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Memorial Day May 28, 2012 Area Services

Hebron: Opening ceremonies will take place Monday May 28, at 10 a.m., in front of the courthouse with the advancement of colors by combined VFW Post 5328, American Legion Post 180, Sons of the American Legion and Oregon Trail Post 180 Riders.

Guest speaker for the event will be the Rev. Steven Speichinger of First Community Church in Hebron. Rev. Speichinger is a native Iowan from Sioux City and a graduate of Morningside College. Following graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served at Ellsworth AFB in Rapid City, S.D. with further service at Clark AFB in the Philippines. He enrolled in the Denver Seminary following his military service and has served churches in Goodland, KS., Denver, CO., and Gilbert, AZ. He and his wife Rhonda moved to Hebron in 2006 where he serves as pastor for the First Community Church of Hebron.

A welcome address will be conducted by VFW Post 5328 commander Lonny Jacobitz and the national anthem will be performed by Thayer Central 2011 alumnus Kesston Fink.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., the ceremony will move to Rose Hill Cemetery for laying of the wreaths by the American Legion Auxiliary and 21-gun salute lead by Dorral Schleif, Sgt. at Arms.

In case of rain, ceremonies will move to the Hebron Country Club.

Belvidere: A Sunday morning Memorial Day service, May 27, will take place in the United Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Remarks will be given by Doug Modlin of Hebron who has two sons in the military.

Locals are invited to visit the Belvidere cemetery to view the Avenue of Flags following the church service.

Bruning: The Durham-Mammen Legion Post 166 will hold a Memorial Day service, Monday, May 28, at 10 a.m., at the Bruning Opera House. The guest speaker will be Jane (Hobbs) Dodes of Hebron.

Carleton: The village of Carleton will hold its Memorial Day service at 10:30 a.m., at the Carleton cemetery.

Davenport: Captain Ricky Meers, formerly of Davenport, will be the special guest speaker at the Davenport Memorial Day service held in the school gymnasium at 10 a.m., Monday, May 28. Meers is currently stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the U.S. Army Cadet Command Headquarters. He has been deployed to Iraq three times.

Hubbell: The Hubbell Legion Post 317 will hold Memorial Day services in Chester, Hubbell, and Mahaska, KS, Monday, May 28.

The services begin at the Chester City Cemetery at 9:30 a.m., move to the St. John Lutheran Cemetery at 10 a.m., then move to the Zion Lutheran Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., and the Lamb Cemetery at 10:45 a.m. At 11:20 a.m., services will be held at the Mahaska, Kan., cemetery followed by a final service at 11:45 a.m., at the Hubbell Cemetery.

REMEMBERING

those who served

Four Hebron brothers serve 32 years in U.S. Navy

"Our family lived in the Hebron area from 1930 until shortly after my father (James Koci) passed away in 1970. We lived in town from 1930 until the spring of 1936 when we moved to a farm. My father continued to farm until after the May 1953 tornado that did severe damage to the farm buildings. With no sons at home to carry on the farm business, Dad retired and built the house at 235 Eads Avenue and lived there the rest of his life. Both my father and mother (Anna) are interred in the Catholic cemetery in Hebron."

~ Vaclav (James) Koci

(The following is submitted by Vaclav (James) Koci.)
Albert, Edward, Vaclav (James) and Arnold Koci all served in the U.S. Navy between 1939 and 1971 during World War II, and both the Korean and Vietnam wars.



Albert Koci - 1939

The oldest, Albert, joined the Navy in the fall of 1939, shortly after his eighteenth birthday at the urging of his younger brothers. Edward had encouraged James to help him persuade Albert to join so that their mother (Anna) would not be able to deny Edward the opportunity to join the Navy as soon as he was old enough. Edward's dream was to join the

Navy. When he was in the eighth grade, his teacher asked her students to write a short essay on what they wanted to be when they grew up. He wrote that his ambition was to join the Navy and see the world.

After bootcamp, Albert served as a musician in the Navy Band aboard the Flagship USS Argonne. In 1940, he changed his rating to Fireman and transferred to the heavy cruiser USS Astoria, home ported at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

After Albert enlisted in 1939, Edward, who was 16 years old, wrote a letter to the U.S. Navy requesting permission to enlist before he reached the minimum required age of 18. In the summer of 1940, before his 17th birthday, he received his reply - he would be allowed to enlist after he turned 17 in September, with parental consent. Edward joined the Navy in late 1940 to fulfill his dream and upon completing boot camp, requested assignment to the USS Astoria to be with Albert.

On Dec. 7th, 1941, the Astoria was about 700 miles out to sea when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. In June 1942, the ship was involved in the Battle of the Coral Sea and a month later in the Battle of Midway. In the early hours of Aug. 9, 1942, the naval forces assisting the Marine landing at Guadalcanal



Edward Koci - 1940

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Hebron High/Thayer Central Alumni to meet

The Hebron High/Thayer Central High School annual alumni banquet will be held Sunday, May 27, at 6 p.m. in the Thayer Central High School gym at 10th and Eads Avenue in Hebron. Tours will be available at 5 p.m.

Tickets purchased in advance will be held in the lobby of the high school.

Theme for the 2012 banquet is "Alumni Are Treasures." Honored classes are those ending in "7" or "2" from 1932 through 2007 and the graduating class of 2012. New graduates are invited free of charge, but must make reservations for the dinner count.

Motels: Budget Host Inn 402-768-6524; Riverside Motel, 305 South 13th St. 402-768-7366.

Due to lack of participation last year, the Fun Run/Walk will not be held this year.

Honor classes are reminded that class pictures may be submitted for publication to the Hebron Journal-Register. They can also be emailed to hebronjrnews@windstream.net. Identify persons from left to right, using maiden and married names for women.

Toad's Bar and Keno Lounge in Belvidere will have dances both Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. They will be closed Sunday evening. The Hebron Country Club will be open Sunday night after the banquet and will welcome everyone to come and visit with other alumni.

Dates referred to are Friday, May 25, Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27.

Honor class contacts, plans are:
1937: Mary Rozmajzl is contact person 402-768-6658.

1942: Terry McGovern is contact person. (916) 434-2824 tcmgovern@starsteam.net. Plan to meet at the home of Marvin and

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JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Thayer Central junior Russell Heitmann gets a congratulatory welcome home from students on the last day of school for his award winning performance at the National Poetry Out Loud competition held in Washington, D.C.

Heitmann represents Nebraska at National Poetry Out Loud contest

Nebraska representative and Thayer Central junior Russell Heitmann, a finalist among nine, competed in the National Poetry Out Loud finals, May 15, in Washington D.C., where he recited "Poem With One Fact" by Donald Hall in the first round, and "Dover Beach" by Matthew Arnold in the second. Following the competition, the field was narrowed to three finalists to compete for the championship.

Kristen Dupard of Mississippi, (the eventual champion), MarKaye Hassan of Utah, and Claude Mumbere of Vermont went on to compete in the final

round.

In a short interview following the second round of the finals competition, Russ was asked what he liked most about Washington, D.C. With nary a pause, the Thayer Central junior said "The food," and with a specific reference to Mediterranean cuisine and burgers, Heitmann said, "Let's just say we (his family) used the money provided to us well."

During his competition Russ was able to win \$500 for poetry materials for Thayer Central as well as \$1,000 for himself. He is the son of Darcy and Anne Heitmann of Hebron.



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

Thayer Central junior Greg Dightman earned a bronze medal in the Class C long jump at the NSAA State Track and Field Meet last week.



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

BDS recent graduate Cynthia Mick is a three-time state title holder of the Class D pole vault.

State track results inside

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Lady Eagles runners-up

Class D: BDS senior Cynthia Mick defends pole vault title. Shelby Garland returns to collect one gold and three silvers.

Class C: Greg Dightman leads Titan men with bronze win in long jump.

State track photos for the Titans, Eagles, Dragons are currently available at hebronjournalregister.com

Tidbits

HJR closed Monday...

The Hebron Journal-Register will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. We are asking all patrons to submit news items for publication in our May 30 issue by Friday, May 25.

Alumni photos...

The Hebron Journal-Register will once again publish all submitted honor class photos. Please include identification of individuals beginning with the back row, right to left, and working forward. Also include women's maiden names in parenthesis. Photos may be submitted in jpg format to hebronjr@windstream.net, or brought in to the office.

~Obituary~

Larkins, Max E., 90, Belleville, Kan.

~Death Notice~

Vaden, Gary L., 60, Bruning



My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacquie Rocole
Journal-Register News Director

The Memorial Day weekend typically announces the beginning of summer around here as warm weather emerges allowing seasonal activities to get underway. Traditionally, the holiday celebrates those who came before us as we remember our heroes both personally and publicly. In keeping with upcoming events and celebrations this weekend, here's a little quiz to get you into the spirit of the holiday.

1-Memorial Day was a response to the loss of American lives in which war?
a) Revolutionary War b) Civil War c) WWI d) WWII

2-Which American city was declared the "birthplace" of Memorial Day in 1966 by Congress and then by President Lyndon Johnson?
a) Savannah, Ga. b) Annapolis, Md. c) Gettysburg, Pa. d) Waterloo, N.Y.

3-What was the original name of Memorial Day?
a) Remembrance Day b) Commemoration Day c) Decoration Day d) Dedication Day

4-Was Memorial Day always celebrated on the last Monday in May?
a) Yes b) No

5-Which is not a tradition on Memorial Day?
**a) Small American flags are placed on each grave at Arlington National Cemetery.
 b) American flags are flown at half-staff from dawn to noon.
 c) The president or vice president lays a wreath at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
 d) The president or vice president gives a speech at Arlington National Cemetery**

6-Each year the 3rd U.S. Infantry places a small American flag before the gravestones and niches of service members buried at Arlington National Cemetery just before Memorial Day weekend. What is the total number of flags placed?
a) 118,000 b) 156,000 c) 213,000 d) 267,000

7-How long does it take for the soldiers to place all of the flags?
a) 3 hours b) 6 hours c) 10 hours d) 14 hours

8-About 5,000 people attend the annual Memorial Day celebration at Arlington Cemetery. How many were at the first celebration in 1868?
a) 50 b) 150 c) 2,500 d) 5,000

9-True or false: The United States has an official National Moment of Remembrance.
a) True b) False

10-Who said: "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty?"
a) John Adams b) John Quincy Adams c) John F. Kennedy d) John Wayne

Answers: 1-b / 2-d / 3-c / 4-no, not until 1971 / 5-c-the wreath is laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington / 6-d / 7-a / 8-d / 9-true / 10-c.

Secret Library Summer Reading Program To Begin

Stop by the library and register for the Secret Library's summer reading program, "Dream Big...Read."

The program dates for children who have completed kindergarten through fourth grade are Tuesday mornings, May 29, June 5, 12 and 26 at 10 a.m.

Pre-school children will have a special story time on Wednesday mornings, May 30, June 6, 13 and 27. Program will start at 10 a.m.

Many new books are arriving for all age groups. Dinosaur books have been

in demand by preschool and school age children. New books about these creature will be available in time for summer reading.

Yes, Pete the Cat is back with a new adventure about his Four Groovy Buttons and Ladybug Girl shares a summer outing with her favorite dog, Bingo. These are only two of the new releases available. The new Reading Classic Books are 2012-13 will be on the shelves soon.

Come to the library to check out all the new books.

Alumni... Remembering those who served...

Continued from front

Agnes Werner in Hebron. 1947: Rose Rauner, 402-768-2441. Meet at Mary's Cafe on Saturday at 6 p.m. to eat and visit.

1952: Don Templin, 402-768-2437.

1957: Jeanette Else 402-768-2279, Dick Templin 402-768-2432 or Mel Harmon (360) 678-1572. Friday, Brand X, 6 p.m.; Saturday breakfast at Mary's Cafe at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Country Club, upper level; Banquet Sunday evening 6 p.m.

1962: Eileen Asche 402-768-6252.

1967: Linda Simonsen and Ronda (Farnstrom) Frye are the contact persons. Saturday, 6 p.m. at home of Sue (Bauer) Wulfekoetter.

1972: Saturday night at L&R Hitch'n Post in Carleton. Rich Dana 402-984-0216 or 402-356-2022.

1977: Saturday Toad's in Belvidere, 6 p.m. Banquet Sunday. Doug Powell 402-768-8477, Terri (Kleider) Urich 402-768-3314 or Jim Koerwitz, 402-768-2373.

1982: Deb (Riddle) Bulin, 402-768-3467; Sue (Wiedel) Walz. Meet at Toads.

1987: Diana (Riddle) Kujath 402-587-0254 or Greg Else (913) 685-1335. Country Club, lower level, Saturday, 6 p.m.

1992: Potluck family lunch on Saturday; meet at Toad's that evening. Check Facebook. Staci (Boman) Hergott 420-768-6955 or 402-768-3765.

1997: Tracie Orvis Beavers 402-356-2541.

2002: Kylee Lawrence 402-200-0603 and Lindsey Meyer 402-324-5087.

2007: Benjamin Onnen and Brock Raum are contact persons 402-768-8304. Check Facebook.

2012: Make reservations at True Value Hardware or Thayer County Bank.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

After eight weeks in the hospital, John Corman is now at Rosebrook Care Center in Edgar recuperating.

Donna Gillan did her usual things this week; quilting on Monday, Tai Chi on Tuesday, lunch at the coffee shop on Wednesday, and coffee and Tai Chi on Thursday.

Gerry Eckles went to the Red Hat breakfast at the coffee shop Tuesday morning and attended the card party at the Community Center in the afternoon.

Phyllis Schmitt and Jackie Cox had coffee together a couple of times this week. Phyllis babysat with her granddaughter, Molley, on Wednesday.

Donna Gillan attended the ball game in Lawrence on Thursday, along with Darrell and Donna Jensen and Donna Fishel. Grandson, Anders Jensen participated. Donna Gillan And Donna Fishel again attended the ball game in Lawrence on Sunday.

Phyllis Schmitt visited Pauline Hanson Saturday afternoon, and LaVon and Marilyn Schoof visited Pauline Sunday afternoon, going for ice cream treats.

Rhonda Brubacher came down from Lincoln Saturday evening, and she and Gerry Eckles attended the graduation reception for Ryan Melton at the home of his parents, Ivan and Linda Melton near Mankato. Rhonda remained as an overnight guest of Gerry and Phil. Gerry and Pill attended the cemetery board fundraiser on Sunday at the community center.

Donna Gillan also attended the cemetery board fundraiser on Sunday.

Pastor Keith, Lynda, Savannah, and Meredith Brich were Sunday dinner guests of Phyllis Schmitt at the newly opened restaurant in Davenport.

Pastor Brich will be the speaker at the Memorial Day services at the Oak Grove Cemetery on Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

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"Edward was killed when the USS Astoria was sunk during the battle of Savo Island on Aug. 9, 1942. He was only 18 years old at the time. Albert survived the sinking of the ship, but he knew that Edward would not, so Albert went to Edward's locker and retrieved his wallet and brought it home. We still have the wallet with some Frenchy paper money that he obviously had left from their last port of call before the fateful battle."

~ Vaclav (James) Koci

two days earlier, came under attack from a Japanese fleet and the Navy suffered heavy losses in the Battle of Savo Island. Lost were four heavy cruisers including the Astoria, Vincennes, Quincy and the Australian cruiser Canberra along with several other smaller vessels. About 20 percent of the Astoria complement, including Edward, went down with the ship. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

Albert survived and continued to serve in the Navy, training crewmen for the commissioning of a new ship in Bremerton, Washington and the USS Bataan at Camden, New Jersey. He served on the USS Bataan during the battle of the Philippine Sea in 1944 before attending fire control and radio operations training in Norfolk, Virginia in preparation for commissioning the USS HW Tucker in Orange, Texas in 1945. He was honorably discharged from the Navy as a Machinist Mate 1st Class at the completion of his six-year hitch in the fall of 1945. He returned to civilian life and spent many years in Hebron and Columbus, before moving to Texas where he passed away in 1988 at the age of 66.

In November of 1950, shortly after the Korean War broke out, James, renamed Vaclav by the Navy to conform to his birth certificate, joined the Navy rather than be drafted into the Army.

Following boot camp training in San Diego, airman school in Jacksonville, Fla., and air controlman school in Olathe, Kan., he was sent to Naval Air Station Atlantic City, New Jersey for duty. On April 1, 1952, he became a Naval Aviation Cadet and began flight training in Pensacola, Fla. In Oct. 1953, James completed pilot training in multi-engine aircraft at Hutchinson, Kan., and was awarded his Navy wings and commissioned an ensign.

His official duties took him to several continents all over the world including Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America. He also served in the Caribbean.

As a pilot operating in the



Courtesy Photo

Vaclav (James) (l) and Arnold (r) Koci in Hawaii in 1954.

Vietnam War, James was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, Navy commendation, two air medals and the Presidential Unit Citation. He retired from the Navy as a Commander in 1971 and currently resides with his wife, Madeline, in San Diego, California.

In December of 1951, the youngest of the Koci brothers, Arnold, joined the Navy and served a four-year hitch. After completing boot training in San Diego, he was assigned to Naval Air Station Ford Island, Hawaii for two years. Arnold then served six months at Naval Air Station North

Island in San Diego before completing his Navy service with VU-7 Aircraft Squadron at Naval Station Brown Field in Chula Vista, Calif.

The squadron mission was towing target sleeves for gunnery practice by ships and fighter pilots. Arnold was honorably discharged from the Navy in November of 1955 as a 3rd Class Petty Officer, Aircraft Engine Mechanic. He is currently retired and living with his wife Jean in Laguna Niguel, Calif.

(Vaclav Koci will return to Hebron over the Memorial Day weekend to celebrate his 65th class reunion.)

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Middle School Band Camp, entering 6th grade through exiting 8th grade, July 8-12, registration deadline: June 8

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
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Nebraska State Patrol
 Aaron Bott, Lincoln, speeding 75/65, \$25 fine.

Louis Dangelo, Omaha, speeding 78/65, \$75 fine.

Kurt Hixson, San Antonio, Texas, speeding 79/65, \$75 fine.

Corey Mikkelsen, Hebron, speeding 75/60, \$75 fine.

Nicole Olson, Wichita, Kan., speeding 75/65, \$25 fine.

Jared Radtke, Fremont, speeding 73/55, \$125 fine.

Thayer County Law Enforcement

Diana M Iwert, Deshler, speeding 84/60, \$200 fine, .

Doris V. Johnson, Salina, Kan., speeding 70/55, \$75 fine.

Torrance F. McGeary Winter Park, Fla., speeding 73/55, \$200 fine.

Tyler Watson, Hebron, dog annoyance, \$10 fine.

Christina M. Kidwell, Hebron, DUI, \$500 fine, license revoked for 60 days, nine months probation.

Matthew Reinke, Deshler, attempted Class 3A or Class 4 felony, 24 months probation, \$2,592.11 restitution.

Chad Herring, Deshler, criminal mischief, \$25 fine.

Miranda Brown, Hebron, trespass, second degree; \$100 fine.

The County Court processed 27 citations issued to 20 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 11 states paid a total of \$1,730 in fines.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

May 4: Morgan B. Dickson, Carleton, was westbound on Highway 4 in dense fog in her 2005 Ford. Tyler Reece, Davenport, was stopped at the stop sign on Road 5000 in his 2003 Chevrolet pickup owned by Gregory D. Reece, Davenport.

Reece did not see Dickson approaching due to the fog and entered the intersection where a collision occurred. No injuries were reported for either driver. The Dickson vehicle had \$4,500 in damage while the Reece pickup had \$2,000 in damage.

May 8: Wade A. Nauman, Bruning, hit a deer at 5 a.m. on U.S. 81 four miles north of Hebron in his 2006 Chevy. No damage or injuries were reported.

May 11: Melissa Wright, Hebron, hit a deer on Road 5800 at 8:45 p.m., in her 1995 Buick, two miles south and five miles east of Deshler. The vehicle had \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported.

May 11: Semi driver for George Bros. Inc., Carl D. Hanson, of Superior, said he thought a tire blew on the 2006 Freightliner he was driving forcing him to veer into a guard rail on Highway 136 one and one-quarter miles west of Deshler at 2:12 p.m. The trailer swerved into the ditch rolling the entire semi onto its side. The tractor-trailer was a total loss. No injuries were reported.

May 12: Irna V. Belashapkina, Ruskin, was westbound on Highway 136 in a 2001 Chevy Impala owned by Steven Houtwed of Ruskin. Beth J. Maschmann, Deshler, was stopped at a stop sign on Highway 5 at the Highway 136 interchange in her 2008 Toyota when she proceeded into the intersection and a collision occurred. No injuries were reported for either driver. The accident, occurring at 5:55 p.m., left the Toyota with \$4,000 in damage and the Chevy with \$1,500 in damage.

May 17: Bradley W. Krenke, Hardy, hit a deer on Road N near Road 6100 at 12:50 p.m., in his 2010 Dodge Ram. No injuries were reported, but there was \$1,500 in damages to the pickup.

Visitors Committee meets

The Thayer County Visitors Committee met on May 17. Eight members and three guests were present.

Karen Keilwitz, Chairman, announced that the Rock School historical sign, donated by the TCVC, was recently installed. In addition, a historical site marker will be installed on Highway 53.

Linda Hudson reported that the Belvidere Train Watch Station recently received a donation of \$25,000 from Union Pacific. The TCVC will also donate \$5,000 to the project. Carol Wassenaar suggested that we assist with the funds needed for a sign that will eventually be installed on Highway 81 to direct visitors to the Train Watch Station.

We discussed the need to bring in more members to our committee in order to spread awareness in Thayer County that our mission is to provide funds to aid in their endeavors to bring tourists into their towns. We are able to aid in advertising for special events, historical signs and markers, renovations and repairs of historical sites and much more.

Our committee will be producing a map of Thayer County denoting historical sites of interest. The map will be distributed to visitors traveling through Thayer County. Arlis Hohl volunteered to create and print the map.

Arlis Hohl reported that the Thayer County Fair Committee is working on a project to produce several painted barn

quilt squares to display in various locations throughout the fairgrounds during the fair. We will donate funds to help with this project. The public is invited to contribute to this project as well.

Arlis distributed the new Heritage Highway Passport Books to be included in the literature racks in each town. The visitors are invited to visit each location in the book, have the book stamped, and mail it to the address in the book when it is completed. Their name will be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Howard Mills reported that renovations on the new Hebron Activity Center (formerly the Pioneer Center) are nearing completion and the Center should be open by July. The Center will house public restrooms, an office for the Chamber of Commerce, a kitchen and a large meeting room. The space will be available at a low rate for meetings, parties and various other celebrations.

There are many activities planned in Thayer County towns for the summer, including Gilead's 125th anniversary, Deshler Days, Alexandria's 140th Anniversary, Bruning's 126th anniversary, Davenport's 125th anniversary and Hebron's Carnival and 4th of July celebration.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor court room of the Thayer County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

FSA 2012 DCP And ACRE Sign-up Deadline

Thayer County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jay VanWesten, reminds producers that enrollment for the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program began on Jan 23, 2012, and will continue through June 1, 2012.

Farm producers must apply for DCP or ACRE on an annual basis. If a producer misses the June 1, 2012, deadline there is a late-filing time period from June 2, 2012 through Aug. 1, 2012.

All owners and operators who will share in the DCP or ACRE payments on the farm must sign the CCC-509 by Aug. 1 to remain eligible for 2012 program benefits. Faxed signatures are also acceptable

on a DCP or ACRE contract. Changes that affect DCP or ACRE program need to be reported to your local office by Sept. 30, 2012 because changes may cause a refund of all 2012 program benefits.

Producers can visit any USDA Service Center to complete their 2012 DCP or ACRE contract. VanWesten noted that it is critical that producers who have not enrolled all farms or obtained all necessary signatures take immediate action to complete the process.

For additional information on the DCP or ACRE programs, or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Thayer County FSA office in Hebron, NE at 402-768-6520 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

No Such Thing As A Safe Smoke

There is no safe way to smoke cigarettes. All tobacco products damage the human body and can be dangerous to your health.

Too often people try to make their smoking habit safer by smoking fewer cigarettes. Sadly, research has found that even smoking as few as one to four cigarettes a day can lead to serious health outcomes, including an increased risk of heart disease and a greater chance of dying at a younger age.

Some smokers believe that "light" cigarettes are a lower health risk. This is not true. Studies have not found that the risk of serious health effects is lower in smokers of "light" or low-tar cigarettes. Because of this, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has banned use of the terms "light," "mild," and "low" in any cigarette sales unless the FDA specifically allows it — and so far, they haven't.

Hand-rolled cigarettes are thought by some people to be a cheaper and healthier way to smoke, but they are not safer than commercial brands. In fact, life-long smokers of hand-rolled cigarettes have been found to have a higher risk of cancers of the larynx (voice box), esophagus (swallowing tube), mouth, and pharynx (throat) when compared with smokers of machine-made cigarettes.

Some cigarettes are now being sold as "all natural." They are marketed as having no chemicals or additives and rolled with 100 percent cotton filters. There is no proof they are healthier or safer than other cigarettes, nor is there good reason to think they would be. Smoke from these cigarettes, like the smoke from all cigarettes, contains many agents that cause can-

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By Joyce Beck, CEO
 Thayer County Health Services



cer (carcinogens) and toxins that come from burning the tobacco itself, including tar and carbon monoxide.

Even though herbal cigarettes do not contain tobacco, they give off tar and carbon monoxide and are dangerous to your health. The bottom line is there's no such thing as a safe smoke.

In Nebraska, 18.4 percent of the adult population (aged 18+ years)—over 245,000 individuals—are current cigarette smokers. Across all states, the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults ranges from 9.3 percent to 26.5 percent. Nebraska ranks 26th among all states; however, when it comes to the smoking-attributable mortality rate, Nebraska ranks seventh among the states.

Quitting smoking or chewing tobacco can be very hard. In fact, it's common for tobacco users to try to quit several times before they finally do. Each time you try to quit, you learn more about what works for you and eventually you can succeed.

There are many different programs available to assist you in quitting smoking. To learn more about these programs you should visit with your healthcare provider and which programs are right for you.

The Nebraska Tobacco Quitline can also help you quit tobacco for good. Their toll-free Quitline is 1-800-784-8669 (1-800-QUIT-NOW). It gives Nebraska residents 24/7, free access to counseling and support services.

Source: www.cdc.gov and www.dhhs.ne.gov.

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MEMORIAL DAY

The City of Hebron Office Will Be Closed All Day On Monday, May 28th in Honor of Memorial Day.

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Monday May 28

In observance of Memorial Day!

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Things And Stuff
 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, June 11, 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 second 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.

Clinic Schedules
Bruning Clinic
 No Clinic Scheduled.
Davenport Clinic
 No Clinic Scheduled
Deshler Clinic
 May 30: 9-Noon Dr Lanik
 May 31: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
 No Clinic Scheduled
Chester Clinic
 May 30: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

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Fri., May. 25 • 4 p.m. - 8 p.m
Sat., May. 26 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m
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If you cannot come to the sale and wish to see any of these items contact Anne Bowman at 402-353-3705 or cell 402-984-6132.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Ye May 29

Dr. Tommerassen May 30

WOUND CLINIC

Dr. Tommerassen May 30

BHI Cardiology

Dr. Miller June 1

All clinics are closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day

New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

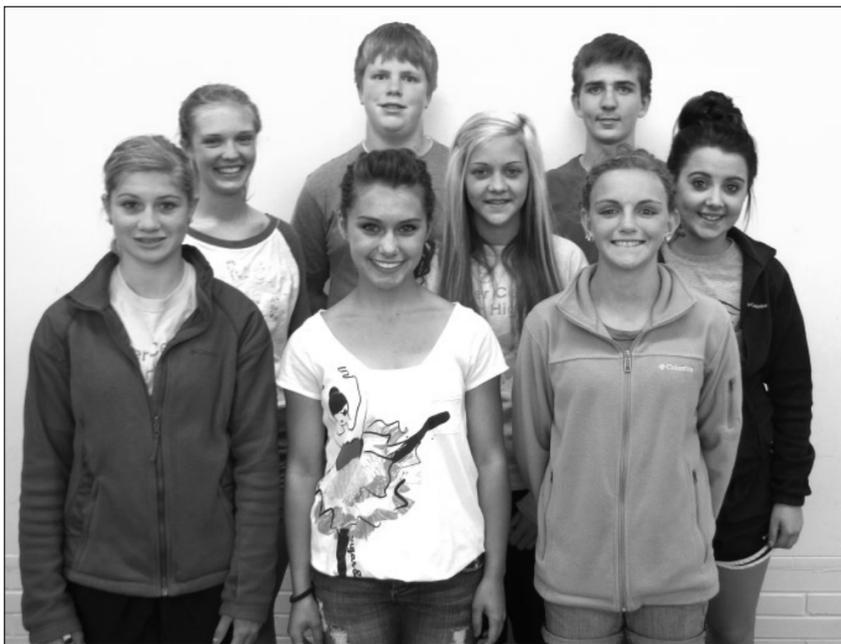
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TC poems accepted for publication...

Eight Thayer Central students' poems were accepted for publication in the anthology A Celebration of Poets Spring 2012 as part of a poetry contest they entered in Mrs. Boatright's 8th English / Literature course. This is an honor as there were thousands of entries in the contest and most entries were not selected for publication. The following students and their poems include: Colton Fangmeier, "Another Great Saturday"; Broderick Harms, "Football"; Kylea Hintz, "Cooper"; Mariah Hintz, "Shooting Star"; Kassie Kent, "Choices"; Madison Mumm, "Blizzards"; Misty Shaw, "Won!"; Brinley Linton, "Sports." Pictured above (l-r): Front row: Madison Mumm, Kassie Kent and Kylea Hintz. Back row: Mariah Hintz, Colton Fangmeier, Brinley Linton, Broderick Harms and Misty Shaw.



Courtesy Photo

TC poems accepted for publication...

Seven Thayer Central students' poems were accepted for publication in the anthology A Celebration of Poets Spring 2012 as part of a poetry contest they entered in Mrs. Boatright's 10th English / Literature course. This is an honor as there were thousands of entries in the contest and most entries were not selected for publication. The following students and their poems include: Bryanna Dudgeon, "A Road to Recovery"; Tyler Edwards, "Sky"; Rachael Fangmeier, "My Father's Saddle"; Caryn Friesen, "Lonely Beach"; Ben Hintz, "Just A Ball"; Rachel Johnson, "Monsters Under My Bed"; Trelby Virus, "Darkness!" Madison Reece also had her poem "Breaking Records" selected in the World Poetry Movement. Pictured above (l-r): Front row: Madison Reece, Rachael Fangmeier, Bryanna Dudgeon and Caryn Friesen. Back row: Rachel Johnson, Ben Hintz, Trelby Virus and Tyler Edwards.

NOTICE

The Thayer County Museum will be open to the public over the holiday weekend. Hours are Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of visitor's who wish to view all the historical artifacts in the museum complex.

Send your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

A great big "Thank You" from the Thayer Central Schools to the following businesses who graciously accepted our Thayer Central High School students and helped to support them in a school-to-work program for the 2011-2012 school year:

Blue Valley Care Home; Blue Valley Nursing Home; Hebron Electric; Hebron Implement and NAPA Action Auto Supply.

Thank you Hebron businesses for doing this!

Card of Thanks

To all our friends, neighbors and church family who have given us so much since my cancer diagnosis — we thank you for the cards, visits, concern and especially for the prayers. Your support has been a wonderful blessing.

GEORGIA AND JOE KEIM

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, called or brought gifts in observance of our 50th wedding anniversary. We are truly honored to be remembered by so many friends and relatives. We enjoyed the dance, too.

KEN AND JEANETTE ELSE

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, May 28: Closed, Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 29: Creamed chicken on biscuit, mixed veggies, tator tris, pineapple and oranges. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, May 30: Beef salad sandwich, potatoes O'Brien, peas and carrots, fruited gelatin.

Thursday, May 31: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, mashed potatoes, cheesy California blend, dark sweet cherries.

Friday, June 1: Chicken nuggets, vegetable pasta salad, apricots, cookie.

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.

Van Cleef Receives NWU Degree

Dr. Fred Ohles, president of Nebraska Wesleyan University, awarded degrees to nearly 500 undergraduate and graduate students during Nebraska Wesleyan University's 123rd annual commencement held Saturday, May 12.

Dr. Harold M. Maurer, chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center and an internationally-recognized medical scientist, delivered the commencement address.

A student from this area who received a degree from Nebraska Wesleyan includes:

Kirsten Emma Van Cleef of Carleton, bachelor of arts in sociology-anthropology and Spanish.

Special Occasions



Happy 1st Birthday Liam!

Love,
Daddy, Mommy and Jadyn

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 COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION



Wednesday, June 6, 2012 • 7:00 PM

Thayer County Courthouse Club Room
225 North 4th Street, Hebron



Thayer Central Athletic Boosters GOLF TOURNAMENT 4-Person Scramble

WHERE: Hebron Country Club
WHEN: Saturday, May 26, 2012

TIME: 9:00 am start

CONTACT: Call 402-768-3048 to enter a team.

SILENT AUCTION

Open to Public - 9 am to 1 pm

Great shopping opportunity for alumni. Many items have "BUY IT NOW" prices so you don't have to wait until the conclusion of the auction!

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*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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 27: Worship, 9 a.m., special Memorial Day service; music, Brittany and Leah Lammers, Arlys Dill and Linda Hudson; patriotic essays by elementary students.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, May 27: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Thursday, May 24: No sewing day.
Sunday, May 27: Confirmation reunion, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.; fellowship follows worship.

UNITED METHODIST
Mike Anderson, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Sunday, May 27: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, May 27: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, May 27: 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 27: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Saturday, May 26: Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 27: Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Friday, May 25: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 27: Worship with communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and adult bible class, 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, May 30: Pastor at Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10 a.m.; handbells, 6:30 p.m.; choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, May 27: Communion service, 10 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 27: 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 27: Worship, 8 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, May 27: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, May 27: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, May 26: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 27: Worship, 9 a.m.

a.m.; coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
Sunday, May 27: Service 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
Saturday, May 26: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 27: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; worship, Chester, 11 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.
Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third 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.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

Saturday, May 26: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 27: Mass, 10 a.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 27: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 27: Regular worship time.

To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602. Copy requested by noon on Mondays.

Obituaries

Max Larkins

Max Ellsworth Larkins, 90, of Belleville, Kan., went to be with the Lord on May 19, 2012, in Hebron with family around him.

Max was born March 25, 1922, to Frank and Florence (Eickman) Larkins in rural Belleville, Kan. He attended school at Liberty Center and graduated from Chester High School in 1940.

Max married Lois Nisley of Bennet in August 1954. To this union five children were born. James, Duane, Kenneth, Dale and Rebecca.

Max is preceded in death by Lois in March 1969. Max married Evelyn Coons Malstead in August 1984. The marriage brought to the family Evelyn's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Max worked at the family service station at Chester. He also farmed and raised livestock south of Chester and was an assessor for Republic County, Kansas. He was a member of the Chester United Methodist Church and a member of the church choir for 70 years, an active 4-H leader, a member of the Fort

Butler Rock Club and Republic County Kansas Historical Society. He served as Liberty Township trustee for numerous years.

Max is preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Lois Larkins; brother, Jean Larkins; sister, Pauline Frye, and nephews, Darrel, Larry, and Curtis Larkins and niece, Jeri; grandson, David Malstead, and great-granddaughter, Alyx Sasser.

He is survived by wife Evelyn of their home, brother, Howard Larkins of Concordia, Kan.; children, James Larkins (Shelly) of Manhattan, Kan., Duane Larkins (Kathy Priefert) of Chester, Kenneth (Glenda) of Belvue, Kan.; Dale Larkins of Greeley, Colo.; Rebecca Linder (John) of McHenry, Ill.; Ramona (David) Heins of Abilene, Kan.; Glenda (Gary) Willis of Belleville, Kan.; and Eric (Ruth) Malstead of Wichita, Kan.; grandchildren and step grandchildren, Levi Larkins, Hannah and Emma Linder, Claire Larkins, Kelli Rice, Adam Robertson, Jamie Rodregrez, Jared Sasser, Jordon Sasser and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 23 at the Chester United Methodist Church in Chester, conducted by Pastor Mark Baldwin.

Burial was in the Chester Cemetery, Chester.

Memorials may be given to family choice.

Online condolences and information at www.bachelor-surber.com. Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Gary Vaden

Gary Lynn Vaden of Bruning, the son of Charles and Opal (Harper) Vaden, departed this life Monday, May 21, 2012, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron at the age of 60 years.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

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



Courtesy photo

Harms Receives 20-Gallon Pin...

Steve Harms receives his 20-gallon pin from LaVerne Dahl, Davenport Blood Drive Coordinator, at the Red Cross Bloodmobile held in Davenport on Wednesday, May 16. Many of the area towns were represented. There were a couple of new donors. The goal was met. The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary ladies volunteered their time to help. Remember the need is on-going and always present so please make the effort to attend the next drive which will be put on by Cargill of Carleton, July 11.

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New Study...

The United Methodist Church recently installed a new platform lift, using the former pastor's study. Dale Larkins has been making a new room on the south side of the Sanctuary to be used as a new study.



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From The Past...

Lana Gillett recently came across this blouse while going through her Aunt LaVene Doggett's things. The blouse was made many years ago while LaVene was in high school, possibly during home economics class. It was autographed with friend's names Valene P., Jack, Rex, Parsons, Lori, Jerry, Moss, Lois, etc., and then embroidered in many colors. It must have been a favorite as it is well worn. The blouse would probably have been made in the late 1930's.

History And Meaning Of "Taps"

"Taps" is a musical piece sounded at dusk, and at funerals, particularly by the U.S. military. It is played during flag ceremonies and funerals, generally on bugle or trumpet, and often at Boy Scout and Girl Scout/Guide meetings and camps. The tune is also sometimes known as "Butterfield's Lullaby," or by the first line of the lyric, "Day is Done."

The term originates from the Dutch term taptoe, meaning "close the (beer) taps (and send the troops back to camp)". "Military tattoo" comes from the same origin.

The tune is actually a variation of an earlier bugle call known as the "Scott's Tattoo" which was used in the U.S. from 1835 until 1860, and was arranged in its present form by the Union Army Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield, an American Civil War general and Medal of Honor recipient who commanded the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Division in the V Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac while at Harrison's Landing, Va., in July 1862 to replace a previous French bugle call used to signal "lights out." Butterfield's bugler, Oliver W. Norton, of Erie, Pa., was the first to sound the new call. Within months, Taps was used by both Union and Confederate forces. It was officially recognized by the United States Army in 1874.

"Taps" concludes many military funerals conducted with honors at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as hundreds of others around the United States. The tune is also sounded at many memorial services in Arlington's Memorial Amphitheater and at grave sites throughout the cemetery.

Captain John C. Tidball, West Point, Class of 1848, started the custom of playing taps at a military funeral. It was in early July, 1862, at Harrison's Landing, that a corporal of Tidball's Battery A, 2nd Artillery, died. He was, Tidball recalled later, "a most excellent man." Tidball desired to bury him with full military honors, but was refused, for military reasons, permission to fire three guns over his grave. Tidball later

wrote, "The thought suggested itself to me to sound taps instead, which I did. The idea was taken up by others, until in a short time it was adopted by the entire army and is now looked upon as the most appropriate and touching part of a military funeral." As Tidball proudly proclaimed, "Battery A has the honor of having introduced this custom into the service, and it is worthy of historical note."

It became a standard component to U.S. military funerals in 1891.

"Taps" is sounded during each of the 2,500 military wreath ceremonies conducted at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every year, including the ones held on Memorial Day. The ceremonies are viewed by many people, including veterans, school groups, and foreign officials. "Taps" is also sounded nightly in military installations at non-deployed locations to indicate that it is "lights out," and often by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts/Girl Guides to mark the end of an evening event such as a campfire.

When "Taps" is sounded at a funeral, it is customary for serving members of the military or veterans to salute. The corresponding gesture for civilians is to place the right hand over the heart.

There is one original set of lyrics meant to accompany the music, written by Horace Lorenzo Trim:
Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.

Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky,
gleaming bright
From afar, drawing near
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise for our days
Neath the sun, neath the stars,
neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, May 28: Closed, Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 29: Creamed chicken on biscuit, mixed veggies, tator tris, pineapple and oranges. *Jokes.*

Wednesday, May 30: Beef salad sandwich, potatoes O'Brien, peas and carrots, fruited gelatin. *War/Peace Proverbs.*

Thursday, May 31: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, mashed potatoes, cheesy California blend, dark sweet cherries. *Bulletin Board Trivia.*

Friday, June 1: Chicken nuggets, vegetable pasta salad, apricots, cookie.

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.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, May 28: Closed, Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 29: Creamed chicken on biscuit, mixed veggies, tator tris, pineapple and oranges. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, May 30: Beef salad sandwich, potatoes O'Brien, peas and carrots, fruited gelatin. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, May 31: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, mashed potatoes, cheesy California blend, dark sweet cherries. *Card Games.*

Friday, June 1: Chicken nuggets, vegetable pasta salad, apricots, cookie.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

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

B-D TCHCC Participates In Team Building Activity

By Johanna Kluck

Challenge yourself. Grow as a group. This is what the Bruning-Davenport TCHCC learned Monday, May 14, when they set off for the ropes course at NLOM. The members participated in a team building activity where they had to rely on each other to get across the 50-foot high obstacle course.

Though some of the challenges seemed next to impossible when first looking at them, they were more easily

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Base Hit Bar Back in Business

Lucille Henry (pictured in the middle front) is back in business. The Base Hit Bar in Davenport was welcomed back to main street by community officials in a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. The local bar and grill burned down in February of 2011, and through the urging of family, friends and much community support, Henry rebuilt the food establishment. Pictured with Henry are workers at the restaurant Madison Martin (left of Henry) and Kelly Bandt (right of Henry). Others in the picture are Davenport business owners and community supporters.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Visitors the past weekend of Jr. and Lillian Lentfer were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lentfer of Kearney who spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lentfer joining them on Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon Clifford Hulse of York visited with Jr. and Lillian Lentfer.

The Pittman-Gimeson household has had a busy week. Carmen Danley of Jersey Shore, Pa., met her son Trevor Hartley of Hebron in York where they purchased a TV for Pam Gimeson for Mother's day. Thursday afternoon was spent with Crystal Wragge with lunch in Geneva. Saturday, Carmen, Pam, Aldean and Deb Danley attended graduation. Mrs. Pittman saw her fourth great-grandchild, Trevor Hartley, graduate from high school. On Sunday Trevor Hartley of Hebron and Kayla Kapperman of Ohio had lunch with his mom and grandmothers. Deb and Bob Danley stopped by and they all had some of Trevor's graduation cake and ice cream.

While Carmen Danley was home for her son's graduation she also visited several times with her life-long friend Donovan Holtzen.

Jayne Germer of Crete came

to attend the mother-daughter event on Wednesday evening. She stayed the night with Jeri Rippe. On Thursday she went to Salina, Kan., to attend a PMA meeting.

On Saturday afternoon, Jeri Rippe attended the graduation reception for Courtney Pendleton at the Sam Pendleton home in Geneva.

On Mother's Day, Jeri Rippe went to Russ and Susan Rippe's home at Milford. Jayne Germer of Crete, Justin and Noel Cermak and Behrendt, Tiffany, Salaya and Kirah Rippe, all of Lincoln were there for lunch. Later in the afternoon Jim Germer joined them.

Denise, Sam and Mollie

Packard of Lincoln were Friday and Saturday guests of Lola Johnson. They attended Shelby Garland's graduation and reception on Saturday afternoon. Lola went to Bob and Kristi and Bob Duensing's home for the reception for their son Adam's graduation party.

Bruning Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services will be held Monday, May 28, at 10 a.m., at the Bruning Opera House.

Durham-Mammen Legion Post No. 166 is in charge. The guest speaker will be Jane Hobbs Dodes of Hebron.



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Ashley Hinrichs
Ashley is the daughter of Mark and Mona Hinrichs and plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

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Sports

STATE TRACK

Area students compete at state

BDS Lady Eagles runners-up in Class D

Twenty student athletes from Thayer County headed to the 2012 NSAA State Track and Field Meet last Friday and Saturday at Burke Stadium in Omaha. The Thayer Central Titans competed in Class C while the Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles and the Deshler Dragons competed in Class D. BDS Eagles recent graduate Cynthia Mick defended her pole vault title for the third year in a row after leaping 9'10". Teammate and recent graduate Shelby Garland also collected a gold medal to lead the Lady Eagles to a second place overall finish in Class D (pictured right).

Cynthia Mick ended her high school track career Friday, but not before collecting her third state championship

medal. Mick's opening performance shot-gunned the BDS women to the leader board where they

would eventually end the two-day tournament with 52.5 points for second place. Lindsay Holy Family won the title with 80 points while Humphrey St. Francis came in third with 41.

BDS's Shelby Garland, a recent graduate from Bruning-Davenport schools, returned to the state meet after sitting out her junior year due to injury. Competing in four events Garland collected the

title in the 100 dash (12.568) and silver medals in the long jump (17'6.25") and 200 dash (26.173). She assisted sophomore Jill Schroeder and the Mick sisters (Cynthia and Jennifer) on the 400 relay team to a silver medal with a time of 50.729.



Cynthia Mick-Eagles

in pole vault. The recently graduated senior, who attended school in Shickley, defended her title after vaulting over a 9'10" bar. Although the jump was far lower than previous years, (2010-10'10"; 2011-10'6") the state champ was able to pocket the gold



JR Photo/Greg Scellin

BDS Lady Eagles earn the runner-up trophy at NSAA State Track and Field Meet...

Pictured above are members of the Bruning-Davenport/Shickley women's track and field team including (l-r): Top row: Taylor Houck, Cynthia Mick and Kalli Schroeder. Second row: Jennifer Mick, Jill Schroeder, and Shelby Garland. Third row: Kristen Troyer and Christina Swartzendruber. Coaches: Chris Ardissono, Fred Kluck, John Mick and Scott Shipley.

medal.

Sophomore Kalli Schroeder rounded out the squad's contention by competing in the 1600 meter run on Saturday. She finished the circuit in 5:49.341 for 14th.

Junior Luke Christensen, the lone representative of the BDS men's team, competed in the 200 meter dash. He finished the preliminary race in 23.707, which was not enough to qualify for the finals.

Deshler Dragons

Also competing in Class D this year, the Deshler Dragons sent three athletes to the state competition including recent graduates Lane Baker and Josiah Burger, and sophomore April Maschmann.

Baker leaped 5'8" in the high jump to round out his high school career while Burger ended his competition in the 400 dash preliminaries with a time of 53.515. Maschmann ended her state contention in the 300 hurdle preliminaries with a time of 54.625.

Class C

Thayer Central

The Thayer Central men collected 14 points behind junior Greg Dightman, sophomore Cameron Asche and the 3200 meter relay team.

Dightman, competing in both the long jump and 200 meter dash, brought home a bronze medal for his efforts. He leaped 21'9.5" for third place in the long jump, then finished his contention in the 400 meter dash preliminaries with a time of 23.265.

Asche managed a sixth place win after jumping 42'1.5" in the triple jump to round out the individual points for the Titans.

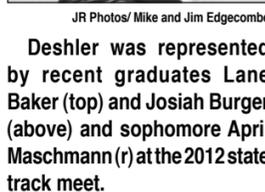
Senior Michael Feulner, junior Kalen Wenske and sophomores Trent Mumm and Jacob Marsh com-

peted to run the 3200 relay. The squad finished the race in 8:27.068 for fourth place.

Feulner went on to compete in the 1600 meter run where



Megan Bulin-Titans



Deshler was represented by recent graduates Lane Baker (top) and Josiah Burger (above) and sophomore April Maschmann (r) at the 2012 state track meet.

Photos of the Spring sports season including the Thayer Central Titans, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles and Deshler Dragons are available at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>.



Jared Marsh-Titans



Michael Feulner-Titans



Kalen Wenske-Titans



Trev Mumm-Titans



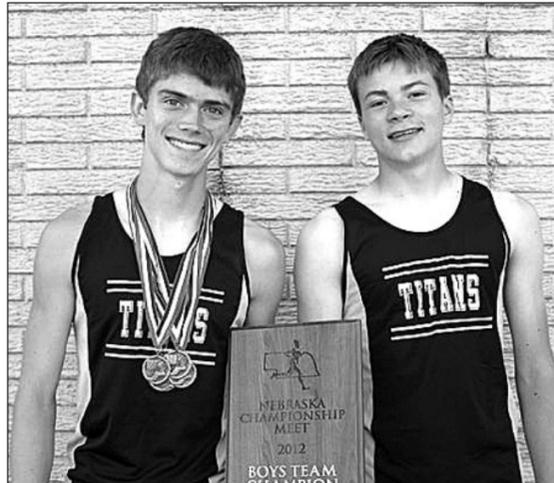
Madison Reece-Titans

he finished in 4:46.394 for 13th place.

For the ladies, sophomore Madison Reece took on the long distance races over the two-day tourney. On Friday,

the runner finished 12th in the 3200 with a time of 12:55.785, and on Saturday, finished the 1600 in 5:46.765 for 16th.

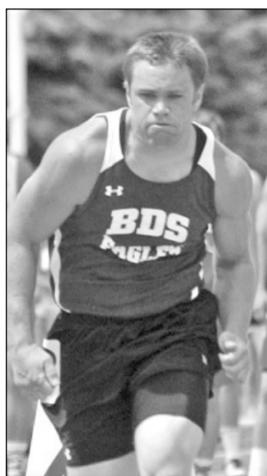
And rounding out the women's competition, sophomore Megan Bulin pushed the weight 35'3" to finish 13th in the shot put event.



Courtesy Photo

TC athletes compete at state track...

Simon Wiedel (l) and Riley Templin (r) competed May 12th in Gothenburg at the Nebraska State Junior High Track and Field Championships where 97 schools from across the state competed for individual and team titles. Athletes from across the state were required to earn one of the top 24 times or distances in order to compete in the championships. Thayer Central took home the boys' team title with 40 points, edging out Holdrege (39) and Columbus Scotus (38). Riley competed in the long jump and the 100m dash, while Simon competed in the long jump, triple jump, 100m dash, and 200m dash. Simon took home four first place medals, setting state records in the long jump (21'1 1/4") and triple jump (41' 3 1/4"). For his efforts, he was voted the male MVP of the meet.



Luke Christensen-Eagles



Cameron Asche-Titans

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1882

130 Years Ago

No prairie fires reported this week.

The Hebron Sunday School scholars will have a picnic in the little grove, across the Blue south of the mill. The grove will be trimmed and the underbrush cut out, and it will be a pleasant picnic ground.

Dr. Piggott of Belvidere precinct has something over 1,500 acres of corn, about 500 acres of small grain, besides vegetables and other garden sass.

Attorney McGrew of Alexandria has just finished one of the best arranged and neatest residences in that village.

Letton, the tape line man of Fairbury, was in town measuring some of the boys for spring suits.

It is an old assertion that rain makes corn, corn makes whiskey, and whiskey makes democrats. If this is true, a lot of corn and whiskey and democrats we shall have this year.

Street Commissioner Payne intends to build a much needed covered drain and crossing on Lincoln Avenue just east of the photograph gallery.

H.H. Otten of Chester who handles Buckeye farm machinery, is selling his goods at low prices. He invites special attention to his cultivators.

W. VanWinkle brought some rye from the place of H Caudy, at Kiowa, that measured 5 1/2 feet. Mr. C has a 40 acre field which will average about the same.

Mrs. M. Correll and Mrs. Box visited Mrs. W.J. Hana. When they were about ready to start home the team became detached from the hitching post and ran around the farm, and as they passed, Mrs. C. caught the lines and was dragged some distance, hurting her hand, but she succeeded in bringing the ponies to a stand. The buggy top was broken off, which was all the damage sustained.

The Omaha Republican has quite an extended article highly praising one of Mr. Correll's speeches in the house. The article is too long for reproduction. It closes by saying, "Whenever his voice is heard on any important measure it has a telling effect and carries with it a conviction of perfect sincerity as to motive and intention. Thayer county has an able representative in E.M. Correll."

No. Certainly not. Editors never need money. Sending a string of dried apples once in a while, with a few instructions about running the paper, and they will be contented and happy as a bed-bug in a bridal chamber.

Today the great B&M Railroad will be completed between Omaha and Denver, Colo. A silver spike, the last, will be driven today. Already the enterprising Denver merchants are bidding for trade all along the line, and in the future Thayer county merchants will look to the western as well as eastern markets.

A deputy United States Marshal visited Hebron and served subpoenas on Commissioner Decker, J.A. Bowdle, A.F. Clemons and several others. They are summoned to appear before the U.S. court at Omaha to defend their titles from the Kneivals land steal. Chances are that none of the parties will pay any attention to the matter.

Spring Creek

Dan Hendershot's little boy was bitten on the toe by a rattlesnake.

County Surveyor Allen visited the vicinity on business.

Some of the nimrods are reaping a rich harvest on wolf scalps.

Davenport

Quite a frost cut early vegetables badly.

Davenport has decided to have a two story schoolhouse 24x40 feet.

Sam Johnon said he had nothing he would not sell, and as he got on his horse starting for home, Charlie McShane asked him what he would take for his shirt. "Dollar and a half" he said at once. "Off with it," says Charles and tendered the hard cash. Sam unhorsed, and went home shirtless, but with \$1.50 in his pocket.

Friedensau

Struve has moved into his new store.

Sheep shearing will soon commence and promises to yield well.

Hubbell

Rev. A.N. Pond from Boston, of the Presbyterian faith, has settled here and preaches every Sunday evening.

Hubbell is making preparations for a big celebration on the fourth. In the forenoon the exercises will be in Johnson's grove one half mile west of town, the afternoon exercises will be on the race track. The Belleville brass band and the Cuba martial band will be here.

Belvidere

Mrs. Julia Bushnell returned to Belvidere last week and will hereafter make her father's house her home.

The Alexandria butcher now makes regular trips to Belvidere with his meat wagon, Mr. Wilson having quit the business.

Dr. McCaw and Sutherland performed a surgical operation upon the wife of Chas. Kinney.

1892

120 Years Ago

The Baptists of this city and vicinity will soon make a permanent church organization.

Bloch & Clemmer have received a fine two-chair outfit for their new barber shop.

The Belvidere brass band gives an open air concert each evening.

The slaughter houses ought to be removed from the banks of the river. Pretty soon the waters of our beautiful stream will be full of bacilli, sarcinae and micrococci.

The North Prairie Dramatic Company will present "Hazel Kirke," at Alexandria, under the auspices of the North Prairie Cornet Band. The troupe will also play the drama at Daykin. North Prairie is full of vim and enterprise.

Chairman B.F. Young, of the Memorial Day Executive committee requests us to state that on account of the departure of Prof. Brittain, Comrade D.T. Scoville will be marshal of the school children, and Comrade O.A. Ashbrook will command old soldiers.

City Marshall D.P. Haffner requests us to say to all parties interested that manure piles and filth in alleys must be removed by the owners or occupants of adjoining lots. "Tell the people," said he, "that it will be much more pleasant for them to remove nuisances before they are officially ordered to do so on complaint of some neighbor."

The wedding of Robert Wilson Jr., of Chester and Miss Ida Wherry of Omaha was

celebrated in the latter city.

That new and thrilling drama, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will make its 39th appearance here.

John McGunn of Calumet, Mich., is here visiting acquaintances and looking after his real estate interests in this county. He has owned land in this county since 1869, having purchased with the Scotch colony that year.

May 26 will be long remembered by the graduates of '92 of Hebron High School. Long before the exercises commenced, the extensive seating capacity of the Christian church had been exhausted. The decorations were appropriate and beautiful. Above the chairs of the graduates was the class motto in evergreen letters, "Launched But Not Anchored." Special commendations of the orations delivered by the graduates would be superfluous. They were all excellent. The graduates were Cecil Pew, William M. Graves, Blanche Ashbrook, Elmo Roper, William R. Ralston, Gertrude Uncapher, Tillford A. Willmore, Frank Werner, Lina L. Barstow, William Y. Thornbury, Earnest E. Correll and Bertha Rhodes.

1932

80 Years Ago

The U.S. Senate confirmed E.E. Correll's appointment as postmaster at Hebron.

With only four Civil War veterans left in Hebron, plans are being made by the local post of the American Legion to hold Memorial Day services here. The G.A.R. veterans are Mike Fitzgerald, Dan Carey, John Hughes and Thomas Painter.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corliss had what might have been a serious accident. Mrs. Corliss went out to attend to her chickens, leaving the little fellow in the house in his walker. When she returned, she found he had secured some tablets to be used for medicine for hogs and part of one was consumed. Due to the quick treatment, the baby succumbed to only a slight illness.

At last after various reports of the marriage of Miss Mildred Mulinix of Alexandria, and Stanley Mengler, the license announcement appeared in the Lincoln Star, telling of their marriage in Falls City.

1942

70 Years Ago

The Legion Auxiliary has received the oxygen tent which they recently ordered. The tent is now located in the city hall where any doctor in the county may secure for the treatment of patients.

Ida Cowdin of Belvidere brought to this office a picture of the beautifully decorated defense window in Thompson's store at Belvidere. It was prepared to enter in a contest sponsored by the national Legion Auxiliary.

Ida George received word that her son Gerald is now located at Barksdale Field near Shreveport, La., and is a gunner.

Rev. C.E. Austin of Hubbell has two sons, both of whom are in the service of Uncle Sam. Hiram Merit Austin, who was a freshman at the state university, enlisted in the Air Corps shortly after the attack at Pearl Harbor. Albert Austin was inducted into the Army and was assigned to the medical corps.



J-R File Photo

This Week 1962... It's funny what a set of whiskers will do to an otherwise ordinary man. The above array of hirsute adornment of local men looks like "Wagon Train" fell down with this collection of prospectors, gamblers, bankers, Mormons, Westerners and guys who like to rest their razor once in a while, gives an example of the cooperation given in advertising the rodeo. They were on display with the Marty Martin show.

W.E. Baldwin of Hubbell reports that the 61-year-old Farmers Elevator has been torn down.

The bond issue at the city election carried by 300 percent on having the airport in Hebron. Thirty-five airports in Nebraska have been discontinued, but Hebron is one of the 52 to remain. It is classed as one of the first 11 airports in Nebraska.

Hebron High School graduates are Alyce Archer, Roenabell Archer, Jo Ann Beck, Elaine Bouchard, Irene Burris, Charles Dana, Winifred Daringer, Robert Day, Arlo Doehring, Betty Jo Elliott, La Vern Engel, Jean Fells, Marjorie Ferguson, Regina Heltenberg, Beatrice Herndon, Ruth Herndon, Virgil Hissong, Eugene Koester, Cecelia Kripal, John Kutlas, Terrence McGovern, Marian Maple, Bobby Morris, Winifred Ordway, Darlene Overman, Elloise Plator, Norman Pubanz, Virginia Ray, Mary Elizabeth Richards, Roland Roselign, William Runge, Loraine Scott, Deurweant Simmons, Bill Svoboda, Marvin Werner and Rolla Willems.

1962

50 Years Ago

David Sittler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sittler and a junior at Hebron High School received an honorable mention award for sports writing at the 17th annual Journalism Silver Key luncheon sponsored by the University of Nebraska College of Journalism to honor outstanding high school student journalists across the state.

Dean Parpart, Glen Sutton and Hank Korensky were awarded trophies for having the best facial spinach advertising the Hebron Rodeo. The best dressed women winners were Mrs. Elmer Glawatz of Deshler, Mrs. Donald Jones and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Vance Bell, Hebron High senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, placed first in the finals of the state Lions Club Talent Contest held in Omaha.

In observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. August Fangmeier were honored with an open house at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Gilead.

Martha Knigge of Alexandria celebrated her 90th birthday.

Showing at the Majestic Theatre was "State Fair" starring Ann Margaret and Pat Boone.

1972

40 Years Ago

Melba Coplan, manager of the local Hested's store spent four days at the J.J. Newberry office in New York for a council meeting.

Raymond Henning joined the staff at Ken-Boy Chevrolet Co., in the sales department after graduating from Kearney State College.

Receiving diplomas at Byron High School commencement ceremonies were Paul Meyer, Bruce Freitag, Lonny Freitag, Kim Eggers, Marilyn Heitmann, Ward Heitmann, Debra Hoops, Janice Hoops and Leon Marquart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiller of Hebron were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

1982

30 Years Ago

May produced record rainfall — Gordon Wilson, Hebron's official weather observer reported that the first 25 days of May produced 6.85 inches of rain. He said that the highest amount of rainfall recorded since 1951 was 8.42 inches in May of 1971. The most recent rain produced 2.43 inches and the Little Blue River edged out of its banks near the First Street Bridge in Hebron.

Terry Meyer, Matt Bridges, Jon Albrecht, Ann Albrecht, Kimberly Kerwood, Corey Lemke and Jeff Holiday were confirmed at the Bruning United Methodist Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Gilead hosted a farewell picnic for the Rev. Nolan Saarem who was returning to Minneapolis to continue studies.

A group of Thayer County cow-calf operators visited the Purina 4-Square Beef Research Ranch at Ramona, Okla. Those making the trip were Lonnie Wiedel, Bruce Wilhelms, Roger Wiedel, Harlan Schardt, Myron Ammeter, Dean Baker, Don Dowdy, Fred Bruning, Jay Schoenholz, Larry Lange, Leonard Elting, Rich Reinsch, Dean Dirks, Don Gerdes, Robert Werner, George Gerdes, Jack Blunk and Don Lubben.

1992

20 Years Ago

Sourdough Susie (Hebron Chamber of Commerce president Pam Hoffmeyer) was in costume and presented facts concerning travel and everyday life for pioneers on the trail to the Hebron Chamber of Commerce. She was doing programs for four groups coming to the area.

Abbe Bunting-Harms wrote "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" to be presented at the Hebron Alumni Banquet. The audience joined in the spirit of baseball in a historical production highlighting the careers of Nebraska's legendary Hall of Fame members, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Sam Crawford and Dazzy Vance. Winnie Harms, Renee Else and Eric Wiedel were participants in the Bunting-Harms production.

Murray Johnson and Marla Corman were within one vote of each other in the Davenport Board of Education race. A recount would be done by the canvassing board in the county clerk's office.

Carmen Schoenholz was valedictorian and Lisa Peppie was salutatorian of the Bruning High School senior class.

2002

10 Years Ago

Chester native, Colonel Jan Frye was the guest speaker during Hebron Memorial Day services.

The Titan boys' and girls' relay teams took gold at the Nebraska State Track Meet in Omaha. The boys' Class C 1600 meter relay team of Craig Dye, Matt Wegener, Casey Wit and Aaron Dye blasted into a first place state win with a time of 8:04.27 which also earned them a fifth place All-Class Gold Medal. Taking the gold in the Class C 4x100 meter relay with a time of 50.86 were Brittany Wiedel, Elena Olson, Angie Wit and Ashley Burkey.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce unveiled plans for a \$2 million rest stop/tourist center/community building to be located on Highway 81, north of Hebron. A survey was taken and over 84 percent of those returned indicated approval for some type of community building.

Nicki Heinrichs of Carleton and a University of Nebraska Medical Center student, was training in the field of physical therapy at Thayer County Health Services under Brad Cooper, physical therapist.

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Deshler Students Spend Night At Henry Doorly Zoo



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Deshler Junior High students traveled to Omaha to spend the night at the Henry Doorly Zoo.

Twenty-one Deshler Junior High students spent the night at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha on May 17.

On the way to the zoo, the students stopped at Oak Lake Park in Lincoln where Todd Clafee visited with the students about his daughter, Alexis, who was killed on Sept. 9, 2011, by a drunk driver. He told them about the day of the accident and how it has impacted thousands of people since. Todd also shared with them details about the

driver of the vehicle and his trial.

Mo Calfee, Alexis' sister, read her statement she prepared and presented at the trial. Since the accident, the Calfee family has been visiting with students throughout the state about the dangers of drunk driving and have started the Alexis Project. Their foundation encourages people to never drink and drive and rewards designated drivers for their sobriety.

After the presentation,

the students traveled to the zoo where they broke into two groups and immediately started a night hike. Later in the evening the students played a couple games and then watched the movie, "We Bought a Zoo." The next morning the students woke up early for breakfast and took a hike around the inner circle of the zoo.

JANA TIETJEN,

TCHCC Youth Coordinator

Home & Community Connections

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

A Positive Advocate for Children

Last week, I wrote an article about discovering your baby's behavior styles. As children grow older, they continue showing their preferences in behaviors and the interests they have. No two children are exactly the same. Some enjoy talking to many people and some are very quiet. Some like to sit and read while others would rather run, jump and play hard.

As you discover the preferences of your children, you will be able to understand them more and what they like to do. For example, if your child has a great sense of humor, he or she will enjoy telling jokes. If your child is very competitive, and then loses in what they are competing in, they may become much more emotional than a child that is not competitive.

There are so many people around children who pick up on what they consider the child's "weakness" and then label them in negative ways. The end of the school year has come and as we receive the child's report card - do we focus on the one "F" they may have received - or do we

focus on the "A's" and "B's" they received? A Gallup study indicates that in the United States, over three fourths of parents will focus on the "F" first. In comparison, less than half of Japanese parents will focus on the "F" - but rather they will focus on the better more positive grades first.

As parents, grandparents, teachers and volunteers who work with children, it is important for us to become advocates of the children we work with and focus on their strengths and interests.

Although children may be happy they don't have to go to school this week - learning doesn't stop when school is out for the summer. What interests do your children have that you can help them learn more about? What skills or talents can you help them continue to develop? It may be summer sports. It may be music or reading library books on topics they love. Remember, you can make a positive impact by helping your child take advantage of their natural patterns, talents and interests.

Maschmann BryanLGH Graduate



Lacey Maschmann

Lacey J. (Cline) Maschmann graduated from BryanLGH College of Health Sciences on Saturday, May 5, with a master of science in nurse anesthesia. The ceremony was held at Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

Following the ceremony Lacey and her husband, Caleb, hosted a meal for family at a Lincoln restaurant, with cake and ice cream following at their home in west Lincoln.

Following the passing of the national certification examination, Lacey will begin employment with Associated Anesthesiologists, P.C. in July.

Lacey is a 2001 graduate of Hebron High School and the daughter of Marty and Carla Cline of Gilead and Jan Cline of Lincoln.

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VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA PROCEEDINGS May 9, 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 9th day of May, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. Present were: Vice Chairman Deger, Trustees: Summers, VanWesten and Wassom, Dufflinger-absent. Donna Rut, Village Clerk; Alan Krupicka, Water Operator; Mark Anderson, Rick and Judy Laughinghouse, Leroy Disney, Bob and Melissa Bertram, and Garnet Arndt 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. Randy Hellbusch with Nebraska Rural Water Assn. discussed water and sewer rates and ordinances needed to bring the code book up to date.

The claims, treasurer's report and minutes were presented. A motion was made by Wassom and seconded by Summers to approve the treasurer's report and minutes and to pay all claims except Muddy Paws and to request a breakdown of the Daykin Lumber bill.

Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Ne. Dept. of Revenue.....	\$245.34
Garbage Co. South.....	1,044.25
Garbage Co. South.....	1,044.25
Marge Durlinger.....	6105
Alexandria Post Office.....	180.00
Ne Public Health Env. Laboratory.....	50.00
Daykin Lumber.....	2,136.98
JEO Consulting Group, Inc.....	4,145.00
JEO Consulting Group, Inc.....	525.00
Farmers Cooperative.....	15.00
The Locksmith.....	192.75
Muddy Paws.....	150.00
Alan Krupicka.....	245.31
Donna S. Rut.....	466.10
Hebron Journal Register.....	12.24
Donna S. Rut.....	112.62
Walmart.....	11.97
Ne Rural Water Assn.....	710.00
Schwab & Bauer.....	112.50
Alexandria Rural Fire District.....	399.00
Norris Public Power.....	1,450.00
Buchli Lawn Service.....	480.00
Great Plains One Call Service.....	1.99
Blue Rivers Area Agency.....	350.00

A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Deger to approve Mich Mumm and Macaulay Mumm as new firemen. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

A request for a special designated liquor license permit for the Alexandria Fire Department was reviewed. A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Summers to approve the liquor license request for June 16, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. for a beer garden at the Alexandria Community Center in conjunction with the Alexandria 140th celebration. Motion carried with Summers, VanWesten, Deger, and Wassom voting aye. Durlinger-absent.

Alan Krupicka, water operator talked about flushing hydrants. A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Summers to ask the fire department to flush fire hydrants. Motion carried with all members voting aye. Durlinger absent.

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

STEPHEN DEGER, Vice Chairman

DONNA S. RUT, Village Clerk
ZNEZ May 23-11

CHESTER VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS May 9, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on May 9, 2012, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carbonneau, and Trustees: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs and Roop.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Wassom moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Crouse. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was then given. Roop moved and Crouse seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Crouse. Motion carried.

Crouse entered the meeting. The Board had discussions about delinquent bills, streets, water and electric issues.

Crouse moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to approve the application of Adam Tipton for membership onto the Fire Department. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Wassom introduced Ordinance No. 2012-3, an ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR GARBAGE REMOVAL WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER, THAYER COUNTY NEBRASKA, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, read the same aloud in full, and moved for adoption of the same. Roop seconded the motion. Roll call

Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS THAYER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2001 (BRUNING-DAVENPORT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that Thayer County School District 2001 (Bruning-Davenport Unified School District) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") has authorized a joint entity established pursuant to the Nebraska Interlocal Cooperation Act, Sections 13-801 et seq., Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended to issue its General Obligation Technology Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the Public Facilities Construction and Finance Act, Section 72-2301 et seq., Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the "Act"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000. The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of paying the costs of financing a "joint project" consisting of any item of hardware or software used 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 principal of the Bonds is expected to be repaid no later than December 15, 2017, with a maximum principal payment of \$100,000 due on such date. The maximum rate of interest payable on the Bonds is 5.00% per annum. A copy of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds may be examined during regular business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, 340 Carroll Street in Bruning, Nebraska for a period of at least 30 days following the date of publication of this notice.

ZNEZ May 23, June 6-21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on **Wednesday, May 30, 2012** in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Homestead Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 7, at the Homestead National Monument Education Center, Beatrice. The full agenda for said meeting, which is open to the public, is available by contacting the County Emergency Management Coordinators in Gage County, Jefferson County, Saline County, Thayer County or Homestead LEPC Secretary, Jane Witthoff at Public Health Solutions District Health Department at 402-826-3880.

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Public Notices

Commissioners Minutes

May 16, 2012
The Thayer Co. Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on May 16th, 2012. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and Co. Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, Chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with NE statutes.

Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to each commissioner prior to the meeting. Dean Krueger made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to approve the minutes from the May 3rd, 2011 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer Co. road superintendent, was unable to attend the meeting.

Fahsholtz Movers applied for a moving permit to move a new wood frame house across county roads. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Brent Blau applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an underground gas line in the NE 1/4 of Sec 6-T3-R3. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Windstream NE Inc. applied for a permit to replace a communications line between Sec 25 and Sec 36-T4-R3. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Casey Wiedel applied for a permit for Leona Sell to occupy county road right-of-way for an electrical line in Sec 18-T1-R2. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Wilmer Ritterling met with the commissioners to discuss maintenance on the rural cemeteries in the county. The clerk will forward statutes and a petition to him to consider creating a cemetery district.

Trailblazer RC&D has been awarded grant funds to sponsor a tire recycling event in Thayer Co.. Chris Frye, county representative, asked the board for a recommendation of a date for Thayer Co.'s event. It was suggested to ask the committee to hold the recycling event on September 7th with an alternative date of August 24th. Chris Frye will forward the information to the district.

Richard Nation, Blue Valley Community Action coordinator, presented the annual report. His budget request for 2012-2013 was \$3,525.00. Blue Valley Community Action is also in need of a community representative from Thayer Co..

Jen Olds, SENDD, met with the commissioners to ask for consideration to enter in a contract with NDED for a Housing Market Study. Chris Frye made a motion to enter into the contract upon approval from the county attorney. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Ms. Olds was also asking for consideration to enter into a contract with SENDD for professional services for general grant administration services. Dean Krueger moved to enter into the contract for the grant services pending approval from the county attorney of the contract language. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

She discussed with the board special conditions to facilitate the release of funds. All forms will be available for signing by June 6th, 2012.

Presented for approval was a contract with Hanna:Keelan Associates for professional services to conduct the Housing Market Study. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the contract contingent upon written notice of release of funds from the county attorney. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The Thayer Co. Treasurer presented resolution #1701 to issue tax sale certificates and the delinquent tax report. Krueger moved and Frye seconded to adopt said resolution. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Public Health Solutions has requested a replacement as a citizen representative on their board to replace Karen Schardt who recently resigned. Several

suggestions were discussed by board members. Dean Krueger made a motion to recommend the appointment of Allyson Horne as the replacement. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Bob Sleight, State Fire Marshal, was asked to meet with the commissioners to discuss the courthouse compliance and what improvements can be made. Board members will review the options available.

Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to direct the county clerk to pay the salary claims as presented. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Salary:
General \$41,559.78
Road/Bridge \$29,530.11
Drug Free Grant \$2,601.92
Emergency Management \$1,325.66
Noxious Weed \$2,729.30
Historical Society \$400.00

Vendor:
General Fund
Am. Fam. Ins., Bp78 \$362.07
Ameritas-Vision, Employee Vision \$30.64
Ameritas Group - Dental \$436.63
Ameritas Life Ins., Retirement \$4,852.50
Coventry Health Care NE, Health Ins. \$10,682.43
Delta Dental of NE, Dental Ins. \$17.97
Hartford Life Ins., 621020 \$776.24
Mutual of Omaha, Life Ins. \$80.61
NE Dept Rev., State Tax \$1,206.15
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax \$8,852.64

Road/Bridge Fund
Am. Fam. Ins., Bp78 \$202.87
Ameritas-Vision, Employee Vision \$43.16
Ameritas Group - Dental \$308.00
Ameritas Life Ins., Retirement \$3,322.14
Colonial Life, Thayer Co 125 \$19.00
Coventry Health Care of NE, Empe \$9,078.47
Hartford Life Ins., 621020 \$80.00
Mutual of Omaha, Life Ins. \$59.46
NE Dept Rev., State Tax \$834.63
Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA \$6,138.02

Drug Free Grant Fund
NE Dept Rev., State Tax \$95.38
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax \$627.02
Emergency Management Fund
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Ins. \$8.99
Ameritas Life Ins., Retirement \$144.00
Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr \$328.48
Mutual of Omaha, Life Ins. \$2.35
NE Dept Rev., State Tax \$36.21
Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA \$279.48

Noxious Weed Fund
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Ins. \$17.98
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp., Retirement \$307.05
Colonial Life, After Tax \$10.84
Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr \$589.24
Mutual of Omaha, Life Ins. \$4.70
NE Dept Rev., State Tax \$94.60
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax \$662.58
Historical Society Fund
NE Dept Rev., State Tax \$5.03
Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA \$53.20

The meeting was recessed to meet as the board of Equalization at 11:40.
The board reconvened at 12:30.
Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the budget request of Blue Valley Community Action of \$3,525.00. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:35. The board will convene on May 30th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
I, the undersigned Co. Clerk in and for the Co. of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer Co. Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

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Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer Co. Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning, Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner, Co. Clerk

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Board of Equalization Proceedings

May 16, 2012
The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 11:50 a.m. on May 16, 2012. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner and County Assessor, Karla Joe.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of the April 4, 2012 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Tax List Corrections were presented and discussed with the board:

#1311 Refund for land classification change for 2011
#1312 Refund for land classification change for 2010
#1313 Refund for land classification change for 2009
Chris Frye made a motion to approve the refunds. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

#1314 Correction for unreported personal property for 2010
#1315 Refund for reported personal property in error

Chris Frye made a motion to approve these to the tax rolls. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Over/Under valuation changes and right-of-way corrections were reviewed by board members. Chris Frye made the motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the correction. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.
There being no other business to come before the board Dean Krueger motioned and Chris Frye seconded to adjourn at 12:30. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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Planning & Zoning Notice

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet **Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 8:00 PM** in the Club Room of the Court House in Hebron, NE.

Zoning and planning Information and meeting Minutes are kept at the office of the Thayer County Clerk in the Court House, Hebron, NE.

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MEETING NOTICE

Thayer County Weed District meeting will be held Thursday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m. at the Weed Control Office in Deshler.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF MARILYN N. COOPER, DECEASED.
ESTATE NO. PR 12-18

Notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2012, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Janice F. Buller, whose address is 744 Union Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 16, 2012, or be forever barred.

/s/Donna L. Fink, Clerk
Magistrate
Thayer County Court
Thayer County Courthouse
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Hebron, Nebraska 68370
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#15089
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Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 210
Bruning, Nebraska 68322
Phone: (402) 353-2665
ZNEZ May 16-3ts-May 30

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: 446.0073
You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Great Western Bank, a bank chartered under the laws of the State of South Dakota Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, in the City of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska on June 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.:

Lot 10, Block 1, Nelsens 2nd Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, commonly known as 310 Barger St., Hebron, NE.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale is held after 1:00 p.m., the deposit requirement remains the same, and the full purchase price, in certified funds, shall be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day) The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

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For Valentine, O'Toole, McQuillan & Gordon, L.L.P.
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Omaha, NE 68154
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ZNEZ May 16-5ts-June 13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Hebron, Nebraska will receive sealed bids for construction of the Dove Road Sanitary Sewer project located in the vicinity of Dove Road and U.S. Highway 81. The project consists of approximately 920 feet of 8" sanitary sewer and related construction.

The engineer's estimate for the cost of said improvements (exclusive of engineering, fiscal, legal, interest, easement acquisition, and miscellaneous costs) is \$155,504.00.

Bids will be received at the City of Hebron, 216 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370 until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2012. Bid security will be required. Bid documents are available for review at the City of Hebron office, 216 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370. Bid documents are available for review or purchase at the office of E & A Consulting Group, Inc., 7130 South 29th Street, Suite "D", Lincoln, NE 68516, telephone 402-420-7217.
ZNEZ May 9-3ts-May 23

Story Idea? Call 768-6602

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS MAY 17, 2012

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Tom Tipton on Monday, May 14, 2012, at 8:27 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the State Bank of Chester and the Thayer County Bank. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Tipton, Hintz, Craig, Mumm, Prelwitz and Casey. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Kiburz and Wiedel; and Nancy Elting.

The following motions were made, seconded and passed:

• Approved the minutes of the April 9, 2012, meeting as written.
• Approved the treasurer's report.

• Approved the monthly claims and payroll.

Activity Fund, VISA, band travel, \$84.12

Activity Fund, VISA, board of ed meals27.67

Activity Fund VISA, envelopes with postage1,066.00

Activity Fund, VISA, maintenance supplies,23.12

Activity Fund, VISA, vocal sheet music45.00

Activity Fund, VISA, student awards42.00

Activity Fund, newsletter postage156.99

Activity Fund, Source Gas1,126.83

Activity Fund, Windstream273.15

AmSan LLC, janitorial supplies .. 885.91

Amy Lohmeier, reimburse, insur.200.00

Anne Baden, HAL supplies19.99

Aramark Uniform Services, mop & rag service396.54

Arden Nitz, janitorial supplies209.26

AS Central Services, distance learning221.90

ASK Supply Co., LLC, janitorial supplies164.50

Audrey Rickers, Apr. bus monitor15.60

Audrey Trowbridge, Apr. bus monitor93.60

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, library books233.07

Brad Elting & Company, Inc., professional services ..1,176.70

Brody Chemical Company, Inc., cleaning mat. for gym floors2,410.39

Carolyn Tietjen, April bus routes.240.00

Central Market, supplies213.12

City of Hebron, utilities5,233.79

C&M Supply, Inc., fuel98.73

Dale Klaumann, Apr. bus routes948.60

Deb Vorderstrasse, reimburse, insur200.00

Dollar General, janitorial supplies69.00

Dollar General, LAN supplies61.50

Eakes Office Products, copy machine staples80.00

Eakes Office Products, typewriter cartridges36.66

Egan Supply Co., maintenance/ janitorial supplies330.63

ESU #5, April services56,522.60

ESU #6, internet services492.02

Fairbury Public School, parent conference100.00

Follett Library Resources, Tumble-Book Library500.00

Haan Crafts, FCS supplies77.15

Harding & Shultz PC, LLO, legal services798.08

Hebron Journal Regis, advertising99.96

Hometown Leasing, copy machine lease1,950.90

Jay Huebert Piano Service, piano tuning90.00

Jeffrey Friesen, Apr. bus routes ... 382.50

Jostens, diplomas347.22

Kass Ford Sales, oil filter49.33

Kurk Wiedel, Healthy Kid Summit Regis.175.00

Marge Vinkenber, Apr. bus monitor148.20

Marlowe Huber, Apr./May transportation840.00

Michelle Souerdyke, reimburse, insur400.00

Mid States School Bus Co., transportation39,452.88

Nebr Council of School Adm., Kurk Wiedel membership335.00

Nebraska Air Filter, Inc., maintenance supplies178.26

Nebraska Leadership Seminar, seminar registration300.00

Northern Agri-Services, Inc., maintenance supplies118.85

Odeys Inc., paint stripper, 1,308.50

Omaha World Herald, classified ad297.72

Orva Hartley, Apr. bus monitor 257.40

PayFlex Systems USA, Inc., administrative fees123.75

NCS Pearson, Inc., testing services160.27

JW Pepper & Son Inc., band scores126.43

Priefert Pharmacy, nurse supplies4.00

Providence Working Canines, canine safety sweep347.52

Quill Corporation, nurse supplies 129.40

Quill Corporation, office supplies/ paper321.61

Ron Hintz Inc., Mar./Apr. law services2,205.00

Sack Lumber Co., supplies178.01

Scherbarth ACE, maintenance supplies224.00

Shell Food Mart, fuel1,472.51

Staci Hergott, first aid books, supplies237.00

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Total of Paid Invoices19,863.24

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May Expenditure Total453,452.41

• Approved the agenda with additions.

• Went into executive session at 10:00 p.m. to discuss personnel and negotiations.

• Came out of executive session at 10:52 p.m.

• Accepted resignations from Chris Schropfer and Cheryl Uhrmacher.

• Approved art contract for Ryan Waters

• Approved kindergarten format for 2012-13 school year as presented by Principal Wiedel.

• Approved the Alternative Education Agreement.

• Accepted bid from Pro Tech Electric Services and Musco Lighting in the amount of \$171,000 for football field lighting.

• Authorized superintendent to accept bid from DGJD, Inc. in the amount of \$227,940 for Grandstand/Pressbox construction.

• Approved format of the new school logo to be chosen by student body.

• Approved the implementation of a behavior disorder program.

Other items discussed:

• Current school events.

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Durham-Mammen Auxiliary Honors Gold Star Members



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Gold Star members from left, Sue Hinrichs and Pat Headrick were honored during a program at the Durham-Mammen Legion Auxiliary May meeting.

The Durham-Mammen Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 166, Bruning, met at the opera house on May 14 with 12 members present. The opening prayer was given and we read in unison the Preamble of the Constitution.

President Janelle Bruning called the business meeting to order. The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and accepted as corrected. Treasurer's report was given.

Correspondence was read which included a letter from Mabel Hogeland and our District president. We were reminded that the state convention will be held in Kearney in late June.

We discussed the float we will have in the Bruning parade on July 28.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we will not serve pancakes Saturday morning, the 28, but will serve muffins, fruit, yogurt and drinks. Penni agreed to be in charge of these plans.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to have our quilt, which will be auctioned off, be our contribution to the committee fund. The quilt show will be held Saturday from noon until 4 p.m.

Marie Huber agreed to be our historian for the time being.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to give a donation to the village for our use of the opera house.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to give a two year subscription to the Nebraska Life magazine to the Bruning-Davenport High School Library.

We will purchase and donate two books (one for adults, one for children) to the Bruning Public Library. The librarian will be contacted to see what books she recommends.

The Memorial Day service will be held Monday, May 28th at 10 a.m., at the opera house with the speaker being Jane Dodes. We are all encouraged to attend this service.

The business meeting was closed with prayer followed by a program honoring our Gold Star members who are Florence Hines, Ardene Mammen, Pat Headrick and Sue Hinrichs and our Gold Star guest Helen Dittmer. Pat and Sue were the only two who were able to be at this meeting and were seated at a table decorated in various colors of the rainbow. Penni gave a Gold Star reading pertaining to these colors and presented Pat and Sue each with a Gold Star lapel pin.

A delicious lunch was served by Ruby Hinrichs and Carol Weber.

Our next meeting will be June 11 at 7:30 p.m., with Lois Norder presenting the program on emergency awareness. Hostesses will be Lynne Houser and Charlotte Sell.

News Reporter

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The month of May seems to be the busiest month of the year what with Mother's Day, graduations, track meets, confirmations and Memorial Day.

LaDonna Avers, accompanied by Linda Hudson, drove to Hampton Wednesday afternoon. They attended the awards program at Hampton High School during which time Ardys (Avers) Dunsmoor was honored for her 27 years of teaching in the Hampton school system. She also taught three years at Schuyler giving her 30 years dedicated to helping teenagers through their high school years.

Friday night Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Bill, Gina and JessaLynn Hudson, Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers were in Lincoln to attend the pre-graduation party honoring Andrew Barrett. The party, at the home of Andrew's parents, Ben and Angie Barrett, was well attended by friends and relatives. Besides the above mentioned, others attending were his sister Sarah, Jennifer Priefert, Omaha; Teresa, Pete and Rubie Demma, Lincoln; Audrey and Larry Mathiesen, Milford and Leah and Brittany Lammers, Omaha. A large contingent of Ben's brothers and his sister and their families were also present. On Sunday Linda, Bill, Gina and TaraLee returned to attend Andrew's graduation ceremony at Norris High School. Following the service they all enjoyed a barbecue at Ben and Angie's home in Lincoln.

Logan and Paula McGinness drove to Beatrice Saturday where they met and had lunch with Jim and Janice McGinness, Plymouth; their sister-in-law Maxine McGinness from Phoenix, Ariz.; Andrea Lovitt and her grandchildren, Brea and Ava Lovitt and Melanie Lofflin from Dewitt.

On Sunday Logan and Paula McGinness attended the confirmation service at the United Church of Christ and then had dinner at the home of Gale and Audrey Rickers in honor of Crystal Rickers' confirmation. Gale's parents

from Beatrice and neighbors Dwight and Pat Pumphrey also attended.

Nic Dunsmoor and his grandmother LaDonna Avers drove to Henderson Sunday where he and his father Jeff Dunsmoor played golf at the club there. LaDonna and Ardys drove to Grand Island where they put flowers on the graves of Henry and Louise Casper and other departed family members. Later they all met in York where Nic treated them to a post Mother's Day and pre-Father's Day dinner. Annie Dunsmoor and her friend Nick Korth from Lindsey joined them.

Memorial Day weekend promises to be another busy time for everyone involved in the annual patriotic events. On Saturday morning, May 26 at 8 a.m., an invitation is extended to all those who could help put up the Avenue of Flags at the Belvidere Cemetery. It takes a number of people to do this job and all help will be appreciated. The Avenue is a tribute to all the deceased members of the community who served in the armed forces over the years. There will be rolls and coffee served following the flag raising.

On Sunday a Memorial Day service will be held at the United Church of Christ at 9 a.m. It has become the custom of the church to have a day of reflection and remembrance to honor the deceased members of the community. Included in the day will be remarks by Doug Modlin who has two sons in the military. Hopefully members of his family and the Williams family will also share. Special music will be presented by Leah and Brittany Lammers along with remarks by others about patriotism. Rolls, coffee and juice will be served at the cemetery after the service as relatives and friends adjourn to visit the graves of their loved ones.

Due to this busy season there will not be a meeting of the TEC this month. Further plans for June will be announced in this paper at a later date.

Brader, Pohlmann Receive Creighton University Degrees

The following students from our area were awarded degrees from Creighton University during the spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 12.

Cassandra Brader of Carleton earned a master degree in nursing.

Emily Pohlmann of Deshler earned a bachelor of science degree, cum laude.

About 1,500 degrees were conferred during Creighton's commencement ceremony at CenturyLink Center Omaha. University President Timothy

R. Lannon, S.J., presided at the ceremony. Lannon, a 1973 graduate of the University, is the first alum to serve as president at Creighton.

CNN news anchor and former White House correspondent Suzanne Malveaux was the commencement speaker and received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Special awards of recognition were given to people and organizations making a positive difference in the Omaha community.

Saxton Post 180 Auxiliary Meets

American Legion Auxiliary Saxton Post No. 180 met at the country club on May 14. Commander Lyle Bucholzer led the joint opening ceremonies of the Legion and Auxiliary.

President Connie Pesek called the Auxiliary business meeting to order. Pat Klaumann explained to us about the Oregon Trail Legion Riders that is being formed. They will take part in the Memorial Day services and the Fourth of July parade.

Rose Rauner reported on the Past Presidents' Parley that she and Beverly Hergott attended in Bruning.

It was decided to bring soap, shampoo and other toiletries to the meeting in September to send to the USO project at Ft Riley, Kan.

Annabelle Nacke is going to solicit for poppies in the downtown area and courthouse on May 15.

It was decided to decorate a pickup for the Fourth of July parade at Lorene Saathoff's on July 3 at 7 p.m.

We were reminded that flags will be put up on the courthouse lawn at 7 a.m., and taken down and folded at 4 p.m., on Memorial Day and all help is appreciated.

It was moved and seconded to retain the same officers for the coming year.

Since there will be no meetings this summer, plans were made for the county meeting to be held on Sept. 19 in Hebron.

A covered dish supper will be held for the September meeting and reports from the Girls' and Boys' State representatives will be heard.

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

News Reporter

Alexandria Community Club Makes Birthday Plans

The Alexandria Community Club met Thursday, May 17 at the Community Building. Kathleen Selig read the minutes of the last meeting and Betty Bulin read the treasurer's report. Both reports were accepted as read.

Kathleen reported on the Tourism Committee. Pony Express Rerun will be held June 23. Flyers to publicize Alexandria's 140th birthday were handed out to the town representatives to post in their area.

Wilma Busing and Jean Pletcher will move the Yard and Flower Bed of the Week sign in June. Roadside trash clean-up to the Alexandria Lakes will be done soon.

The rest of the meeting was used to discuss the 140th birthday celebration. The club will be sending out letters, doing ads to publicize the event. For the parade, the club wants to have vintage cars, tractors, floats, business groups, Scouts, horse clubs, decorated bicycles, etc. Randy Durlfinger will announce the

entries. Contact Betty Bulin at 402-749-3390 if you have an entry.

The Dein family will be honored as one of the first families in the area. Miss Alexandria, Becca Taylor, will be crowned. The Alexandria firemen will have water fights, games, redneck tractor pull, evening meal, a beer garden and a dance. Belva Kerwood and Jean Pletcher are organizing the Alexandria history slides for a showing. Many birthday items will be for sale.

The Community club float will be on a flatbed trailer borrowed from Bob Bachle. There are many projects to do and limited time to do them, so the Community Club would appreciate help from area residents. The meeting adjourned.

George and Cheryl Lahners and granddaughter Natalie served lunch. The next meeting is June 21 at 7 p.m. Jim and Marge Durlfinger will serve lunch.

KATHLEEN SELIG, Secretary

Millers Are Ag Pen Pals With Lincoln Students

The Ryan and Whitney Miller family of Davenport has been an Ag Pen Pal with students at Faith Lutheran Elementary School in Lincoln during this past school year. The Millers have been exchanging letters with third graders taught by Krista Barnhouse.

The Ag Pen Pal Program is a project of Nebraska's Agriculture in the Classroom Program, which seeks to help young Nebraskans learn about the importance of agriculture and how it affects their daily lives. During the 2011-12 school year, 282 classrooms and farm and ranch families have exchanged at least three letters, describing life in the country or city and answering each other's questions. Many Ag Pen Pals also correspond via e-mail, videos, photos and classroom visits.

Ryan and Whitney said the students were most interest to learn how we feed and care for so many pigs each day, and Tipper, the farm dog was a main interest as well.

"It was interesting to me that the students didn't realize the importance of farming to supply food," Whitney said. She learned from the students as well, for example that though they live in the city, they asked some great questions about farm life.

In addition to letters, the Millers sent the students photos and videos and received individual letters and photos from the students.

We have really enjoyed sharing our farm experiences with the students this year and look forward to participating in the program again next year

Area Students On Deans' Lists

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has announced the names of students who have earned a place on the deans' list for the fall semester.

To earn a place on the deans' list, UNK students must complete 12 credit hours, or more, with a 3.5 or better overall average. At least 12 of the hours must be for quality points, i.e., 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C." Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis do not earn quality points, and thus, cannot be

included among the necessary 12 credits.

Students who earned a 4.0 (all "A's") average are noted by an asterisk after their names. In recognition of their academic achievements, Deans' list students receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Deans' List students from this area include:

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