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Tidbits

Bridge replacement...

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of May 14 on abutment and deck replacement for a bridge over Rose Creek located on Highway 8, 4.5 miles northeast of Hubbell, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Commercial Construction, Inc. of Lincoln has the \$653,869 contract for this work. Nebraska Highway 8 will be closed to through traffic during this construction, with traffic detoured at the junction of Highway 8 and Highway 15 north on Highway 15, then west on US-136, then south on US-81 to the junction of US-81 and Highway 8.

It is anticipated to have the bridge reopened to traffic this fall. The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Allen Vandegrift of Fairbury. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

District track...

Track and field athletes will head into district competition soon as the season begins to wind down.

In the C-3 district, Thayer Central will face off against Centennial, Fillmore Central, Sandy Creek, Superior, Sutton, Tri County and Wilber-Clatonia, at Sandy Creek, Thursday, May 10. Field events begin at 9:30 a.m. with running beginning at 12:30 p.m.

In the D-5 district, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley and Deshler will face Exeter-Milligan, Friend, Giltner, Hampton, Harvard, Heartland, Lawrence-Nelson and McCool Junction at Heartland, Wednesday, May 11. The meet begins at 9 a.m.

Students who win district events or meet qualifying standards earn entry into the state meet held May 18-19.

History correction...

We were off by a decade in last week's history photo of the hotel fire. The fire happened in 1972, not 1962, as several of you remembered.

~Obituaries~

Baker, Delores M., 85, Olaga, KS

Deke, Gloria J., 71, Beatrice

Juedes, Evea L., 92, Hebron

~Death Notice~

Ernst, Willard, 89, Hebron

SENDD asks what can be done to improve rural economy

'Thayer County has a diversified and strong economy that has been performing well; however, chronic and severe depopulation is undermining the county and its future. It's a situation calling for aggressive development to first stabilize and then enable moderate population growth.'

Center for Rural Entrepreneurship
 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

By **Jacque Rocole**
 Hebron Journal-Register

SENDD (Southeast Nebraska Development District) introduced the results of a comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) last week to Fillmore and Thayer County economic development leaders. The assessment was prepared by the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship. The two interested parties came together under one roof to discuss their similar profiles in economic development. SENDD representative Kevin Burnison said the two counties meeting together held a double advantage, "because we've been told we need to look beyond our borders," he said and added that SENDD plays a soft second - provides opportunities such as the two-county meeting, and gives options in helping local leaders recognize and create solutions for county-specific issues.

The CEDS report indicates Thayer County has a diversified and strong economy that has been performing well; however, chronic and severe depopulation is undermining the county and its future. It's a situation calling for aggressive development to first stabilize and then enable moderate population growth, the report said.

"The time may have come when the county should focus serious resources and efforts on a targeted people attraction strategy," the report added, and suggests economic leaders visit SENDD's electronic library for "People Attraction Guides" to find a starting point for the county in exploring a population renewal game

plan. "There are likely job and career opportunities that could support more residents," Burnison said, and suggested economic leaders reach out to their areas in search of answers. "It's tough grinding work," he said, "and you really can't tell if you are making much of a difference." The county has seen a 17 percent decline in population since 1970.

In the meantime, Burnison of SENDD, is visiting with economic leaders to walk them through the report's findings.

Business retention and expansion are also targeted areas for Thayer County, the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship reports, and suggests economic development leaders focus their efforts on retaining those businesses already here and helping new ones entering the market by asking what is important to them when it comes to maintaining their businesses.

"In both Fillmore and Thayer counties, we have succession and transition issues," Burnison said. "There is no one to take over an established business, so the business closes its doors." The CEDS report showed that the last decade suggested there is a new crop of self-employed entrepreneurs within Thayer County and Burnison said the economic leaders needed to find out who they are and how to help them become more successful and involved in their communities thus enabling a new generation of businesses in the county.

According to the report, businesses should cater to retirees in order that they retire and stay as opposed to retire and leave. Retirees are one of



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

The back of the Visitor's Committee museum sign that sets on Highway 81 near the Belvidere exit promotes Thayer County as a county of opportunity.

Thayer County's anchors, along with farming, government, manufacturing, and wholesale trade (likely tied to both farming and manufacturing). "We need to pay attention to the baby boomers, see what would make them stay in regard to housing, health care, shopping and entertainment," Burnison said. "We want them to stay here."

And finally, Thayer County reflects a rooted wealth in the county tied to agricultural real estate and closely held family business suggesting significant opportunity for community giveback and the creation of community endowments. "Development of these endowments could

provide important funding for both community betterment projects and economic development," the report states.

While the meeting's main objective for the evening was more or less a planning exercise, the presented CEDS report highlighted several key issues for economic development in the county. All supporting research and analysis for the assessment is available in the Center's online library at <http://bit.ly/tgD2Y5>. Research in the electronic library provides expanded analysis: demographics, the local economy, businesses, agriculture and trade capture.

Thayer Central receives \$100,000 for technical computer upgrades

Thayer Central schools recently received a \$100,000 bond generated by ESU5 as part of a plan to upgrade bandwidth to area schools. The technical updates will allow schools to show musical concerts or live-stream games on the web as well as other improvements.

"We're on the edge of doing this live streaming at Thayer Central," said Superintendent Drew Harris, "but it was the bandwidth holding us back." Harris said the upgrades

will be made to about 40 percent of the wiring and all of the computer switches. Also, if there are funds left over, the school would like to install security cameras in the parking lot and possibly upgrade the 30-year old telephone system.

The bond allows Thayer Central to get the technical needs accomplished in one giant leap as opposed to small baby steps, Harris said. About 20 schools in the ESU's district will be receiving the upgrades.

Volunteers needed to raise and lower honor flags

"There is no better way that I can see to honor those who served, than to assist in flying their flag."

**Rodney Kirchhoff - Administrator
 Thayer County Veteran Service**

Thayer County Veteran Service administrator Rodney Kirchhoff is looking for help to raise and lower honor flags on Memorial Day in the spring and Veterans Day in the fall. "The number of veterans whose flags are being

flown on the courthouse lawn continues to grow," Kirchhoff said, "and now number 400. A good deal of work is involved in placing the poles to raise the flags, then folding them again for storage after lowering them."

Kirchhoff said the Thayer County "Court of Honor" flag display had its origins in 1969 and is considered one of the initial flag displays in the State of Nebraska.

Dramatic at the very least, the premiere display proudly flies the names of veterans from all parts of the county. "It originally contained the flags of veterans from nearly every community in Thayer County," the administrator said, "but as time has gone on, several communities have opted to honor their veterans in programs of their own."

Some family members from other towns and villages in the county withdrew their honor flags (provided by the U.S. government at the time of a veteran's death) to set up displays closer to home.

"Even with this being the case," Kirchhoff said, "the number of veterans whose flags are still being flown in Hebron continues to grow."

Kirchhoff said the labor intensive chore has fallen to a dedicated few over the years, but that their numbers are on the decline. "So reality tells us that unless we have additional volunteers involved in the flag display, there will come a point in time when we may have to discontinue the program."

On both holidays, the flags are posted at 7 a.m., then taken down at 4 p.m.

Kirchhoff says he would hate to see the program discontinued and is making a plea to the community and surrounding areas to become involved. "There is no better way that I can see to honor those who served, than to assist in flying their flag."

To volunteer, either let Kirchhoff know by calling 402-768-7223 at the Thayer County Veteran Service office or by showing up at 7 a.m., on the morning of Memorial Day, May 28.



JR File Photo

Thayer County Veteran Service administrator Rodney Kirchhoff is framed by honor flags on the courthouse lawn while addressing a Memorial Day crowd. Kirchhoff is putting out a call to area communities to help raise and lower the nearly 400 flags on Memorial Day in the spring and Veterans Day in the fall. Half of the flags are flown on each holiday.

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Apr 24	94/50	0
Wed., Apr 25	92/51	0
Thu., Apr 26	78/52	T
Fri., Apr 27	66/46	.83
Sat., Apr 28	68/46	T
Sun., Apr 29	56/46	.01
Mon., Apr 30	72/49	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Hospital Guild Meets April 26

Remember when shortly after Christmas your mother would suggest that you begin writing thank you notes to Grandma and Grandpa. So when you reluctantly made an attempt, you closed with many x's and o's at the bottom so as to fill the space, probably your first attempt at sending hugs. President Julia Rhoades began the April 26 Thayer County Health Services Guild meeting by mentioning the importance of sharing hugs and what messages you can relay by doing so.

There are bear hugs and bunny hugs, quick or lingering, congratulatory or sympathetic. If words don't come easily, they can replace conversation. It creates a safe place if only for a few moments. Letting go is difficult when it's a first-day-of-kindergarten hug or service personnel leaving for the unknown—it's amazing what a simple hug can do.

Generally the April meeting is a luncheon open to the public. This year as a sign of gratitude to members a complimentary dessert was served to those attending the 2 p.m. gathering. A brief summary of Guild history was given along with photos and printed financial information.

Members of the hospital staff were present to list the ways in which past equipment purchases make the operation of the hospital more efficient and time saving. The Thrift Shop, "Things and Stuff" supplies most of the funds to make this all possible and is staffed by all volunteer labor. Hearing the thanks and seeing the evidence makes the hours spent by members very worthwhile.

The bake sale held recently

realized a generous amount because of items donated. Another source of revenue is the present sale of raffle tickets for a chance to win the quilt fashioned by some hospital staff members. It presents a Christmas theme and colors and would make a great gift for someone special or yourself. It will be displayed in the hospital lobby and area banks plus the booth at the Thayer County Fair in August. The lucky winner will be declared at the October TCHS Foundation fundraiser. Tickets are available from any member or by calling 402-768-4632.

The Lights of Love campaign which honors loved ones at Christmas time, is an example of a hug in the best way as are the yellow duck bath temp gauges and pink and blue snuggle blankets presented to Thayer County newborns by the Guild. All of this is made possible only because of the 14 willing volunteers from county towns each week during the open hours of Wednesday through Saturday. Call (402) 768-4632 to offer your services at the shop or gift shop "Classes Act" located in the hospital lobby. Hugs are not always physical, but can be a thoughtful gesture as well.

The Guild is in appreciation of the varied contributions made by the public, the sale of which provides hospital support. However, space limits what can be accepted and displayed so large articles of furniture should not be placed at the back entrance.

The next meeting of the TCHS Guild will be held in the Bruning Conference Room on May 23 at 9 a.m.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

On Monday, Lola Biltoft had a doctor's appointment in Hastings and Dean Hawley accompanied her. On Thursday, she had a dentist appointment, and she met Alberta White for lunch.

Ermalee Scroggin was in York on Monday for a Choral Concert at York College. On Thursday, she was back on York on business, and she had lunch with LaRee Eckman at Chances R.

Donna Gillan went with Cheryl Jensen to Hastings and Grand Island on Monday. She and Cheryl were back in Grand Island on Friday.

Jackie Cox was a coffee guest of Phyllis Schmitt on Monday. Tuesday night, Phyllis went to Hebron for the Thayer Central vocal concert. Grandsons, Landon and Peyton Schmitt, both performed in the boys sextet and the concert choir.

On Wednesday, the Catholic Church in Superior hosted their annual salad luncheon. Phyllis Schmitt met Sandy Skinner there, and Janell and Pauline Hanson joined them. Gerry Eckles and Donna Gillan also attended. Donna had a church meeting in the evening. Donna attended Tai Chi on Thursday.

Dennis Follmer was a Friday visitor of Pauline Hanson.

Bible Study was held at the First Community Church on Friday. Those attending were Doris Ahrens, Georgia Biltoft, Jackie Cox, Becky Dodds and Phyllis Schmitt. Phyllis served the lunch.

Among those attending the academic and athletic banquet Friday evening in Nelson were Don and Lola Biltoft and Gaylen and Jackie Cox. Bayley, Hunter, Paxton and Kolem Cox were overnight guests of their grandparents, Gaylen and Jackie Cox, and remained on Saturday.

Donna Gillan went with Jim and Terri Oltmans to Crete on Saturday for ball games. Barb and Gus Glaser met them there. Donna returned to Nelson with Barb and Gus, and they remained as overnight

guests. Jim and Terri joined Donna, Barb and Gus for lunch on Sunday at Donna's home. Cheryl met them at the auditorium. From there all went to the 85th birthday celebration honoring Betty Struss. Afterward, all returned to their homes.

Alfred Hanson picked up his mother, Pauline Hanson, and took her to Ruskin for the Farmerettes performance at Bethany Lutheran Church Saturday night. Phyllis Schmitt and Gerry Eckles also attended the concert.

Gerry Eckles attended the ice cream social Sunday afternoon.

Jane Tipton was a Sunday visitor of Pauline Hanson. Dick and Claudia Hanson visited Pauline in the evening.

Rev. Arthur Taylor spoke at the First Community Church Sunday morning. Keith Brich from Omaha will be here next Sunday.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox accompanied Marlan and Susan Watson to Wichita on Sunday for the 30th anniversary celebration of Ron and Charlotte Fluty.

Hebron Locals

Visitors in the Glen and Donna Vieselmeyer home were Phil Apley of Lincoln on April 21. Jason, Jeni and Luke Vieselmeyer and Katie Ray arrived April 21. They returned to their home April 23. Other guests were Glen Dale and Annette.

Valerie Palu of Grand Island and Wanda Turebeck and Alisa of Firestone, Colo. were short visitors on April 22 at the home of Glen and Donna Vieselmeyer.

Jim and Phyllis Iverson arrived Monday, April 23, after spending the winter in Tucson, Ariz. They left for their home in Sioux Falls, S.D. on Thursday.

UNMC Confers Diplomas At Spring Commencement

Diplomas will be conferred on 1,017 students — the largest number of graduates for a spring commencement in the history of the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Ceremonies will take place next week in Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, Omaha and Scottsbluff.

On Thursday, May 3 a ceremony will be held for the UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division at the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast Community College campus in Norfolk. This is the first graduating class since the college opened in 2010.

On Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m., a ceremony will be held for UNMC College of Nursing Kearney Division students at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Health and Sports Center.

On Friday, May 4, at 2 p.m., a ceremony will be held for students graduating from the UNMC College of Nursing Lincoln Division and the

UNMC College of Dentistry at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

On Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m., a ceremony will be held in the Omaha Civic Auditorium for students graduating from the colleges of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, the graduate college and the School of Allied Health Professions.

Area students graduating include:

Theresa Elting of Davenport, UNMC College of Nursing Kearney Division, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Cassandra Meyer (with highest distinction) of Hebron, UNMC College of Nursing Lincoln Division, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Elena Skillet of Hebron, Graduate College, Master of Science in Nursing.

Leann Bolte Heinrichs of Carleton, UNMC College of Medicine (Omaha) Doctor of Medicine.

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My Thoughts Exactly
By **Jacque Rocole**
Journal-Register News Director

Looks like our village post offices will get to hang around for at least another year due to an \$11 billion infusion into the U.S. Postal Service.

The Byron and Carleton offices were on the chopping block last year when the national mail service put out its list of potential closings. Town hall-style meetings followed and the people were allowed to voice their concerns to regional postal managers and let the service know how important the business was to rural areas. It appears those concerns made it to the legislature where the Senate approved the cash influx.

Although the aiding funds are considered nothing more than a band-aid by Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe, at least our rural towns will get to keep a vital business in operation.

Donahoe has come out over the past year explaining that there simply isn't enough mail to warrant what he terms are "unneded" facilities which are mostly rural and number in the thousands. In fact, 3,700 "unneded" post offices were targeted to close as well as 252 "unneded" mail-processing centers. The cuts, also including the implementation of five-day delivery, was thought to save the mail agency \$6.1 billion annually.

The government's cash infusion will save about half the mail processing centers, meaning overnight first-class mail delivery will continue as we know it, at least for three more years, anyway. Rural post offices targeted for closing should be able to continue business for at least 12 months, in fact, the bill states these offices would be protected from closure if the closest mail facility was more than 10 miles away - and that's good news for postal customers in Byron.

The bill also provides for the postal agency to take into account the impact on small businesses before closing mail facilities, the prime reason people showed up at our local town hall meetings.

While the infusion of funds allows the postal service to dodge bankruptcy, a threat Donahoe has made time and again over the last several months, it also allows rural areas like ours to keep business here, and according to the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship - see "*SENDD asks what can be done to improve rural economy*" on the front page - business retention is key to our economic way of life.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by April 25, 2012

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

Robert S. Bridges, Amarillo, Texas. Speeding (65/55), \$25; No valid registration, \$25.

Michael E. Drohman, Oak, Neb. Speeding (80/60), \$125.

Remington W. Elting, Davenport. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

Matthew M. Menck, Peoria Ariz. Speeding (74/60), \$75.

Ronnie L. Stewart, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (65/55), \$25. Charles D. Zabokrtsky, Fairbury. Speeding (74/60), \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 23 citations issued to 14 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 7 states paid a total of \$2,350 in fines.

Game and Parks

Rick Gillham, Hebron. 4-Wheeler. Vehicle in unauthorized place, \$25.

Local Law Enforcement

Zachary Albrecht, Kingwood, Texas. Speeding (68/55), \$75.

George W. Bedbetter, Andover, Kan. Stop sign violation, \$75.

Lance Schram, York. Speeding (73/44), \$125.

Travis S. Miller, Deshler. DUI. Fine, \$500. Costs, \$219. 9 months probation. 60 days loss of license. Ignition interlock permit allowed.

Lee Templin, Hebron. DUS. Fine, \$100.

Ryan K. Baines, Hebron. Assault in the Third Degree. Fine, \$100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Christopher Long, Trustee of Floyd Sorge and Dorothea Sorge Family Irrevocable Trust, to Ruth M. Long. N1/2 SW1/4 Section 36, T3N, R4W.

Rosemary H. Dageforde, Personal Representative of the Estate of Darrel D. Dageforde, to John T. Levendofsky, Trustee and Fayrene C. Levendofsky, Trustee of Levendofsky Family Trust. Lot 27 Northside Estates of Hebron.

Ruth M. Long to Christopher Long, Trustee of Ruth M. Long Family Irrevocable Trust. N1/2 SW1/4 Section 36, T3N, R4W.

John T. Levendofsky, Successor Trustee of the L & D Trust, to John T. Levendofsky, Trustee and Fayrene C. Levendofsky, Trustee of the Levendofsky Family Trust. Lot 27 Northside Estates of Hebron.

Keith Hillman, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronnie A. Hillman, to Bob J. Crouch. Lots 5, 6 in Block 7, H. J. Struve's 1st Addition of Deshler.

John Kroll and Joyce Kroll to Loren W. Else, 2009 Trust, Loren W. Else, Trustee and Audrey J. Else, 2009 Trust, Audrey J. Else, Trustee. Lot 21 Northside Estates

of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (Each an Undivided 1/2 Interest).

Jed R. Reinke to Craig Reinke and Sheila Reinke. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 3 in Block 3, Brittenhams Second Addition of Davenport; SE1/4 Section 18, T4N, R4W.

Reinke Manufacturing Co., Inc. to Cody Spencer Bailey and Jennifer Ann Bailey. Lot 3 in Block 5, Ernest Schultz 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Nathan D. Canham and Jami Francis Canham to Jason P. Hintz and Lisa A. Corey. Lot 7 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 2, Original Town of Deshler.

Wayne A. Mueller, Co-Trustee and Ruth M. Hoffman, Co-Trustee of the Mueller Irrevocable Family Trust, to Wayne A. Mueller, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elsie L. Mueller. SE1/4 Section 15, T3N, R4W; E1/2 NE1/4 Section 22, T3N, R4W.

BNSF Railway Company to Foote Family Corp. Pt N1/2 SW1/4 Section 36, T1N, R3W.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

April 5: At 6:40 a.m. Christine K. Korn of Belvidere hit a deer on Spur 85D and Highway 81 causing \$2,000 damage to the 2005 Ford she was driving. No injuries were reported.

April 7: This accident occurred on Union Avenue near Second Street in Hebron at 11:55 a.m.

Connie Jo Seifert of Delia, Kan. backed from a driveway into an oncoming 2008 Pontiac Torrent driven by Nancy K. Lohmeier of York.

No injuries were reported. Damage to the 2006 Ford Taurus driven by Seifert was estimated at \$3,000. Damage to the Pontiac was \$1,000.

April 9: At 12:05 a.m., Mitchell R. Heidemann of Fairbury hit a deer on Highway 136, 2.3 miles west of Gilead, causing \$900 in damage to the 1995 Chevy pickup he was driving. No injuries.

April 10: Melissa Grumert of Hebron hit a deer on Road N near Road 5900 at 6:40 a.m. She was driving a 2005 Jeep. No damage report. No injury.

April 18: At 8:50 p.m. Jacob Paulus of Oak hit a deer on Highway 136 by Road 5000, causing \$2,000 in damage to his 1999 Mercury Cougar. No injury.

April 26: This accident occurred at 7:56 a.m. on 9th Street and Duffield Ave. in Hebron.

Gunner V. Mumford of Hebron was westbound out of the school parking lot, entered the intersection and collided with Tiffany C. Walsh of Hebron, who was southbound on Ninth Street.

No injury. Damage to the 2001 Dodge pickup which Mumford was driving was estimated at \$1,000. The 2008 Ford SUV which Walsh was driving had \$3,000 damage.

April 26: Robbie Wiedel of Deshler hit a deer on Highway 136 near Deshler, causing \$3,000 in damage to the 1999 Jeep. No injury was reported in the 8:30 p.m. accident.

Brown Speaks In Deshler



Courtesy Photo

Deshler's Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored Ron Brown's appearance in Deshler on April 29. He spoke to approximately 75 students.

On Sunday, April 29, a nice crowd was on hand in Deshler to hear Husker football assistant coach Ron Brown speak. The Deshler FCA and their Huddle Leader Connie Eitzmann hosted the event with the assistance of the Mid-South Thrivent Chapter Board.

Approximately 75 FCA and high school students, FCA leaders and coaches from the four-county Mid-South Chapter (Clay, Fillmore, Nuckolls and Thayer counties) registered and enjoyed the opportunity that FCA creates — that of allowing Christ in their fellowship with athletes and non-athletic students.

The students shared in food and fun with Ron Brown speaking to them, and to the public at 6 p.m. One story in particular was Coach Brown's emotional experience praying with the players of both teams on the field before the Penn State game last fall, and how it seemed that it wasn't just "chance" that the Huskers were the ones playing Penn State during that controversial week.

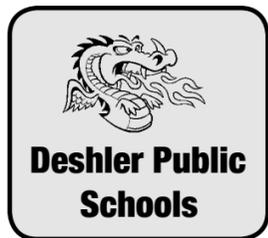
Brown said that God has a

hand in everything that happens in our lives, and everyone has the choice of what to do with it.

Coach Ron Brown spoke of his determination to share his faith in Jesus Christ — on and off the field. He stated that you can either lock and protect your faith, or can fumble it and allow others to steal it away. He encouraged the kids to stay strong in their faith and in the game of life. Don't let a fumble predict where you'll spend eternity.

The event was organized in cooperation with the Deshler High School FCA and the Mid-South Thrivent Chapter Board. The day was solely funded by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans as an event for the Mid-South Chapter, its members and their guests.

(Clarification: Chapter Board operating funds can only be used to host an event or pay board operating expenses and cannot be donated or gifted to any organization, benefit or fund-raiser — not to be confused with the Thrivent Care in Community Funds used when applications are approved.)



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 3: TVC golf at Red Cloud, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 7: DIBELS testing; Spanish I program, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8: DIBELS testing; awards ceremony followed by graduation rehearsal, 8:15 a.m.; sports booster meal for spring athletics, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: Seniors last day; District track; golf at Thayer Central Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, May 3: Breakfast: Yogurt. Lunch: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, apricots.

Friday, May 4: Breakfast: Breakfast bits, banana. Lunch: Pizza, seasoned pasta, corn, strawberries and bananas, ice cream treat.

Monday, May 7: Breakfast: Pumpkin muffin. Lunch: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, biscuit, cantaloupe.

Tuesday, May 8: Breakfast: Biscuit sandwich, cantaloupe. Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans, dinner roll, coleslaw, applesauce.

Wednesday, May 9: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, scrambled eggs, applesauce. Lunch: Chicken sandwich, seasoned pasta, peas, peaches.

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

May Is National Arthritis Awareness Month

The Arthritis Foundation is using this month to inform you about the benefits of physical activity in easing the pain from arthritis or to prevent some forms of arthritis from developing.

Today, one in five Americans are living with the pain of arthritis. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) projects that by the year 2030, an estimated 67 million people in the U.S. will be affected by arthritis; up from current estimates of 46 million. Even more alarming is the fact that the prevalence of osteoarthritis, the most common form of arthritis, continues to rise even though it can often be prevented by staying active through physical activities such as walking.

Physical activity is a natural pain reliever for people with arthritis; however, despite the proven benefits, studies show people with arthritis are less likely to be physically active than those without the disease. According to the Arthritis Foundation, the study underscores the need to address arthritis-specific barriers and to expand the reach of effective arthritis-appropriate physical activity programs. A study, published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, found that 25 percent to 47 percent of inactive adults are adults with arthritis. Approximately one-third of inactive adults have arthritis.

People with arthritis may have barriers to being physically active, such as fear of increasing pain or of making their symptoms worse. But actually, studies show arthritis-appropriate physical activity actually helps reduce the risk of developing other health problems, and can help manage their arthritis. No matter what your ability level is, you should engage in some type of physical activity to help prevent or fight arthritis pain and its symptoms.

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO Thayer County Health Services



Physical Activity Tips from the Arthritis Foundation

- If you've been sedentary, starting out gently is essential. Talk to your doctor about what types of activities are appropriate for your mobility level. They can give you advice on how to begin with simple, low-impact exercises, such as walking or water aerobics.

- Aim for 30 minutes a day, five days a week which will achieve the recommended 2.5 hours of at least moderate-intensity aerobic activity each week. You should do at least 10 minutes at a time and spread your activity throughout the week. Do muscle strengthening activities at least two days per week.

- Incorporating a mix of different activities will not only keep you moving, but can enhance your enjoyment of your exercise time. Consider including in your routine exercises such as jogging, swimming or yoga.

"Let's Move Together" is a nationwide movement being led by the Arthritis Foundation. It encourages people to get moving to prevent or treat arthritis. Moving just 30 minutes daily, even 10 to 15 minutes, can ease joint pain, improve mobility and reduce fatigue often associated with arthritis. Daily movement may also improve the quality of life of the 46 million Americans living with arthritis.

Start moving today: visit www.letsmove.org and get helpful tips, newsletters, podcasts, and other online tools such as the new movement tracker to keep you motivated and on-track to improving your overall health.

Source: www.arthritis.org.

Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

The BOLD Diet

The latest research on heart health and lean beef presents a new way of thinking: lean beef can be part of a solution to one of America's greatest health challenges. A study published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition demonstrated that a diet including lean beef every day is as effective in lowering total and LDL "bad" cholesterol as the gold standard heart-healthy diet (DASH, Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension).

The Beef in an Optimal Lean Diet (BOLD) clinical study conducted by Pennsylvania State University researchers, evaluated adults with moderately elevated cholesterol levels, measuring the impact of diets including varying amounts of lean beef on total and LDL cholesterol levels. Study participants experienced a 10 percent decrease in LDL cholesterol compared to baseline in two different

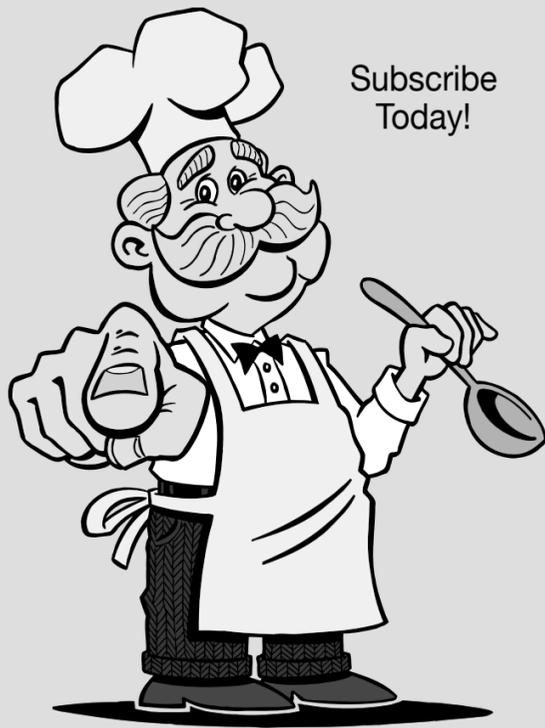
beef diets. For a heart healthy diet, consider the following three eating plans.

Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH): Considered the "gold standard" heart-healthy diet, this eating plan featured vegetables, fruits and low-fat dairy and limited red meat and sweets.

Beef in an Optimal Lean Diet (BOLD): Similar to the DASH diet (rich in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, nuts and beans) and protein amount, but used lean beef (4 oz./day) as the primary protein source, whereas the DASH diet used primarily chicken and fish (white meat) and plant protein sources. Remember that three ounces of meat is about the same size as a deck of cards.

Beef in an Optimal Lean Diet Plus (BOLD-PLUS): Similar to the BOLD diet, but with higher protein and lean beef intake (5.4 oz. per day).

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TC completes school health training...

Thayer Central Schools recently completed the Coordinated School Health training sponsored by Nebraska Department of Education. Members of the Thayer Central Wellness Team were trained in eight components of school health including workshops in healthy school environments, nutrition services, physical education, employee wellness, health education, school health services, family and community partnerships, and counseling services. The eight session training was supported by a comprehensive health grant. Pictured receiving their award from NDE staff member Julane Hill is Thayer Central food service manager Susan Dishman and Thayer Central Elementary Principal Kurk Wiedel, members of the Thayer Central School Wellness Team.

Birth

Heath and Angie Grone of Papillion are happy to announce the birth of their second son. He was born Saturday, March 31, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces. His name is Hunter Leighton and is welcomed home by his two and one-half year old brother, Harley Landon.

Hunter's grandparents are Pat and Joan Kraus of Beaver Lake and Dennis and Loma Grone of Davenport.

His great-grandmother is Joanne Grone, also of Davenport.

Birth

Tyson and Erika Stichka of Boise, Idaho, would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Marie, born on April 14, 2012. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Brian and Wendy Liming of Boise, Idaho, and Michael and Connie Stichka of Ruskin.

Great-grandparents are Arnold and Marian Anderson, May Liming and Dan Liming, all of Bellevue, Wash., and Emil and Geraldine Stichka of Ruskin and the late Alvin and Rhodabelle Lowery.

Hegemann Earns Boettcher Scholarship

Shannon Hegemann, a senior at Highlands Ranch High School in Denver, Colo., has been named one of only 40 Boettcher Foundation Scholarship Recipients for 2012. Boettcher Scholars are awarded "full-ride" merit-based scholarships to attend a college or university within the State of Colorado.

Recently announced by Tim Schultz, the president and executive director of the Boettcher Foundation, the goal is to keep the best talent in Colorado.

The scholarship Shannon has been awarded includes full tuition, fees, a book allowance and an annual stipend for living expenses, provided she maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. "Over 1,300 students apply each year and only 40 are awarded scholarships," notes Program Director Katy Craig. "The selection process is extremely rigorous. Shannon really stood out for us with her accomplishments both in and out of the classroom. We're proud to have her representing the Boettcher family."

Shannon is the daughter of Mary (Else) and Greg Hegemann of Lone Tree, Colo. Her grandparents are Ken and Jeanette Else of Hebron and Gene and Helen Hegemann of Columbus.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, May 7: Bus to Fairbury. Tater-Tot casserole, butterflake roll, calico beans, strudel stick. *Order Prairieland food.*

Tuesday, May 8: Swiss steak, hash browns, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, May 9: Hot turkey and cheese sandwich macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, lemon gelatin. *Toe Nails.*

Thursday, May 10: Pork fillet, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, butterscotch pudding. *Card Party.*

Friday, May 11: Chicken patty on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, three-bean salad, sliced pears.

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.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Drs. Lanik, Sullivan, Madsen PAC, Johnson PAC and nurses for my wonderful care while I was in the hospital. Thank you Pastor Brozek for your visit and prayers.

P GLEN VIESELMEYER

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all my family and friends for the prayers, cards, phone calls and many acts of kindness shown to me during my stay at the hospital and since returning home. God bless each of you.

P RUTH HOBBS

Card of Thanks

The family of Orville Bokenkamp would like to say thank you. Words can't express how kind everyone has been, whether it be with flowers, cards, memorials, food, the women of the church who served the funeral lunch, the members of the American Legion Unit No. 352 Color Guard for the impressive military rites, or just giving us a hug or expressions of sympathy at the time of Orville's death.

A special thank you goes to the staffs of Thayer County Health Services, Courtyard Terrace, Blue Valley Nursing Home and Aseracare Hospice. He was well taken care of. Also to Dr. Hubl for his excellent care and help that he gave during Orville's illness. Pastor Nielsen, thank you for all your visits and prayers, and the wonderful service that you had for Orville.

We miss him a lot, but know he's at peace, and with our Lord and Savior. Sincerely,
BETTY BOKENKAMP,
TOM AND SUE BOKENKAMP,
MERLIN AND JUNE DEGNER,
AND OUR FAMILIES

MEETING NOTICE

Hebron/Thayer Central Alumni Association will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Hebron Secrest Library. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Russ and Marla Gerberding will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6. Their family would like to invite you to an open house in their honor on Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Belvidere Community Building in Belvidere, NE.

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.

Thayer Central Music Department Happenings

Upcoming Thayer Central music events for May include:

Kindergarten through fourth grade music program, May 7 and high school pop concert, May 8.

Brendan Fangmeier, Aubrey Fangmeier, JadeLyn Jarchow, Jena Cottam, Hailey Wilshusen, and Shaun Edgecombe participated in the Neligh-Oakdale sixth grade Honor Band on Saturday, April 21. They were in a band of over 200 sixth graders and performed a concert that afternoon.

District Music Results: Judges are given a range from I (superior) to V (poor) for these events. The students represented Thayer Central in a very positive way.

Vocal Solo Results: Tiffany Walsh II, Tashia Mumm II, Claire Johnson II, Silvia Galvan I, Amber Hartley I, Bryanna Dudgeon II, Lauren Edgecombe II, Cole Harris II

and Ben Hintz II.

Vocal Small Groups: Girls Sextet I, Mixed Octet I, Boy's Sextet I and Girl's Trio I

Large groups are judged by three judges. If all judges award a "1" rating the group will receive a plaque. The Concert Choir received a plaque this year.

Vocal Large Groups: Rhythmaires I, Girls' Chorus I and Concert Chorus I.

Instrumental Solos: Raymond Wassom I, Rachel Heitmann I, Trelby Virus II, Cole Harris II, Sara Bulin II, Ben Hintz I, Madison Reece I, Tiffany Walsh I and Allison Tietjen II.

Instrumental Small Ensembles: Lauren Edgecombe and Trelby Virus, flute duet, II, Trumpet Ensemble II, Sara Bulin and Rachael Fangmeier, trumpet duet II and Trombone Trio I.

Instrumental Large Groups: Concert Band II and Jazz Band II.

Thayer County Historical Society Elects Officers

The Thayer County Historical Society meeting was held Wednesday evening, April 25, at the museum annex. President Steve Delay called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report to be read.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers to be elected for next year. A motion was made and passed to elect the following: Steve Delay, president; Robert Reinke, vice president; Dee Camp, secretary and Lois Pedersen, treasurer. Board members will be Mary Bruning, Kent Williamson, Linda Hudson, Linda Hume and Henry Laber who will replace long time member Burdette "Stub" Priefert. Stub is one of the founding members of the Historical Society and will be awarded "honorary board member" status. LaDonna Avers remains as news reporter.

Annette and Sharon Powell have been scrubbing and painting the hallways in the old museum building and will hopefully be done soon.

The curators reported they made a trip to Carleton where they explored the old Weddel Store and obtained a blackboard, display case, old food posters, a bulletin board and other items for the museum. They also reported that the fiberglass cow and calf has

been ordered and will be coming soon for display in the red barn.

Money has been received from the Young estate to start a fund to buy a fiberglass horse and foal for the stalls in the barn. An antique baby buggy came in from the Bokenkamp's in Deshler along with a work bench and antique tools.

The curators also said that vertical blinds are needed for the windows on the third floor to help eliminate sun damage to the artifacts. Several pictures and books have been received from Lorraine Callison and a number of people have been in to do genealogy research.

Plans were finalized for the annual museum dinner to be held April 29 at the Community Center. Jackie Williamson has prepared a program detailing the role of the railroads in Thayer County over the years.

She also plans to show a video, filmed by Virginia Priefert, of the day when the caboose was moved off the railroad tracks and taken to rest on tracks at the museum complex. Even then, as it is now, there was always something of interest going on at the museum.

LaDONNA AVERS,
News Reporter

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, May 6: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Saturday, May 5: WELCA spring gathering.
Sunday, May 6: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy Communion, Confirmation Sunday, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 8: Circle 2 at 9 a.m.; Circle 3 at 2 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9: Mother/Daughter event, 6:30 p.m.; Church council, 8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Sunday, May 6: S.S. 9:15 a.m. at St. Paul Byron; Worship @ St. Paul Byron, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, May 7: St. Peter Church Council meeting, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8: Men in Mission @ St. Peter, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, May 6: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

Amy Krejcarek, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

, Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, May 2: PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.; Confirmation 4 p.m.; YOP Study Night, 6:30 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 3: National Day

of Prayer; Hebron Courthouse, Noon; Membership Class, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4: Meadowlark Heights Bible Study, 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 5: Wedding, 4 p.m.; Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: Sunday School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Holy Communion; Senior Recognition, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 8: Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: Men's Breakfast @ Grampa's Crossing, 7 a.m.; Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; PVH Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, May 2: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 3: DLS Chapel, led by 1st and 2nd grades, 9:15 a.m.; National Day of Prayer Service 7 p.m.; LWML, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, May 4: Play Day @ Friedensau, 10 a.m.; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; SS and Adult Bible Class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, May 7: Elders, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8: Circuit Pastors, 12 noon.

Wednesday, May 9: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 10: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; 125th Anniversary Committee meeting, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, May 3: DLS Cha-

pel, 9:15 a.m., led by Grades 1 and 2

Friday, May 4: Play Day @ Friedensau, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 5: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 6: Communion Service, 10 a.m.; SS & Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.; TGIF Senior Picnic, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 7: Elder's Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8: Blue Valley Nursing Home Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Circuit Pastors' Meeting @ Ruskin, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 10: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Worship, 8 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, May 2: Confirmations Eve, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 3: Holy Com-

munion at Assisted Living; Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 5: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Bible study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, May 2: U.M. Women, Salad Luncheon at church, Hebron, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3: National Day of Prayer, Hebron Courthouse, 12 Noon.

Saturday, May 5: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:45 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 9: Bacallau-reate at Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron, 7 p.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN Radio 880, 11:30 a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV, 4:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids On The Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; wor-

ship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, May 2: CCD, 7 p.m.; Senior Farewell. Parents of Seniors urged to attend.

Thursday, May 3: National Day of Prayer, 12 Noon at Courthouse east steps. All invited for 15-minute event.

Altar Society: 3 p.m.; Rosary will begin at 2:40; Quilt tying at 12:30 p.m.; Holy Hour 7-8 p.m.

Friday, May 4: First Friday Mass at 7:20 a.m.; Breakfast and fellowship following at Mary's Cafe.

Sat., May 5: K.C. Highway Cleanup. Meet at home of Darrell Hintz at 10 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: Mass, 10 a.m.; Lions Club Pork Chop Lunch, 11-1 p.m.; Holy Hour for the Unborn, 3 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday, May 9: CCD potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m.

New Instruction in the Faith Class to begin soon. Contact Fr. Rudy 402-768-6293.

June 11-15: Marian Sisters July 8-13: Totus Tuus

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

Wednesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 6: Regular worship time.

Obituaries

Delores Baker

Delores Mae (Ellison) Baker was born nine miles west of Geneva on May 17, 1926, to William Ernest and Laura Anna (Hunt) Ellison. She was the third child of three children in the family.

At six months, the family moved northeast of Geneva where they lived until 1937. They then moved to Geneva. She went to District No. 3 through the fifth grade. She entered Geneva grade school and graduated from Geneva High School in 1944.

She married Francis Burzell Baker on Dec. 21, 1947. To this union two children were born, Thomas Eugene on Oct. 17, 1948, and Frances Irene on Nov. 5, 1950. They made their home in Geneva until 1968 when they moved to Hebron.

Delores worked at the Nebraska Signal in Geneva for three and one-half years and at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes in Hebron for 28 years.

In 1997 she moved to Onaga, Kan., to be near her daughter. She joined New Hope Lutheran Church in Onaga in 1999.

Delores is preceded in death by her son, Thomas in 1979; parents, Ernest and Laura Ellison; mother-in-law, Anna (Baker) McMahan; brother, Ralph O. and wife Elsie Ellison; sister, Iris E. and husband Glenn Finn; brother-in-law, Holly B. Jewell.

She is survived by her daughter, Frances and husband Jackie Wegner of Onaga, Kan.; sisters-in-law, Laura (Jean) Baker and Esther Jewell both of Lincoln, Leone (George) Cox of Gothenburg and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted May 1 at the Farmer and Son Funeral Home in Geneva with Pastor Charlene Barnes officiating. Musical selections were "Amazing Grace" and "A Closer Walk With Thee."

Casket bearers were Ronald Ellison, Gerald Ellison, Gaylord Ellison, Richard Hall, James Pierson and Brian Jewell.

Interment was in the Fairmont Public Cemetery with Farmer and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are directed to the family.

Gloria Deke

Gloria Jean Deke, 71, of Beatrice died Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the Homestead House, Beatrice. She was born April 16, 1941, at Alexandria.

She graduated from Daykin High School in 1959.

On April 16, 1961, she married Wilferd G. Deke at St. John Lutheran Church, Daykin. They moved to Bruning, then to Fairbury while Wilferd was in the service. After he returned they lived in Harbine for three years, south of Ellis for one year and Pickrell for nine years before moving to Beatrice in 1975.

She worked several years for Farmer's Union Creamery office in Fairbury, sold Avon while living in Pickrell, worked for 19 years at J. McDonald's store and D & L Decorating in Beatrice. She then owned and operated her home cleaning business for 15 years.

She was a past member of Grace Lutheran Church, Ohioa, where she was baptized, St. John Lutheran Church, Daykin where she was confirmed and Zion Lutheran Church, Harbine. She has been a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beatrice since 1966 where she was involved in evangelism, Social Club and Dorcas. She enjoyed square dancing with the Break and Swing Square Dance Club, camping, floral arranging, crafts, music, and all of her grandkids' activities.

Gloria is survived by her husband Wilferd of Beatrice; son, Todd Deke of Swanton; daughter, Rhonda Easley and husband Berri; grandchildren, Garrett and Taylor Easley, all of Beatrice; sisters-in-law, Ila May Wedeking of Aurora, Elaine Rahde of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Evelyn Yost of Eager, Ariz.; Louise Wulf and husband Robert of Ohioa, Carol Collier of Bennet, Betty

Remter and husband Roger of Ohioa; brother-in-law, Lavern Deke and wife Jean of Kearney; aunt, Sadie Wedeking of Geneva, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry C. and Irene (Fern) (Waterman) Wedeking and brother Irving Wedeking.

Funeral services were held April 25 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beatrice with Pastor Douglas Irmer officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice.

A memorial has been established to family choice with MaryAnn Stohs and Darlene Scheideler in charge. A register book is also available online at www.harmanwright-mortuary.com for messages of condolence. Harman-Wright Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Evea Juedes

Evea Lucindamae Juedes of Hebron, daughter of Orval and Delta (Barry) Mellott was born Feb. 7, 1920, on a farm in Jewell Co., Kan., seven miles southwest of Superior. She was the third child of the family. She departed this life Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home in Hebron at the age of 92.



Evea was baptized April 21, 1934, and joined the First Baptist Church in Superior. With her parents, they moved to Superior, and there she graduated from the Superior High School with the class of 1937.

She worked for the Superior Modern Laundry. In 1939, with her parents and sister

Doris, they moved to Hebron. Evea loved to cook, so she worked at several cafes as a cook and then she worked for the former Hested Store for six years.

On Oct. 28, 1948, she was united in marriage to Melvin Juedes at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Friedensau. On Dec. 15, 1949, she was confirmed and joined Trinity Lutheran Church. They made their home on the groom's farm west of Hebron. To this union were born two daughters, Wanda Lynn and Valerie Kaye.

Evea spent many hours sewing for her daughters and her granddaughter Kellie. She enjoyed making crafts and giving them away.

Dec. 1, 1989, Melvin and Evea moved from the Juedes homestead to Hebron. They then transferred their membership from Trinity to Faith Lutheran Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, infant brother, Donald; husband, Melvin in 1993; brothers, Ralph and Doyl Mellott, and brother-in-law, Harold Bandemer, and sister-in-law Mae Mellott.

Evea is survived by her daughters, Wanda Torbeck and husband Thomas of Firestone, Colo., and Valerie Palu and husband Michael of Grand Island; grandchildren, Brandin Torbeck and wife Michelle of Longmont, Colo.; Kellie Antle and husband David of Grand Island and Alisha Torbeck of Evans, Colo.; great-grandchildren, Cameron Torbeck, Jayson Torbeck, and Jack Antle; sister, Doris Bandemer of Omaha; sister-in-law, Ila Mellott of Superior and nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held April 27 at Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron with Pastor James Moll officiating. Organist Cheryl Walsh accompanied

soloist Marsha Cline singing, "How Great Thou Art" and congregational hymns, "Softly and Tenderly" and "In The Garden."

Casket bearers were Brad Krenke, Leo Zadina, Gregg Wiedel, Donn Mellott, Brad Elting, and Clint Bandemer.

Honorary casket bearers were Ernie Wiedel, Wayne Krenke, Orville Schmidt, Lavern Krenke, Gerald Vortman, and Leonard Elting.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Superior.

Memorials are in care of the family. Condolences may be left at www.krollffh.com.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Willard Ernst

Willard "Wimpy" Ernst, age 89, of Hebron died April 29, 2012, at Hebron.

Memorial services are pending

Cremation, there is no viewing and no visitation.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.



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Belvidere Native, Schmidt, Runs In Boston Marathon

Joni Williamson Schmidt of Lincoln boarded a plane in Omaha early April 13 to compete in the Boston Marathon. Qualifying to run in the Boston Marathon had been one of her lifetime goals. She qualified several months ago when she competed in a marathon in Fargo, N.D. She is an avid runner and has been competing the past year in several marathons in the area. She has recently joined an Omaha racing group called NDORFNZ and roomed with several members of that group in Boston.



Joni Williamson Schmidt

says she would like to stay an extra day or two to do some sightseeing, because this trip was all about running and finishing the marathon. She will be running in the Lincoln Marathon on May 5.

Joni is a Belvidere native, the daughter of Kent and Jackie Williamson of Belvidere. She graduated from Hebron High School in 1994 where she took part in track and cross country. She attended Cloud County Community College for two years and Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Mo., for one year. She was a member of the Cloud County Cross Country and Track team. The team was an All American Academic Team and she received All American in both track and cross country both years that she was there.

Joni is married to Ryan Schmidt, son of Rod and Colleen Schmidt of Grand Island. They have three children, Abigail, age 9; Collin, age 6 and Cian, age 4. She works at Bryan hospital as a phlebologist and Ryan is an assistant principal at Pyrtle Elementary School in Lincoln. Joni took a few years off from running while her children were younger, but the last year or two she has gotten back into running more than ever.

She has several different running friends that she runs with very early in the morning. She has competed in several marathons the past year and has run in Lincoln's half marathon for the last four years, but this will be her first full Lincoln Marathon.

She recently was interviewed on Channel 10/11, prior to running the Boston Marathon, at Kahoa Elementary School where she oversees a group of young girls which her daughter, Abbie, is part of. It is called "Girls On The Run" and the purpose of this after school group is to get the girls to be active and running. She enjoys encouraging these young girls to become runners because she knows it is a healthy and fun activity in which to be involved.

After the race, she said she felt great and it was an awesome experience. She said the crowd along the route is so encouraging and enthusiastic. She was especially careful of her liquid intake because she did suffer dehydration after running one marathon this past year. She is already making plans to compete in the marathon again next year and has already qualified. She

The Lincoln Journal Star reported in their newspaper on April 16, that she had the best time of all the women who competed from the Lincoln area. Her family and friends were very proud of her performance as she has worked very hard and ran lots of miles to achieve her goal.

She completed the race in 3 hours and 26.12 minutes. She placed 2,540 out of 21,554 runners overall. She placed 284 out of 8,966 female runners and in her age division 35-39, she placed 241 out of 4,580 runners. Several thousand runners did decide to stay home and not run the race.

She was in the second wave of runners. Her bib number was 15290 and her age group was female 18-39. Those who had access to her bib number could follow her progress in the race via the internet. Even though she didn't have any family members with her in Boston to cheer her on, there were lots of them following her progress via the internet.

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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Another commitment made by the Woman's Club was fulfilled Thursday when the bags of personal and baby items they had collected were delivered to the Youth Rehabilitation and Training Center in Geneva.

Vagas Mathiesen from Lincoln visited his grandmother, LaDonna Avers, on Friday. They enjoyed lunch at a local cafe and had a good visit.

Maxine Currey, her daughter Peggy Meerse and Peggy's daughter Catherine Meerse took a five day trip to Savannah Ga. They stayed at a vacation home on Tylee Island. While there they toured the historic area of Savannah and went through two beautiful mansions, both built before the civil war. They visited the ruins of a colonial plantation and drove through a wildlife refuge where they saw alligators. One of their highlights was enjoying collard greens, black-eyed peas and fried chicken at Paula Deen's restaurant.

Paula and Logan McGinness met Jim and Janice McGinness of Plymouth for lunch in Fairbury one day last week.

Due to other commitments

the TEC meeting was a little short of members Thursday night. Ila Currey, Audrey Else, Betty Dudgeon, Ruth Joachim and Dee Camp met at the cafe in Belvidere for supper and visiting.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert drove to Omaha on Saturday to visit their daughter Jennifer who lives there. They returned home on Sunday after they had stopped in Lincoln to spend a little time with Rubie, Teresa and Pete Demma.

Saturday afternoon Paula McGinness and Ruth Joachim made a trip to Geneva for a pleasurable afternoon of shopping.

A number of Belvidere residents attended the Historical Society dinner on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the music provided by Bob Dawley and Jon Scoville before the delicious meal and the program on railroads given by Jackie Williamson.

Ruth Joachim along with her weekend guests, Kirk and Wanda Joachim, had dinner with Kevin Joachim and Colleen White at the cafe in Hebron on Sunday.

Residents Gather To Keep Belvidere Beautiful



Courtesy Photo

A group of civic-minded Belvidere residents gathered to celebrate Keep Nebraska Beautiful and Arbor Day by cleaning the town.

Sixteen community minded people gathered in Belvidere Saturday morning to celebrate Keep Nebraska Beautiful and Arbor Day. The Belvidere Woman's Club sponsors this event every year. The children, with adult sponsors, scoured part of the town picking up and disposing of trash. Earlier in the week some of the children from Thayer Central came over and cleaned the other part of town.

One gentleman trimmed trees and bushes and hauled them to the tree dump. Some of the ladies planted a few blooms in the farm wagon at the museum to get the flower gardens started. After the trash pick-up everyone gathered at the corner entrance into town to plant a bush for Arbor Day.

Jane Dodes explained Arbor Day, and how it was started, to the group. Linda Hudson remembered earlier celebrations and how Vi Bruning

always spearheaded Arbor Day years ago. Now everyone enjoys the trees and bushes that were planted in honor of individuals at that time.

The bush planted Saturday is in honor of past resident, Maude Young, who passed away this year at the age of 103. At one time she lived just across the street from the corner where her bush is planted. This bush will be enjoyed for years to come as these children grow and learn to appreciate the history of what they did on this day.

Following the planting the Woman's Club served cookies and lemonade to the helpers who were: Gina Hudson, chairman of the event, Tara-Lee, and JessaLynn Hudson, Ruth Hobbs, Jane, Robert and Mary Ruth Dodes; Peggy Meerse, Marla and Shana Gerberding, Tori, Takaylynn and Tegon Hergott; Linda Hudson, Kent Williamson and LaDonna Avers.

Two County Economic Development Caucus Held

Fillmore County and Thayer County leaders gathered Thursday evening in Bruning for a two-county caucus on economic development. The circle of 12 that gathered included community leaders, individual business owners including local lenders and local and regional economic development staff who compared notes and acknowledged the ongoing challenge that is economic development.

The handful of issues brought to the table as part of the Southeast Nebraska Development District - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy exercise included: the continued loss of population from these rural areas and the need for people attraction strategies; the dominate roll retiree income plays in these rural areas; a recognition of the need to foster self employed entrepreneurs and for business retention and expansion strategies; the critical nature of business and farm transitions as one generation is replaced by the next; and the need to recognize the commuting patterns of workers which indicates that the definition of "community" continues to grow beyond municipal and county boundaries.

A broad range of issues were discussed. For example: Harold Stone drew attention to the issue of where people are going for food and his desire to elevate the awareness of how distribution chains work and his hope to redefine the current system. Keith Ellis, NPPD economic development consultant raised the question of who (among recent graduates) were staying in the area and what kind of skills they possessed. Rosemary Dageforde focused on the question of what it takes and what can be done to broaden the base of community leaders to help pursue implementation of economic development strategies and betterment projects in the area.

Other items discussed included: The availability of housing that fits the incomes being paid in the region. What might be done to identify or create young entrepreneurs who would be interested in operating businesses on the main streets of southeast Nebraska. And the need to keep telling the story of leadership, entrepreneurship and community development.

Kevin Burnison, SENDD thanked the circle of ten local leaders who gathered and encouraged them to continue to fight the good fight for their communities through efforts such as Fillmore County Development Corporation and the Thayer County Economic Development Alliance, local chambers of commerce and as business leaders and decision makers in their individual circles.

SENDD staff noted that the CEDS effort could be viewed as starting a new ripple in the ongoing local development efforts as there is value in looking at how others view our communities and region.

SENDD will continue a process of discussion sessions across its 15-county area which includes the counties of: Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, and York. SENDD will be gathering feedback from those sessions as well as gathering feedback via an online survey. The web link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SENDDSURVEY>. All interested persons are encouraged to respond to said survey. Or if you have specific questions or comments feel free to contact Kevin Burnison via email senddhumboldt@windstream.net or via the SENDD Humboldt office (402) 862-2201.

Bulin Honored At CCC

Scholarships and special recognition awards were presented to students April 19 at the sixth annual Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony at Central Community College-Columbus.

Exceptional Student Awards: One student is honored in each academic program. Recipients must have completed at least 30 credit hours and are selected for their good academic standing; strong classroom performance, leadership and citizenship skills; and demonstrated excellence in their major area of study. Melissa Bulin of Bruning was honored for physics.

Athletics: Athletic Academic Achievement Awards were presented to sophomore students who achieved and maintained a grade point av-

erage of at least 3.6. Melissa Bulin of Bruning was a recipient for softball.

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Hintz to compete at national level...

Each year, a group from the Thayer Central Future Business Leaders of America chapter attends the State Leadership Conference to compete in a variety of business competitions. This year's conference was held March 29-31 in Omaha. Each competitor participates in six events against others from around the state. This year, sophomore Ben Hintz competed in Introduction to Business Communication and received third place out of 448 competitors earning himself a trip to the FBLA National Leadership Conference. The conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas, from June 28-July 3. While there, Ben will once again compete in Introduction to Business Communication against other students from around the country. The Nebraska delegation also has some special events planned such as visiting the Mercado Straw Market, Spanish missions, the Buckhorn Saloon, and the Texas Rangers Museum.

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New Cell Tower...

A new cell tower has just been erected on the Ruth Russell farm one mile west of Chester.

Group Tells About Mission Trip



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

The First Methodist Church in Belleville, Kan., presented a program at the Chester United Methodist Church on a mission trip to Denver, Colo. Those presenting the program were from left, Maggie Woodward, Jay Surber, Marty Westphal, Whalon Sheetz and Pastor Lennie Maxwell.

A group from the First Methodist Church in Belleville, Kan., presented a program last Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Chester about the mission trip which they took last summer to Denver, Colo., as a part of CSM, Center for Student Ministries.

Waley Sheets, spokesman for the group, told of some of their experiences. They joined up with a larger group in Denver. They visited homeless people, visited underprivileged children and played with them. They had assignments each day. Every evening they went to ethnic eating places and ate many different things.

Each morning and evening they had devotions with their tour guide. They went to a senior center and played bingo with the folks. They had a "Mean Street Ministry" where they would offer free burritos to those living in a trailer park where they knocked at every door.

One day they brought pastries for the day laborers' breakfast. "We gave them a roll and visited with them to find out what their needs were. They seemed very grateful."

One day's assignment, called a "plunge," was to take the \$5 which we had and offer to buy someone clothes. One person was able to buy socks, jeans and two T-shirts for a young man named Jesus. "He was full of faith and humbly prayed for us." That was the

highlight of the week for some. He became our teacher as he shared from Ps. 91. Our group visited the World Vision Center where we folded clothes to help."

On one "plunge" we had to wear some of the clothes given to us and ride across the city. We walked in groups like a family. We went to a soup kitchen, first to serve, then to eat. The idea was for us to identify with that homeless feeling. They were very accepting. It changed our lives.

We mopped floors and served meals at the huge Trinity United Methodist Church. We went to the Denver Rescue Mission. Hundreds of people were there for food. Some were the same as those who had eaten lunch at the church at noon.

They learned these facts about Denver: The average age of the homeless is 16-22, 43 percent of homeless are women; they have 4-9,000 homeless every night, 44 percent of the homeless are working. They need an 18 dollar an hour job to afford to live in a house in Denver. Many homeless live in old hotels, seven or so to a room.

The group agreed that "going on a mission trip for any age is one of the best experiences one could ever have." "We worked hard and we worshipped God." The next trip will be to Gallup, N.M., to the Navajos.

Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, May 7: Tater-Tot casserole, butterflake roll, calico beans, strudel stick. *Flower Derby.*

Tuesday, May 8: Swiss steak, hash browns, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Humor Page.*

Wednesday, May 9: Hot turkey and cheese sandwich macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, lemon gelatin. *Salsa Word Search.*

Thursday, May 10: Pork fillet, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, butterscotch pudding. *Travel Video.*

Friday, May 11: Chicken patty on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, three-bean salad, sliced pears. *Motherly Sayings.*

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.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 3: Golf at Superior, 1 p.m.; varsity track at Fillmore Central Invitational, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4: SNC golf meet at Milford, 9 a.m.; Thayer Central Athletic banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5: Junior high SNC track meet at Sutton, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 7: High school academic awards night, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8: Music Boosters dinner and art show, 6 p.m.; pop concert, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: Golf, Thayer Central Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; baccalaureate, 7 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, May 3: Breakfast: Breakfast on a stick. Lunch: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, roll, ham sandwich pack.

Friday, May 4: Breakfast: Sausage gravy biscuit. Lunch: Pizza, mixed green salad, fruit slushy, peanut butter and jelly pack.

Monday, May 7: Breakfast: Omelet, toast. Lunch: Drumsticks, baked potato, fruit, breadstick, ham sandwich pack.

Tuesday, May 8: Breakfast: Taco or yogurt parfait. Lunch: Barbecue pork sandwich, baked beans, fruit, turkey sandwich pack.

Wednesday, May 9: Breakfast: French toast. Lunch: Turkey a la king, corn, fruit, biscuit, peanut butter and jelly sandwich pack.

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Bruning Community Foundation Holds Annual Meeting

The Bruning Community Foundation held its 20th annual meeting April 18 at the Bruning Opera House.

Fred Bruning welcomed and appreciated those attending the annual meeting. The Bruning Community Foundation, founded in 1992, has supported many community activities and projects.

There was a vote to continue to monetarily support the fire department, summer ball program and the Tech Scholarship application program. There was discussion on the Housing Down Payment Assistance Program and Revolving Business Loan Program available through the Foundation.

Myra Kluck and Tina Domeier reported that the Bruning library hours are 20 hours a week with the following services offered: preschool story time, summer reading, checkout of printed materials, checkout of ebooks and audio books, public computers and

WiFi hotspot. The library has been a great resource for the community and the Foundation will continue to support the Bruning library.

Ryne Philippi reported on the Bruning 125th celebration will be held July 27-29. There are several activities planned each day. The 2012 directors for the Foundation are Fred Bruning, Cathy Otto, Doug Bruning, John Remmers, Karen Hinrichs, Dave Rinehart, Darlene Reinsch, Phyllis Schoenholz, Ted Norder, Lance Johnson, Chris Ardisson and Gina Hudson.

The mission for the Bruning Community Foundation, Inc., is to provide a means for concerned citizens to help build and preserve the future of the Bruning community in a tax deductible way, so future generations can enjoy the quality of community that they have enjoyed and remember.

Kerl Initiated Into Rho Chi

By Lola Johnson

Creighton University of Omaha has announced that Katie Kerl of Bruning has been initiated as an active member of The Rho Chi Society.

The Rho Chi Society is a pharmacy academic honor society, which encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement. It further encourages high standards of conduct and character and advocates inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy.

Katie was initiated into Rho Chi on February 24 at the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Rho Chi initiation banquet.

Bruning

Strang Sewing Club met at the home of Janet Lentfer in Geneva. Edna Licht of Strang was the assistant hostess. Others members attending were Ruth Hobbs of Hebron, Pat Headrick of Geneva, Elaine Ebbeka, Lola Kennel and Eleanor Dittmer, all of Strang, Lorraine Heinrichs and Joan Langhorst of Bruning.

Everyone is so busy with planting and field work, going to track meets and other school events, getting ready for confirmation, graduation and schools dismissing there is no one doing anything special.

— Lola Johnson.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 7: Tater-Tot casserole, butterflake roll, calico beans, strudel stick. *Cards.*

Tuesday, May 8: Swiss steak, hash browns, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, May 9: Hot turkey and cheese sandwich macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, lemon gelatin. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, May 10: Pork fillet, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, butterscotch pudding. *Card Games.*

Friday, May 11: Chicken patty on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, three-bean salad, sliced pears.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

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



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 3: DIBELS testing; Russ Snyder Track Invitational.

Friday, May 4: Senior trip; DIBELS testing; elementary track, 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 5: Senior trip.

Tuesday, May 8: Junior high track, Red Cloud invitational, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: District track; last day for seniors.

BRUNING

MENU

Thursday, May 3: Corn dog, Tater Tots, peach half, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday, May 4: Breaded shrimp, green beans, grapes, cookie.

Monday, May 7: Taco salad, lettuce, salsa, pineapple, churro.

Tuesday, May 8: Polish dog, spicy fries, peaches, brownie.

Wednesday, May 9: Club sandwich, chips, baked beans, fruit.

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

DAVENPORT

MENU

Thursday, May 3: Hot Pocket, broccoli, pudding cup, salad bar.

Friday, May 4: Pizza, corn, cookie salad bar.

Monday, May 7: Popcorn chicken, French fries, muffin, pears.

Tuesday, May 8: Sub sandwich, bag of chips, carrot sticks, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, May 9: Hot dog on bun, tri tators, peas, peaches.

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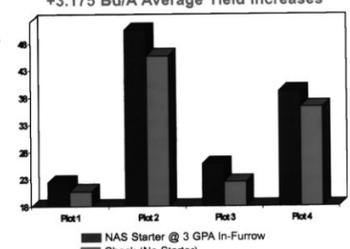
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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1882

130 Years Ago

W.A. Town of Belvidere, is now deputy county treasurer.

The horsetraders, L. Miller and Jack Allen, have folded their tents like the Arabs, and vamoosed the ranch — gone west. 'Tis well.

One man in Rose Creek gave his occupation to the census takers as a fisherman and one as a poet; one in Hubbell calls himself an inventor.

The board of trustees of Hebron has repealed the license ordinance. There is, therefore, no existing provision by which this place can have a saloon.

Rose Creek contains 286 souls, of whom 73 are farmers, three are over 70 years of age; they have one negro; there have been 14 births and 12 deaths. There are none who cannot read and write.

Mr. Pfaff is digging and building a patent lime kiln in the hill southwest of Hubbell. He expects to make a good quality of lime and ship it, as he will have facilities for large production.

We hope H.H. Buck of Belvidere will continue the agitation of the telephone line question. We believe that if Belvidere parties will take one-fourth of the stock, Hebron parties will take three-fourths. Will Mr. Buck please see how much stock will be taken in Belvidere?

Harry, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Ferguson, came near causing the destruction of Mr. Ferguson's residence. Finding a match on the floor upstairs, the little brain conceived the idea of having a fire. He lit the match and applied it to the bed clothes. In a short time the fire was well under way, a quilt and sheets having been almost destroyed, and the fire beginning to burn the hay with which the tick was filled. At this juncture, Mrs. Ferguson appeared on the scene of action, and threw the burning bedding out of the window, thus averting the destruction of the house. Parents should be careful of matches.

Crazy sidewalks on Lincoln Avenue. City fathers take notice.

Measles out in Gilead precinct, and mumps in Hebron, are all the rage.

Frank B. Tanner has sold his place and removed with his family to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Rudd were blessed by an increase in their family.

The slim and attentuated form of Dr. Piggott of Belvidere, graced our sanctum today. Come often, doctor.

Mrs Caemmerer, wife of the postmaster at Friedensau, died very sudden, leaving a child only a few hours old.

There are in Chester precinct 52 farmers, five persons over 70 years old; there were 16 births and eight deaths. The total number is 457.

W.J. Long of Carleton will move to Colorado, where he will locate. He will take his family and go by wagon.

Yesterday chinch bugs were flying everywhere.

A little time put in destroying caterpillars now, will save a great many plums next fall.

It is intimated that several matrimonial candidates will soon partake of dualistic unity.

Julius Thomas has had the room occupied by Miss Jordan, dressmaker, very neatly repaired.

Our Belvidere correspondent says a few touching words concerning Mr. Malowney, which will probably lead to a row.

There are in Kiowa 371 persons; three are over 70 years old; 74 give their occupations as farmers; there were 18 births and two deaths.

Mr. Welch is building a neat and commodious two-story house on his place east of town. The hardest times cannot altogether stop building.

Father Hendershot set a steel trap and caught the bold, bad wolf which had been stealing sheep from Mr. Kingsley. No more mutton for that wolf.

Mrs. Russell of New York, one of the early residents of this county and the recent recipient of a back pension of \$3,000 from the government, will return to this county in the autumn and invest in

property.

Charles S. Snowden, a good physician, has located in Davenport, and will office in Charley McShane's drug store.

Every farmer in Thayer County is very busy just now.

Taxes are rolling into the treasurer's office very rapidly.

Hattie McKillip, infant daughter of Wm. and Carrie McKillip, died and was buried at Belvidere.

Carleton

The train was delayed about two hours Monday on account of an accident happening on the Union Pacific. We are informed that the engineer was killed and several passengers wounded.

Belvidere

Old Mr. Warren is building a fine addition to his house.

Bige Williams has bought Mr. Clark's team and buggy. Mr. C. talks of going north, perhaps to Dakota.

"Bige" has sold his farm west of town to P.F. Burruss.

Some outrageous reports are in circulation regarding the doings of a local man. We are not prepared to believe Mr. H. to be "as bad a man, as some would like to make him" knowing well that a lying tongue is never idle, nevertheless, it is safe to conjecture that where there is so much smoke there must be a little fire.

Quite often we meet a farmer who greets us with a cherry smile, gives us a hearty shake and when asked how he flourishes, replies "Good." He passes over two dollars for the Journal — says it is a local paper which he is proud to send back to his eastern home. He rarely grumbles about the weather, or the crops, although he may have met with his share of reverses. Such a man is Alfred Currier, of Dry Creek, and we merely mention his name as one of our many model farmers. On the other hand we sometimes meet a man who shakes his head dolefully, says the chinch bugs ruined most of his wheat last year, and he expects they will take it again this year — that potato bugs are ready for that crop — he expects a storm of hail — believes this will be a year of drought — his sheep are showing sign of scab, etc., etc. He does not feel able to take the county paper and sees the blue side of everything generally. We will not mention his name, though we might easily do so. Reader, which one of these men do you most admire?

The assessor reports a population of 460 in Spring Creek, 93 farmers, nine persons over 70, 40 births and two pairs of twins for last year.

1892

120 Years Ago

Horses are being sold to eastern buyers at from \$95 to \$150.

Apetition to Governor Boyd to pardon L.J. Shaddock of Davenport, is said to have over 300 signatures.

Bloch & Clemmer have a pleasant room in Central Hotel and will soon open up their barber shop.

A.G. Collins and wife contemplate going to Portland, Ore., to attend the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly in that city.

J.E. Thomas has bought lots on the corner of Tenth Street and Lincoln Avenue and will build a fine residence.

H.H. Hersh soon tired of the livery business, after one week having sold out to Helfrich and Luther.

Weddings: Thomas McAda and Cora Welch, both of Davenport were married at Cowles; Wm. B. Hanaway and Miss Eva Mendenhall were married at Chester; John L. Shelly and Miss Josie L. Gray of Deshler were married by County Judge McKee; Joseph S. Ong and Miss Mary E. Adams, both of Fillmore County, were married by Judge McKee; J.S. Burks and Miss Nellie Royce of Jefferson County were married by McKee; Francis M. Fry and Mrs. Harriet A. Ford were married at the home of the bridegroom by Rev. J.D.M. Buckner.

Hebron numbers among its inhabitants, probably the oldest married couple in the state of Nebraska, if not in the west. Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Stair,

father-in-law and mother-in-law to Jerome Longbrake of this city, have been married 64 years. The groom is 91 years old and the bride is 86 years old.

Davenport

Prof. O.P. Cowen discontinued his school work on account of ill-health and tendered his resignation to the school board

H.M. Eaton is having a neat residence constructed for him on his lots in northwest Davenport.

W.A. Gorr received the sad intelligence by telegraph, of the death of his mother who lived in Illinois.

Byron

A number of young fellows gave Adam Reightley a charivari and a lively "scrap" occurred between Milton Tennant, and two brothers named Trimmer, in which Tennant was stabbed in the breast with a knife. We have not been able to learn the full particulars. It is said however, that the boy who is accused of using the knife has been arrested and bound over to await trial. Tennant's wound is said to be quite serious.

Dry Creek

It is reported that Bert Hagan was so fortunate as to get a claim on the Cherokee strip, and so unfortunate as to allow a gentleman of color to drive him off. He, like many others, is expected back in the near future.

Hubbell

The funeral of little Sammy Lockwood was held at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. F. Wilcox is in Kansas City taking a post graduate course in medicine.

Zephyrs From the Northeast The agitation about the gold find in this precinct makes us decidedly "weary." If we had such a rich farm as Mrs. Hart has we would dig all the gold ourselves.

Carleton

Everyone is or had ought to be convinced that the mud is hub deep in a great many places; that Quackenbush has built a new carpenter shop next block east of Presbyterian church; that Dr. Hinz feels might site prouder of his twin babies that came to his house last week and that Bill Wood has sold out and has been to Missouri and going to move his family in a few days.

1902

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Henry Terry has just completed plastering G.W. Buchanan's new house.

Wm. Landkamer left with his car of stock and farming equipment bound for Westaskiwini, Canada.

Last Sunday was a very hot day for this time of the year. The thermometer registered as high as 102 degrees.

Dan Grim sold his farm he purchased of Milo Scrivan to Andrew Nun of Ohioa. Consideration \$5,100. Mr. Nun moved on the place the first of the week.

Geo. Sinn is hauling rock from town to make improvements on his place.

1912

100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) McDowell Bros. shipped a carload of flour to Chicago.

The election board of the primary consisted of Chas. Moore, C.M. Duncan and H.C. Woltemath, judges; W. Landkamer and Merle Cory, clerks.

Geo. Goodman, Misses Ethel Culp, Stella Demaray, Cecile Cane and Ella Goodman were at Fairbury writing on special teacher examinations.

Arbor Day was observed by the entire school. After having assembled on the grounds, the entire school sang a song and then Rev. Ulmer gave a talk pertaining to Arbor Day. After this each room sang a song and planted their trees.

1922

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Miss Nellie Trumble was attending school in preparation to teach in the Belvidere schools the coming year.

Louis Frese and Harold Roland completed work on the new church building west of Bruning and started erecting a new house on the Wm. M. Bruning farm southwest

of town.

1932

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Chester Park was one of seven students from Thayer county honored at the University of Nebraska honors convocation. The awards were made to students in the scholastic upper 10 percent of the four classes and for special achievements attained during the year.

Roland Meyer, 10 of Geneva, captured the championship in a grade school marble toumey in Bruning. Bruning boys participating included Bobby Park, Rex Wilken, Norris Wilhelms, Donald Apley, Kenneth Leimbach, Ervin Lentfer, Kenneth Haak, Harley Hasselbring, Max Haak, Max Redelfs and Frank Bruning.

1942

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Marjorie Bruning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruning, was masked as Mortar Board historian of the University of Nebraska's senior women's honorary society at Ivy Day ceremonies.

A total of 1,335 men between the ages of 55 and 65 registered in Thayer County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Jones, Marie and Maxine, have purchased the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deepe in Belvidere and will move into it soon. They moved here from Ord.

Mrs. Lucy David of Belvidere received a telegram from California informing her of the death of her son, Will Stone, in an auto accident.

1952

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Lou F. House of Belvidere and Mrs. Thelma Saylor of Hebron were married in Fairbury.

Funeral services were held for Herman Philippi who passed away quite unexpectedly.

Newly confirmed members of the Lutheran church were Linda Muehling, Joann Ellermeier, Betty Kleen, Carol Mahloch, Marlene Schaff, Roland Ortgies, Larry Norder, Billy Johnson, Don L. Nesiba, Don Ortgies and Ross Bruning.

1962

50 Years Ago

Milford Pitts told of getting six young coyotes while repairing fence on his farm. He had been searching for this litter for some time; however, the main offender, the mother, was not at home.

Instructors of Vacation Bible School of the combined Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches were Mrs. Wm. Heimer, Mrs. Virgil Holtgrewe, Mrs. Norval Lomax, Mrs. Don Stewart, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Jean Christensen, Mrs. Jack Paugh, Cheryl Paugh, Karen Alexander, Mrs. Marlowe Huber, Mrs. W.E. Baker, Mrs. Jerry Wright, the Rev. William Doran, the Rev. Don Stewart, Mickie Harder, Mrs. Harley Binns, Mrs. Sam Knape, Mrs. Don Engel, Mrs. Ralph Menke, Mrs. Frank Hartley and the Rev. Ralph Dyer.

Valdean W. Mosier, electrician's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Mosier of Davenport was serving aboard the nuclear-powered attach aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

1972

40 Years Ago

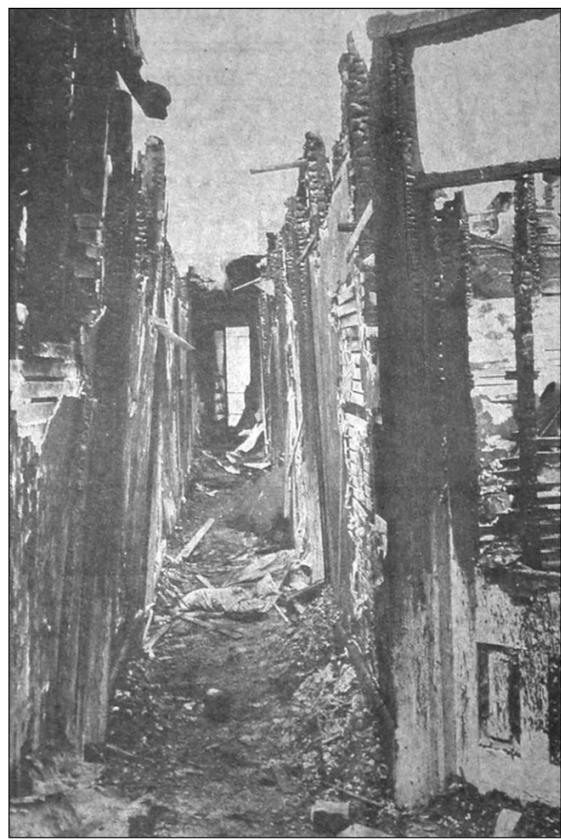
Douglas R. Graul, postmaster at Carleton was appointed the Deshler postmaster.

Jay Schmidt, United Methodist Church and Belvidere Congregational Church minister, announced that he would be leaving.

Nebraska's Junior Miss Kristine Joy Ortman of Hebron arrived in Mobile, Ala., for the 15th annual America's Junior Miss Pageant.

The VFW Auxiliary elected officers. They were President Hazel Gaston, Senior Vice President Marie Mulinix; Junior Vice President Florence Wehrbein, Treasurer Bernadette Hergott, Chaplain Kathryn Brettmann, Guard Loretta Stutz, Conductress Maxine Schepker and Trustee Fern Pool. Donalyn Ross was awarded a 25-year pin.

1982



J-R File Photo

This Week — 1972: Notices posted by the State Fire Marshall's office at various strategic points on the Hebron Hotel remains advise people to stay out. For the benefit of those who did not see the ruined third floor, this picture is shown. The camera is looking north down the long hall in the north wing of the third floor. In this area in particular only charred wood and debris remain.

30 Years Ago

Vicki Bohling, Hebron High School senior was selected by her class members to deliver the commencement address at the combined baccalaureate/graduation exercises.

Lisa Braun, David Asche, Jason Krueger, Kristi Bohling were confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church.

Deshler sophomore Heidi Bartling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartling, was selected to attend Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar Competition.

1992

20 Years Ago

Jannette Fangmeier of Hebron, Carol Lowery of Davenport, Ardith Maschmann of Ruskin, Rita Meyer of Bruning and JoAnn Renz of Deshler completed a one and one-half year food service training program through Southeast Community College.

Adella Bachele, Kathy Mau, Maxine Strain, Bonnie Buchli, DeLores Rife, Amy Schmitt, Sandra DeWald, Kathy Wassom and Kathy Retzlaff were all hosted at a birthday coffee breakfast at the Alex Cafe and Lounge in Alexandria.

Jason Werner of Davenport took first place in the junior division of the balsa wood bridge building division at the Hastings Community College technology Education

competition. Other students from Davenport competing were Jed Pederson, Courtney Lowery and Aaron Madsen.

2002

10 Years Ago

Hebron Volunteer Rescuers were called to the scene of a near-fatal electrocution at the Nebraska Public Power District plant located north of Hebron on Highway 81. Contract painter Theodore Harmann of South Sioux City, Iowa was accidentally electrocuted as he was painting the NPPD structure. He was expected to make a full recovery.

Thayer Central Titan cheerleaders were announced. They were Amanda Gehle, Alicia Pachta, Megan Fraley, Ali Van Cleef, Brandi Pflugsten, Erin Hintz, Jenny Pflanz and Lary Rocole.

Makin' It To The Top — TCCS graduating girls seniors who achieved the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award given in Girls Scouts, were Brandi Anderson, Tami Degenhardt, Amanda Fangmeier, Rebecca Kenner, Jena Davenport, Rachelle Pumphrey, Shawna Pflugsten and Ashley Burkey. Graduating senior boys who achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout were Dan Williams, Aaron Lunzmann, Craig Dye, A.J. Modlin, Aaron Dye, Aaron Jensen and Heath Grone.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

May 2: Alexandria
May 3: Hebron
May 4: Bruning
May 9: Deshler
May 11: Chester
May 16: Davenport
May 18: Carleton
May 24: Belvidere
May 25: Bruning
May 30: Hebron
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

The **Things and Stuff** shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.

Children Immunization Clinic will be held on Monday, May 14, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

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

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From Mr. and Mrs. Alan Zoucha
From Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brettmann

Clinic Schedules

Bruning Clinic
May 10: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
May 9: 9-Noon Madsen PAC
Deshler Clinic
May 7: 1:30-4:30 Elting APRN
May 8: 1:30-4:30 Johnson PAC
May 9: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
May 10: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
May 8: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
May 9: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

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Public Notices

HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS APRIL 16, 2012

Hebron City Council met in special session, Monday, April 16, 2012, at 7:00 P.M., at the City Hall. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Jay Bauer, Robert Dodes, Larry Fangmeier, Richard Koch, Kurk Wiedel. Absent: Councilmember Beth Goldhammer and City Attorney Joseph Murray. Also present: City employees Chris Fangmeier and Karl Wiedel.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT-OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Mayor Shane Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the open meetings law.

METALQUEST-SEWER PROJECT

Scott Harms was present to discuss the sewer project for Metalquest. No action was taken on this agenda item and further discussion will be held at the May meeting.

CRACK SEALING-ARMOR COATING ALLEYS

Discussion was held on crack sealing and armor coating of alleys. Motion was made by Fangmeier and seconded by Bauer to have Topkote, Inc. do crack sealing and armor coating on the east-west alleys between 2nd and 5th Streets and Lincoln and Olive Avenues at a cost of \$12554.35.

AYES-Fangmeier, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS-Koch ABSENT-Goldhammer Motion carried.

SEWER TAP REPAIRS

Sewer tap repairs were discussed. After consulting the present ordinance concerning these sewer taps, revisions will be presented at the May meeting for consideration by the Council.

GENERAL DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL AND PUBLIC (NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN)

Items discussed with no action taken were: (1) James Lee property; (2) painting at Pioneer Center; (3) landscaping at canal; (4) pit bull ordinance; (5) fire hydrants; and (6) meter deposits.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment was made by Koch and seconded by Bauer. Meeting adjourned.

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

/s/Jean Nagey, City Clerk
(SEAL)
ZNEZ May 2-11

DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA April 2, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, April 2, 2012, at 7:07 p.m. in the conference room of the fire hall. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session.

The meeting was called to order noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws by the Chairman, Trustee Trapp. Answering roll call were Holtzen, Knigge and Trapp. Braun and Littrel were absent for the entire meeting. Also present were Harold Stone, Terry Enghauser, Deputy Kriessel and Village employee Arlene Vorce.

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

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

Current patrol reports were unavailable. Correspondence reviewed: Travelers' Insurance Risk Control Webinar, State Department of Roads L RTP plan and TCEDA's information regarding nuisance abatement.

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

Wages, less withholdings, \$4,688.23; insurance benefits, 1,128.89; Vorce, supplies, 36.99; BD USD, sprinkler system, 2,975.00; Bound Tree, supplies, 374.61; Ficken, supplies, 85.00; Burton Enterprises, service, 23.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2 percent employer match, 95.68, 2 percent employee match, 95.68; cash, postage, 50.00; ChemSearch, supplies, 436.26; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, 269.82; ERC, case, 22.95; Davenport Public Library, lease, 800.00; Frontier Bank, payroll taxes, 1,174.12; sales tax, 1,549.16; Great Plains, locates, 1.04; Hebron Journal-Register, publish, 51.58; Heiman Fire, suit, 993.90; Heyen Oil, oil, 607.66; HSBC Bus Sol, supplies, 297.94; Joe Murray, 175.00; Kriz-Davis, supplies, 1,039.82; Carter, refund, 100.00; Matheson Tri Gas, supplies, 32.25; NE Department of Revenue, withholding, 406.74; NE Public Health, test, 216.00; NPPD, power purchase, 14,601.42; Norris Public Power, transmission charges, 1,664.96; Source Gas, service, 663.65; SD Davenport GP, fuel and supplies, 578.52; Verizon, service, 131.65; Watson, supplies, 66.39; Windstream, service, 181.33; NSF checks, 388.95.

Harold Stone updated the Board on his plans. It was one year ago that he attended the meeting and presented his garden-to-market plans.

Trapp, seconded by Holtzen, moved to unanimously approve the issuance of a reconstruction license to Base Hit. Roll call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge, Trapp. Motion carried.

The Davenport Veterans of Foreign Wars post presented the following Loyalty Day Proclamation: WHEREAS, the citizens of Davenport are extremely proud of this nation's more than 230-year heritage of freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and whereas this day received national recognition in 1958, when President Eisenhower signed Public Law 529, and WHEREAS, their obvious education to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage and WHEREAS, they will be proud to stand and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now, THEREFORE, We, the Village Board of Davenport, NE., do hereby call upon all our citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as Loyalty Day, celebrated annually for over 50 years throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and we urge all individuals within our official jurisdiction to display proudly the flag of this United States on Loyalty Day, May 1, 2012. It was the consensus of the Board to sign this Proclamation.

The Annual Water Quality Report was reviewed.

Braun is using a new chemical process for sewer cleaning.

Handicap parking signage by Base Hit was discussed and the attorney will be contacted.

No action will be taken on Energy Pioneer Solutions' presentation at this time.

Braun will work with SD Davenport GP regarding more lighting.

Last month's resolution regarding sale of lot was not published since it was not in proper form. Village owned lots sold will need to have improvements.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

/s/Justin Trapp, Chairman
Board of Trustees

/s/Arlene Vorce, Village Clerk
ZNEZ May 2, 11

VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, NEBRASKA 68303 April 11, 2012

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska was held at the Village Library on the 11th day of April, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. Present were: Chairperson Durlflinger, Trustees: Summers, VanWesten, Deger and Wassom. Donna Rut, Village Clerk, Alan Krupicka, Water Operator, Mark Anderson, Jason Daniels, Rick and Judy Laughinghouse also attending the meeting.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Discussion on the lagoon and water meter project was held. After reviewing the resumes on Michael Schultes, PE and Tyler C. Doane, EIT with JEO Consulting, a motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Wassom to approve the JEO employees that will be performing inspections on the project. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

The claims, treasurer's report and minutes were presented. A motion was made by Deger and seconded by VanWesten to approve the treasurer's report and minutes and to pay all claims. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

After discussion on property nuisances, a motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Wassom to send letters to Dan Buckingham, Bob Phillips, Tom Disney and Curt Disney. Motion carried with all members voting aye. A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Wassom to proceed with legal action on the Williams and DeBrosse properties to get them cleaned up. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Two building permits were presented. A motion was made by Deger and seconded by VanWesten to approve the permits for Betty Bulin and Margie Durlflinger for car ports. Motion carried with Summers, VanWesten, Deger and Wassom voting aye. Durlflinger abstained.

As there was no further business, a motion was made and Wassom and seconded by VanWesten to adjourn. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

/s/Margie Durlflinger, Chairperson

/s/Donna S. Rut, Village Clerk

CLAIMS

Nebraska U. C. Fund, ... \$70.76	
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue	240.03
Internal Revenue Service	767.94
Alan Krupicka	8.35
Norris Public Power	1,570.00
Ne Public Health Env. Lab.	58.00
Schwab & Bauer, P.C.	262.50
JEO Consulting Group 3,500.00	
Hebron Journal-Register 102.92	
Fairbury Journal News	17.00
Gregg Buchli	420.27
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING THAYER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 85-2001 (BRUNING-DAVENPORT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education (the "Board") of Thayer County School District 85-2001 (Bruning-Davenport Unified School District) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2012, in the Board Room at the District's Bruning location, 340 Carroll Street, Bruning, Nebraska, to hear comments on proposals by the District to (1) enter into an interlocal cooperation agreement with one or more Nebraska public school districts and educational service units regarding the financing of information technology, (2) adopt a bond measure authorizing such interlocal cooperative to issue bonds on behalf of the District in a principal amount not to exceed \$100,000 to finance the cost of any item of hardware or software used by the District in providing for the delivery of information, including the purchasing of upgrades or related improvements to information technology for the operation of libraries operated by the District (the "Bonds") and (3) levy a tax to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds. All interested persons are invited to present comments at the public hearing (or, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments to the Superintendent of the District) concerning the issuance of the Bonds and the purposes therefor. For additional information, contact the Superintendent of the District at 402-364-2225.

Further notice is given that the Board will hold a meeting immediately following the conclusion of and at the same location as the above-described public hearing, which meeting is open to the public. A current agenda of such meeting is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of the District.

ZNEZ May 2-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Thayer, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline and Gage counties, will meet on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333. Attendance is also available through the Telehealth Network. Call the Department at the number below to register. Sites participating are: Beatrice Community Hospital, Thayer County Hospital, Fillmore County Hospital and Jefferson Community Health Center. A copy of the agenda is on file at the office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1 - Crete, Nebraska or available by calling 888-310-0565.

ZNEZ May 2-11

SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Thayer Central Public Schools of Hebron, Nebraska will be accepting bids for the installation and supply of a new grandstand and all associated work.

If you are interested in submitting a bid for this contract you must be a registered plan holder and obtain a set of plans and specifications by one of two methods:

1. Paper copies are available from W Design Associates at Box 99, McCook, Nebraska 69001. There is a \$100.00 handling and deposit fee for the plans, half of which will be refunded if they are returned after the bid opening as instructed.

2. Electronic copies of plans and specifications are available via a web address at NO COST to the Contractor by contacting Irene Johnson at 308-345-2370.

The bids are due and will be opened and read aloud at **11:00 A.M.** local time on **Monday, May 14, 2012** at the Office of the Superintendent at Thayer Central Public School at 930 Eads Avenue in Hebron, NE 68370. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Section 00100. Bids received after closing will be returned unopened and shall not be considered.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after opening without the consent of School Board for a period of 45 days after the scheduled time of closing. It is anticipated that a contract will be approved and offered at the May 14, 2012 School Board meeting.

Included with each bid shall be 5% bid security, either bond or cashiers check, as evidence that the successful bidder will enter into contract with the Owner. Performance and payment bonds will be required for the all contracts.

The Owner reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Prepared by:
W Design Associates

Approved:
Drew Harris
Superintendent
ZNEZ May 2-11

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: KD's Artistic Creations

Name of Applicant: Kathryn D. Zlab

Address: 435 N. 4th St., Hebron, NE 68370

Applicant is: Individual

Date of first use of name in Nebraska: April 15, 2012

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/s/Kathryn D. Zlab
Signature of Applicant
ZNEZ May 2-11

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF THAYER FARMLAND, LLC, A NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a Nebraska Limited Liability Company has been formed under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The name of the limited liability company is Thayer Farmland, LLC. The designated office is located at 980 North 1st Street, Geneva, Nebraska 68361. The initial agent for service of process is CorporAgent, Inc., and it is located at 2120 South 72nd Street, Suite 1500, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

ZNEZ April 18-3ts-May 2

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Jean Nagey, City Clerk
ZNEZ May 2-11

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska in pursuance of a decree of said Court in an action wherein ADAIR ASSET MANAGEMENT is Plaintiff and THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF NORMAN H. FANGMEIER, GARLAND B. EDWARDS, MICHAEL A. FANGMEIER, Personal Representative, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRBURY, JOHN DOE AND MARY DOE; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN claiming any right, interest or title in the real estate described herein are Defendants. Case NO. CI 11-60. I will at **10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2012**, at the east door of the Courthouse in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in said county and state to-wit: A tract of land in the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 1 West of 6th P.M., Thayer County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 of Section 9, thence West 470 feet, thence North 210 feet, thence East 470 feet, thence south 210 feet to the point of beginning. All provided by said order and decree to satisfy all amount due on decree as follows: the sum of \$1,702.12 plus interest in the amount of \$213.94 through February 2, 2012, attorney fees in the amount of \$226.96 and costs in the amount of \$353.58. Dated this 10th day of April 2012

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Vocal groups present annual spring concert...

Thayer Central held its annual Spring vocal concert featuring the High School Choir and Junior High Chorus. Several individual and ensemble performances were also presented. Also during the evening, the annual Polished Apple award was presented to Sue Long. The award, sponsored by Marie Peithman, recognizes outstanding teachers at Thayer Central Community Schools. Pictured right: Sue Long (r) accepts the award from last year's winner Jane Dodes (l). Top: The High School Choir sings Earth Song, which received a superior rating at districts and won the NSAA Academic Allstate Award For Music. Above: The Junior High Chorus earned superior ratings at the Malcolm Music Contest for "Miserere nobis" and "Let Us Sing a Joyful Song!"



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Pictured top (l-r): Caleb Goedeken, Kouper Griffin, Morgan Fangmeier and Becky Gasper. Above: Tanner Mumm.

Trap team competes at conferences...

The Fairbury Trap team finished up its conference shoot at Nebraska City April 21. Becky Gasper, placed second in Lady's 16's with a score of 41/50 and won the shoot off. Tanner Mumm placed third place in Individual Handicap with 43/50 and 19/20 in the shoot off, and Kylee Barber placed second place in Lady's Handicap with 39/50 winning the shoot off. The Gayle Henshaw Conference Shoot was held in Lincoln, April 28. The Junior High division shoots 50 rocks from the 16 yard line. Mark Kroeker placed second and Nathaniel Stapales placed third in B1 Division. The Senior High division shoots 50 rocks from their handicap which is figured up from their total 16-yard score from the season. Senior High winners included Gasper for first in the B2 division, Morgan Fangmeier for second and Kouper Griffin third in D1 division. Becky Gasper and Caleb Goedeken earned spots on the All-Southern Conference teams. Both the Junior and Senior High teams will compete in the Cornhuster National Trap Shoot at Doniphan this weekend. Juniors shoot Thursday, May 3, Seniors shoot 16-yard Friday, May 4, and handicap Saturday.

NDHHS EMS Workshop

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Emergency Medical Services Program offers ongoing training workshops across the state for emergency medical technicians, first responders, and the general public.

For more information on the workshops offered visit the DHHS EMS calendar web page. You may also click on the subscribe link at the top of the EMS workshop calendar web page to sign up for an email or a text message alert when the EMS workshop calendar is updated.

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18-1f

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18-1

HELP WANTED: Special Education Teacher. ESU #5 has a position open for a Special Education Teacher at Thayer Central Community Schools in Hebron, NE. Send resume to Brenda McNiff, ESU #5, 900 West Court, Beatrice, NE 68310. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.
18-1

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18-1p

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18-2

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18-2

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Titan men take SNC

The Thayer Central men's track and field team brought home the Southern Nebraska Conference championship Saturday after collecting 86 points on the day. Tri County finished second with 78.

Seniors Greg Dightman and Michael Feulner led the way as each earned gold medals in their respective individual events. Dightman finished first in the 200 dash (23.41) while Feulner did the same in the 1600 run (4:52.10).

Dightman went on to take second in the triple jump (40'6.5") and third in the long jump (20'11.77"), then joined Macaulay Mumm, Jared Marsh and Kalen Wenske on the 400 relay team to finish the race in 3:35.35 for third place.

Feulner, Marsh and Wenske then joined Tyler Van Cleef on the 3200 relay team to finish first in a run of 8:27.1.

Collecting silver medals on the day were Cameron Asche, Trev Mumm, and Andrew Wilshusen. Mumm managed his second place win in the 1600 meter race (4:54.55, while Wilshusen sailed the discus 139'10" to place. Asche leaped 21'5" to take second in the long jump.

Kalen Wenske rounded out the third place wins after finishing the 800 meter run in 2:04.46.

Final performances for points came from Asche in the 110 hurdles (16.39) for fifth, Dalton Kenning in the pole



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Thayer Central's Michael Feulner (r) and Trev Mumm (l) lead and eventually win the 1600 meter run Saturday at the Southern Nebraska Conference. Feulner finished in 4:52.10 for the gold while Mumm came in at 4:54.55 for the silver.

vault (12'6") for fifth, Tyler Van Cleef in the 1600 meter run (5:01.84) for sixth and Adam Hellbusch in the 3200 meter run (11:03.06) for sixth.

For the ladies, Madison Reece pocketed two gold medals after finishing first in both the 1600 (5:40.47) and 3200 (12:19) runs to lead the Lady Titans to a sixth place finish with 40 points. Fillmore Central won the meet with 160 points.

Megan Bulin earned a silver medal after pushing the weight 36'11.5" in the shot put.

Collecting fourth place points for the Titans were Lauren Edgecombe in the 100 dash (13.66) and Bailey Linton in the 1600 run (5:51.42). And

rounding out the Titans individual scoring was Jasmine Kovacs in the 110 hurdles (18.16) for sixth place.

In the relays, the 400 team including Rachel Johnson, Edgecombe, Tarryn Tietjen, and Kovacs raced the circuit in 55.24 for fifth place while the 3200 team including members Rachel Heitmann, Linton, Sydney Cottam and Haley Huhman raced the course in 11:02.85 for sixth.

DESHLER

Deshler competes at conference



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Deshler's Josiah Burger earned two gold Twin Valley Conference medals after finishing first in the 200 and 400 dashes.

BRUNING-DAVENPORT/SHICKLEY

Lady Eagles CRC champs

Third year running

The Lady Eagles showed up in fine form Saturday as they snagged the Crossroads Conference title for the third year in a row. The victory wasn't secured until the very last race when the girls' 1600 meter team including members Christy Swartzendruber, Jill Schroeder, Taylor Houck, and Kallie Schroeder ran a season's best time of 4:27.6 to finish fourth allowing the squad to hold on for a slim three-point win over runner-up Giltner, 87-84.

A strong performance from Shelby Garland led the way as she picked up three gold medals in individual competition. The senior had two season's bests as she won the 200 meter dash in 26.4, and the long jump with a leap of 16'8". She also won the 100 meter dash in a race of 12.9 and broke her own school record in the 400 dash with a time of 61.2.

For the second meet in a row, Kalli Schroeder broke two school records, both in events where she is the current record holder. She finished runner-up in the 1600 with a time of 5:53.6 and took third in the 800 with a time of 2:36.3. Taylor Houck also brought home silver in both hurdle events as she ran 17.1 in the 100 and 52.4 in the 300.

Kristin Troyer added two personal best marks as she finished third in the 300 hurdles (51.8) and took fifth in the triple jump (31'11.5").

Johanna Kluck established her personal best in the 3200 run with a time of 14:35.4 to take fifth and Ashley Hinrichs ran to a sixth place medal in the 3200 as well. Earlier Ashley was joined by Christy Swartzendruber, Jennifer Mick, and Cynthia Mick in the 3200 relay where they finished fourth. Jill Schroeder took fourth in the triple jump.

Over in the men's competition, BDS finished seventh with 24 points.

The team was paced by Luke Christensen's three medal performances as he finished third in the 200 (23.9), fifth in the 100 and then



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Bruning-Davenport/Shickley's Shelby Garland (above) continues to win individual events to lead the Lady Eagles into championships this season. The state-winning athlete sat out last season due to injury, but has returned as a senior in strong contention. On Saturday, she picked up three first-place medallions as the team won the Crossroads Conference at Osceola.

teamed up with Kendrick Holeman, Nathan Hendrickson, and Grant Norder to take third in the 400 relay (48.0).

The pole vaulters provided points as Alberto Gamboa took third place (11') and Blake Stengel finished sixth. Nolan Schroeder continued his late season run as he brought home two medals with a fifth place toss in the shot put and a sixth place throw in the discus to round out the team's scoring.



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Haley Huhman (l) and Rachel Johnson run the 1600 relay race at the SNC meet Saturday.



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Timmerman signs with SCC Storm...

Thayer Central senior Claire Timmerman signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for the Southeast Community College Storm this fall. The 5'7" setter earned honorable mention all-state honors and fifth team all-earned Nebraska conference honors this past season. Pictured with Timmerman are her parents (seated) Kyle and Kris Timmerman of Hebron and SCC head volleyball coach Carrie Foster-Puhalla (l) and Thayer Central volleyball coach Kurk Wiedel.



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Thayer Central golfer Caleb Krupicka competes for the Titans this season. The team heads into conference action this Friday before hosting its annual invitational next week.

Eagles, Dragons compete at Tom White Invitational

The BDS Eagles and Deshler Dragons track teams traveled to McCool Junction last week to compete in the annual Tom White meet.

The Lady Eagles went head-to-head against Exeter-Milligan throughout the day ending with both teams amassing 99 points each to share the championship. Deshler finished sixth in the field of 11 with 33 points.

In the individual events, BDS's Shelby Garland collected three gold medallions after winning the 100 (12.94) and 200 (26.76) meter dashes and the long jump (16'4.75").

Jill Schroeder rounded out the jumping events with a first place win in the triple jump (31'10.5") while Taylor Houck earned a gold medal in the 100 hurdles (16.58). Houck also collected a bronze in the 300 hurdles (53.11). Kalli Schroeder finished

second in the 1600 meter run (5:56.82) and third in the 800 meter run (2:39.37) while Kristin Troyer finished second in the 300 hurdles (52.64).

The 1600 relay finished second in a time of 4:32.41.

For the Lady Dragons, Rio Mohrmann brought home the only individual medal after jumping 6'6" in the pole vault for second place. The 3200 relay team earned silver when they finished in 11:14.35.

For the boys side, Josiah Burger earned gold in the 400 dash (52.82) and bronze in the 200 dash (34.06), while Lane Baker finished third in the high jump (5'10"). The Deshler 1600 relay team earned second after finishing the race in 3:52 to round out the Dragon scoring.

For BDS, Nolan Schroeder finished first in the shot put (42'10") and the 400 relay team earned a gold medal after finishing the race in 47.33.

Titans finish fifth at Sutton Southern Nebraska Conference held this Friday at Milford

The Thayer Central golf team competed in the St. Cecilia invitational Thursday, April 26, finishing fifth in a field of 14 with a total score of 362. Sutton won the event with 319.

Trenton Tietjen and Jay Cottam led the way each golfing 81 to individually place sixth and seventh respectively. Medals are given down to 15th.

Tietjen started his day on a 39 for the front nine while finishing the back nine with 42. Cottam golfed 42 heading out and 39 on the way back in.

Others golfing for Thayer Central included Ben Baden 44-5-95; Caleb Krupicka 57-48-105; and Russell Heitmann 57-56-113.

The Titans will head into Southern Nebraska Conference action this Friday, May 4, at the Milford golf course. Then on Wednesday, May 9, the team hosts its own invitational here at home.

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