her friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand to her family.

She was a skillful person who always enjoyed doing things with her hands. She crafted and sold hundreds of plastic dogs. Mastering the skill of knitting she made sweaters and afghans for her entire family. Her most beloved past time was that of the making of hundreds of baby sweaters.

Helen spent the rest of her life in her home until she moved to Blue Valley Assisted Living and Blue Valley Nursing Home in 2005.

She passed away Mother's Day, May 8, 2011, at the age of 96 years, four months and 15 days. She will always be remembered as living in the little green house on the corner with her beautiful flower beds.

She is survived by her daughter Jacqueline and son-in-law, Dick Justa of Stevens Point, Wis.; daughters-in-law, Linda Hudson of Belvidere and Katherine Hudson of Hebron; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; grandchildren, Angela Hudson Barrett (Ben), Lincoln; Corey Bill Hudson (Gina) Belvidere; Nicole Justa of Minocqua, Wis., and Britt

Justa of Boulder, Colo.; great-grandchildren, Ethan Hudson, TaraLee Hudson, JessaLynn Hudson, Sarah Barrett and Andrew Barrett and sister-in-law Margaret Hudson of Tracy, Mont.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Clark Hudson; sons, James Hudson and Jerry Hudson; brothers, Carl Sweetser, Lester Sweetser and Harold Sweetser; sisters, Marguerite Tunks, Violet Reyes, Lucille Shoff.

Funeral services were May 13 at the United Church of Christ in Belvidere with Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson officiating. Organist Arlys Dill accompanied congregational hymn "Amazing Grace." Special music by Leah and Brittney Lammers was "In The Garden" and "He Touched Me."

Casket bearers were Dick Justa, Britt Justa, Corey Bill Hudson, Ethan Hudson, Ben Barrett, and Andrew Barrett.

Burial was in the Belvidere Cemetery in Belvidere.

Memorials are in care of the family.

Condolences can be left at www.krollfh.com.

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

**Edwin Ficken**

Edwin D. Ficken, 79, of Colby, Kan., died Friday, May 13, 2011, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby, Kan.

Ed was born Jan. 18, 1932, to H. Fred and Meta Ficken in Nuckolls County, Nebraska. He attended the Aurora District County School and St. Peter's Lutheran Church School.

He graduated from Davenport High School in 1950. Ed worked for several area farmers and at the Navy Depot in Hastings before serving his country during the Korean Conflict from 1952-1954, where he was stationed on Bambridge Island near Washington State.

On June 27, 1954, Ed mar-

ried Donna Beavers of Davenport. After his discharge, he and Donna returned to the family farm in Nuckolls County, Nebraska where Ed farmed until his retirement in 1994.

Ed and Donna moved to Colby, Kan., in July of 2004. He returned to the farm to help during the busy seasons.

Ed was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport before transferring to Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, Kan., in 2008. Ed served many years on the Davenport rural fire department.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Donna of Colby, Kan.; son, Kent Ficken and wife, Berta of Kirk, Colo.; son, Kelly Ficken and wife, Pam of Davenport and daughter, Kristie Jacobs and husband, Loren of Colby, Kan.; 18 grandchildren and step grandchildren; four great-grandchild-

ren; sisters, Marie Rohr of Tobias and L. Elaine Henkel of Davenport and other relatives and friends.

Services will be Thursday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, Kan., with Kersbrock Funeral Chapel of Colby, Kan., in charge of the arrangements.

A memorial service will also be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport on May 21 at 11 a.m., with Pastor Timothy Prince officiating.

Private family inurnment with military rites will be held in the Davenport Cemetery.

Urbauer-Price Funeral Home of Davenport is in charge of these arrangements.

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## Obituaries

### Egbert Schardt

Egbert Friedrich Schardt, the oldest of five children, was born to Fred and Elsie (Otterman) Schardt on July 13, 1921, at Hardy. His love of the land was evident as a lifetime farmer and his love of God was seen in his humble and strong faith. He departed this life on the hand of his wife Loretta at Thayer County Hospital on May 13, 2011, at the age of 89 years and ten months.

Egbert was baptized on July 24, 1921, by his grandfather F. Schardt at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Byron. His baptism verse was Luke 18:16. He was confirmed at the same church on Dec. 1, 1935, by Pastor L. Hoefler. His confirmation verse was I Timothy 6:12.

On Oct. 21, 1945, he was united in marriage to Loretta Heitmann at St. Peter Lutheran Church. This union was blessed with three children, Lyle, Lynn, and Ryan. They made their home on the family farm for 65 years.

Egbert was a life-long member of St. Peter serving on the Church Council Crop several times and church delegates. He enjoyed singing and loved being in the choir. Egbert faithfully attended men's bible study group and was also a part of the building committee and construction of St. Peter, which helped with the construction of the American Lutheran Church in Belleville, Kan. One of his most rewarding joys was being on the committee for the "Hay Lift to Alabama." A bus trip to Alabama was a life changing experience of his life and lives of the community.

Egbert was also a member of the Rural Volunteer Fire Department at Byron, on the rural fire department board, on the school board District 64 and 68, and was a lifetime member of the Byron Lions Club.

Egbert enjoyed bowling, traveling, round and square dancing, attending grandchildren's activities, and working with wood. He made many things like hutches, bookshelves, curio cabinets, or about anything anyone could think of for family and friends. He also helped to make the church cabinets in the kitchen of the new parish hall. Whenever he went he always made new friends as he enjoyed visiting with everyone he met.

Egbert is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Elsie Schardt; brothers-in law, Vernon Kirchhoff, Virgil Vinkenber, and Mervin Gerdes.

He will be forever remembered by his wife Loretta, sons, Lyle (Lucille) Schardt and Ryan (Myra) Schardt; daughter Lynn (Arlis) Eitzmann; grandchildren, Brendan (Michelle) Schardt, Shannon (Thad) Buster, Tiffany (Jake) Beam, Brett Eitzmann, Adam Eitzmann, Stacey Schardt, and Justin (Linsey) Schardt; great-grandchildren, Tyra, Trinity, Tierra, and Tasia Schardt, Avery, Ainsley, and Adilyn Buster, Jackson Beam, Eli Eitzmann and Riley Schardt; sisters, Loretta Kirchhoff, Wilma Schardt, Florence (Erwin) Kniep, and Gladys (Vern) Bohling; brothers-in-law, Lavern (Verla) Heitmann and Willis (Delores) Heitmann; sisters-in-law, Mildred (Bernie) Bliefemich and Marjorie Vinkenber; many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held May 16 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Byron, with Pastor Connie Raess officiating. Special music was "Blessed Assurance" by the mixed choir, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by Richard Smith and congregational hymns, "Come Follow Me" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Crystal Krenke was the organist and Maureen Clark the accompanist.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Brendan Schardt, Brett Eitzmann, Justin Schardt, Adam Eitzmann, Thad Buster and Jake Beam.

Honorary bearers were granddaughters, Shannon Buster, Stacey Schardt, Tiffany Beam, Michelle Schardt and Linsey Schardt.

Burial was in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Byron. Ahrendts Funeral Home, Deshler was in charge of these arrangements.

### Death Notice

#### Mark Hoops

Mark Lee Hoops of Hastings, the son of Lee and Carol (Kirchhoff) Hoops, was born May 7, 1971, in Lorain, Ohio. He died at his residence Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at the age of 39 years, 11 months and 26 days.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m., at The Abiding Word Church in Deshler. Burial will be in the Chester Cemetery at Chester.

Memorials in care of Gideon's International can be sent in care of Lee Hoops, 170 Spruce St., Kindred, ND 58051.

Condolences may be sent to [www.krrollfh.com](http://www.krrollfh.com).

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Local Working Group Meeting Planned In Davenport

A Local Working Group that provides advice on the priorities for many U.S. Department of Agriculture Conservation programs within the Little Blue Natural Resource Conservation Service will meet Thursday, June 2, at the Little Blue NRD office beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Little Blue NRD office is located at 100 6th St., Davenport.

The public is encouraged to attend and express their natural resource concerns. Ideas generated from the public will help the U.S. Department of Agriculture tailor their natural resource programs to meet the needs identified locally.

There is a Local Working Group in each Natural Resources District (NRD). Membership on the Local Working Group includes Federal, State, county, Tribal or local government representatives according to Janet Valasek, district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) whose agency guides the Local Working Group.

"The Local Working Group

recommends to the NRCS State Conservationist how conservation programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) would be used most effectively in their area.

This recommendation can include special target areas, cost share rates on conservation programs, which conservation practices should have cost assistance, or how many dollars could be needed," said Valasek. This work group allows local input into how Federal dollars are spent, she said.

For example, in 2010, over \$75 million dollars were committed to farmers and ranchers statewide through NRCS conservation programs. These programs helped landowners and operators make natural resource improvements to their land, water or wildlife. This funding was allocated according to the priorities set by the Local Working Group.

## Thayer County Health Services

#### Things And Stuff

May 18: Davenport  
May 19: Hebron  
May 20: Carleton  
May 26: Belvidere  
May 27: Bruning  
June 1: Alexandria  
June 2: Hebron  
June 3: Bruning  
June 9: Gilead  
June 10: Carleton  
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

Hours are: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff Shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 768-6513.

#### Children

**Immunization Clinic**  
Due to a scheduling conflict, the June Children's Immunization Clinic will be Thursday, June 9, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This is a change from the normal clinic held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

**Adult Immunization Clinic**  
Adult immunizations for

June, 2011, will be scheduled on an individual basis. If you still need to make a vaccine appointment, contact Karen Schardt, RN, the immunization coordinator for TCHS at (402) 768-4629.

#### Foot Clinic

Call (402) 768-4625 for appointments.

#### WIC Nutrition Program

Guidance and food vouchers are available at no cost to low and middle income women, infants and children at the Hebron United Methodist Church on the second Monday of every month. For more information and appointments, call toll free, 877-691-8382.

#### TCHS Foundation

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#### SCHEDULE

**Bruning Medical Clinic**  
May 24: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan  
May 26: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC  
**Davenport Medical Clinic**  
May 23: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Sullivan  
May 25: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Medical Clinic**  
May 23: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP  
May 24: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC  
May 25: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik  
May 26: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
May 24: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
No Clinic Scheduled.

## WAC Finalizes Flag Project

Women's Achievement Club met on Monday evening at the library basement. Brenda Striggow was hostess.

The project that the club has been working on is placing flags around the gazebo in Roosevelt Park. Eight flags have been purchased and will be flown for the first time on Memorial Day. The Rotary Club has donated \$50 and also

helped to install the holders. If anyone would like to donate to the project contact Elaine O'Neal at 402-768-6773.

Officers were installed by Rosemary Dageforde. Officers are Elaine O'Neal, president; Betty Petersen, vice president; Julie Degenhardt, treasurer and Cindy Petersen, secretary.



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## Prom Promenade At BVNH...

Thayer Central students Jordan Cottam (above right) pictured with her aunt, Virginia Cottam (above left) and Abby Tipton (below left) with her grandmother, Betty Fangmeier (below right) showed off their prom finery for residents of the Blue Valley Nursing Home, Blue Valley Care Home, and Courtyard Terrace for BVNLH's annual Prom Promenade. "We appreciate all the students and their families that made the effort to visit our facilities for Prom Promenade," said Amy Harris, director of public relations for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes. "The residents have been talking about how wonderful it is that the kids took the time to stop by on their special evening." Students that visit have their names entered into a drawing for a cash prize.



## Area Students Graduate From Peru State College

Peru State College (PSC) awarded 517 students their degrees at the college's 2011 commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 7.

PSC President Dan Hanson said, "Our graduates have bright, exciting futures ahead of them, and we are proud to help them achieve their goals. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors."

In order to graduate summa cum laude (with highest distinction), a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to 4.0 and for cum laude (with dis-

tingtion), 3.50 to 3.74.

Area students graduating include:

Davenport: Marva Grace Kubalik, bachelor of science, psychology, summa cum laude, business administration.

Hebron: Joyce E. Kroll, master of science in education, curriculum and instruction.

Shickley: Kaily J. Kennel, bachelor of science, elementary education; early childhood education, cum laude; Clark Jordan Schultz, bachelor of science, biochemical science, cum laude, biology; psychology.

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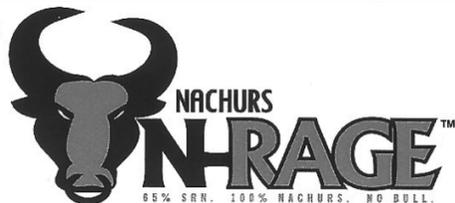
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# Thayer Central presents 'Pop Concert'

# UNL Extension Offers BEEF Educational Series



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**Thayer Central High School held its annual "Pop Concert" featuring several musical groups including the Rhythmaires, girls' and boys' octets and ensembles and many solo and duet performances. Pictured top: The girls' ensemble presents "Single Ladies." At left: The Rhythmaire boys present "Bohemian Rhapsody." Below: The Rhythmaires entertain with songs and dance.**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension's Mid-Plains BEEF Educational Series begins in June at the UNL Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead.

The series will draw on the expertise of extension educators and specialists from across Nebraska.

The program is designed for producers, veterinarians, college students or others involved in the beef industry. Participants will learn more about the systems approach to beef cattle production through these multi-session, hands-on learning experiences in beef production, economics and forage management.

The multi-session program begins June 2 and continues Nov. 16 and Jan. 25, 2012. Participants may choose to attend one or all three sessions.

Participants will learn about grazing toxicity issues, summer herd health, plant identification, value added marketing opportunities, pasture monitoring, pasture design,

grazing stalks, mineral supplementation, feeding and storing distillers grains, third trimester cow health, body condition scoring, production costs and budgets, leasing, pasture revitalization, cover crops, calving, and understanding EPDs.

All of these components are part of a systems approach with a connection between production, economics and forage management.

Registration for the June 2 program is requested by May 26, registration for the Nov. 16 program is requested by Nov. 9 and registration for the Jan. 25, 2012 program is requested Jan. 18.

The Mid-Plains BEEF Educational Series is an effort by a team of southeastern Nebraska Extension educators.

To register or obtain more information, contact Darci McGee, Nuckolls/Thayer Counties, HYPERLINK "mailto:dmcgee5@unl.edu" dmcgee5@unl.edu; (402) 225-2381 or (402) 768-7212.

## Big Red Stars Recognized

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognized Nebraska eighth-graders for their academic excellence, leadership and perseverance May 12 at the 2011 Big Red Stars Recognition Ceremony.

Big Red Stars is a special recognition program designed to recognize outstanding eighth-grade students in the state of Nebraska. These talented students were nominated by school principals as students who showcase strong leadership skills and academic promise.

The 2011 Big Red Stars nominees were recognized at

an award ceremony sponsored by UNL and EducationQuest May 12 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on the UNL campus.

Highlights of the event included individual recognition and awards for the 2011 Big Red Stars nominees and special remarks from Gov. Dave Heineman.

Area students honored as Big Red Stars include:

Cassie Beeman of Chester; Talmadge Krupicka of Davenport; Lauren Schmidt and Abigail Schroeder of Deshler and Rachel Heitman of Hebron.

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Jacque Justa arrived in Belvidere Tuesday to help make funeral arrangements for her mother, Helen Hudson. Her husband, Dick Justa came later after picking up their son, Brit from Boulder, Colo., and daughter Nicole who lives in northern Wisconsin. They returned to their homes on Sunday with Jacque staying in Belvidere for a few more days.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Tom Priefert and Jennifer Priefert met with family members at the cafe in downtown Belvidere for a birthday celebration for Jennifer. Also joining them were Jacque, Dick, Nicole and Brit Justa; Bill and Gina Hudson, Ethan, TaraLee and JessaLynn; Katherine Hudson, Ben, Angie, Sarah and Andrew Barrett; Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers. The family and friends had a great time reminiscing and sharing stories of past memories. Bonnie served birthday cake at the end of the evening.

Friday, Logan and Paula McGinness and Gale and Audrey Rickers drove to North Central Kansas Technical College at Beloit, Kan., to attend the pinning ceremony for the practical nursing program. Alexis Nutsch, daughter of Gale and Audrey, was one of a class of 36 getting their pins. Later in the day they also attended Alexis' commencement exercises at the school.

Donna Bedlan and Vera Mathieson drove to Lincoln on Friday and spent the weekend with their sister Marie Davidon. On Sunday they attended the confirmation of the grandson of Vera's daughter, Linda Quandt.

Saturday morning the Breakfast Bunch was out in full force to enjoy pancakes

and coffee at a local cafe. Those attending were Ruth Joachim, Wanda Joachim, Ila Currey, Betty Dudgeon, Hazel Gaston, Audrey Else, Paula McGinness and LaDonna Avers. Because of bad weather and illness it was the first time for a long time that everyone was able to attend.

Enjoying a belated Mother's Day at the home of Ruth Joachim were Kevin Joachim, Colleen White, Jon and Jamie Joachim of Unidilla; Kirk and Wanda Joachim of Doniphan; Josh Joachim, Deshler; Tim and Gaylene Callahan and Conner from Syracuse and Ryan Callahan from Wayne. They trimmed bushes, cut down a tree and generally did a number of outdoor jobs for Ruth for Mother's Day.

On Saturday Randy and Dianne Waldmeier traveled to McCook to help granddaughter Haylee Schlegel celebrate her fifth birthday. On Sunday her parents hosted a barbecue at their home. Those attending were Tanner, Jess and Bo Schlegel, Jim and Debbie Jensen and neighbor Donna Olson of McCook. Later in the afternoon Haylee opened her gifts and cake and homemade ice cream was served.

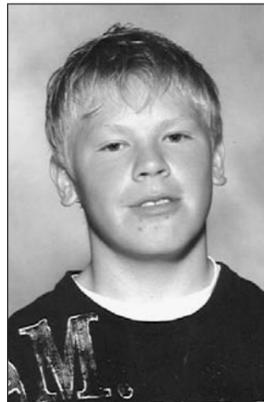
Saturday was filled with graduation parties for the graduates of Thayer Central High School. Bob and Cheryl Marsh hosted a party for their daughter Michaela at the community center in Belvidere. Quite a large number of friends and relatives helped her celebrate this important event.

Eric and Kristi Mathieson hosted an after graduation party for their daughter, Paige. LaDonna Avers was one of the many friends and relatives attending as were Larry Mathieson of Milford and Vagas Mathieson of Lincoln.

Next week is extremely busy

with meetings on Wednesday, four Belvidere people will man the Things and Stuff Store on Thursday, the Whistle Stop and alumni party on Saturday and on Sunday the annual 10 a.m. Memorial Day service at the United Church of Christ followed by the Belvidere Alumni Banquet at 12:30 p.m. The Mickey Kull Band will perform in Bruning at 3 p.m., to finish off an extremely busy but fun week.

## Wilshusen To Boys State



Andrew Wilshusen

Andrew Wilshusen has been selected to represent American Legion Post #180 Hebron at Cornhusker Boys State. He will join nearly 400 other high school juniors from across Nebraska.

He is the son of Allen and Tammy Wilshusen of Hebron and is a junior at Thayer Central High School. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council, National Honor Society, FBLA, Boy Scouts, Letter Club, football, track and participated in Legion Baseball.

Cornhusker Boys State will be held June 5-11 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln downtown campus.

## MEETING NOTICE

On May 25 the Railroad Station group will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the museum annex to finalize plans for the "Whistle Stop" event coming on Saturday, May 28. The meeting will be an hour before the monthly Historical Society meeting which meets at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in either or both of these meetings is welcome to attend.

## MEETING NOTICE

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# Auction

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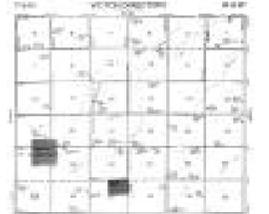
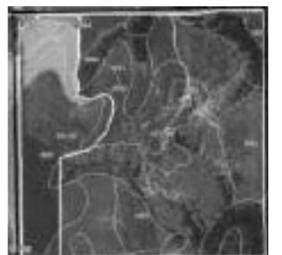
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TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance due on delivery of warranty deed and marketable title. If title insurance is used, seller and buyer will pay equally on the premium. Seller will also require final closing to be on or before June 14, 2011.

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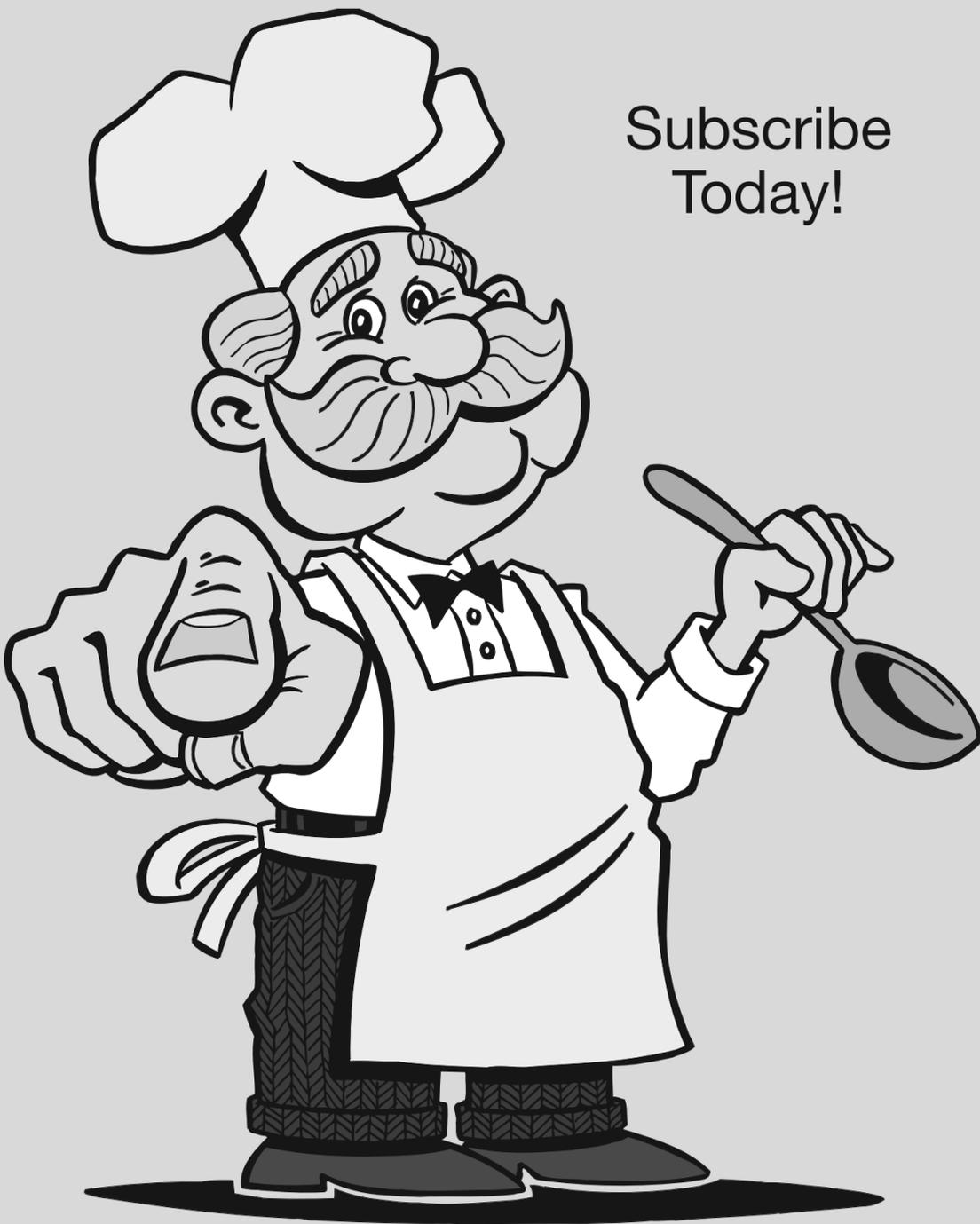
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# History Remembered



## This Week — 1971...

Foreman Steve Long gives instructions as to righting the drag line boom which nearly upset when the weight of the 42" pipe shifted. The accident occurred near the Olive Ave. and 2nd Street intersection. Heavy rains and installation of the storm sewer turned 2nd Street into a quagmire making it impassable during this week in 1971.

## Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

### 1971

#### — 40 Years Ago —

Thayer County's oldest resident, Fred McGrew, 101 passed away after a lengthy illness. McGrew came to the county as a teenager and made his home in the Carleton area before making Hebron his home for many years.

Kathy Sue Overing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Overing and Keith Fangmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fangmeier, were named salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, of the Hebron High Class of 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. J Woodward were observing their 67th wedding anniversary. They were married by the Rev. E.M. Furman, the Methodist minister in Chester.

Esther Werner of Deshler won Best of Show in the amateur class at the Central Ceramics show in Salina, Kan.

### 1976

#### — 35 Years Ago —

Reinke Manufacturing of Deshler announced that Ramon L. Mieth had accepted a position with the firm. Mieth had held the position of superintendent of Hebron Public School.

David Votipka was named valedictorian and Cindy Ficken salutatorian at He-Hi graduation exercises.

Four persons were killed and three critically injured in a near head-on crash inside the south city limits of Alexandria. Three of the persons had only several hours earlier, attended a wedding rehearsal and dinner for one of the victims, Dennis Ceele, 21, of Daykin. Also killed were Lloyd Niederklein and Larry Meeske, both of Lincoln and James D. Strain, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Strain of Alexandria.

Showing at the Hebron Drive-In was "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

### 1981

#### — 30 Years Ago —

An advertisement in the Journal-Register indicated that several Thayer County citizens were initiating a recall election of Thayer County Sheriff Carl Forrest for maladministration of office.

The Unicameral voted not to shift Thayer County into the 3rd District.

Many residents of the county paid their respects to Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Penry at the hospital when the hospital Guild hosted an open house in their honor. The event marked 35 years of service in Hebron for the doctor. Dr. Penry was made an honorary colonel in Fort Butler by representatives of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce.

### 1986

#### — 25 Years Ago —

Matt Fisher was named valedictorian and Carmen Currey was honored as salutatorian at the 105th combined baccalaureate/comencement exercises.

Mark Telecky of rural Belvidere was hired as the new manager of the Hebron American Legion Saxton Post 180.

The Burlington Elevator of Hebron purchased several of the Hebron Farmers Cooperative assets and were to begin operations in the former Cooperative facilities. Excluded in the sale was the fertilizer plant and service station.

A flash fire possibly caused by a propane line explosion totally destroyed the Gregg Wiedel home located three miles northeast of Deshler. No one was hurt in the explosion.

### 1991

#### — 20 Years Ago —

Cutting down the yellow ribbon hung in his honor, Sergeant Kevin Sturgeon, nephew of Davenport resident Jan Anderson, was surrounded by third and fourth graders who corresponded with him while he was stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Hazel Smidt, 72, of Hebron received her high school diploma through the GED program.

Jerry Kripal, son of John and Idonna Kripal, graduated with distinction from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He was moving to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was starting his residency in emergency medicine at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

Mary Friehe of Hebron was retiring after ten years as a volunteer Girl Scout leader.

Clifford Philippi and Julius Lentfer were presented Outstanding Citizen Awards during Bruning High School's honors night.

### 1996

#### — 15 Years Ago —

Bill Hudson of Belvidere, former Hebron and University of Nebraska football player was to be the master of ceremonies for the Hebron Alumni Banquet.

The tornadoes which tracked through eastern Thayer County caused an estimated \$1.44 million in property damage, according to Thayer County's assistant emergency management director John Fink of Hebron. The steps to the St. Paul Lutheran Church southwest of Gilead were all that remained intact after the tornado.

Hebron High School coach Bob Fisher received an appreciation plaque for his 30 years of coaching at Hebron as he was retiring. He-Hi royalty at the annual sports banquet were Rachele Tracy, queen and Lathan McLaughlin, king.

State track qualifiers from Bruning were Nancy Lindersmith, Kim Ough, Abby Schoenholz, Chelsie Kobza, Hayle Kobza and Ryan Norder.

### 2001

#### — 10 Years Ago —

The 400 meter relay team of Krystal Bedford, Elena Olson, Jeni McGowen and Ashley Burkey won the gold at the Nebraska State Track meet. The Hebron Bears finished in 12th place overall.

Balloonists Allen Schlenker of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Joe Kittering of Orlando, Fla., were in Bruning to honor Ed Yost, father of modern air ballooning. Yost flew his very first man-capable hot air balloon at the Bruning Air Base on Oct. 22, 1960. Yost was in attendance as a monument was dedicated at the Bruning Air Base in his honor.

Bruning-Davenport school board members Gary Miller, Berdon Pederson and Richard Mosier were retiring.

### 2006

#### — 5 Years Ago —

The Hebron City Council passed an ordinance reinstating the licensing and registration of animals including cats, ferrets, pig and dogs.

Dove Road and First St., two of Hebron's main arteries, were set to be under construction for a month as Castle Construction of Columbus was to start a nearly one million dollar renovation project.

Frieda Dittmer of Byron was celebrating her 95th birthday with a card shower.

Bruning-Davenport creative writing winners were sixth graders, Kendrick Holeman, Shelby Garland and Abby Degner and seventh and eighth grade winners, Mitchell Houser, Zoey Messman and Garrett Zoucha.

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A section of the Hebron Journal-Register

## Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, May 23:** Potato and ham casserole, peas, chunky fruit, cookie. *Michele's Melodies.*

**Tuesday, May 24:** Cavatini, cheesy garlic toast, mixed veggie, peach half with cottage cheese. *Joke Day.*

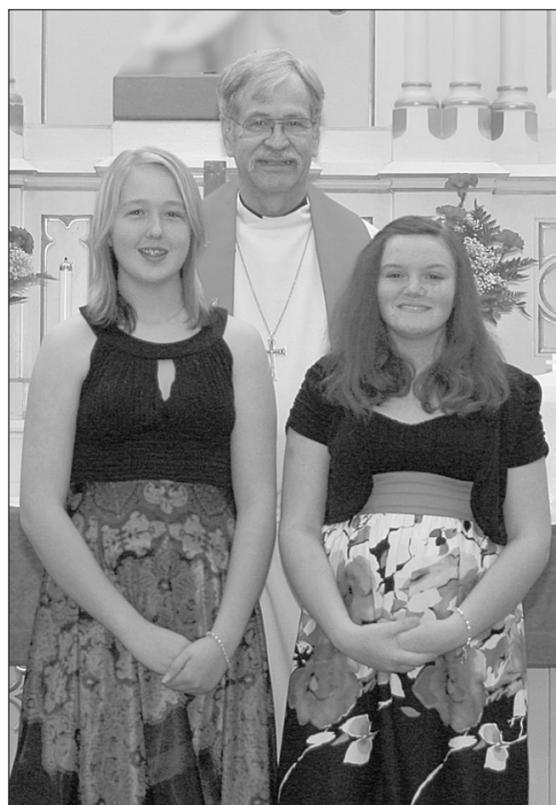
**Wednesday, May 25:** Tuna bunwich, tator triangles, baked beans, brownie. *Mother Goose Zoo.*

**Thursday, May 26:** Baked steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, ice cream. *Show and Tell.*

**Friday, May 26:** Chicken nuggets, potato salad, cheesy California blend, apricots. *Just Desserts.*

*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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## Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Subject:

#### Those Fish Stories

Improbable fishing yarns have been around as long as fish and fishing. The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal in the summer of 1907 reported an escalating series of such tales from Verdigre, Neligh, and Valentine. The News-Journal on July 26, 1907, found clues in these "fish stories" to the national character of Americans, particularly those in the West.

The News-Journal said: "It is a rule of human thought that man constantly goes through the process of setting first one goal for his achievement, gaining that goal and then advancing the pegs to aim at further on and up. . . . Striking examples of this desire to accomplish always more and more, to move always further and further along the route of advancement in thought and action, has been found here in northern Nebraska within the past few days. Those fish stories have furnished the example.

"A few days ago a Verdigre dispatch in these columns told of a remarkable fish catch in the Verdigre creek. A small fish had been drawn out of the [water] when a very large catfish came along and swallowed the little three-pound fish and was hooked. After a struggle the monster catfish was landed. Steak from the catfish was enjoyed in a Verdigre restaurant for supper that night. The story had the ring of truth and the fish editor of The News cordially believes that it happened. But that is neither here nor there.

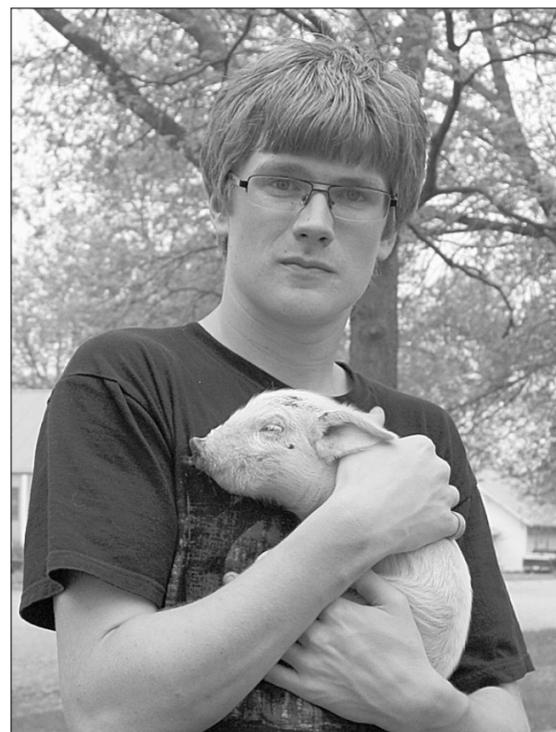
"Western America is not satisfied to stand still. To remain stationary is retrogression, and the west goes forward. Came a story from Neligh next day. A much bigger fish had been caught at Neligh. First a small fish was hooked. On this as bait another hit. Then came the monster third fish to swallow both the other two. A man was drawn clear across the stream in trying to land the mammoth catch. It was a fish story pure and simple. But as a fish story it was a clever yarn. And fairy tale though it was, credit must be given to Neligh for the progressive spirit which prompts men to risk their all for the sake of going on and up.

"But even that was not enough. The further west you go the more progressive the people, according to popular theory. And the impression apparently had reason[able] foundation. Valentine is located a couple hundred miles west of Neligh. Both are in Nebraska. But it took Valentine to set a new mark. Captain McCloud was fished out of the river. He was hanging to a clothes line rope. What was first thought to be a drowning person proved to be a catfish weighing 102 pounds. Was it true? Ask the cook. So shrewd a westerner as Dr. Warner of Butte The News if it were true. The sporting editor throws up his hands at the query. It sounded well. And at all events, true or untrue, it was seeing Neligh and Verdigre and going them one better. Surely Valentine paid to sit in the game."

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## St. John's Confirmation...

Pastor Richard Gudgel stands between Erin Alana Koss (left) and Jessica Elizabeth Bowden (right). Jessica was baptized in the Christian faith last Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church, Chester. She is the daughter of Tom Bowden and Gina Ridley. Jessica and Erin, daughter of Jody and Heidi Koss, also confirmed their faith the same day.



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## "Wilbur" The Piglet...

This cute little piglet, held by Jamie Brock, was found last week on Highway 81, south of Chester. Jamie and his grandma Lana Gillett, who is an EMT, rescued the little guy, whose snout, ear and leg were somewhat skinned up. He apparently fell from some livestock trailer. Wilbur, as he has been named, seemed glad to snuggle up. He also was happy for the goat's milk he had just received.



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## Guest...

Olivia Eiseman was a guest at the Hubbell Woman's Club Salad Supper held last week in the Bonnie Mumm home. Olivia was willing to have her picture taken when she could return the favor.

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# Foundation for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes

For the Betterment of Our Non-Profit Christian Long-Term Care

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING US REACH OUR 2010 PROJECT GOALS!

- \$40,000 for the NH West Spa
- \$13,500 for the CT Chapel Additions
- \$15,000 for the NH Piano
- \$5,000 for the CH Shower Chair



The chapel addition donors took part in a dedication service led by Rev. Connie Raess on May 5. Pictured from left: Richard Mosier, Bill Hudson, Betty Petersen, Mary Tietjen, Berwyn Petersen, Orville Bokenkamp, June Degner, Betty Bokenkamp, Rev. Stuart Sell, Lucile Voigt, Marvin Koester, and Virginia Brase.

### CT CHAPEL ADDITIONS

#### Stained Glass Windows

- Berwyn & Betty Petersen  
IMO Alvin Petersen; IMO Harvey Hansen; IHO Arne Larsen
- The Kapperman Family IMO Dorothy Lindsey
- The Families of Harvey & Paula Degner and Orville & Betty Bokenkamp
- Fred & Ardith Maschmann Family IMO Fred Jr. & Craig
- Marvin Koester IMO Barbara Koester
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Bruning

#### Sign

- Egbert & Mary Tietjen  
IMO Rosa Tietjen

#### Cross

- IMO Gerald "Bud" Voigt by His Family

#### Music & Lighting

- Loren & Audrey Else



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Our mission as a Foundation Board is to enhance the partnership of residents, staff, and community for the betterment of Blue Valley Lutheran Homes.

In special planning meetings this spring, the Foundation Board developed the above mission statement to be a testament to their work for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes:

- ...to make it a comfortable, pleasant, and dignified home for our residents.
- ...to recognize our caring staff members who make a difference every day.
- ...to be advocates for our local communities and businesses —because we know that they have always been major contributors to our history of serving the needs of the elderly and the physically and mentally challenged for the past 63 years.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE TO THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY? ON THEIR WISH LIST:

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### NURSING HOME GRAND PLAYER PIANO PROJECT

#### OCTAVES

- Bill & Connie Coady
- Kenneth & Lorene Jensen
- Memorial Endowment Fund
- NPPD Round-Up Grant
- Helen Lucile Voigt
- Frank & Mary Bruning
- IMO Frieda Bruning

- Max & Ruby Eggers
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- Eakes Office Supply
- Reuben & Gladys Schliefer
- Phil & Deb Johnson
- IMO Cornelius Wiedel
- by the Foundation Board



Already, the nursing home residents have been treated to three student recitals, two Thayer Central concerts, and several impromptu songfests.

- Bill Taylor
- IHO Maggie Harris
- Jeff & Amy Hammer
- Linda Hudson
- IMO Corniel Wiedel
- Les & Kathy Reinke
- Verna Smith
- IMO Leona Voss
- Marvin & Leora Engel
- IMO Norbert Heller



The twin to the NH piano sits in the Korff Dining Room at Courtyard Terrace, courtesy of Clarence W. Kettelhut in honor of his wife Betty. Thanks, C.W.!

#### SCALES

- Gerald & Virginia Brase
- Doug & Janelle Bruning
- St. Peter Lutheran-Byron
- IMO Ruth Meyer
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- Lyle & Madeline Hight
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- Bruning State Bank
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- Gerald & Hilda Vortman IMO Elmer Harms & Marvin Mosier



The new oak door headers really spruce up the hallways. We're grateful to the Hawks Estate for their part in the NH renovations.



Cecil Scheve's family gave funds to furnish the west wing sitting area in memory of him.



The Elmer Harms Family gave money for patio furniture to Courtyard Terrace in his memory.



Updated artwork and fresh paint have played major roles in the NH remodeling project.

### ONGOING OFFER: Nursing Home Room Remodel Donor Agreement

Did you know that the Foundation sponsors a donor agreement that could end up saving you and your family thousands of dollars when it's time to move into the Nursing Home or The Gardens? When a donor gives \$25,000 for the purpose of remodeling one of the Nursing Home's private rooms, he receives a "lock-in" to the current daily base rate. Later when he is ready to move into the Nursing Home or The Gardens, his minimal-care base rate will equal that of the day he signed the donor agreement. So whether you think you might live at our home in the next year or the next decade, your base rate (based on your level of care) will be the same as the day you write the check for the room remodel. For more detailed information regarding the Room Remodel Donor Agreement, contact Lyle Hight, CEO (768-3903), or Sheena Moeller, Foundation president (236-8620).



The new Beamz computer application draws a crowd. It's part rehab, part game, and lots of fun!

### NURSING HOME WHIRLPOOL SPA REMODEL

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The remodeled whirlpool spa on the west wing of the nursing home is complete, and work has begun on the east wing's spa.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE TO ANOTHER PROJECT AT THE BLUE VALLEY NURSING HOME?

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