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18 criminal cases in District Court

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It was a busy day on Thursday, Nov. 6, at District Court as 18 criminal cases were heard by Judge Vicky Johnson.

Austin Virus, 26, of Hebron, pled not guilty to four counts, including strangulation, terroristic threats and domestic assault. Nickalas Lutt pled not guilty to one count of theft. Matthew Wright pled not guilty to one count of burglary and one count of theft.

Virus, Lutt and Wright are scheduled to appear in court on Dec. 4 at 9:45 a.m. for their pre-trials.

Nicholas Thieman pled not guilty to charges burglary and theft. Thieman will go to trial in February and

waived his right to speedy trial until then. Gary Little III, who was bound over from county court, pled not guilty to one count of theft. His pre-trial is set for Jan. 8.

Two men also in attendance are accused of violating the sex offender registry, a class IV felony. Larry Sharp pled not guilty while Timothy Tscherner, 26, pled guilty. Both are scheduled to appear in court Jan. 8.

Several sentencings were also served last Thursday. Andrew Collins, who pled guilty to theft, was sentenced to probation for 48 months and faces up to 20 years of incarceration if he violates his probation. Leonard Horn, who was charged with violating his probation, was sentenced to 48 hours in Thayer County Jail. Johnathon Wilson, who pled guilty to criminal

mischief, was sentenced to 60 months probation. Matthew Meyer, a previous felon who pled guilty to possession of a deadly weapon, was sentenced to five to ten years in prison with 140 days credit.

James Humphrey and Justin Schmidt both had their trial dates set for April 2015. Both waived their right to speedy trial until April. Humphrey is charged with first degree sexual assault of a child, first degree sexual assault of a minor, third degree sexual assault and third degree sexual assault of a child. Schmidt is charged with two counts of first degree sexual assault of a child and two counts of incest.

Kyle Wolford pled not guilty to a charge of first degree assault on account of self-defense. His pre-trial is set for Feb. 5 at 10:15 a.m.



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The Libri Foundation donated a grant to the Hebron Secret Library giving the library the opportunity to purchase 84 new childrens books.

Tidbits

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$189,403.97 in sales tax for the month of August 2014 after showing a 2.8 percent decrease in net taxable sales over August 2013. For August 2014, the county had \$3,443,704 in net taxable sales - down from \$3,544,651 in 2013.

According to Hebron City Clerk Jean Nagey, the City of Hebron collected \$21,596.32 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$1,840,459 for the month of August. That shows an increase of 16 percent in net taxable sales over August 2013 which was \$1,587,014. The motor vehicle tax (\$1,857.92) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$19,738.40) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. September 2014 figures will be released in December.

Scam Alert...

The Thayer County Clerk and County Assessor wish to address that recently residents are bringing in "Recorded Deed Notice" statements received from Record Transfer Services. County officials want to stress to land owners that you may request copies of your deeds or assessor's assessment information at the county offices anytime. The request by this mailing of \$83 for "your current grant deed and property assessment profile" is not necessary to validate your deed. "Please be aware that this is a scam," per Dan Werner, Thayer County attorney. If you have any questions concerning this mailing please contact any of your county officials.

One Act Play...

The Thayer Central High School will have their one act play Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. They will perform the one act "The Necklace" by Burton Bumgarner. This one act is also the school's completion piece. They will compete in Milford on Monday, Nov. 17, and again in Sandy Creek on Monday, Dec. 1.

Christmas Fair...

Hebron's 27th annual Christmas Fair will take place Sunday, Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. at the Thayer Central School gyms. To be a vendor, please call 402-200-9729 by Nov 20.

Community Conversations...

Thayer County residents are invited to discuss and plan for change during "Community Conversations" on Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., in the Hebron Activity Center. The public is encouraged to give their thoughts and visions they would like to see in the county and their community.

~Obituaries~

- Bumgarner**, Gloria, 91, Bruning
- Marquardt**, Larry, 69, formerly Hebron
- Schardt**, Ronald, 68, Deshler
- Wagner**, Wyona, 82, Bruning
- Wiedel**, Henry, 89, Hebron



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Sixth grade class honors local veteran...

Deb Vorderstrasse's sixth grade class of Thayer Central awarded a quilt they made to local veteran Lloyd Farnstrom, Hebron, on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The class began working on the quilt the first week in October. Thayer County Extension Office staff, Kaye Mussman and Brenda Kerns, came to the class and directed the students in making the quilt as a part of their School 4-H Enrichment Projects. The class made a second quilt to send away to a veteran returning from overseas.



Courtesy Photo

Justin Johnson, Hebron assistant fire chief, and B.J. Lanton, Hebron fire chief, fish a stolen weapon out of the drainage control line off the Harlan County reservoir spill way.

Hebron Fire Department dive team recovers weapons

On Oct. 26, the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department dive team was asked to find weapons that were stolen from a private residence and thrown to the bottom of a canal.

The dive team was made up of assistant fire chief Justin Johnson, Rocky Deguzman and fire chief B.J. Lanton.

The three man team was called to Webster County, a mile south of Guide Rock, Nebraska.

Someone had stolen several guns and thrown them into a drainage control line off the Harlan County reservoir spillway.

The divers had to get down to the bottom of the canal and dig around with their hands and feet in one to two feet of mud.

"There was zero visibility," said Johnson. "We couldn't see our dive gages and it was full of garfish."

The canal went in 15 feet deep and tapered into a three foot wide drainage tube that was 150 feet long, according to Johnson.

Lanton went in first and retrieved three guns within the first ten minutes while Deguzman acted as dive sup-

port. However, when the sheriff sergeant checked the serial numbers on the guns, none had the numbers they were looking for.

"Two out of the three weren't even listed as stolen for this county," said Johnson.

Johnson then went in and brought

back a fourth gun, this time with a serial number the authorities were looking for.

Lanton returned to the water to search for the last gun, even venturing far into the drainage tube. Unfortunately, the last gun could not be found.

The Hebron Fire Department has now had around 190 calls this year.



Courtesy Photo

From left to right: Justin Johnson, Rocky Deguzman and B.J. Lanton.

Secret Library hosts open house for new books

The Hebron Secret Library will host an open house showcasing 84 new books from the Libri Foundation's "Books for Children Program."

The books will be on display until Nov. 14 in the basement activity room.

As recipients of the Libri Books for Children Grant, the library was able to add \$1,406.54 worth of children's books to our collection.

"With budget constraints this is a very wonderful gift to our library," said Terry Olson, Secretst librarian. "To received this many books to have available to our community is wonderful. There is enough books to satisfy different tastes and age groups."

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization that donates, new, quality books to small, rural libraries through its Books for Children Program.

The Libri Foundation will match sponsorship funds up to \$350 on a two to one ratio.

Jeremy and Jeanine Voss contributed the sponsorship funds for the library.

Thanks to the donation the Libri Foundation received from Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagen, the Secretst Library received a bonus \$350 worth of math and science books.

Wise Owls Story Time is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. featuring books from the Libri Foundation.

City council approves for several projects

The Hebron city council approved the JEO Engineering agreement for the 2015 Wastewater System Improvement Project. The project has a \$784,000 budget amount as well as a \$100,000 grant. The design for the improvement project is scheduled to be finished by the beginning of March. From there, it will be submitted to the city council as well as the state for approval to start bidding the project.

The council also approved a contractor to begin the widening of Dove Road. Constructors Inc., a company out of Lincoln, was awarded the bid. According to their website, Constructors Inc. is Nebraska's oldest paving contracting company. As of now, the construction is expected to begin around next spring.

The Hebron city council will meet Monday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

General election follow-up

Last week for the general election, several elected officials were not listed by name in the results. The following is a list of those officials left out of last week's results.

For the Chester Village Board, Todd Heinrichs and Don Wassom will serve. For the Carleton Village Board, Bob Kekendahl will serve as the third elected official. For the Byron Village Board, Debbie Gaub will serve as the third elected official. For the Alexandria Village Board, Angela Erickson will serve as the second elected official. For the Hebron Municipal Airport, Andrew Fangmeier and Joseph Hergott will serve as elected officials. For the Hebron City Council Ward 2, Larry Fangmeier will serve as the elected official. For the Bruning School Board, Katrina Ozenbaugh will serve as the third elected official. The commissioners will appoint someone in December for county surveyor. The State will determine the Little Blue NRD Board of Directors official for Subdistrict 3. Hubbell Village Board ballots will need to be recounted, according to the Thayer County Clerk office.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal Register

1884

130 Years Ago

Adolph Henry, formerly a citizen of Kiowa precinct, in this county, moved from there to Nuckolls County, got married, went to California, and returned to Nuckolls County. While in California, he learned the glove-making trade. He is now located at Superior, at which place he is proprietor of the Superior Glove Factory, and manufactures a first-class article of genuine California buck gloves and mittens, and a choice article of dogskin gloves.

Last week, Alexander Dudgeon Sr. of Carleton precinct, within 12 hours, lost seven valuable cattle. Harvey Caudy of Kiowa precinct lost four and about three weeks ago a gentleman in Carleton precinct by the name of Bradford, also lost seven. As soon as Mr. Dudgeon found that his cattle were being fatally attacked, he came to Hebron and obtained the assistance of Veterinary Surgeon W. H. Russell. On making a post mortem examination, the stomach was found hard and contracted--the result of eating smut.

1894

120 Years Ago

Weil & Rosenbaum of Harvard, Neb., dealers in dry goods, boots and shoes, will occupy the room now occupied by Shade Brothers after the latter vacate it.

Doubtless our readers rejoice that election is over so that the customary duties and avocations of life can again receive usual attention.

On Tuesday, Dennis Cannon brought to this office a freak of nature. It was a rabbit he had shot near the city. The rabbit had three bony protuberances on his nose, the largest being about an inch and a half long. There were also a number of others on his body. No one to whom he has shown the rabbit has ever seen anything of the kind.

On Monday, O. P. Hendershot sold the handsome carriage team of blacks he recently bought in eastern Nebraska, to Major Swan, U.S.A. of St. Paul, Minn., the consideration being \$500. Mr. Hendershot is becoming deservedly noted as a dealer in fine driving stock. So far he has sold a number of fine horses to regular army officers. He is a Rustler from Rustlerville--which means the city of Hebron.

The Hotel de Gaol is now without occupants and Landlord de Sheriff feels please threat.

County Treasurer Ellison informs us the amount of land sold at the tax sale this week was less than for many years, the reason being that taxes had been very generally collected.

1904

110 Years Ago

W. G. Francis, the genial manager of the Home Telephone, has a coupon, and may be able to take his friends riding in the Journal buggy.

Obituary: Susan Dutton Johnson Cutler Deming, wife of Orin E. Deming.

Dr. Easton and wife departed Tuesday for a visit at their old home in Chicago and surrounding points.

Emil Gregor has moved his feed store into his new iron-clad building on east Fourth Street, which is neatly and conveniently arranged. The produce company has moved into the building vacated by Mr. Gregor.

Hubbell: One of the amusing features of Halloween was a parade through main street of a crowd of about 20 women disguised as witches and armed with brooms and tin cups. For about half an hour they made the town uproarious and created a lot of fun for the spectators. It was their intention to build a campfire and make oyster soup, but the boys made that impossible so they all went to the home of one of the ladies and had their refreshments.

1914

100 Years Ago

(Bruning Banner)
William Bruning passed away quietly at his home Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, at

the age of 73.

The G.A.R. post at Geneva has received word from Washington that two ornamental guns in front of the courthouse must be returned as they are to be put into service as weapons of defense against possible attacks by aeroplanes. The European war seems to have increased activity in military and naval affairs in the United States.

Miss Malinda Kappmeyer and August W. Dittmer were married at the South Lutheran Church, Nov. 4.

The financial report of the German Bank of Bruning showed a balance of \$147,474.64. Of this amount, \$1,057.50 was in gold coin.

1924

90 Years Ago

Ruben Corliss met with an accident when going home from school Monday evening. He was driving a young colt which got frightened and ran away throwing Ruben against a telephone pole and dislocating his shoulder.

Hosts of Thayer County friends were shocked by the sad news of a fatal accident to Christian Friedrich Rosseau, of Friedensau precinct, on Tuesday forenoon at about ten o'clock. Mr. Rosseau, with his son, B. F. Rosseau, stood on a load of alfalfa close to the stack, a short ways east of the residence. He reached for a fork on the side of the load and pitched forward, striking on his forehead, which bent his neck, dislocating the spine. The unfortunate man lived about 15 minutes. Mr. Rosseau was past 74 years and six months of age.

Halloween, which has been harmless for several years, had a relapse Saturday night. There were no fatalities, although it is reported that at least two citizens threatened to use firearms to protect their property.

The Fairmont high school football team played Hebron last Friday. Score 60 to 0 in favor of Hebron.

(Bruning Banner)
Edward Bruning came home Friday evening for a weekend visit with his mother. He had been to Hastings with the Midland football team, and as halfback scored the touchdown that tied the score against the Hastings eleven.

The Ted Wilhelms family was placed under quarantine for diphtheria. Two members of the family had contracted the disease at this date.

The second FERA project of the Bruning community, a 100-foot dam on the J. H. Reichert farm, two miles east of here, is now underway.

1934

80 Years Ago

Shearer & Son have the contract for regaveling Highway 81 and will pump gravel from the creek on J. T. Bringer farm, beginning as soon as the Davenport project is finished.

Marriage licenses: Carl H. Lindeman, Deshler, and Esther Harms, Davenport; Edwin Achterberg, Deshler and Edna Tiemeyer, Hebron; Vaughn H. Baum, Hebron and Irene Frame, Chester.

(Alexandria Argus)
Mrs. Nora Thompson died at the home of her daughter in Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday morning.

Miriam Griffin was one of the winners in the District Citizenship Contest and will participate in the State Finals in Omaha this week.

Fire completely destroyed the farm residence occupied by Earl DeLong and family, on the Jacques farm five and one-half miles southwest of Alexandria.

1944

70 Years Ago

Private Bert J. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey of Davenport, is reported killed in action on October 5th in Holland. B. J. was a paratrooper, having been wounded in the early part of the invasion and returned to combat duty at different times.

Contributions to the War Fund drive are as follows: Lincoln school, \$10.19; High school, \$837; and teachers, both grade and the high school, \$31. The total contribution amounted to \$49.56.

The following boys registered for Selective Service,

during the month of October, as they reached their 18th birthday: Lowell Earl Ahrens, Deshler; Marlin Henry Hoops, Byron; Willis Richard Meyer, Deshler; Don Albert Sherwood, Chester; Max A. Sherwood, Chester; Leonard Andrew Mumby, Reynolds; Walter Henry Evers, Hubbell; Curtis LeRoy Bowman, Davenport.

Lt. Wallace W. Lake in Ferrying Command is missing since Oct. 7, in flight over China. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lake of Hebron.

For the second year, Thayer County's banks have participated with more than 400 other banks in Nebraska to win the annual American Bankers Association '1,000 Plus' award for outstanding service to farmers, it was announced today by J. E. Conklin, president of the Hubbell Bank of Hubbell, who has been designated by the Nebraska Bankers Association as Thayer County key banker.

For the first time in five months men of all ages--between 17 and 50 1/2--are now permitted to enroll in the U.S. Maritime Service.

Staff Sgt. Gilbert A. Maple, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Maple, Hebron, who is serving with the veteran 306th Bombardment Group as a waist gunner has been awarded the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement."

1954

60 Years Ago

Services have started at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. Two weeks ago, members gathered for their first service under the direction of the Rev. Alan P. Smith, Fairbury, in their "new" building.

A coroner's inquest jury decided that no blame will be placed on either of the drivers who figured in an accident which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Alamosa, Colo. Mr. Baker was the brother of Mrs. Bert Collins of Belvidere, and Mrs. Baker was the former Lucia Trumble.

Funerals: Lowell Watts; Ed Connors.

1964

50 Years Ago

The Hebron Bears assured themselves of a try for the conference championship by winning the Western sectional. They accomplished this feat by defeating Harvard last Friday on the home field by a score of 24 to 7.

The Thayer County Fair at Deshler has received a special grant of \$500 from Ak-Sar-Ben for completion of building to be used for livestock showing, according to President Alvin Holle and Secretary Adolph Vortman of the Thayer County Agricultural Society.

A total of 185 junior class members, the largest attendance in the history of the annual event, took part in the American Legion and Auxiliary sponsored Cornhusker Boys' and Girls' County government day, held Monday at the courthouse in Hebron.

The Hebron Farmers Elevator, Inc. have planned an Open House for Saturday. They wish to call special attention to the new Howe scale recently installed. It is 10 x 60 feet and should handle all demands.

The U.S. Army recently announced that there are enlistment options open for Europe, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Far East. Under the Army's travel-enlistment plan, any young man or woman who enlists for three years in the U.S. Army



J-R File Photo

This Week 1964... To the military music and drum rolls of three county high school bands, Legionnaires from Deshler, Bruning, Hubbell and Hebron Posts marched down Hebron's Lincoln Avenue last Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, in the first county-wide observance of Veteran's Day. Local schools were dismissed at 1:30 p.m. and Hebron business firms closed all day in accordance with a request from Legion Commander, Rannie Francis.

may choose his overseas area of assignment. His choice of travel area is guaranteed to him before he enlists.

1974

40 Years Ago

The Ideal Cafe in downtown Chester had its third break-in with the thieves helping themselves to money, meat and cigarettes. Rosie Graue, operator of the cafe, discovered the thefts when she opened the cafe.

The Sheriff's Department and state fire marshal personnel were investigating a series of fires. In most cases, the fires appeared to be the work of arsonists and spanned the width of the county.

Mrs. Vi Bruning and Mrs. Jim Hudson canvassed the Belvidere Community for donations to add to the Hebron Rescue Unit fund. Belvidere was to be served by the Unit.

Mrs. Harold Hergott and Delphine Carbaugh helped put out flags on the courthouse lawn in honor of Veterans' Day.

1984

30 Years Ago

A freak mishap involving an automobile's power window and two-year-old Deina Schweer, daughter of Louis and Judy Scheer, when she

became caught in the window. She was transported to Lincoln where she was kept for observation and released after 24 hours.

Governor Bob Kerrey dedicated the new memorial flagpole on Deshler's main street. Velma Halfman Beu of Hebron, sister of William Halfman, the first casualty of World War I, unveiled the bronze plate at the base of the flagpole.

Rich Lawson of Davenport was honored for 25 years of service with Gerald W. Voigt Inc.

Bruning High School students Kim Estes, Jon Albrecht and Norman Lewis attended the Bereuter Youth Institute at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

1994

20 Years Ago

Thieves hit the Mill Wheel Restaurant in Hubbell stealing approximately \$1,000 worth of steaks and prime rib.

Lewis Duensing of Byron was an unofficial winner in the Thayer County Commissioners race while Larry Lange of Carleton appeared to be winning the second position on the board against incumbent Charlie Eickman and challenger Gordon Fleming.

Hebron High School mechanical drawing-technology student Lathan McLaughlin

won the 11th annual model bridge contest. His bridge had an efficiency rating of 5884.7 because it weighed 2.61 ounces and held 911 pounds.

Featured in the Hebron Journal-Register's annual Veterans' Day special issue were Henry Wiedel of Hebron, Don Strain of Alexandria, Max Gausman of Chester, Leonard Jeardoe of rural Hebron, Rod Phelps of Hebron, Bob Heider of rural Hebron and Don Hansen of Davenport.

2004

10 Years Ago

A six-inch gas line break near Davenport resulted in a towering inferno that could be seen for miles. Diggers on the Jason Brase land accidentally clipped the line while working with a backhoe but were able to run to safety before calling 911. The break disrupted service to 25 homes. KN Energy workers from Edgar, Hebron, Sutton, Milligan, Hastings, Clay Center and Blue Hill assisted in the effort to repair the damage and restore energy.

In a four to two vote, the Thayer Central School Board voted to close the Chester Middle School facility beginning with the next school year. Grades six, seven and eight will move to the elementary and high school facilities in Hebron.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by November 5, 2014

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.

Local Law Enforcement and Nebraska State Patrol Traffic Violations

The County Court processed 24 scale citations issued to 16 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$3,690 in fines.

Aron Kidwell, Hebron. Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Randy Ulrich, Lampton, SK SOCIN. Speeding, \$75.

Mahmoud Ali, Buffalo, N.Y. Fail to stop, \$50.

Janette Sanderson, Papillion. Speeding, \$125.

Bernardo Garcia, Dickinson, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Timothy Strickland, Alexandria, Va. Speeding, \$25.

John Coats, Hastings. Speeding, \$75.

Jeffrey Argo, Blue Springs. Speeding, \$75.

Christopher Hutchison. No operators license, \$75; No valid registration, \$25.

Robert Blakely, Little Rock, Ark. Speeding, \$25.

Orion Wilkinson, Hebron. Speeding, \$125.

Leland Mouton, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bryan Hubl and Ann Hubl to Curtis J. Longtin and Toni C. Longtin. Lot 21 and Pt Lot 22 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron; Block 2, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Dan V. Hoffmeyer and Terry D. McNally and Denise C. McNally. S7 T2N R2W Tax Lot Irr Tract 41.

Ronald P. Schardt and Patricia Schardt to William J.

Norden and Ashley E. Norden. Pt Lot 2 Schardt Subdivision of Deshler.

Karen L. Corliss and Courtney L. Hartz to Faye C. Hintz-Clayton. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 24, Original Town of Bruning.

Cathryn C. Epp to EPP-Dolan Nebraska Farms LLC. S15 T4N R4W E 1/2 NE 1/4; S10 T4N R4W SE 1/4.

Patricia E. Dolan and James R. Dolan to EPP-Dolan Nebraska Farms LLC. S15 T4N R4W E 1/2 NE 1/4; S10 T4N R4W SE 1/4.

EPP-Dolan Nebraska Farms LLC to Nathan Schardt and Robin Schardt. S10 T4N R4W SE 1/4.

Jane R. Kolling and Tony M. Hoops. Pt Lot 5, 6 in Block 2, Original Town of Deshler.

Irene Hartman, formerly known as Irene Becwar to Heath L. Grone and Angela K. Grone. Pt Lot 13, 14 in Block 7, Original Town of Davenport.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrew Michael Novotny, Hebron, legal age; Stephanie Danielle Wells, Hebron, legal age.

ZONING PERMIT AND APPLICATION FEES

Marlyn Heitman, 403 Warren Street, Byron. Garden shed, \$25.

Jared Hinrichs, 549 E. Main, Bruning. Boiler shed, \$25.

L&M Schardt, 5606 Road S, Carleton. New decks, \$25.

Richard Laughinghouse, 104 West 4th, Alexandria. Home addition, \$25.

Harry Wiedel, 831 Road 6200, Hebron. Garden shed, \$25.

Sacha Lemke, 6616 Road W, Bruning. Move in machine shed, \$25.

Adam Tipton, 420 Hebron Street, Chester. New deck, \$25.

Producers Invited to Attend Thayer County Farm Bill Meeting

The Thayer County Farm Service Agency and UNL Extension Service are hosting a Farm Bill meeting on November 17, at 9:00 a.m., at the Belvidere Community Center, 9th and C Street, Belvidere. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Meeting attendees will learn about Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Bill programs including ARC/PLC, Conservation Compliance, Disaster Programs, Conservation and Loans.

Allan Vyhnaek, Platte County Extension Educator will demonstrate the online decision-making tools that are available to producers to help make important enrollment decisions regarding the

Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs.

Learning more about ARC and PLC is extremely important for producers who must make a one-time decision about base and yield updates as well as ARC or PLC election and enrollment decisions.

Jay Van Westen, CED of the Thayer County FSA Office will explain ARC/PLC policy and procedure.

For more information about the meeting, please contact the Thayer County FSA Office at 402-768-6228 extension 2.

Access to a full schedule of statewide Producer Information Meetings is available at www.fsa.usda.gov/ne or at farmbill.unl.edu.

Tabitha Offers Clinics and Interest Meetings

Tabitha, your Answer for Elder Care, is pleased to announce an offering of clinics and interest meetings throughout the month of November, spanning across Tabitha's west region service area.

Hospice volunteer interest meetings, for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a Tabitha Hospice volunteer:

Nov. 13, 10-11 a.m., at St. Francis Memorial Health Care Center in Grand Island, 2116 West Faidley Ave.

Nov. 13, 1-2 p.m., at Memorial Community Care in Aurora, 1423 7th St.

Nov. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at St. Vincent DePaul Church in Seward, Neb., 152 Pinewood Ave.

Nov. 18, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., at City Library in David City, 399 5th St.

Nov. 20, 10-11 a.m., at Hearthstone in York, 2600 N. Lincoln Ave.

Nov. 20, 1-2 p.m., at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron, 1 Terrace Cir.

Growing through Grief bereavement group will be offered at United Methodist Church in Aurora, 1104 A

Street, 1-2:30 p.m., beginning Nov. 11. This six-week group is open to the public and helps individuals explore loss through poetry, art and conversation.

Blood pressure screenings, free and open to the public:

Nov. 5, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Seward Senior Center in Seward, 1010 Manor Dr.

Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at Tabitha in York, 522 Grand Ave.

Nov. 12, 8-9 a.m., at York Leisure Home in York, 215 Lincoln Ave.

Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Geneva Senior Center in Geneva, 1120 F St.

Nov. 20, 10-11:30 a.m., at the Grand Island Senior Center in Grand Island, 304 E 3rd St.

Nov. 20, 11-11:30 a.m., at the Wilber Czech Village in Wilber, 316 S. Shimerda

A foot care clinic will also be offered at the Aurora Senior Center in Aurora, on Nov. 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1205 11th St.

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Tabitha at 402.362.7739 or 800.286.9074.

Great American Smokeout

The American Cancer Society marks the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November each year by encouraging smokers to use this date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day.

By quitting, even for one day, smokers will be taking an important step toward a healthier life - one that can lead to reducing cancer risk.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the U.S., yet about 42 million Americans still smoke cigarettes - a bit under one in every five adults. As of 2012, there were also 13.4 million cigar smokers in the US, and 2.3 million who smoke tobacco in pipes - other dangerous and addictive forms of tobacco.

Each year, the Great American Smokeout event also draws attention to the deaths and chronic diseases caused by smoking. Throughout the late 1980s and 1990s, many state and local governments responded by banning smoking in workplaces and restaurants, raising taxes on cigarettes, limiting cigarette promotions, discouraging teen cigarette use, and taking further action to counter smoking.

With many places in the United States now protected by smoke-free laws, and a variety of cessation resources available, there has never been a better time to quit smoking and enjoy the health benefits.

Fortunately, the past 30 years have seen tremendous strides in changing attitudes about smoking, in understanding the addiction, and in learning how to help people quit.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, people who quit smoking, regardless of age, live longer than people who continue to smoke, and quitting smoking substantially



decreases the risk of lung, laryngeal, esophageal, oral, pancreatic, bladder, and cervical cancers.

However, it's not easy to quit tobacco. Research shows that smokers are most successful in kicking the habit when they have support, such as:

- Telephone smoking-cessation hotlines
- Stop-smoking groups
- Online quit groups
- Counseling
- Nicotine replacement products
- Prescription medicine to lessen cravings
- Guide books
- Encouragement and support from friends and family members

Using two or more of these measures to quit smoking works better than using only one of them. For example, some people use a prescription medicine along with nicotine replacement. Other people may use as many as three or four of the methods listed above.

Thayer County Health Services, along with the American Cancer Society, wants to help smokers quit and improve their health. Smokers who want to quit also have an abundance of resources available locally to assist them. They can call the American Cancer Society's Quitline, at 1-800-227-2345, or log on to www.cancer.org/greatamericans, to embark on a personal plan to quit. Since the year 2000, counselors at the Quitline have provided support to smokers wanting to quit.

Source: www.cancer.org

Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Annual Stag - November 26

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Death Notice

Henry Wiedel

Henry A. Wiedel, age 89, of Hebron, widower of Evelyn, passed away on November 10, 2014, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15, at 10:00 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron.

Rosary will be on Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Price Funeral Home in Hebron.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Hebron.

Visitation will be Thursday from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Price Funeral Home.

Free Farm Finance Clinic

Farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a free clinic. The clinics are one-on-one, not group sessions, and are confidential. The Farm Finance clinic gives you a chance to meet with an experienced Ag law attorney and Ag financial counselor.

These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights, and other relevant matters.

Here is an opportunity to obtain an experienced outside opinion on issues that may be affecting your farm or ranch. Bring your questions.

A local clinic will be held in Fairbury on November 14.

To sign up for a clinic or for more information, call Michelle at the Nebraska Farm Hotline 1-800-464-0258.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Legal Aid of Nebraska sponsor the farm finance clinics.

Story Idea?
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Grief Share to be held at Grace Lutheran

Surviving the holidays is a meaningful seminar for anyone who has lost a loved one.

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

Grief Share offers encouragement and help for those dealing with grief during the holidays.

Join us on Thurs., Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. or Sunday, Nov. 23, 1:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

Meeting Notice

The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will its regular Governing Board meeting on Monday, November 17, at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 North 25th Street, Beatrice, at 1 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice.

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Special Occasions



Happy 13th Birthday on November 13!
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Happy 30th Anniversary Kent and Julie Kriesel

Kent and Julie (Horky) Kriesel of Hebron, NE, will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on November 16. They were married November 16, 1984, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fairbury, NE. Their daughter, Andrea, would like to honor them with a card shower. Anniversary wishes may be sent to 629 Duffield Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, November 17: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, brownie. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, November 18: Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes and peas, garlic toast, cranberry juice. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, November 19: Chili soup, cinnamon rolls, carrots sticks, peach half with cottage cheese.

Thursday, November 20: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, roll, birthday cake. *Music.*

Friday, November 21: Hamburger on a bun, potato fries, baked beans, sliced peaches.

Prairie land food order delivered November 22.

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

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Gloria Bumgarner wishes to thank everyone who sent food, cards, flowers, memorial contributions and prayers during this difficult time.

Thank you to Pastor Stuart Sell for his prayers and concern. The family is very grateful that he was able to visit her at the end of her time here with us.

Thank you to the women of Trinity Lutheran Church for the delicious meal they prepared and served.

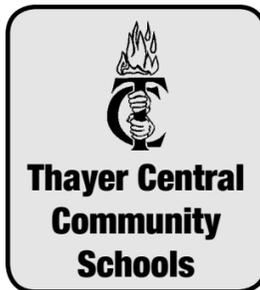
Thank you to the wonderful, caring people of Courtyard Terrace in Hebron, who treated our parents with such love and compassion.

Thank you to Farmer & Son Funeral Home for their helpful guidance and attentive care of our mother.

THE FAMILY OF
GLORIA BUMGARNER

Card of Thanks

Hebron Secrest Library Board and staff would like to thank everyone who helped get the Libri Foundation Books ready for circulation, setting up displays, preparing crafts and handouts and helping with the programs. A special thanks to the ladies in PEO Chapter IQ, Kris Wiedel, Elissa Mumm, Anne Baden, Destiny and Elizabeth Poisel, and Shivani Patel.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 13: Educational Quest financial aid meeting, 12 p.m.; Home JH Girls BB with Fairbury, 6 p.m.; State VB begins; HS StuCo, Lunch.

Friday, November 14: Semi final round C2 FB playoffs; State VB continues.

Saturday, November 15: State VB finals.

Monday, November 17: Winter sports practices begin; SNC - One act play contest at Milford; Lions Club vision and hearing screening.

Tuesday, November 18: Home JH girls BB with Superior, 4:30 p.m.; JH quiz bowl at Seward.

Wednesday, November 19: All State music convention; Seventh and eighth grade field trip to Hastings.

MENU

Thursday, November 13: Meatball sub, baked beans, turkey sandwich.

Friday, November 14: Cheese pizza, PBJ sandwich.

Monday, November 17: Soft shell taco, fiesta beans, chips, ham sandwich.

Tuesday, November 18: Hamburger/bun, French fries, peanut butter apple wrap.

Wednesday, November 19: Corn dog, broccoli with cheese, ham sandwich.

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

Blood Drive Nov. 21 At Sacred Heart

The American Red Cross asks eligible donors to make an appointment to give blood to help ensure sufficient blood supplies are available for patients this holiday season.

Blood donations often decline during the holidays when donors get busy with travel and family gatherings, but the need for blood remains steady. Someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds.

Eligible donors with all types are needed, especially those with O negative, A negative and B negative. To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As extra encouragement to donate blood during the busiest time of November for many people, presenting blood donors from Nov. 26 through Nov. 30 will receive a limited-edition Red Cross potholder stuffed with unique celebrity chef recipes, while supplies last. Thanksgiving recipes are courtesy of Mario Batali, Rocco DiSpirito, Alex Guarnaschelli and Mike Isabella.

Thayer County residents will have an opportunity to donate blood on November 21, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Reece Graduates Basic Training

Army Pvt. Tyler O. Reece has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Ga. During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Reece is the son of Greg and Miriam Reece of Davenport. He is a 2014 graduate of Shickley Public School in Shickley.

Mission Festival To Be Held at St. John, Daykin

Churches of St. John Lutheran, Daykin and St. Paul's Lutheran, Gilead, will come together at St. John, Daykin, for morning worship to support Lutheran Disaster Response.

The Mission Festival will be held at St. John, Daykin, on November 16, at 10 a.m., with a potluck following.

The speaker will be Mr. Steve Peterson, representing Lutheran Disaster Response. Peterson is vice president of administrative services at Lutheran Family Services. He is responsible for Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska's disaster response efforts.

A graduate of Dana College,

Peterson spent over 25 years with the Omaha World-Herald and its affiliated companies.

During his tenure with the World-Herald, he fulfilled several financial and administrative roles including chief financial officer of The Record in Stockton, Calif., and was responsible for the day-to-day construction management of the World Herald's Freedom Center production facility in downtown Omaha.

Peterson's last three years at the World-Herald were as president of World Real Estate Management, LLC, its construction and facility subsidiary.

Community Coffee & Cookies with the CEO

Alan Jarecki, BVLH CEO

**Thursday, November 20th
1:00pm-2:00pm**

Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude for all you have done for Rick and his family through out his battle with cancer and since his recent passing. All of your phone calls, texts, Facebook messages, visits, food, cards, memorial gifts, flowers, prayers and hugs and other expressions of sympathy have given us encouragement and support during this difficult time. We are overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support. Hearing all of you share your memories, and how many lives Rick has touched and inspired during his lifetime means a great deal to us. We are truly blessed to live in a community with so many wonderful and caring people. Special thanks to Pastors James and Becky Sells for their words of comfort, Bob Bartels and the Ohioa Volunteer Fire Department for leading the procession to the cemetery, St. John's WELCA for providing the lunch, Shaun Farmer and John Steider with Farmer and Son Funeral Home for their comfort and support, and all of the many doctors and nurses who have fought the battle with Rick over the past two years. Memorials will be distributed to St. John's Lutheran Church, Ohioa Volunteer Fire Department and a special fund set up for gas cards for local cancer patients and friends of Rick's family doing treatment.

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone that came out to help us harvest this fall. Also, a big thanks to everyone that sent cards, brought food, called, text or said words of encouragement along the way. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community that comes together in our time of need

Scott Houck Family

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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 *

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, November 16: Worship, 9 a.m., "A Good and Faithful Servant."
Wednesday, November 19: Courtyard Terrace worship, 9 a.m.; Care Home worship, 11 a.m.

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, November 16: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Thank-offering Sunday.
Wednesday, November 19: Confirmation class; TLCW Executive Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

* DAVENPORT *

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, 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'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, 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
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, November 12: Meadowlark Heights Communion service, 10:30 a.m.; Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Friday, November 14: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.
Sunday, November 16: Sun-

day School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 18: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, November 12: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Tentative adult praise team practice, 7 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 16: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; PEPY meeting following worship; YOP activity night, 7 p.m.
Monday, November 17: No staff meeting; Staff reviews with Council, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18: December newsletter deadline.
Wednesday, November 19: Grades 7 and 8 program practice, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Grade 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Grades 5 and 6 program practice, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Grades 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, November 12: Midweek confirmation, 3:45; Bells, 6:30; Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, November 13: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, November 16: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Parenting class, 10:45 a.m.

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Thursday, November 13: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, November 16: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Parenting class, 10:45 a.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, November 12: Confirmation class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, November 13: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, November 15: Lecturary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 16: Communion service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; DLS 3-8 musical, 7 p.m.; FOF hosted by Todd Werner, 7 p.m.

Monday, November 17: DLS school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18: LLL, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19: Parkview Haven Communion, 2:30 p.m.; Parkview Haven chapel, 3 p.m.; Confirmation class, 7 p.m.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Connie Stone, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, November 12: Chancel choir, 7 p.m.; Administrative council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 13: Grief support meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 14: Men of Grace breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 15: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 16: Worship with Holy Communion, coffee fellowship, Christmas program rehearsal, Adult forum, 9 a.m.; Youth group activity, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 19: Chancel choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.
Chester--Annual door-to-door food drive, Nov. 22, 9 a.m. Food and/or money may be donated.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, November 12: CCD classes, 7 p.m.; Memorial Mass by Knights of Columbus for deceased members, 7:30

p.m.; Meeting following at 8:20 in parish hall.

Friday, November 14: That Man is You, 6 a.m.; breakfast 5:30 a.m. to 6 a.m. in social hall.

Saturday, November 15: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, November 16: Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, November 17: RCIA Instructions in the Catholic faith, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in social hall.

Wednesday, November 19: CCD classes, 7 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Gloria Bumgarner

Gloria D. (Norder) Bumgarner was born to Henry William and Ella Louise Wilhemia (Wilhelms) Norder on September 19, 1923, in rural Bruning, and passed away November 2, 2014, at Tabitha Nursing Home in Lincoln, at the age of 91 years, one month and 14 days. She was eldest of six children in the family.



Gloria was born on a farm one mile north of Belvidere on Highway 81. In 1924, they moved to the home place, which had been "Prairie Star," the original Bruning post office, for Bruning. Gloria attended Bruning school through the 12th grade.

On December 14, 1941, Gloria was wed to Homer Bumgarner, of Strang, and to this union three children were born. Homer and Gloria lived most of their married life on the farm one mile north of Bruning.

Gloria was a loving wife and mother. She loved her children, teaching them compassion, sharing, caring, and hard work. She enjoyed playing cards with her kids, especially double solitaire with Randy and with her "Chit Chat Club," a group of fun loving women who started playing cards over 60 years ago and who are still meeting and playing cards to this day. She was also a long time member of Circle 2 and Trinity Lutheran Church.

She loved music and almost always had the radio on listening to music and singing along. She played the piano and organ by ear. She also played the guitar and ukulele, always having them along in the motor home, when she and Homer traveled all over the U.S.A., Canada and Mexico. They started spending the winters in Arizona where she would entertain their friends, singing and playing her "Uke."

Gloria, and her talented sisters, Delores, Shirley, and Gwen, sang together from an early age learning how to harmonize from their mother, Ella, as they made supper and cleaned the kitchen. Music was the center of many family events.

Homer and Gloria enjoyed fishing at local lakes with family and friends and enjoyed trips to Campbell River for salmon fishing.

She is survived by her sister, Delores (Gaylord) Johnson of Bruning; brother, Robert (Jean) Norder of Moberly, S.D.; daughter, Diane (Bumgarner) and husband Fred Hite of Irvine, Calif.; sons, Dennis Bumgarner of Lincoln, and Randy (Vicki) of Lincoln; six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, Eric (Amy) Karich and children, Hayden, Avery, Olivia and Ariel; Andrew (Laura) Karich and children, Abby, Annie and Brady; Michael (Michelle) Karich and children, Charlie, Chloe and Colt; Matthew (Katie) Karich; Lee (Whitney) Bumgarner and children, Ben and Elizabeth; Roger (Steph) Bumgarner and children, Charlie and Will.

Gloria is preceded in death by her husband, Homer; sisters, Gwen (Norder) Lawson of Westminster, Colo., and Shirley (Norder) Braun of Carleton; brother, Larry Norder of Minneapolis, Minn.; father, Henry Norder of Bruning; and mother, Ella (Wilhelms) Norder of Bruning.

Funeral services were conducted from Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning on Nov. 8, with Pastor Stuart Sell officiating. Myra Kluck accompanied a quartet, with members Claudia Myers, Tim Norder, Janice Fintel and Betty Edzards, who sang "In The Garden." Myra also accompanied the congregation by playing "On Eagle's Wings," "Precious Lord Take My Hand" and "Beautiful Savior."

Pallbearers included Lee Bumgarner, Roger Bumgarner, Eric Karich, Andrew Karich, Michael Karich and Matthew Karich. Along side them were honorary pallbearers, Todd Braun and Devon Norder.

Interment was held in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery of Bruning, with Farmer & Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are directed to Blue Valley Lutheran Home, Trinity Lutheran Church and Bruning Community Foundation.

Larry Marquardt

Larry (Duffy) A. Marquardt, 69, of Lincoln, passed away on November 5, 2014, surrounded by his family. He was born on April 16, 1945, in Hebron, to Harold and Alice (Pubanz) Marquardt.

Larry grew up in Hebron and attended school graduating from Hebron High School with the class of 1963.

He was employed at Pegler-Sysco in Lincoln for 35 years and retired from there in 2010. Larry's favorite past times included cooking, photography, and searching for arrowheads along the Little Blue River in Hebron.

Larry married Sheryel Meyer June 12, 1971, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa.

Larry is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sheryel; brother, Stanley and wife Jeannie of Minneapolis, Minn.; sister, Gaylene and husband Bill Miller of Courteney, B.C., Canada; sister, Jeanne and husband Steve Bowling of Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Ruth Wagner of Hebron, Joan Stofer and husband Raymond of Hickman; numerous nieces, nephews and his very special pet, Gertie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Alice Marquardt; parents-in-law, Elmer and Gertrude Meyer; brother-in-law, Jake Wagner; and many puppies.

Memorial services for Larry were held at the Hebron Memorial Funeral Home, on November 8. The service was casual dress or bright Hawaiian attire, as that was something Larry always enjoyed wearing. Organist Brenda Striggow played congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed to the family.

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

Ronald Schardt

Ronald Paul Schardt was born July 16, 1946, and passed away on November 2, 2014, at the age of 68 years, three months and 17 days. He was the eldest of five children born to Paul and Grace (nee Holtzen) Schardt at Deshler.

Ronald was baptized on August 4, 1946, at Trinity Lutheran Church at Friedensau by Pastor A.H. Mette. He attended Trinity North Lutheran Elementary School and later, Trinity South Lutheran Elementary School through the eighth grade. He was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church on April 10, 1960, by Pastor August Mommens.

In 1964, he graduated from Deshler High School. He enrolled at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and finance from the College of Business Administration in 1968.

On June 21, 1970, Ronald was united in marriage to Patricia Faye Reinke at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler by Pastor Robert Wessels. To this union, four children were born, son, Aaron Todd; daughter, Stephanie Robin; and twin daughters, Melissa Lynne and Melinda Leigh.

The family resided in Omaha until 1977. Ronald was employed by Mutual of Omaha as a systems analyst. He also served as assistant manager to the Department of Special Coverages.

While in Omaha, Ronald was a member and served as head trustee of King of Kings Lutheran Church. He also served as an advisor of Omaha Junior Achievement, was a member and treasurer of the Omaha Jaycees, volunteered for the United Way, and was a troop leader for the Omaha Boy Scouts.

Ronald joined Reinke Manufacturing in 1977 and served at Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board from 1979 to 2006. He was instrumental in overseeing the company's mechanized irrigation growth. He traveled extensively in North and South

America, to the Middle East, Europe, Africa and Asia to develop and establish dealership networks both domestically and internationally. He also helped launch the trailer and chassis product lines during twenty-nine years of the company's history.

Ron was especially proud of the many employee benefit programs he initiated. Under Ronald's leadership, the company grew substantially, increasing its domestic and international market penetration.

In 1996, Ron was honored with the Corporate Leadership Award from the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska. Ron successfully guided the company through three decades of volatile agricultural markets.

The legacy of his leadership continues today as Reinke Manufacturing has grown to be one of only a few irrigation companies that prospered during this period.

Ronald served as Chairman of the Deshler Housing Authority for seventeen years. He was a charter member and served as president of the Deshler Lions Club. He was a member of the Deshler Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and served as president, trustee of the congregation and treasurer of the board of education of Deshler Lutheran School. He served a term on the curriculum advisory board for center pivot service technology at Southeast Community College in Milford.

Ronald especially enjoyed big game hunting, fishing and travel. He has hunted in the continental United States, Alaska, and Canada. He especially enjoyed three safaris in Zambia and South Africa. In 1996, Ron and Pat enjoyed a vacation to Germany, England and France with their children. In 2001, they traveled to Italy with their family visiting Rome, Venice and Florence.

Ronald is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Grace Schardt; father-in-law, Richard Reinke; and two nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia of Deshler; a son, three daughters, three sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and eleven grandchildren; son, Aaron and wife Megan and their children, Henry, Ruby, and

Amelya of Hastings; daughter and husband, Drs. Stephanie and Jeremiah Fleenor and their twin children, Abigail and Jonathan of Elkhorn; daughter, Melissa and husband, James Knight and their children, Cameron and Olivia of Geneva; daughter, Melinda and husband Andrew Marquardt and their children, Asher, Cadence, Elise and Micah of York. He is also survived by his sister, Paulette and husband Laverne Niefeldt of Omaha; brother, Dennis Schardt and wife Susan of Kearney; brother, Douglas Schardt and wife Karen of Deshler; and sister, Lori Schardt of Holdridge; mother-in-law, Edna Reinke of Deshler; sisters and brothers-in-law, Jennifer Reinke of Hebron, Steven and Sandra Wendell of Axtell, Russell and Sharon Reinke of Deshler, Robert and Rebecca Reinke of Deshler; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held November 7, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor Brian Francik. Organist Anita Harms played congregational hymns: "Amazing Grace," "Rock of Ages," "Go, My Children, With My Blessing." Special music, "On Eagles' Wings" was a duet by Wayne Pohlmann and Mark Schardt, with accompanist Cassie Wilbeck. A recorded selection of "I Can Only Imagine" was also played.

Casket bearers were Andrew Schardt, Brian Schardt, Rodney Niefeldt, Kalab Reinke, Riley Reinke, Milton Willnerd, Victor Johnson, John Davis, Bob Frank, Keith Hintz, and Willis Kettelhut.

Burial was at Deshler City Cemetery in Deshler.

Memorials are directed to Deshler Lutheran School, Deshler Lions Club, Epworth Village in York, and The Guilain-Barre Syndrome Foundation, Intl.

Condolences may be sent to www.krollfh.com.

Deshler Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Davenport ALA Unit 335 Met Nov. 3

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary held their November meeting on Nov. 3 at the Davenport Community Center.

Following the opening of the meeting by President Sharon Littrell, roll call was taken by eight senior members and one junior member saying what they would be doing on Thanksgiving.

The minutes of the October meeting and treasurers report were given and approved, with no outstanding bills. It was reported that we need four renewal memberships to be 100 percent of our assigned goal.

Chaplain Laverne Dahl reported that we had given a presentation at her church of how important it is to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Stressing the fact that the numbers of the auxiliary count and that there will always be veterans to care for, as well as programs for the youth. All of this is very important. There are now also many lady veterans at the VA facilities and their needs are also of importance.

Deb Albers told of her travels, serving as Department Historian this past month. She traveled to District 13, District

6 and District 9, attending their Fall conferences.

Our poppies have been ordered for distribution to be held in May during the Memorial Day program. Our Auxiliary will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Mobile in May 2015, time and date to be announced later. Cookies will be taken to Hebron for County Government day on November 20.

Members were encouraged to attend the Veterans Day program at the school on November 11. The plans for the Fireman's Thanksgiving evening meal was finalized to be held on November 6.

President Littrell then read correspondence from the Department office. This included the call to Mid Year Conference to be held in Norfolk, January 16-18. She then noted the National Commander for the American Legion, Mike Helm, is from Nebraska and read about his background to this high office.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer. Our next meeting will be December 1, at the Davenport Community Center

Submitted by Bonnie Dummer, Publicity Chairman Davenport Unit 335

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Betsy Gomez and girls of Omaha, Bruce Haskell of North Platte and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols of Alton, Kan., spent Friday night with the Frank Brunings. They came for Frank's 50th celebration at the bank.

Monday was the Bruning ladies birthday coffee. There were 12 ladies present and our gracious hostesses were Doris Wilken and Lorraine Heinrichs. The December birthday coffee will be on December 1.

Denise, Mollie and Oliver Packard spent the weekend with Grandma Lola Johnson. They went trick or treating on Friday evening. On Saturday they spent the day at the craft fair in Deshler. They went home Sunday afternoon.

Five ladies from the Bruning Woman's Club joined the ladies of the Belvidere Woman's Club at their November 4 meeting.

A representative from the Living Waters Mission in York told us about their program of helping the homeless. They are a crisis mission and house people and families in need, and they can stay at the mission from overnight to longer stays.

Many of the members donated food and other items for the mission.

Lola Johnson entertained us with a cute pantomime.

A delicious lunch was served by the Belvidere Woman's Club.

We stayed for the business meeting. Roll call was answered by telling of any homeless stories we might have.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, November 17: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, brownie. *Tri-ominoes.*

Tuesday, November 18: Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes and peas, garlic toast, cranberry juice. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, November 19: Chili soup, cinnamon rolls, carrots sticks, peach half with cottage cheese. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, November 20: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, roll, birthday cake. *Mexican train.*

Friday, November 21: Hamburger on a bun, potato fries, baked beans, sliced peaches. *Senior bowling.*

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



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 13: State VB.

Friday, November 14: State VB.

Saturday, November 15: State VB.

Monday, November 17: FB playoffs; TCHCC meeting, Noon.

Tuesday, November 18: One act public performance at 7:30; Soup supper, 6 p.m. - 7:15 at Davenport.

Wednesday, November 19: CRC one act play at Cross County.

BRUNING

MENU

Thursday, November 13: Tater tot casserole, green beans, pear halves, buttered bread, chicken noodle soup.

Friday, November 14: Chinese chicken, rice, peas and carrots, cookie, salad bar.

Monday, November 17: Popcorn chicken, nacho cheese and chips, broccoli, grapes, salad bar.

Tuesday, November 18: Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, Cali blend veggies, oranges, cheeseburger soup.

Wednesday, November 19: Shrimp mates, French fries, pear halves, salad bar.

DAVENPORT

MENU

Thursday, November 13: Italian dunker, green beans, jello with fruit.

Friday, November 14: Chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, baked beans.

Monday, November 17: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, cornbread muffin.

Tuesday, November 18: Chinese chicken, rice pilaf, cooked carrots.

Wednesday, November 19: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, pumpkin pie.

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

Harold Stone Addresses Balancing Nature and Commerce

"Farm and Food Systems as Rural Economic Development" was addressed by Harold Stone, of Stones Thoreau - Farm to Market, Inc. and the South Maple Street commercial kitchen in Davenport, at the Balancing Nature and Commerce in Rural Communities and Landscapes event conducted by the Conservation Fund of Arlington, Virginia.

The training was held Nov. 4-6 in Manhattan, Kan. This was the first time that such training has been conducted in the Great Plains. Participants came from Tennessee, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Texas and Washington, D.C.

The training is conducted by the National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, W.V., part of the Conservation Leadership Network.

Obituaries

Wyona Wagner

Wyona E. (Ficken) Wagner, 82, entered into eternal peace on November 5, 2014. She passed away peacefully at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes with family by her side after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Wyona, who went by Onie, was born on a farmstead near Oak, on September 15, 1932, to William Ficken and Winifred (Anderson) Ficken. She was the third of five children born into the family.

Wyona attended Kelly School, a rural school near Oak, and then Nelson High School where she graduated in 1949. Following graduation, she attended Luther College in Wahoo.

Wyona married Howard Wagner on December 26, 1954, at the United Methodist Church in Davenport. They would have celebrated their 60-year anniversary this year. Together they had two children, Mary and Gary.

They lived in many communities, including Hastings, Davenport, Gilead, and Byron until eventually residing in Bruning. Onie worked for many years as a bookkeeper at Casper Oil in Bruning. After that, she worked at Bruning public school as a custodian until retiring in 2011. She loved seeing the kids every day, especially her grandchildren, who would always put a smile on her face.

Wyona loved family and loved to travel. Every year a new adventure was in store for her and Howard as they would take their grandchildren on a week-long vacation. She looked forward to spending that time with her grandchildren. The past few years, she also enjoyed going with Howard on short weekend trips as part of the Tour Nebraska group.

She loved attending family reunions and having the

opportunity to reconnect and share stories and memories with family she was unable to see regularly. She enjoyed spending time gardening, reading, and doing crossword puzzles.

Wyona touched the lives of many people with her smile, generosity, and sense of humor. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother.

Wyona is preceded in death by her parents, Winifred and William; stepfather, Erick Johnson; brother, Wilfred Ficken; sister, Wilma Kramp; and son-in-law, Jimmy Houser.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Wagner of Bruning; children, Gary (Denise) Wagner and Mary Houser, both of Bruning; brother, Bud (Jackie) Ficken of Hebron; sister, Ellen (Allen) Bongers of Brainard; grandchildren Christina (Wagner) Henke and husband Kabin of Downs, Kan., Erick (Jamie) Houser, Michael Wagner and fiance Jordan Sales, Lacey Wagner, Shellie Houser, and Jesse Houser all of Bruning; great-grandchildren, Damian Houser, Shakira Sunday, Tyler Houser, Colten Houser, Savannah Houser, Shawn Sunday, and Jamie Houser.

Funeral services for Wyona were held on Nov. 10, at the United Methodist Church in Bruning. Pastor Mike Anderson officiated the services. Jodi Meyer accompanied the congregation in the singing of "How Great Thou Art," "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "In the Garden." The recorded selection "Turn, Turn, Turn," by The Byrds was also played during the service.

Pallbearers for the service included John Bongers, Joel Bongers, Larry Ficken, Michael Wagner, Erick Houser, and Jesse Houser.

It was Onie's wish to be cremated following the funeral service.

Memorials are directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services.

Home & Community Connections

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

Change: Loss, Opportunity and Resilience

Change is inevitable! It is a normal part of life and affects people and communities. As I drive to work, I see fields harvested - representing change of the season. I see new construction sites where new buildings will be constructed, which is positive change for communities. Yet I also hear about businesses closing, which can be seen as negative change. Coping with change takes a lot of work.

Thayer County residents are invited to discuss and plan for change during "Community Conversations" on November 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the Hebron Activity Center on main street. The public is encouraged to give their thoughts and visions they would like to see in the county and their community. Future "Community Conversations" have been scheduled for December 3 and December 17 in other communities in Thayer County.

When change is anticipated and planned for, people and communities see change as an opportunity. When people are flexible to change in their personal lives, work life and within communities, they are pro-active rather than defending against the change, says Sharon Danes, University of Minnesota. Pro-active people share visions and begin to

investigate into alternatives to problems that might arise.

However, when change happens to you, your business or community and you aren't anticipating it, people and communities can go through a grief cycle described by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross. The first stage starts out as anger or blaming. As one moves through the cycle, feelings of sadness and sometimes even depression can take place.

This reactive response to change then can lead to bargaining or struggling to find meaning. Often we hear "I should have," "If only..." and "Why did this happen?"

The final stage of the grief cycle is acceptance and a return to problem solving. During this cycle, people may not be happy with the change, but accept the situation.

To effectively manage change, people and communities need to be resilient. Look for the positive and find opportunities. That doesn't mean ignore the dangers, but don't become overwhelmed by them.

Develop goals and focus on where you want to go or what they want to do. Obstacles are given appropriate attention, but be flexible to find different options. Set priorities and ask for help when needed.

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