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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF
2012

Join us this week as we offer our sincerest congratulations to the classes of 2011. See pages 1-6C for a special look at who's graduating.

GRADUATIONS

Local high school graduations are slated to take place this weekend as area schools send 107 seniors into young adulthood. Area commencement schedules include:

Thayer Central: Saturday, May 12, at 2 p.m., at the high school gymnasium in Hebron. There are 32 seniors graduating this year.

Bruning-Davenport: Saturday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m., at the high school gymnasium in Bruning. Eleven seniors will graduate this year.

Deshler Schools: Saturday, May 12, at 4 p.m., at the high school gymnasium in Deshler. There will be 29 seniors graduating this year.

Meridian Schools: Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m., at the high school gymnasium at Daykin. There are 25 seniors graduating this year.

Shickley Schools: Ten seniors will graduate from Shickley on Sunday, May 13, at 2 p.m., at the high school gymnasium.

Tidbits

Fishing clinic...

Nebraska Game & Parks will sponsor its annual fishing clinic for kids Saturday, May 19, at the Alexandria State Recreation Area. The event and park entry for the day are free to everyone.

Certified fishing instructors are available during the event to educate young fishermen with handling and identification of fish as well as casting, knotting, and safety measures in the sport of fishing.

"We have even added carp catching using a bow and arrow, and new recipes for cooking carp," said Alexandria groundskeeper Rick Ball. "Many inexperienced anglers have a ball catching these big fish and to me, it's experiences like this that leave a lasting impression on our youth who will hopefully pass it on to their own children some day."

Ball said the annual May event regularly draws up to 300 people each year and volunteers are always welcome. A hotdog meal will be provided for all participants and contests will be held for prizes. Poles and bait are provided for those in need.

Alexandria State Recreation Area is located at 560 Avenue and 718 Road near Alexandria.

For more information, call Rock Creek Station at 402-729-5777, or if you would like to volunteer your help for the day, contact Rick Ball at 402-729-3301.

Bloodmobile...

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Davenport Wednesday, May 16, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Davenport Community Center. Walk ins are always welcome. With summer coming the supply is short and the need is great.

Gardening workshop...

The next Davenport Garden Planning Workshop will be held Wednesday, May 16, from 1-2:30 p.m., in the lower level of the Davenport Library at 109 N. Maple Avenue.

Elaine Cranford, an experienced farmer's market manager and vendor will be the guest speaker. RSVP's can be made to Kathie Starkweather, 402-617-7946 or kathies@cfra.org.

~Obituaries~

Brinegar, Jane, 94, formerly Alexandria
Ernst, Willard, 89, Hebron
Orgies, Henry, 105, Fairbury

Early May tornado hits rural Davenport farm

Randy and Penny Williams take cover in storm shelter

By **Jacque Rocole**
Hebron Journal-Register

As calendar pages were turned to the month of May last week, hot, humid weather conditions made it feel more like July. With temperatures hovering around 90 degrees, dew points rose to 68 degrees as warm, moist air marched up from the Gulf of Mexico. On Wednesday, May 2, weather alerts graced news casts all day long warning of the potential for severe weather after a cold front was discovered making its way from the north, and as is typical for Spring climes in Nebraska, the clashing point was set to be directly overhead.

Then, as the sun began to set, the two systems slammed into each other over Nuckolls County and began the ever familiar rotating dance where tornadoes are born.

At 9 p.m., Thayer County was placed in a tornado warning as spotters from Nuckolls County reported definite rotation and possibly a tail at Oak. Sirens wailed there as the storm passed over setting its sights on Davenport. Eight minutes later, spotters from that village reported a rain-wrapped funnel cloud passing just west of the area and Shickley spotters were immediately activated.

Sheriff David Lee, making his way to Davenport reported he thought he saw a transformer get hit just east of town, but couldn't be sure with such severe lightning.

By 9:17, the rotating cloud had passed the area and Thayer County's tornado warning had expired, although the National Weather Service said the area was still under a severe storm warning. The storm seemed to slow to a crawl hovering over the Thayer-Fillmore county border and by 10 p.m., spotters reported a very large funnel cloud in the area. From it descended an EF-1 twister on top of the Randy and Penny Williams farm in rural Davenport. The farmstead is on Road Y on the Fillmore County side, near Davenport.

The Williams' were in their storm shelter, a concrete-lined room under



Photos/Greg Scellin

Right: Randy Williams (r) surveys tornado damage at his farm in Davenport Thursday morning, May 3. Above: About two dozen neighbors showed up Thursday morning to assist Randy and Penny Williams with clean up and damage repair from the storm that hit Wednesday night.



the porch, Randy would report later. Neither were hurt, but their house, outbuildings, garage, and a grain bin suffered damage from the tornado.

Fillmore County Emergency Management director Donna Mainwaring

See Tornado...pg 5A

Worker freed from grain bin



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Hubbell Aurora Coop employee Tony Jacques (inset) was freed from a grain bin Monday afternoon by volunteer firefighters and first responders from Hubbell, Chester and Hebron. Running plywood boards between Jacques body and the grain, the rescuers were able to take the weight off of Jacques and extract him from the grain. The worker, who was buried to his chest, was able to remove himself from inside the grain bin and stated "I'm fine" as he wiped grain dust off of his clothing. Rescuers quickly took his vitals and checked his eyes for grain dust, then took him to a hospital for an examination. Five rescuers worked inside the bin to free Jacques including Riill Riggs and Joe Carbenneau of Chester, Dave Svoboda and Brent Mumm of Hubbell and Wayne Kugel of Hebron. Kugel said he was planting beans near Hubbell when the call came in and was the first to arrive at 1:50 p.m. According to office employee Mandy Sinn, Jacques was scooping corn inside the bin when he inadvertently sank into the grain that buried him to his chest. Above: Hubbell volunteer fireman George McLeod inspects a respirator Monday afternoon as he and other volunteers man the outside of the bin where Jacques was stuck.

DeJong gets life

Attorney General Jon Bruning announced last week that Susan DeJong, 55, of Jefferson County, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband, Thomas DeJong. She also received an additional penalty of 50 years in prison for using a weapon to commit his murder, to run consecutive to the life term. In February, she was convicted by jury on one count of first degree murder and one count of use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony in Jefferson County District Court.

"Mrs. DeJong was found guilty of brutally beating her husband to death," said Bruning. "Today's sentence speaks to the callousness of this crime and ensures she will spend the rest of her life behind bars."

On March 11, 2011, EMT's were called to the DeJong's home located eight miles west of Fairbury. When they arrived, Thomas DeJong had no

pulse and was not breathing. He had suffered massive injuries including cuts, abrasions, bruises and broken bones. He died later that day at Bryan LGH in Lincoln. An autopsy determined Mr. DeJong's death was the result of blunt force trauma that caused internal bleeding and an anoxic brain injury.

Susan DeJong was caught attempting to conceal two bloody hammers and a pair of bloody pajamas that later tested positive for the victim's DNA.

Assistant Attorney General Corey O'Brien and Jefferson County Attorney Linda Bauer handled the case.



DeJong

Heitmann wins state Poetry Out Loud competition, advances to Nationals in Washington, D.C.

Hebron's own Russell Heitmann won the Nebraska Poetry Out Loud state championship in March held at the Sheldon Museum of Art in Lincoln. Students from eleven high schools competed in the poetry recitation event after advancing from regional semi-final competitions held in Kearney, Norfolk and Omaha during February.

The Nebraska Arts Council coordinates Poetry Out Loud for the state. It is part of a national program, presented in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition.

Russell Heitmann, a junior at Thayer Central Community Schools, won the state championship. His recitations of "Poem with One Fact" by Donald Hall, "Dover Beach" by Matthew Arnold and "Broken Promises" by David Kirby earned him the first place title this year.

Russell will receive a \$200 cash award, as well as an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. There, he will compete in the national Poetry Out Loud competition to be held May 14-15, for prizes and awards totaling \$50,000. His school will also receive \$500 to be used toward

See Poetry Out Loud...pg 5A



Russell Heitmann

New Look For BVLH Beauty Shop



Courtesy Photo

Joyce Ortman enjoys the new atmosphere of the beauty salon at Blue Valley Nursing Home.

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes has completed the remodel of the beauty shop at Blue Valley Nursing Home. The funds for the project were raised by the Foundation for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes through their annual Christmas appeal.

The remodel created a larger, more relaxing atmosphere and allows the Home to better serve the needs of Blue Valley residents. The new beauty shop allows the residents to easily enter and exit the room, and the updated color scheme and decorations makes the room feel more like home. The addition of cabinets and new lighting help the room feel less cluttered and more inviting.

The Foundation's ongoing project is to update and remodel of the nurse's station at Blue Valley Care Home. The updated nurse's station will

allow for updated technology, digitized medical records, and allow the nurses giving care some privacy while updating records and speaking with doctors and resident family members.

For information on ways to support the Foundation for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, please visit www.bvlh.org/foundation or call 402-768-3916.

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Card of Thanks

The Foundation for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes would like to thank those that contributed to the beauty shop remodel project. You truly are making a difference in the lives of the residents that we serve. Your generosity allows Blue Valley Lutheran Homes to provide the extras that make our facilities feel more like home for our residents.

FSA Reminds Producers To File Annual Acreage Report

Jay VanWesten, county executive director of the Thayer County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is reminding producers to submit their annual report of acreage to their local FSA county office to meet FSA program eligibility requirements.

"Once the producers have finished planting they must file their reports accurately and timely for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage, to ensure they receive the maximum FSA program benefits possible," said VanWesten.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and other programs authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

All acreage must be reported for a farm, including crops planted on non-cropland such as hayed or grazed grassland. It is also important to accurately report crops' intended use. Intended use is used to determine eligibility in many FSA programs and cannot be revised once reported.

Acreage reports are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final

crop reporting deadlines. In Nebraska deadlines include:

- June 30th for small grains
- July 15th for all other crops including CRP.
- NAP acreage must be reported by the earlier of the final reporting date or 15 days prior to harvest or disposition to the crop.
- Prevented acreage must be reported within 15 calendar days after the final planting date.
- Failed acreage must be reported before the disposition of the crop.

Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about reporting deadlines. Late-filed provisions may be available to producers who are unable to meet the reporting deadline as required. Reports filed after the established deadline must meet certain requirements to be accepted and may be charged late fees.

Producers should visit their county FSA office to complete acreage reporting. For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office. More information on FSA programs is at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank every one for their prayers, words of comfort, cards and phone calls during illness and loss of Gene's sister, Dorothy Rasher and brother, Gerald Dudgeon and those that made the trip to Lincoln to attend Gerald's service. God bless you all.

GENE AND BETTY DUDGEON

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who came and helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Thank you for the gifts, cards and flowers. Special thanks to our family for a great day. We are truly blessed with so many great friends and family.

RUSS AND MARLA GERBERDING

Pohlmann Awarded Scholarship

McPherson College recognized the outstanding students of the 2011-2012 academic year at its annual celebration and awards convocation on May 4.

The Leland L. Lengel Memorial Scholarship in History was awarded to Megan Pohlmann, a sophomore, from Deshler.

Babysitting Clinic Scheduled

University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Thayer County will be offering a babysitting clinic in the UNLE Extension office on Thursday, May 24, in Hebron. The clinic will be held from 9:30-3:30 p.m.

Youth will learn about healthy snacks, first aid, babysitting safety and the business of babysitting.

Registration is necessary. For more information about the clinic and to register call 402-767-7212 for the Hebron clinic.

Holeman, Rosenquist Graduate

Central Community College-Hastings honored 401 graduating students May 5 during its 45th annual commencement ceremonies.

Janice Hill, a human services instructor at CCC-Hastings, was the keynote speaker. Campus President Bill Hitesman presented the candidates for graduation to CCC President Dr. Greg Smith, who conferred the degrees and diplomas.

Area students receiving degrees and diplomas are: Associate of Applied Science Degree: Brooklyn M. Rosenquist, early childhood education of Shickley.

Associate of Arts Degree: Melinda K. Holeman of Davenport.

Home Engineers Club Meets

The Home Engineers Extension Club met at the home of Dorothy Krogh, with ten members attending. From there they drove to a nursery. After touring the farm and looking at all the pretty plants and flowers many of us purchased plants to take home, we went back to Dorothy's for the club meeting.

Bernita Miller, president opened the meeting with a poem. Roll call was taken by the secretary Lucille Henry and she also read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Boss.

Old Business: We furnish cookies for the Bloodmobile on May 16. The next meeting will be at the new cafe with Lucille as hostess.

Lucille made a motion to adjourn, Dorothy Boss seconded it. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess Dorothy Krogh.

ANNIE FICKEN, News Reporter

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

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

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

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

Adult Immunization

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

TCHS Foundation

Donations in memory of Orville Bokenkamp:
From Ms. Linda Hudson
From Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benson
From Ms. Jacqueline Wiedel

Clinic Schedules

Bruning Clinic
May 15: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
May 17: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
May 16: 9-Noon Madsen PAC
Deshler Clinic
May 15: 1:30-4:30 Johnson PAC
May 16: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
May 17: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
May 15: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
May 16: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Dr. Bowen..... May 14

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Ye May 15

Dr. Tommerassen May 16

OB/GYN

Dr. Adam..... May 15

WOUND CLINIC

Dr. Tommerassen May 16

CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Jain-BHI May 17

Dr. Miller-NHI May 18

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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Robert Alan Bergt, legal age, Deshler, Neb.; Shari Lou Love, legal age, Deshler, Neb.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by May 2, 2012
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Dwayne Arnett, Wil-low Springs, Mo. Speeding (60/55), \$10.

James Ball, Ute, Iowa. Speeding (60/55), \$10.

Denis Bracht, Arlington, Neb. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed 21 citations issued to 16 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 11 states paid a total of \$1,560 in fines.

Local Law Enforcement
James Macbeth, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Daren A. Lemke, Lincoln. DUI. Fine, \$500. Jail: 60 days. License revoked one year. Interlock allowed.

Edward A. Brown, Carleton. DUI. Sentence: 9 months probation. Fine, \$500. 60 days loss of license. Interlock allowed. Costs, \$219.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Russell F. Gerberding and Marla J. Gerberding to Gina M. Hudson and Shana K. Gerberding. W1/2 SE1/4 Section 23, T3N, R4W. (Subject to Life Estate.); W1/2 NW1/4 Section 26, T3N, R4W; E1/2 Pt W1/2 NE1/4 Section 26, T3N, R4W, Subject to Life Estate.

Otto L. Paul, Trustee of the Paul Family Revocable Trust,

to David A. Watson and Helen I. Watson. Lot 10, 11 in Block 2, Ernest Schultz 2nd addition of Deshler.

Sarah Derienzo, Successor Trustee of the Merna J. Tietjen Revocable Trust, to Bruce Freitag and Gina Freitag, NW1/4 Section 17, T1N, R4W.

Ronald M. Kahle, Trustee and Judith A. Kahle, Trustee of the Kahle Living Trust, to Timothy L. Else. Lot 12 Northside Estates of Hebron.

Ronald M. Kahle, Trustee, Judith A. Kahle, Trustee of the Kahle Living Trust, to Robert Else. Block 13, Northside Estates of Hebron.

Hartley Farms LLC to Susan J. Elting and Scott L. Elting. Pt SE1/4 Section 34, T3N, R3W.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED April 2012

Mr. Jeremy Heitmann, 5518 Hwy 8, Byron, NE 68325. Home addition, \$25.

Mrs. Janet Gergen, 5922 RD R, Hebron, NE 68370. New Deck, \$25.

Mrs. Betty Bulin. Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Taylor's Addition to Alexandria. Alexandria, NE 68303. Carport, \$25.

Mr. Kurt Philippi, 330 Meridian RD, Bruning, NE 68322. New deck, \$25.

Mr. Chad Barton, 6986 RD C, Hubbell, NE 68375. Pole barn, \$25.

Mr. Deon Krehnke, 417 S. Fillmore, Bruning, NE 68322. Home Addition, \$25.

Mrs. Kristi Mathiesen, 1376 RD 5900, Hebron, NE 68370. Pole barn, \$25.

Total \$175.00

Grant Awarded For Tire Collection, Recycling Projects

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Director Mike Linder recently announced that the state is awarding \$1.86 million to support 131 tire recycling and cleanup projects across the state.

"Nebraskans pay a \$1 fee for every new tire they purchase," said Linder. "These grants put that money into use locally to help manage scrap tires. We like to see the highest possible beneficial use of these old tires, and these projects help us reach that goal."

Nebraskans generate more than one and a half million scrap tires each year, about one tire for every person in the state. The grants awarded today will reimburse individuals and organizations for crumb rubber and equipment purchases, and will help prevent public health and environmental problems by eliminating tire piles, Linder said.

Little Blue NRD, Thayer, Nuckolls and Clay counties received \$15,825 for waste reduction and recycling tire grants for scrap tire cleanup.

Dahl Among UNK Graduates

A record number of graduate students received their degrees in ceremonies Friday, May 4, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Health and Sports Center.

In all, 167 graduate students will be awarded degrees. The next largest group of graduate students to earn degrees was in the summer of 1991 when 163 were graduated. The total number of students receiving degrees will be 647, which is within one of matching the 1992 all-time record of 648, according to Robyn Schoenebeck of the UNK Office of the Registrar.

Delivering the commencement address was Speaker of the Legislature Mike Flood of Norfolk.

The University Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Duane Bierman, opened and closed the ceremonies as well as perform special music.

UNK Chancellor Doug Kristensen gave the welcome and Robert Phares of the Board of Regents, and a member of the 2012 Golden Anniversary Class, gave greetings on behalf of the board.

A graduate from Deshler includes:

Whitney Dahl, bachelor of science in psychology.

TCHCC Joins Prevention Coalitions To Launch Campaign

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) announced recently that, as part of the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) program, it has joined 15 prevention coalitions across the state to launch a multi-media marketing and public relations campaign. The campaign is designed to arm parents with the skills and information necessary to keep teens away from alcohol.

"Often parents believe that they have no influence over whether their teen chooses to drink," said Jana Tietjen, TCHCC. "This simply isn't true. Research shows parental disapproval of underage drinking is the number one reason youth choose not to drink." (Source: SAMSHA, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2005.)

The "BeStrong-BeTheInfluence" campaign provides Nebraska parents with information about the harmful effects of alcohol, the legal repercussions of underage drinking and proven skills to prevent teen alcohol use.

The marketing, public relations and social media campaign will launch this week in 61 counties including Thayer.

The campaign features a website, www.BeStrong-BeTheInfluence, where parents can go to get tips and tools that can help teens make a choice to stay away from alcohol and drugs. The website features an online quiz for parents and links to research and statistics about underage drinking in Nebraska.

Among the research provided is the 2010 Risk and Protective Factor Survey which assessed alcohol and drug use among Nebraska students in grades six, eight, ten and 12. The results detail the prevalence of underage drinking across the state. The survey reveals:

- the percentage of Nebraska teenagers reporting alcohol use: sixth graders 14 percent, eighth graders 28 percent, tenth graders 49 percent and 12th graders 68 percent.
- that 12 percent of Nebraska high school seniors reported drinking and driving.
- a near equal number of Nebraskan underage girls and boys drink alcohol.

While many coalitions have worked for several years to eliminate underage drinking through public awareness, this is the first time that a comprehensive statewide campaign has been introduced to Nebraska.

"Our message is simple. Parents make a difference and are crucial in the effort toward the total elimination of underage drinking," said Megan Hinrichs, TCHCC. "Our hope is that the BeStrong-BeTheInfluence campaign will encourage parents to play an active role in keeping their teens alcohol-free."

The Nebraska Strategic

Osteoporosis Facts

Thirty years ago, most people thought osteoporosis and the broken bones it can cause were a part of normal aging. That view has changed. Researchers today know a lot about how you can protect your bones throughout your life. We have learned that getting enough calcium, vitamin D and regular exercise are important for your bones. Eating fruits and vegetables is also good for bone health. On the other hand, eating poorly, smoking, drinking too much alcohol or not exercising can cause bone loss and osteoporosis.

You're never too young or too old to improve the health of your bones. Osteoporosis prevention should begin in childhood. But it shouldn't stop there. Whatever your age, the habits you adopt now can affect your bone health for the rest of your life.

When talking about staying healthy, you probably think about making lifestyle changes to prevent conditions like cancer and heart disease. Keeping your bones healthy to prevent osteoporosis may not be at the top of your wellness list. But it should be.

Osteoporosis causes bones to become weak and they may break more easily. In serious cases, something as simple as a sneeze can cause a bone to break. About 10 million Americans already have the disease. About 34 million are at risk. Being at risk for osteoporosis means you are more likely to get this disease. Estimates suggest that about half of all women older than 50 will break a bone because of osteoporosis. Up to one in four men will too.

Breaking a bone is serious, especially when you're older. Broken bones due to osteoporosis are most likely to occur in the hip, spine and wrist, but other bones can break too. Broken bones can cause severe pain that may not go away. Some people lose height and become shorter. It can also affect your posture, causing you to become stooped or hunched.

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



This happens when the bones of the spine, called vertebrae, begin to break or collapse.

Osteoporosis may even keep you from getting around easily and doing the things you enjoy. It can also lead to other health problems. Twenty percent of seniors who break a hip die within one year from problems related to the broken bone itself or the surgery to repair it. Still, many others will end up needing long-term care.

None of us can feel our bones becoming weaker, so many of us may have osteoporosis or be at risk for it without realizing it. Often, breaking a bone is the first clue that you have osteoporosis. You may also notice you are getting shorter or your upper back is curving forward. At this point the disease may be in the advanced stage. Fortunately, a bone mineral density test can tell if you have osteoporosis before you have these symptoms. This makes it possible to treat the disease early to prevent broken bones.

To learn more about your risk or treatments for Osteoporosis you should visit with your healthcare provider. He/she will be able to tell you if a bone density test would be right for you. To make an appointment, call the appointment line for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-7203.

Source: National Osteoporosis Foundation at nof.org

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Deshler Public Schools

- ACTIVITIES**
- Thursday, May 10:** Final day of preschool.
 - Friday, May 11:** TCHCC meeting.
 - Saturday, May 12:** Commencement, 4 p.m.
 - Monday, May 14:** Elementary field day; semester tests; dismissal, 3 p.m.; school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, May 15:** District golf; semester tests; dismissal, 3 p.m.
 - Wednesday, May 16:** Kindergarten through sixth grade field trip; semester tests; dismissal, 3 p.m.

- MENU**
- Thursday, May 10:** Breakfast: Coffee cake. Lunch: Tacos, refried beans, lettuce, pineapple and oranges, coffee cake.
 - Friday, May 11:** Breakfast: English muffin. Lunch: Chicken fried, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, corn, pears.
 - Monday, May 14:** Breakfast: Waffle, sausage. Lunch: Variety of sub sandwiches, multi grain chips, pickle spear, lettuce, oranges.
 - Tuesday, May 15:** Breakfast: Granola bar, orange. Lunch: Hamburger, potatoes smiles, vegetables, pineapple, variety of cookies.
 - Wednesday, May 16:** Breakfast: Variety of choice. Lunch: Smorgasbord.
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Lions Fund-raiser...

The Hebron Lions engaged in a fund-raiser to enable a little more community service. Lion Randy Stubbs (r) is seen mastering the grill with a load of pork chops.

Courtesy photo



T.C. Senior Of Week – Pracheil

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Quinn Pracheil. Quinn is the son of Nancy and Michael Pracheil. His favorite classes at Thayer Central are Spanish and government. Quinn's favorite food is Italian and his favorite pastime is playing golf.

At Thayer Central, Quinn has been actively involved in the school plays and is the vice president of the senior class. Quinn also plays Legion baseball in the summer in Hebron.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Hand in every assignment so you don't get behind. Make sure you have fun, but limit the distractions during school."



Quinn Pracheil

Following graduation, Quinn plans on going to Wayne State College to major in psychology. His eventual goal is to obtain a doctorate degree in psychology.

Walters Receives National Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship

Wade Walters of Shickley was the recipient of one of 18 Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation scholarships. He has received the \$1,000 Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year.

The Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation strongly believes in the importance of a sound education for tomorrow's industry leaders and is pleased to be able to offer these scholarships which are provided through contributions received by NCF.

"Over 55 applications from many well-qualified youth were reviewed and the Foundation is extremely

pleased to be able to award 18 scholarships to help these students with their educational goals," says Loretta Hamilton, Thedford, president of the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation. "Thanks to the generosity of donors to the Retail Value Steer Challenge, the primary fund-raiser for the Foundation, we have been able to almost double the number of scholarships awarded from just a few years ago."

Scholarship recipients will be recognized during the Nebraska Cattlemen midyear meeting in Atkinson, Friday, June 8, at the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Luncheon.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Remmer Voss Unit #329 of Carleton, met on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 2 p.m. to clean the Legion Hall. After the cleaning was finished, the group met at the local cafe. The roll call was taken showing eight members present.

The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Communications were read.

The State Convention will be held on June 27 to July 1. Under old business, Nancy thanked Group #2 for taking care of the Legion Birthday Party and also everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Poppy week has been set for May 14-25. Turn your money and extra poppies in to Marion VanCleaf. Help support our veterans by wearing a poppy. Nancy reported that Memorial Day Services would be held at the Carleton Cemetery on May 28 at 10:30 a.m.

A motion was made by Lucinda and seconded by Judi for the officers to remain the same by acclamation for the upcoming 2012-13 year. Motion carried. A new outdoor sign for the Legion Hall was discussed. Nancy will get an estimate.

Having no further business, Peggy served lunch. The next meeting will be in June with the Boys State Report.

CAROL KRUPICKA, SECRETARY

Village of Belvidere receives \$25,000 from Union Pacific



JR Photos/Jacque Rocole

At right: Belvidere Chairman of the Board Linda Hudson (l) accepts a \$25,000 grant from Union Pacific Director of Public Affairs Brenda Mainwaring. Above: A scale replica of a proposed viewing station in Belvidere was presented during the grant presentation Tuesday afternoon. Jim Kenner of Hebron built the model using actual blueprints of the station.



Grant for proposed viewing station

The Union Pacific Foundation is granting more than \$1 million in 2012 to 36 Nebraska nonprofit organizations.

"Supporting these charitable organizations helps them to play important roles in improving the communities where our employees live and work," said Robert W. Turner, Union Pacific senior vice president-Corporate Relations and Union Pacific Foundation president. "We are proud to make a positive contribution to building strong, sustainable communities across our railroad network."

On Tuesday, May 8, Union Pacific director of public affairs for Nebraska and Iowa, Brenda Mainwaring, presented to the Village of Belvidere a \$25,000 grant to be used toward a proposed train viewing station. "We've been working on this a long time," said Belvidere Chairman of the Board Linda Hudson in reference to the Belvidere Women's Club. About 50 people attended the presentation at the Belvidere Community Center. "We've had several donations and lots of help and it's wonderful to see so many of you in support of our project."

The Women's Club has been actively pursuing the installation of the viewing station near

the Union Pacific tracks that roll through town.

On Tuesday, a scale model of the station, built from the proposed blueprints by Jim Kenner of Hebron, was on display during the presentation.

Union Pacific assists nonprofits in 22 states including Nebraska. For more than 50 years, the Union Pacific Foundation has upheld the tradition of supporting community and civic programs. Grants benefit community, cultural, and health and human services organizations.

Communities receiving a grant must be served by Union Pacific Railroad. The community must be located on the railroad line.

It was 150 years ago that Abraham Lincoln signed the Pacific Railway Act of July 1, 1862, creating the original Union Pacific. One of America's iconic companies, today Union Pacific Railroad is the principal operating company of Union Pacific Corporation (NYSE: UNP), linking 23 states in the western two-third of the country by rail and providing freight solutions and logistics expertise to the global supply chain.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, May 14: Chicken fajita bake, white rice, chuck-wagon corn, chunky fruit.

Tuesday, May 15: Hamburger gravy over a biscuit, cheesy potato bake, peas and pearl onions, apricots. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, May 16: Chicken salad croissant, bistro bakers, green beans, cookie.

Thursday, May 17: Ham slice with cherry sauce, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, roll, birthday cake.

Friday, May 18: Thick 'n juicy burger, ranch fries, baked beans, banana pudding.

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.

CSFP Clinic Scheduled

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 N 4th St., on Thursday, May 24. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six and women who are pregnant or have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits, vegetables and juice; canned and dry milk, hot and cold cereals, canned meat, peanut butter and dried beans, cheese, pasta or potatoes.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on May 14, at 7:15 p.m. at Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

Chris Shama At Gilead May 11

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gilead, will be hosting Chris Shama on May 11 at 8 p.m.

Chris is a certified first assistant for a surgeon. He has been to Arusha in Tanzania, Africa, to assist in surgeries for cleft pallets, etc. They are gone for 10 days and four of those days are for traveling.

They do from 70-90 surgeries each day. Each surgery cost \$250. They operate at the Arusha Lutheran Hospital. They take as many donated supplies as they can, depending on the amount of luggage they are allowed.

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Area Church News

*** 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 13: Worship,
9 a.m. Message: "Friends To-
gether."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, May 13: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, May 13: (Last Sunday
School until fall), 9 a.m.; Worship,
10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Sunday, May 13: S.S. 9:15 a.m.
at St. Paul Byron; Worship @ St.
Paul Byron, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, May 15: St. Paul
WELCA & Bible Study, 2 p.m.
Thursday, May 17: Ruth Circle,
7:30 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN
RURAL BYRON**

Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, May 13: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, May 13: 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 13: Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor

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

Saturday, May 12: Deshler
High Graduation, 4 p.m.; Wor-
ship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 13: Sunday
School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 15: Preschool
Closing Program, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16: Prayer
Team, 10 a.m.; Peace Choir at
PVH & BVLH, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 17: Last day of
preschool; Ascension Day Wor-
ship, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

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

Sunday, May 13: Worship
Service, 9:30 a.m.; SS and Bible
Class, 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 17: Last day of
school for DLS.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, May 10: DLS Chapel,
9:15 a.m., Pastor @ Ruskin
Friday, May 11: DLS Gradua-
tion, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 12: Lectionary
Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 13: Worship Ser-
vice, 10 a.m.; SS & Bible Class,
11:15 a.m.

Thursday, May 17: DLS Chapel,
9:15 a.m.; Last day of school
for DLS.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 13: 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 13: Worship,
8 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, May 13: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, May 13: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, May 9: Bacca-
laureate, 7 p.m.; Administrative
Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 10: Deadline for
signup for World of Fun Trip.

Friday, May 11: "Men of Grace"
breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30-
7:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 12: Brozeks'
in FH 2-6 p.m.; Worship, 6:30
p.m.

Sunday, May 13: Senior rec-
ognition; Worship, 9 a.m.; Coffe
Fellowship

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
Sunday, May 13: Services at 6
p.m., 916 Lincoln Ave., Hebron. 8
week series on how to have suc-
cess in the Christian Life.

**HEBRON & CHESTER
UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, May 9: Bacca-
laureate, 7 p.m., Grace Lutheran
Church, Hebron.

Saturday, May 12: No Church
Services.

Sunday, May 13: Worship,
Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:45
a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Hebron,
10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;
Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 16: Ad Coun-
cil, Hebron, 7 p.m.

**KING OF KINGS
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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

Heartland Revival Hour Broad-
casts 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 alter-
nating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday,
men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, May 9: Baccalaure-
ate at Grace Lutheran Church,
7 p.m.; CCD, Potluck supper, 6:30

p.m. CCD students, teachers and
families. Each family is to bring a
food item; Knights of Columbus
meeting, 8:20 p.m.

Sat., May 12: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 13: Mass, 10
a.m.; Graduates recognized and
prayed for. Please wear caps
and gowns.

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 13: Worship,
8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 13: Regular wor-
ship time.

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

Obituaries

Willard Ernst

Willard Bernard Ernst, the
youngest of eight children,
was born on July 29, 1922, at
Carleton to Emil and Kathryn
(Shrock) Ernst. He passed
from this life Sunday, April
29, 2012, at his home in
Hebron. He was 89 years
of age.

Wimpy was
baptized at the
Salem Mennonite Church in
Shickley and was confirmed
by the Rev. George Obermeyer
at the Zion Lutheran Church in
Carleton. He later transferred
his membership to Grace
Lutheran in Hebron where he
remained a faithful member
until his death.

Wimpy served in the U.S.
Army from 1943 to 1946,
serving 18 months in the
European Theater. He was
honorably discharged at Ft.
Leavenworth, Kan.

After returning to Carleton,
Wimpy worked on the railroad
between Hastings and St. Jo-

seph for several years.

He was united in marriage to
Joan Hines on June 21, 1957.
This union was blessed with
two sons, Larry and Michael,
and a daughter Dianna.

Wimpy was currently a
member of the Hebron Fire
Department, American Legion
Saxton Post No. 180 and the
Hebron V.F.W. He enjoyed
hunting and fishing and things
of nature. He did plumbing and
heating work around Hebron
for many years until he retired
in 1987. He lived in Thayer
County all of his natural life.
Wimpy Ernst will be missed
by many.

He is preceded in death by
his parents; brothers, Bill,
Ralph, and Virgil; sisters,
Amelia Lubben, Lena "Too-
tes" Henkle, Irene Kuhns, and
Tillie Ernst.

He will be forever remem-
bered by his children, Larry
and wife Kerry, Beatrice;
Michael, Fairbury; and Dianna
of Eagle; several grandchild-
ren and many nieces and
nephews.

Memorial services were
held May 4 at Grace Lutheran

Church, Hebron, with Pastor
Keith Brozek officiating.

Family inurnment will be
held at a later date in Rose Hill
Cemetery.

Price Funeral Home was
entrusted with these arrange-
ments.

Henry Ortgies

Henry F. Ortgies age 105
of Fairbury, passed away on
May 4, 2012. He was born
February 27, 1907, in Thayer
County, Nebraska, the son of
Wilhelm and Tomka Lubben
Ortgies.

Survivors include his four
children, Donovan Ortgies
and wife Sandra of Coupe-
ville, Wash.; Delvin Ortgies
and wife Arlene of Yutan,
Karen Spengler of Rio Vista,
Calif.; Ardith Morgan of
Battle Mountain, Nev.; nine
grandchildren, 13 great-grand-
children, numerous nieces and
nephews.

The family will greet friends
on Friday, May 11, from 10:30-
11:30 a.m., at the church.

Funeral services will be
held May 11, at 11:30 a.m.,
at the Faith Lutheran Church
in Fairbury with Pastor Ken
Hart officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairbury
Cemetery.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral
Home of Fairbury is in charge
of arrangements.

Jane Brinegar

Jane Nadine Stastny Brin-
egar passed away on April 8,
2012, at her home in Boston,
Mass. She was born in Alex-
andria on April 19, 1918, to
the late Robert and Antonette
Stastny.

She graduated from Alex-
andria High School in 1936.
Following graduation, she at-
tended and graduated from the
University of Nebraska.

She was hired as a dietician
in charge of the cafeteria at
Harvard University in Boston
Mass. She continued her em-
ployment there until retirement
late in life.

Her cremated cremains will
be buried in the Wilber Czech
Cemetery in Wilber.

Tornado...

Continued from front

said Thursday morning that
NWS personnel confirmed the
vortex and estimated wind
speeds at about 105 m.p.h.

About two dozen people
showed up the next morning
to help the Williams fix the
roof and repair siding on the
house, board up gaping holes
where window panes once
stood and close up the garage
where a back wall had been
ripped out.

Boards, nails, shingles, and
other debris from a destroyed
farm building littered the yard
and part of a large grain bin,
which knocked out a trans-
former as it was blown across
the yard, rested near the house.
Outdoor furniture was found
entwined in nearby trees.

Williams told reporters
the next day he and his wife
feel blessed to have made it
through the storm unhurt.

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Poetry Out Loud...

Continued from front

the purchase of poetry books
for its library. English teach-
ers Karen Boatright and Anne
Roesner Heitmann coordinate
Poetry Out for Thayer Central
Community Schools. Russell
is the son of Darcy and Anne
Heitmann of Hebron.

Carleigh Schuman, a junior

poet Twyla Hansen of Lincoln,
Tricia Parker, Director of Lan-
guage Arts for the Nebraska
Department of Education in
Lincoln and actor D. Kevin
Williams of Omaha. Marjorie
Maas, Director of Nebraskans
for the Arts, served as ac-
curacy judge. The event was

Poetry Out Loud Live Streaming

Watch Russell compete live as the National Endowment
for the Arts presents live-streaming of the semi-finals and
finals. Nebraska competes in the second semifinal round
Monday, May 14, beginning at noon. Check the NEA website
for more details.

at Parkview Christian School
in Lincoln, placed second in
the competition. Sophomore
Grace Eliason from Skutt
Catholic High School in
Omaha placed third in the
competition. Her school's
program is coordinated by
English teacher Sherri Hoyer.

The top three contestants
each received an original
hand-blown glass trophy, and
all eleven students received
poetry books courtesy of the
Backwaters Press and the
University of Nebraska Press,
as well as Barnes and Noble
gift certificates courtesy of
Nebraskans for the Arts.

Judges for the event include
Jim Fritztler, Professor of
Theatre at Hastings College,

emceed by poet Matt Mason
of Omaha.

For more information on
Nebraska's Poetry Out Loud
program, contact Anne Alston,
Education and Communities
manager at the Nebraska Arts
Council. Call 402/595-2122 or
email anne.alston@nebraska.
gov.

The Nebraska Arts Coun-
cil, a state agency, provides
numerous grants, services
and special initiatives that
help sustain and promote the
arts throughout Nebraska.
The NAC is supported by the
Nebraska Legislature, the
National Endowment for the
Arts and the Nebraska Cultural
Endowment.

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Please Join Us!
In honor of our Older Americans (May is Older Americans
Month), we cordially invite you to share in several special
events at Blue Valley Nursing Home.
Tuesday, May 8th, 2:30 pm: Helen Johnson's Music and
Hats Performance in Our Great Room
National Nursing Home Week May 13th—May 19th
Wednesday, May 16th, 1:30 pm: Trail Walk & Wheel—Our
staff and residents will explore Hebron's Walking Trail with
Ice Cream & Treats to Follow
Friday, May 18th, 2 pm: Talent Show—If you wish to be a part
of our Talent Show, please contact activities at 402-768-
3906 before Thursday, May 17th
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Gerberdings Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Russ and Marla Gerberding celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Belvidere Community Center. Relatives and many of the wedding party enjoyed a sit down dinner before the open house began.

Russ and Marla's daughters, Gina Hudson and Shana Gerberding, were in charge of decorating and planned and served the dinner. Their son-in-law, Bill Hudson assisted with the arrangements and honoring their grandparents were TaraLee and JessaLynn Hudson who helped serve and attended the guest book.

Nearly 200 guests attended the party and enjoyed cake, cookies, ice cream, punch,

and tea or coffee while visiting with friends and relatives.

Marla's wedding gown and the flower girls gown were on display along with pictures from the wedding that had been assembled and were there for the enjoyment of the guests. Several members of the wedding party were able to be there including Marla's sister Donna Richardson, Belleville, Kan., who was the maid of honor. Carol Ross, the flower girl and Kim Schoenholtz, the ring bearer were also in attendance.

Special guests attending were Marla's aunt, 100-year-old Ella Garrels and Russ' aunt, 93-year-old Gertie Warren from Beatrice.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The time of year has come when we find parents and grandparents running around the country attending concerts, track meets, band concerts, graduations and all sorts of end of school year activities for their children and grandchildren. Ruth Yoachim was one of these grandparents on the road over the last week. On Tuesday she accompanied her son Kevin on a trip to Lincoln to attend a jazz concert. His daughter, Courtney, is a singer in the jazz choir. Touch of Class at Wesleyan University. On Friday she drove to Syracuse and stayed with Gaylene and Tim Callahan. On Saturday Ruth, Gaylene and Tim Callahan and Alicia Miller from Beatrice drove to Wayne State College for the graduation ceremony. Grandson Ryan Callahan graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

Linda Hudson was also a busy lady. During the week she and Bill and Gina Hudson attended a track meet and a dance recital for her granddaughters, TaraLee and JessaLynn.

After finishing so well in the Boston Marathon a few weeks ago Joni (Williamson) Schmidt ran the Lincoln National Guard Marathon Sunday. Once again she did very well, running the 26 mile course in 3 hours, 7 minutes and 14 seconds. She finished 66th out of 1167 overall; fourth out of 484 females and second out of 83 females in her age group. Kent and Jackie Williamson went to Lincoln to watch the race and see her win an award. Her parents are justifiably very proud of her as is the whole town of Belvidere. Everyone was rooting for her and watching for the results. Coincidentally the winner of the women's marathon, Kaci Lickteig of Omaha, was Joni's roommate in Boston when they ran there.

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O'Neal Awarded UNL Degree

Michael Scott O'Neal of Hebron was among more than 2,800 students who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at commencement exercises May 4 and 5. It was the largest graduating class in UNL history.

O'Neal received a bachelor of arts from the College of Arts and Sciences.

The graduates are from 44 states and 38 countries.

Kwame Dawes, professor of English and Glenna Luschei editor of the Prairie Schooner at UNL, addressed the May 4 postgraduate ceremony. Gen. C. Robert "Bob" Kehler, commander of the U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, addressed the May 5 baccalaureate ceremony.

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Touring With Grandma...

Enjoying sights around town last week were Bev George and her granddaughters, Karlee and Katlin Crosier.



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Maintenance Work...

Maintenance men have been working on hot and humid days to repair the drainage system so that it could handle a big rain.

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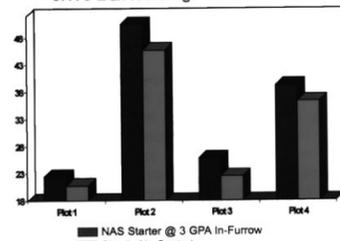
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Chester Senior Dinners

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Monday, May 14: Chicken fajita bake, white rice, chuck-wagon corn, chunky fruit. *Buried Styles.*

Tuesday, May 15: Hamburger gravy over a biscuit, cheesy potato bake, peas and pearl onions, apricots. *Laugh.*

Wednesday, May 16: Chicken salad croissant, bistro bakers, green beans, cookie. *Creature Feature.*

Thursday, May 17: Ham slice with cherry sauce, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, ice cream. *Word Pictures.*

Friday, May 18: Thick 'n juicy burger, ranch fries, baked beans, banana pudding. *Open House.*

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.



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 10: Rising Stars Graduation; district track at Sandy Creek, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 11: Elementary awards program, 9:30 a.m.; elementary field day, 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 12: Commencement, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 14: District golf at Lockland Country Club, Hastings; sixth grade field trip; school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15: Sixth grade field trip; eighth grade graduation, 7 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, May 10: Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, coleslaw, fruit, ham sandwich pack.

Friday, May 11: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Macho nachos, refried beans, mixed green salad, fruit slushy, turkey sandwich pack.

Monday, May 14: Breakfast: Cooks' choice. Lunch: Cooks' choice.

Tuesday, May 15: Breakfast: Cooks' choice. Lunch: Cooks' choice.

Wednesday, May 16: Breakfast: Cooks' choice. Lunch: Cooks' choice.

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BD/S Junior High Wins Conference...

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Girls' Junior High Track team won its conference track meet in McCool Junction April 26. The champions are back row from left, Carley Swartzendruber, Courtney Kamler, Morgan Lowery, Ariel Yaney, Jo Degner; front row from left, Melissa Hinrichs, Tristen Mosier, Madison Yantzie, Catherine Mick, MaKenna Schardt, Delaney Davis, and Brice Ardissino. The girls are coached by Kelly Frank, Doug Otto, Ann Miles, Gene Dondlinger and John Mick.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Visitors this past week at the Jr. Lentfer home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hulse, Chelle Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Sauter and Mrs. LuEtt Strothkamp of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of Lincoln were guests of Francis and Beth Garrison on Tuesday. They enjoyed dinner at the local cafe.

Duane and Paula Wyssman of Omaha came Friday to the home of Francis and Beth Garrison. They returned to their home on Saturday.

Jeri Rippe attended the Spring Gathering of the Nebraska Synod Womens' Organization on Saturday. It was held at Salem Lutheran Church rural Superior. Mona Mueller of Kearney displayed and explained the two quilts she had made depicting the women of the old and new testaments of the bible.

Ruby Hinrichs attended the graduation of her great-grandson Brady Vieth at Cairo on Saturday.

The May Birthday Coffee was held on Monday. Norine Philippi was the only birthday celebrant. There were 12 ladies in attendance. Jeri Rippe and Beth Garrison were the hostesses.

Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 10: High school awards night, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 11: Four-year-old prekindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12: Graduation, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 14: School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15: Middle school awards; eighth grade graduation, 7:30 p.m.

MENU

BRUNING

Thursday, May 10: Chinese chicken, rice, peas, pineapple.

Friday, May 11: Pizza, lettuce salad, banana half, breadstick.

Monday, May 14: Chicken fajita, lettuce, salsa, fruit.

Tuesday, May 15: French toast sticks, sausage, hash-browns, juice.

Wednesday, May 16: Cooks' choice.

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

DAVENPORT

Thursday, May 10: French toast sticks, sausage links, juice cop, applesauce.

Friday, May 11: Hamburger, chips, cheese, banana bread, pears.

Monday, May 14: Chicken patty sandwich, corn chips, mixed vegetables, ice cream cup.

Tuesday, May 15: Tacos, cheese, lettuce, salsa, corn, pears.

Wednesday, May 16: Cooks' choice.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 14: Chicken fajita bake, white rice, chuck-wagon corn, chunky fruit. *Cards.*

Tuesday, May 15: Hamburger gravy over a biscuit, cheesy potato bake, peas and pearl onions, apricots. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, May 16: Chicken salad croissant, bistro bakers, green beans, cookie. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, May 17: Ham slice with cherry sauce, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, ice cream. *Card Games.*

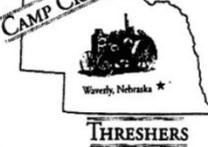
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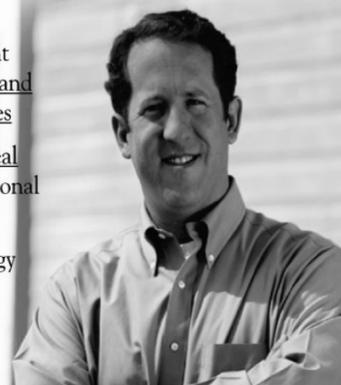
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May Gardening Tips

With the early spring season, many of us have begun our garden planting. As you consider changes you want to make for your lawns and gardens, take along a camera and notepad as you visit botanical gardens, arboretums or garden centers. Mary Jane Frogge, UNL Extension Associate in Lancaster County, suggests that before you buy plants, plan your landscaping and garden projects on paper first.

Be sure you know the mature size of each plant and allow for growth as you plan. Using the information attached to the plant label will help you avoid over planting.

Consider the sunlight needs of plants as you purchase them. Plant ground covers under shade trees because of limited sunlight, the grass may not grow properly. You may want to use Vinca minor or English ivy as ground cover plants that grow well in shade. Or plant hostas and then mulch around the tree in the empty spaces between the hostas.

Mulch around newly planted trees and shrubs will reduce weeds and control the fluctuation of soil temperatures. Mulch also helps to retain moisture and prevents damage from lawn mowers.

For maximum landscape interest in a small, vertical space, try annual vines. They can

disguise ugly walls and fences. When trellised, they can create shade and privacy while hiding undesirable views. Try morning glory, nasturtium vine, and scarlet runner bean.

For a burst of color, consider annual flowers and place in containers on the patio, deck or sidewalk. For best results, use a light weight soil mixture and keep the plants well watered because this mixture of soil dries out fast. Apply a water soluble fertilizer according to package directions every two weeks. Or you may want to purchase the long-seasoned fertilizer pellets that slowly release fertilizer.

Think about your lawn. Lawns maintained at the correct height are less likely to have disease and weed infestation. Kentucky bluegrass and tall fescue should be mowed at approximately three inches in height. Mow frequently, removing no more than one third of the blade at each cutting.

You can use grass clippings as mulch in flower beds and vegetable gardens if allowed to dry well before use. Never use clippings from a lawn that has been treated with a herbicide. Or you can lay down four or five layers of newspaper and then cover it with grass clippings or straw to prevent it from blowing.

Notice of Election Tuesday, May 15, 2012 SAMPLE BALLOTS

FROM: MARIE E RAUNER
Thayer County Clerk

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 2012 at the polling places of Thayer County, Nebraska the Primary Election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Said election will be for the nominating of candidates to various offices. The order of candidates for each precinct is rotated as mandated by state statute.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●).
2. Use black or blue ink or a No. 2 pencil.
3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate - write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.
4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.
5. DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT.

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Vote for ONE

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2 Year Term
Vote for ONE

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6 Year Term
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I, Marie E. Rauner, County Clerk/Election Commissioner of Thayer County, do hereby certify that the persons whose names are printed on the ballots have made personal filings and each has fulfilled all requirements of law and each is entitled to have their name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for public office.

Marie E. Rauner

/s/ Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk/Election Commissioner



List of Polling Places in Thayer County For the May 15, 2012 Primary Election

Alexandria Precinct (including the Village of Gilead)	Community Bldg Hwy 53
Bruning Precinct (including the Village of Belvidere)	Bruning Community Building 141 S Fillmore
Chester Precinct (including the Villages of Hubbell & Byron)	St John Lutheran Church 805 Church St
Davenport Precinct (including the Village of Carleton)	Davenport Village Hall 108 N Oak
Deshler Precinct	Activity Room Community Center
Hebron North Precinct	Sacred Heart Catholic Church 436 N 3rd
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Public Notices

Commissioners Minutes

May 3, 2012

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on May 3rd, 2012. Present were Commissioners Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner. Dave Bruning was absent for a previously scheduled appointment.

Chris Frye, Vice-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 Nebraska 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 April 24th, 2012 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-absent. Motion carried.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road superintendent, met with the board to discuss road projects and department updates.

Presented for signing was a certificate of receipt of barricades. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to direct the vice-chairman to sign the certificate. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-absent. Motion carried.

May 3rd, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. was the date and time advertised for a public hearing to hear public comments on the application for Lonnie Bell dba Grampa's Crossing Class C liquor license. Present for the hearing were the commissioners and county clerk. Following a review of the license application the vice-chairman closed the hearing at 10:05.

Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded the motion to recommend approval of the license to the Nebraska Liquor Commission. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-absent. Motion carried.

Wm. McPherson, Emergency Manager, met with the board to request the use of the tablet computer that was used in the ambulance. Board members approved the request. The adjustments of the property will be noted on the annual office inventories.

Mr. McPherson also discussed membership for Homestead LEPC.

David Lee, County Sheriff, discussed with the board funding options that may be available for the completion of the radio communications project. Chris Frye made a motion to authorize the sheriff to proceed with the upgrade project with the funding going through Miscellaneous General and any reimbursements through grant funds being returned to the general fund. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-absent. Motion carried.

Blobaum and Busboom, county budget authority, has requested a review and signing of a confirmation of understanding of terms for preparation of the 2012-2013 budget. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to sign the confirmation. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-absent. Motion carried.

Arlis Hohl, TCEDA administrator, requested a letter of support for the Downpayment Assistance with Minor Rehab Grant program. Chris Frye voiced a concern in committing support unless all state statutes are upheld; there are no requirements in the loan process that requires improvements over \$2,500.00 to be reported to the county assessor as required by state law. Karla Joe provided the statute that addresses improvements being reported and discussed how this applied to taxation equalization. No action was taken by the board.

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

Salary:

General	\$40,559.44
Road/Bridge	\$29,138.86
Drug Free Grant	\$2,601.92
Emergency Management	\$1,325.66
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Byron State Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
Hebron Central Market Inc, Splys	\$452.90
Citizens State Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
City of Hebron, Util.	\$1,316.86
Arlene Corliss, Prior Svc	\$11.00
The Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish	\$450.30
Diode Comm., Internet Svc	\$96.11
Dist. Court Clerk Assoc., Registration	\$100.00
Dollar General-Charged Sales, Janitor Splys	\$10.50
Don's Locks, Svc Cont.	\$250.00
Eakes Office Plus, Ofc Splys	\$621.03
Julie A Effenbeck, Contract Fees	\$2,060.00
Ramona Kay Eickman, Postage	\$59.59
Election Systems & Software, Election Costs	\$3,876.95
Electronic Systems, Fire Alarm Rep	\$137.00
Crystal Fangmeier, Apr. Exp.	\$191.31
Bryan Schardt Acct., Health Savings Acct.	\$100.00
Gary's Printing, Printing	\$357.20
Globe Rexall Pharmacy, Prisoner Meds	\$35.35
Randy Gordin, Reimb.	\$767.41
Great Western Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
Hays Land Surveying LLC, Survey Work	\$1,677.10
NE Health & Human Svcs, Regional Cntr	\$342.00
Hebron Electric & Air Cond., Bldg Rpr	\$55.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Subscription	\$46.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish	\$203.13
Hebron Plumbing, Inc, Bldg Splys	\$19.50
Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease	\$330.74
Karla Joe, Apr. Exp.	\$44.71
Joseph H Murray PC LLO, Attorney Fees	\$645.00
Julie's Cleaning, Jail	\$160.00
Steven J Kraviec, P.C., LLO, Attorney Fees	\$1,709.31
Lancaster Co. Court, Transcript	\$4.75
Larue Distributing, Inc., Prisoner Food	\$84.84
Layton's Print Shop, Ofc Splys	\$73.75
Darci McGee, Apr. Exp.	\$241.04
Nancy C. McLaughlin, Prior Svc	\$11.00
Stacey McLaughlin, Reimbursements	\$7.40
Stacey McLaughlin, Clk Dist Court, Costs	\$67.00
Microfilm Imaging Sys., Inc, Scanning Equip.	\$100.00
Midwest Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
MIPS Inc, Data Process	\$2,330.64
Moeller Electric, Inc, Rprs/Splys	\$171.51
Kaye Mussman, Apr. Exp.	\$36.90
NACO, Registration	\$80.00
NE U.C. Fund, Unemployment	\$4,558.00
NE Gov., Transcripts	\$14.00
O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc, Svc Agrmt	\$472.00
Norma Oliver, Prior Svc	\$25.00
Omaha World Herald, Subscription	\$221.52
Paper Tiger Shredding Inc, Doc Shredding	\$35.00
Precision Signs & Graphics LLC, Signs	\$118.00
Priefert Pharmacy Inc, Prisoner Meds	\$86.68
Quill Corp., Ofc Splys	\$29.95
Marie Rauner, Apr. Exp.	\$39.46
Region V Central Ofc, Qtr Funding	\$2,326.50
Sack Lumber Co., Splys	\$135.65
Phyllis Schoenholz, Apr. Exp.	\$182.62
Shell Food Mart, County Car Gas	\$1,726.27
Sourcegas LLC, Heating Fuels	\$254.42
T.O. Haas Tire Co, Veh Oil Svc	\$40.39
Thayer County Health Svcs, Court Costs	\$86.00
Thayer County Bank, Health Savings	\$400.00
Thayer County Court, Transcript	\$3.75
Thayer County Sheriff, Sheriff Fees	\$231.36
Thayer County Treas., Fund Transfer	\$10,000.00
The Locksmith, Svc Call	\$35.00
True Value Hardware, Splys/Equip	\$1,293.70
UNL Is Comm. Center, LD Phone Svc	\$11.72
U.S. Bank, Splys	\$167.97
Verizon Wireless, Cell	\$309.70
Daniel L. Werner, PC LLO, Reimbursements	\$23.65
West Group Payment Ctr, Subscription	\$610.80
Western Auto Store, Splys	\$56.96
Williams Cemetery, Cemetery Fund	\$350.00
Windstream, Phone	\$1,690.33
Road/Bridge Fund	
Action Auto Sply, Rpr Parts	\$162.53
Auto Value Parts Store, Splys & Tools	\$320.44
Bruning Lumber Co.,	

Lumber & Nails	\$247.77
Carleton Body Shop, Parts & Labor	\$2,239.55
Hebron Central Market Inc, Shop Splys	\$116.92
Champlin Tire Recycling Inc, Tire Rpr	\$108.61
City of Hebron, Util.	\$220.30
Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, Rpr Parts	\$110.87
Deshler Electric, Rpr Parts	\$59.76
Deshler Muni. Util., Elect.	\$34.00
The Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish	\$46.80
Eakes Office Plus, Ofc Splys	\$150.98
Endurance Power Prod. Inc., Rpr Parts	\$551.47
Fairbury Light & Water Dept, Elect.	\$30.10
Fastenal, Nuts & Bolts	\$104.62
Foley Equipment Co, Rpr Parts	\$4,602.80
George Gerdes, Reimbursements	\$18.00
Randy Gordin, Fuel	\$85.68
Grainger Inc, Safety	\$53.23
Hays Land Surveying LLC, Surveyor Fees	\$819.86
Hebron Electric & Air Cond., Labor	\$55.00
Edward Bliss, Parts & Labor	\$62.25
Hebron Journal-Register, Subscription	\$28.00
Heyen Oil Co., Fuel	\$3,425.40
Inland Truck Parts Co., Rpr Parts	\$416.74
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Belly Dump	\$35,780.00
Jim Hergott Const. Inc, Steel	\$118.76
John Deere Financial, Rpr Parts	\$141.09
John Kohl Auto Center, Parts & Labor	\$752.99
Kully Pipe & Steel Sply, Steel Products	\$84.63
Lichti Oil Co. Inc, Fuel & Grease	\$42,934.69
Linton Small Engine, Chainsaws	\$63.25
Mathiesen Tri-Gas, Welding Splys	\$301.28
M.B.R., Steel	\$8.50
Medical Enterprises Inc, Drug Testing	\$129.00
NE Safety Center, Safety Classes	\$240.00
NMC Exchange LLC, Rpr Parts	\$34,790.41
Norder Sply Inc, Rpr Parts	\$10.24
Norris Pub. Pwr Dist., Electricity	\$126.88
Leroy Jones, Pickup Tow	\$430.50
Paramount Linen & Uniform, Shop Splys	\$128.00
Petersen LP Gas, Fuel	\$1,725.10
Petty Cash, Title/Tire Fee	\$22.00
Sack Lumber Co., Shop Splys	\$60.50
Laverne Schoof, Prior Svc	\$12.00
Siouxland Trailer Sales, Rpr Parts	\$33.96
SOS Portable Toilets Inc., Apr. Svc	\$102.50
Sourcegas LLC, Heating Fuel	\$102.60
Thayer County Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
True Value Hardware, Shop Splys	\$162.61
U.S. Bank, Splys	\$209.78
Verizon Wireless, Cell	\$53.26
Village of Hubbell, Elect.	\$7.00
Watson Auto Sply, Rpr Parts	\$321.20
Western Auto Store, Shop Splys	\$42.43
Windstream, Phone	\$217.81

911 Emergency Svcs Fund

Fleetwood Financial Corp., Property Tax	\$74.45
Great Plains Comm. Inc, E911 Phone	\$10.70
Windstream, E911 Phone	\$749.03

There being no other business to come before the board the vice-chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:30. The board will convene on May 16th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County 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 County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

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

Chris Frye, Vice-Chairman of the Board Marie E. Rauner, Co. Clerk

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BRUNING, NE MAY 02, 2012

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 01, 2012 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present: J. Krehnke, W. Bruning, J. Hogeland and R. Philippi. Others present were: Andrea Schafer, and Deputy Sheriff Kent Kriesel.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Krehnke; he acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.

Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Bruning, to approve the Minutes of the April Meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

CLAIMS FOR MAY 2012

Olsson Associates, sewer evaluation	\$138.25
Tom Houser, sweeper fuel	29.08
Garbage Co. South, monthly service	57.00
Hampton Inn, clerk travel/training	149.90
Aramark Uniform Services-OH rugs	60.00
Bowman Electric, rewire medical clinic	153.75
Geneva Welding, grates for barrels	294.00
Hebron Journal-Register, April minutes	54.20
Tom Houser, fower pots	96.27
Duane Hume, meter repair	50.00
Eakes Office Sply, ink cartridge binders	66.12
St of NE HHS Lab, water samples	10.00
Payroll	3,822.55
2012 Dues	49.23
Bruning Grocery, supplies	49.23
Bruning Motor, fuel	618.50
Kopchos Sanitation Inc. (2) dumpsters	891.00
Olsson associates, lagoon inspection	230.50
Orkin Pest Control, fire hall contract 2012	205.44
Bruning Lumber, supplies	60.00
Lichti Oil, propane	710.06
941 2ndQuarter, 2012 payroll tax	1,169.54
NE Sales Tax, 2012	390.88
Norris Public Power utilities	1,830.34
Bruning StateBank, fee ach water	44.80
Windstream, phone/internet	215.91
TOTAL	11,397.32

Motioned by Philippi, seconded by Hogeland to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, motion carried.

Ms. Andrea Schafer, Manager of Public Relations and Economic Development of the Norris Public Power District, was present to speak of on behalf of the goals set for the communities in the southeast Nebraska area. She presented research and reports of the comparison to other states, with cost efficiency methods of usage being a main concern. She also talked about the Roundup program and rebates possible for both commercial and residential use.

Thayer County Zoning Commissioner, Chris Frye submitted an application from Mr. Kurt Philippi to construct a 15 x 22 foot deck to his home located at 330 Meridian Road. Krehnke motioned to approve the request, seconded by Hogeland. Philippi abstained. All in favor, motioned carried.

A second application was submitted by Mr. Frye. This request made by Mr. Deon Krehnke to build an addition to his home at 417 South Fillmore. This will be

a 20 x 18 space designated as a living room area. With concern that the electrical service will be impacted, Mr. Krehnke has indicated that he is aware of this and has plans to upgrade the service. Motioned by Philippi, seconded by Bruning to approve request. Krehnke abstained. All in favor the motioned carried.

A date was set for May 15, 2012, for the signing of the loan contract between the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. Review of the contract of \$594,300 for project loan with interest rate at 2.00% for a 20 year term. In addition there will be a 1% administration fee per year on the outstanding principal balance. This includes a principal forgiveness resulting in a final loan amount of \$334,300.

Discussion was on the mowing of property included in an easement on Spur 85. Also a decision to place a No Parking sign on East Railway Street to make it easier for exit from the Bruning State Bank drive-through service. At this time the Board discussed certain properties that needed to be reminded that there is a nuisance ordinance, and the property is cleaned and cleared before July 27th, 2012.

A Special Liquor License was requested by Kevin Wolfteich for the school alumni for May 26, 2012 to be held at the Opera House. This is a non-profit organization. Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Krehnke for the Village to act as representative and request through the State for a Liquor License to cover the event. All in favor, motioned carried.

Motioned by Philippi, seconded by Hogeland to accept the bid price from the Bruning Lumber on fencing to be used around the tennis court area, with completion to be done by the Q125 Celebration date. The replacement will include an 8' fencing on the south side, a 5' fencing on the north. All in favor, motioned carried.

Report on the 125 Celebration was reviewed.

Deputy Kriesel presented the sheriff's report.

Clerk Holtzen read the treasurer's report.

No report from Maintenance. Grates have been placed on most burning barrels, the village will provide these upon request.

Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED
Jeffrey Krehnke
Co-Chairman

ATTEST
Sharon Holtzen
Village Clerk
ZNEZ
May 9-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Thayer County Board of Equalization on **May 16, 2012** at 11:30 am in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, Nebraska. The Agenda for the meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska.

/s/ Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
11-19

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 16, 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
11-19

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.

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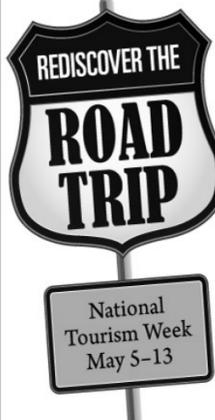
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Pages of the Past...

1882

130 Years Ago

Struve, the Friendensau merchant, is building a more commodious store at that place.

Interest attaches to all unpaid taxes soon. Better hustle round and pay 'em.

J.M. Fitchpatrick is again feeling the effect of his summer in Andersonville prison. He is confined to bed. (*Andersonville Prison was a Confederate prisoner of war camp during the Civil War.*)

Brown, the Carleton crockery thrower, having served out his time in the county jail, has gone home, and sweet peace broods serenely.

Clean your last year's straw hat with a lemon and you may squeeze through the summer with it. Take this hint and let the lemon aid you.

County Superintendent Scoville informs us that the total number of school children now in the county is 2,204, against 2,100 reported last year. Of this year's total 1,172 are boys and 1,032 are girls, leaving the boys in the majority by 140.

B.F. Berkey has sold out his stock of boots and shoes to his brother, J.M. Berkey. Mr. Stanley will in the future run the shoe shop in the building just west of Willey's music store. B.F. Berkey will probably go into the insurance business.

The Honorable Messrs. Coon and Correll have gone to Lincoln, where with the assistance of the other members of the legislature, they will carve the great state of Nebraska into three contiguous and equally populous congressional districts.

According to the specifications the painting on the new town hall will be quite unique. The building of cut stone will of course be unpainted, the cornices and casings are to be Venetian red, sash bottle green, doors two shades of drab or grained, as preferred and the ceilings sky blue.

Fred Russ has for some time been endeavoring to secure a patent on his ingenious invention, an automatic freight car coupler. He was made happy by receiving his sheep skin. This invention does away with all going between cars in coupling and would no doubt, save hundreds of lives every year.

The town of Davenport is soon to build a neat new schoolhouse.

August Kraft has just finished a neat little house on his place on Spring Creek.

Billy Reed caught 168 pounds of fish, all of which he sold at 10 cents per pound. A new industry.

C.F. Moore of Belvidere has sold his drug stock and store to Harve Morgan and Dr. McCaw. We wish the firm success.

Fred Duehren of Spring Creek has planted 20 acres of pumpkins and expects to raise enough of this esculent fruit to make pumpkin pies for all creation.

Some of our enterprising sports organized a baseball club to be known as the Plover Boys and will play every Saturday afternoon.

Art Waterman and Jim Shearer went wolf hunting and came in for the evening with five gory scalps.

Indictments were found against all those who were concerned in the treating of the late Samuel Danner. Bail was fixed at \$500 and the matter will come up at the fall term of court.

Backward, turn backward, oh time, in thy flight. Fashion journals declare the bustle is in vogue again. Then, indeed, the melancholy days are come again, for the bend and crinoline cannot be far away.

The DeMoss family, musical prodigies, will sing all varieties of music and play upon all sorts of instruments at the courthouse. The concert is for the benefit of the library association and some of our townsmen who have seen their performance pronounce it first-class in every respect.

The enrollment in Hebron's public schools is 152, of whom 53 are in the principal's room; 38 in the intermediate, and 60 in the primary department. In the high school the sessions now extend from 8 o'clock to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

Steve Bethscheider will move into the brown house on the corner, opposite Hendershot & Son's market.

Edward Bede, formerly of

Belvidere, died at Cheyenne, Wyo., of congestion of the lungs.

The directors of the Town Hall Company have purchased the Payne corner lot, south of the schoolhouse and the deed has been recorded; consideration, \$100. They have also opened the bids and awarded the contract to J.J. Lewis and J.W. Hughes of this place. The contractors agree to furnish everything and turn over the key to a finished building by the first of November next for \$3,581.

Davenport

Plenty of wetness. Crops looking finely. The breaking plow is being brightened up for auction.

J.F. Duncan is hauling out lumber for a new house.

Spring Creek

Mr. Kelly has 10 acres of volunteer wheat which bids fair to yield abundantly. Farmers in general are sorry for not sowing winter wheat.

There is a beautiful lake adjoining Godfried Schmidt's farm and Godfried expects a huge crop of wild ducks if the wet weather continues.

Will Shearer has an apparatus attached to his well so that seven revolutions of the crank draws a pail of water 75 feet. It turns easy and is a valuable arrangement for deep wells.

Belvidere

W.A. Williams is making some neat and substantial improvements in and around his residence south of the railroad track.

Dallas Rasher has put up a wind pump.

Geo. Phelps is building a new barn on his farm north of town.

Hubbell

Burnham and Arbuthnot are building an addition to their already mammoth store building.

In my items last time, I was mistaken in saying that Jake Grider had rented the Central House; it was his sister-in-law, Miss Lucretia Oster.

1892

120 Years Ago

It is said that Nebraska will be peachless this year.

There is talk that another store, a blacksmith shop and an elevator will be built in Stoddard soon.

"Launched but not anchored," is the expressive motto of the graduating class of Hebron High School.

Mrs. N.A. Heath's Sunday School class gave an "Old Maids' Tea" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Green.

The city council granted C.C. Fletcher and C.J. Gilly each a saloon license for the ensuing year.

The Hebron creamery is doing a large business.

Several wanderers to Oklahoma have returned to the Thayer county fold. Good boys.

A.L. Roper has a very sore face — the result of blood poisoning. He thinks it came from a razor not properly cleaned.

Bruning is agitating the questions of a grist mill and creamery.

Foreign canvassers are far too numerous for the prosperity of this city.

She said, while drooped her eyes of blue, and paled her cheek's carnation's hue, "I do not like to much complain, but I'm blasted tired of this infernal rain."

About a month ago an inmate of the County Poor Farm ran away. No tidings have since been heard of him. He was incurably insane. If anyone knows of his whereabouts, he should be returned, as this county prefers to take care of him rather than pay high bills for his keeping.

J.M. King of this precinct has a flourishing orchard of 30 acres in extent. He has 2,000 apple trees, 800 Pottawattamie plums, 1,800 raspberries and 600 grape vines. He thinks the fruit business is all right.

Supt. Jesse Brown, of the county poor farm, informs us that an insane inmate ran away. Fearing that he had suicided or met with an accident, Mr. Brown searched the country and the banks of the streams, but found no trace.

The eight wonders of America are classed as follows: Niagara Falls, Yellow Stone Park, Mammoth Cave, the Canyons and Garden of the Gods, Colo.; the giant trees, California; the natural bridge, Virginia; the Yosemite valley,

From The Hebron Journal-Register

and the alliance party.

Hawes Yates of Jacksonville, Ill., owner of valuable real estate interests in this county, is here on a tour of inspection.

Byron

Mrs. William Schwan died of consumption, at her home four miles northeast of this place and was buried at the German cemetery.

Davenport

J.J. Kern, one of the old residents of Friendensau precinct, left for Portland, Ore., where he will in future reside.

Stoddard

Stoddard now has a baseball team. Stay with it boys, the world lies before you. We wish you success.

H.G. Wilson now has a stock of general merchandise.

1902

110 Years Ago

(Alexandria Argus)

W.D. Rynerson of Norcactus, Kan., is the new miller at the Alexandria roller mills.

Rev. L.D. Willard will address the veterans and citizens of Carleton on Decoration Day.

Charley Broeder made a trip to Lincoln county with 133 head of Ed Milby's cattle to pasture.

Martin Costelloe has been indisposed from the effects of a severe cold which developed into a severe case of appendicitis.

1912

100 Years Ago

(Alexandria Argus)

Walter Grim rode the nice, tame Workmen goat

H.J. McDole, a painter and decorator from Fairbury was located in Alexandria.

The new village board organized and elected the following officers: F.W. Cory, chairman; E.N. Averill, clerk; F.A. Jacques, treasurer; Joe Callaway, street commissioner.

E.M. Spaulding has been elected to the chairmanship of the association headquarters of the W.M.C.A. connected with Wesleyan university.

1922

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Herman Wilhelms and Herman Busse returned from Julesburg, Colo., where they negotiated a trade of their land interests near Belvidere for a section of Colorado improved land.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Greenwald sold their banking interests in Stoddard and left immediately for their new home in the west where Mr. Greenwald had taken up some of Uncle Sam's western land.

The six-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Nippert passed away.

1932

80 Years Ago

Dr. C.C. Snowden will be the honored guest when the Medical Association meets, the occasion being the completion of 50 years of medical service in Davenport.

The Hebron Bottling Company has started production of pop for the summer. The plant had been closed down during the cold weather.

Del J. Tripp purchased the lots and equipment of the former Combs and Martinosky firm and will move his family from Belvidere to Hebron after school is out.

Harry Davis has taken over the Swift produce agency, while Jack will go on the road with the Chick Boyes players.

Lawrence Eickman, who has been with the local branch of the Cottrell and Powell Clothing company, is managing the Red Cloud store during the illness of James Cottrell. Julius Miller is substituting in the local store.

Miss Beryl Boyce and Gilbert Husband of Alma were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Pearl Boyce.

Sidney Clark, formerly of Hubbell, died at the Old Folk's Home at Sutton.

Three hundred and eighty rural school students of Thayer County, ambitious of being promoted from the eighth grade, took examinations in 14 subjects.

1942

70 Years Ago

Joseph Bailey, who has been in the Navy for two years, wrote his mother, Mrs. F.J. Maher, that he was okay. He could not tell where he was located but that he was somewhere in the Pacific and the natives were very friendly

M.H. Kassebaum was called to work on the Wahoo bombing plant.

Dr. Parker's new dental office is completed. It is a beautiful structure 24x28 feet with a full basement.

Truman Patterson, 32, a former Hebron boy, who has been a non-commissioned officer in the Navy, perished in his berth when the U.S. Destroyer was sunk by a torpedo near the Virginia coast, some two months ago. Truman will be remembered as the son of Mrs. Patterson, who was a daughter of Wm. Davis (the latter being a Civil War veteran who resided in the west part of Hebron).

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnson received word from their son, James, now stationed at Lewis, Wash., where he will be a member of the tank destroyer battalion. There are 60,000 men in camp.

Don McKenzie is now located in California where he flies pursuit planes for Uncle Sam. He is now doing blind flying, following the beam signals. Dwayne McKenzie is located at Jackson Field, Miss., where he is an instructor and a bomber gunner.

Eleven men out of the 32 who left Hebron last Thursday morning to enter the Army, failed to pass their health examinations and have returned home.

(Alexandria Argus)

With the fall of Corregidor fortress, the Japanese probably captured one of our service men from Alexandria, "Porky" Martin who was stationed at Fort Mill. He was last heard from sometime in December.

1962

50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Linton have moved to Hebron where they purchased the shoe shop formerly operated by the late Eugene McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Virgin of Virgin Heating and Air Conditioning Company in Hebron attended a special dealer training school at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Sixty people attended the Oregon Trail Saddle Club's first trail ride of the season. The ride ended with a stew feed in a pasture belonging to Clinton Oliver. Chief cooks for the 30 pounds of stew meat and trimming were Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Johnson and Robert Thomas.

Hawaiian Paradise was the theme of the Hebron Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. The senior class history was given

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J-R File Photo

This Week — 1962: Jim Johnson advertises in The Hebron Journal-Register that he is on the Thayer County Republican Primary ballot for the office of Clerk of the District Court.

by Gary Schepker, the class will was read by Harry Shields and the class prophecy was given by Susan Thomas.

Alice Louisa Leisenfeld Sinn died at a Fairbury hospital. She and her husband, William had just observed their 65th wedding anniversary.

1972

40 Years Ago

Liquor by the drink within the city of Hebron was soundly defeated in the Thayer County primary election. The vote was 210 for the proposal and 328 opposed.

Russell Priefert of Belvidere, Edgar Schardt of Carleton and Steven Dux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dux of Gilead were all winners in the Feeders' Carcass Beef Show.

Davenport seniors went on their annual senior sneak trip under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Ortgies. They visited points of interest in Lincoln and Omaha.

Winners in the Hubbell Legion Auxiliary Post 217 poster contest were Hubbell school children Debra Wiedel, JoAnne Meyer, Nancy Rippe, Kristi Evers, Mark Higby and Denise Wiedel.

Dr. Zhivago was showing at the Majestic in Hebron.

1982

30 Years Ago

New National Honor Society inductees at Hebron High School were Carla Degenhardt, Richard Bacon, Craig Bowman, Darren Dageforde, Mike Fisher, Steve Hergott, Lorie Hintz, Alan Kenning, Janna Levendofsky, Mike Wiechman and Rhonda Votipka.

Davenport Cub Scout Troop 333 held its Pinewood Derby. Those participating were Matt Utecht, Lanny Keim, Joey Meers, Scott Shelburne, Justin Trapp, Jeff Lowery, Brent Blau and Leslie Dannels.

Bill and Joyce Ortman took over the management of the Hebron Livestock Commission Sale Barn Cafe.

Amelia Werner was chosen Mother of the Year during Mother's Day festivities at Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron.

Bruning High School valedictorian was Judy Miller,

daughter of Hubert Miller. Renee Reinsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reinsch, was salutatorian.

1992

20 Years Ago

Kim Johnson, publisher of the Hebron Journal-Register announced that they would publish a Pictorial History Book of the Thayer County area. It was to feature 128 pages of pictures and history of Thayer County.

Despite lower than normal rainfall in April, Hebron was more than one-half inch above the average normal precipitation for the four months of 1992. For the four months, 6.45 inches had been recorded compared to the normal of 5.84.

Regina Schutz, Hebron's Sacred Heart Catholic Church organist for 65 years, died.

Doris Philippi of Bruning won the Best of Show Award in the Woman's Club Fine Arts Contest. She had won the top prize for three years in a row.

2002

10 Years Ago

Thayer County Deputy Shane Day received a call from Don Holtzen of Davenport expressing concern that he may have found a pipe bomb in his mail box. Once Day arrived, Holtzen and his eldest son, Mark, led him to a ditch where they had put the unexploded device. "It was obviously a pipe bomb," said Day. It was one to one and one-half inches in diameter with caps on each end. FBI agents, State Patrol investigators and Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco specialists dismantled the bomb by blowing a cap off of one end. Fifteen pipe bomb attacks had taken place in three states, six people seriously injured in Illinois and Iowa. Twenty-one year old Luke John Helder was arrested in Nevada for the incidents.

The Hebron Secrest Library Board revised its renovation plans. After replacing the roof at a cost of \$30,000, funds were somewhat depleted so with \$150,000 left to work with the renovation was split into two phases. The handicap accessibility was the next phase.



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