



Tidbits

Thayer County Fair scheduled

The Thayer County Fair will return to its normal run in 2017 from July 19-22.

A Facebook post mentioned the fair board tried hard to schedule the fair in August, but were unable to.

The board invited the community to suggest entertainment for the 2017 event on its Facebook page. Commenters suggested more races, a rodeo, the Caleb Bradley band and a demolition derby.

Thayer County Visitors to meet

The Thayer County Visitors Committee will meet Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. in the Thayer County Courthouse meeting room. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Fair this weekend

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce has announced the 29th annual Christmas Fair Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For the entirety of the fair, the east side of True Value Hardware will be the location for photos with Santa.

Vendors from Nebraska and Kansas will be available at the Activity Center, Senior Center and Rise Up Yoga and Fitness in downtown Hebron.

Two free showings of "Frozen" at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. will be at the Majestic Theatre.

Additional activities include painting with Leap of Faith Art Studio at Hebron Secrest Library from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and merchant discounts with snowflakes for customers to collect for a chance to win \$300 in chamber bucks.

One Act team to give public performance

Thayer Central High School will present, "And Then There Was One" in one act Nov. 22, 7 p.m.

The public is invited for an evening of mystery, mayhem and malarky in the high school gymnasium.

Thanksgiving service on tap

The Ministerial Alliance Community will hold its Thanksgiving service at Hebron Bible Church Nov. 22 at 7 p.m., 145 S. 4th St. in Hebron.

~Obituaries~

Abelbeck, Glennis, 90, Hebron
Nelson, Jan, 74, York



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10 veterans blanketed in honor ceremony

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Ten veterans were honored during the Veterans Day ceremony at Thayer Central High School.

One by one, the veterans were named as students displayed their respective Quilts of Valor, a national project meant to cover veterans in love and gratitude.

The veterans were:
Dwight Pumphrey — He enlisted in the US Army Aug. 14, 1942 was honorably discharged Feb. 13, 1946 from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He continued his service in the Army Reserves. Pumphrey retired from the Reserves as a major June 13, 1979. He received the Bronze Star and European-African-Middle Eastern Service medal.

Ivan Ayers — He enlisted in the US Army April 6, 1951 and was honorably discharged in Breckenridge, Ky., March 27, 1953. He received the Army of Occupation medal.

Kenneth Eggers — He was in the US Navy from June 5, 1951 until June 24, 1955. He then entered the Naval Reserves. Eggers was the recipient of seven medals, Good Conduct, Korean Service, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, United Nations Service, China Service, Navy Occupation Service and National Defense Service.

Dale Johnson — Johnson's military records could not be located. Daughter Deb Pope said her father thinks he enlisted in October of 1951. He was stationed at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. He was most likely a staff sergeant in the

Air Force during the Korean War. Johnson was honorably discharged May 21, 1955.

Wilfred Mussman — He was inducted into the US Army Jan. 29, 1953 and was honorably discharged from Fort Carson, Colo., Dec. 24, 1954 as a sergeant. He entered the Army Reserves and served for another eight years. Mussman was presented with the United Nations Service medal, National Defense Service medal, Korean Service medal, Good Conduct and Overseas Bar.

Robert Bacon — He enlisted in the US Marine Corps Feb. 21, 1952. He was stationed at Barstow, Calif and was honorably discharged Feb. 20, 1954. He moved on to finish his education at Peru State College and received his teaching and coaching certificate, educating for 35 years

with 25 of those years at Hebron High School.

The sixth grade class of 2023 honored Bacon for his contributions to country and education.

Lawrence Traudt — He entered active duty May 8, 1953 and was honorably discharged April 23, 1955 from Fort Carson, Colo., as a corporal. To complete his eight-year commitment, Traudt entered the Military Reserve. He received the Good Conduct and National Defense Service medals.

Roger Retzlaff — Retzlaff went into the US Army May 15, 1969 and after being honorably discharged, he served in the Reserves until May 14, 1975. He received eight medals, National Defense Service, M-16

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Ten Veterans gathered to have their photo taken after receiving Quilts of Valor at the Thayer Central High School Veterans Day ceremony. Portions of their military histories are printed above, with the information coming from Thayer County Veterans Service Officer Dr. Marlin Brauhard. The ceremony was packed with students honoring the veterans through song, instrumental and narratives.

Spring Creek's museum holds over 80 saddles

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Always, it comes back to the saddles at Deshler's Spring Creek Museum of the Horse and Cowboy.

Rows, circles and half circles of U.S. Packers, sides, leisure, astrides and saddles with fine tooled designs and raised, rawhide seats dominate the museum's main room.

Mike and Mary Isernhagen, the collectors, proprietors, historians and hosts never had a museum in mind. The saddles were stacked up in their basement.

"Mike had people that wanted to see it and we thought of putting them out," Mary explained.

"We bought the building and grew

from there. I don't know if we really thought ahead," Mike said.

They had artifacts at the farm and in storage and began organizing the museum five years ago.

"It took us a while to figure out where we were going to put things and how we were going to arrange it," Mary said.

Spring Creek sits on Deshler's main street, in a building that used to be a training center for Reinke's, a café, dance hall and a grocery store.

Mike said it was a dime store when he was a kid and there is a tunnel underneath.

"There were stores and a walkway," Mary said.

Remnants of the building's past



Saddles with deep leather tooling are on display at Spring Creek.

with its balcony and two chandeliers seem to fit the museum's collection.

Crocks, collector plates and butter churns from different eras greet visitors as they enter Spring Creek.

"Some of it was in the family," Mary said.

Mike points out the 1885 crock for buttermilk and explains how milk, cream and eggs were what people survived on.

"That plate shows an angus. It is a 100 years old," he said, explaining angus came to the United States in the late 1800s.

He moved on to the main room and headed straight for the saddles.

"You can see the deep tooling here. This one here is pretty unique and very detailed. It's a Keystone

saddle. Keystone was the maker out of San Francisco," Mike said. "We have over 80 saddles from 1850 to present."

It's difficult to get away from the saddle-talk.

"The side saddle was known for terrific wrecks," Mike said. "This one was made in London."

Beyond the first set of saddles, though, is the encased wooden stage-coaches of Louis Reinke, who was known for making clocks.

"See the horse-drawn hearse?" Mike asked.

Near the case, lay horsehair bridles.

"They were made in prison. It took a year to make one," Mike said.

Mary said a prison in Deer Lodge, See MUSEUM, page 8



These plates showcase the Thayer County Museum, painted by Esther Werner of Deshler.

Council talks community survey, walking trail

At its regular meeting Nov. 7, the Hebron City Council was updated on the walking trail, scheduled for more work in the spring of 2017, including near the south entrance of the cheese plant, where owner Dave Farnstrom said he would provide the design and labor at the intersection of the plant's south entrance.

The council also mulled a community survey. The model of the

survey came from Wahoo. Council members recommended changing several questions to multiple choice with a box for comment. It is unknown when the survey will be distributed to members of the Hebron community.

In other business, the council approved an employee 50-cent per hour, cost of living raise beginning Jan. 1. City Administrator Chris Fangmeier

will be overseeing employee reviews and report back to the council for additional merit raises.

The council also established a joint airport zoning board to operate under two board members representing the city and two more for the county.

The board will monitor a three-mile area, starting from the center of the airport and stretching out to the airport's perimeter to ensure airspace

is obstacle-free, and abide the new regulations that target both sides of the runway.

"The legislature passed an amendment, LB 140, which now puts in this obstruction obligation to make it safe to fly in," Steven Bateman of the Hebron Municipal Airport Authority, said. He and Bill Linton will head the city's side of the zoning board.

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Victory! The Republican Rooster Joyfully Crows. Because All But One on the Republic Ticket are Elected! Should the Glad Tidings, Exulting Sin, The Republicans Triumph, Ring the Bell, Ring.

We can soon go to Belvidere on the cars.

A billiard hall is one of the latest institutions in town.

Supt. Trout, of the County Poor Farm, informs us his baby boarder has been adopted by a family near Stoddard.

We understand the new town on the C.K.&N., west of Hebron, is to be named Frankfort. It is to be hoped it will not have as hard a struggle to get a permanent name as Stoddard did, but we don't like this name because it is neither original nor appropriate.

Friday and Saturday nights of this week will be signalized by two closing entertainments to be given at the skating rink. These are positively the last, so Judge Barger says, as he has leased the building to Wetherald Brothers for a warehouse and feed store.

We notice our local wheat market this week, as compared with last week, shows the market depressed from 55 cents to 45 cents a bushel. On making inquiry as to the cause of the fall in price, we are informed that it results from the fact that some of the people of Hebron and vicinity prefer to send west and buy their flour where wheat can be bought for 40 to 43 cent per bushel, rather than support their home markets and manufactories by buying homemade flour. As far as our experience goes, we do not think Hebron flour can excel in quality.

J. E. Downen has sold his stock of books and stationery to J. A. Crook.

A "city of second class," with mayor and aldermen, did you say?

The cities of Hebron and Belvidere will soon be connected by iron rails.

J. J. Kern last Saturday lost his valuable stallion, "Plover," by lung fever.

Charles Mare, a laborer on the B&M grade north of town, died Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. He was sick four weeks. The remains were shipped to his former home for burial.

Principal Mercer is considering the advisability of dispensing with forenoon and afternoon recesses, and shortening the school day. He informs us the plan has been adopted by the Lincoln schools with gratifying results.

The land J. G. Deshler bought some time since the Ed S. Past, is being laid out by county surveyor, G. W. Allen, into town lots.

1896

120 Years Ago

Last Saturday morning, Sheriff Lindsey received a telegram stating that the Jennings State Bank of Davenport had been burglarized during the night. Information from Mr. Jennings states that the burglary occurred at 3 o'clock a.m., Nov. 13, about \$2850 in money being taken. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and dynamite and was a complete wreck.

The robbers boarded the 3:45 a.m. Grand Island train for Grand Island, at the F.E.&M.V. crossing. They left some drills and a sack containing \$3 in pennies at

the crossing.

They rode to Fairfield in the box cars, and then entered the coach and paid their fares to Hansen. They took breakfast at Hansen, and the dining room girl handled the overcoat belonging to one of the men, which contained a large amount of silver and paper money.

The robbers took the G. I. train east, passing Davenport six hours after the robbery. Mr. Jennings learned that two men had got on the train at Hansen and off at Hanover, Kan. Mr. Jennings wired Sheriff Lindsey to meet him at Belvidere on the 11 p.m. train.

He secured A. Lepinski, chief of police of Hastings, and with Deputy Sheriff Enslow, went to Hanover, Kan. There they secured a search warrant and warrants for arrest and with the sheriff of Washington County, returned to Hanover, with a posse of men and officers surrounded the premises about sunrise.

The robbers were sleeping of their "booze," taken aboard the night before, and the officers removed four guns from under the pillows, and also a pocketbook containing \$1265 in paper money.

The men made no resistance as the officers had the "drop" on them. The men were placed under arrest and then the officers proceeded to search for more plunder in a vacant building. Raising a trap door in the floor, and seeing a hole, the officers took shovels and dug up about \$500 of silver and gold coins. Also, several gold watches and some jewelry were found, which will be used as conclusive evidence in the trial, as two of the watches taken from the Davenport bank re easily identified. The officers deposited the secured property in banks in Washington, Kan., and brought the robbers to Hebron.

Before leaving Kansas, the officers were compelled to elude several attempts made by the gang to recover the booty. The band is composed of the boldest kind of robbers, which have been operating in various parts of the state for the last six months, and it is claimed consists of 85 men, 25 of whom have headquarters in Hanover, Kan.

Mr. Jennings says that the robbers were placed in jail at Hebron, just five days after the robbery, and in that time he sent 14 message, traveled 251 miles by rail and 97 miles by team between the towns of Davenport, Hebron, Hanover and Washington, Kan., in assisting to capture and return the robbers. Since the arrival of the prisoners in Hebron, several government detectives have been here, and it is said that special police are busy scouring the state in hopes to secure the remainder of the gang and their booty.

1906

110 Years Ago

B. F. Cagg has bought Mr. Smith's delivery business.

A. C. Gordon of Lincoln will leave for Mexico in a few days to assist in the search for the body of his brother, Eddie Gordon, who is believed to have drowned in a swollen stream which he endeavored to cross, while riding from the town of Toula to a lumbering camp in which he is interested.

Editor Pontius of Deshler has purchased the Journal's pony Campbell press. He will put in a gasoline engine and be in fine shape to get out his

newsy Rustler and do prompt work for the people of Deshler and vicinity.

The Journal in connection with the Nebraska Farmer of Lincoln, is making arrangements to start a piano subscription voting contest for the purpose of securing new names to our lists and inducing the present subscribers to renew their subscription. A beautiful Clough & Warren piano bought of E. A. Elder, a ladies combination writing desk and book case bought of W. M. Hill, a ladies gold watch bought of Heath, the jeweler, and other prizes will be given away.

H. L. Boyes has purchased the Ernest Thomas property and will move into the same within a month. Mr. Thomas this week sold his interest in the bakery to his mother, and will leave soon for Holly, Colo., to make their future home, in hopes of benefitting his health. Mrs. Thomas and children will visit her brothers in Geneva before going on to Colorado.

A. H. Windrum has purchased the Home Restaurant.

Jacob A. Stierlen has purchased the livery and feed yard of Chas. Craig. Mr. Stierlen has been in the business before, and his experience will be of value in the business.

G. H. Cropsey lost a valuable Jersey cow this week as the result of a delivery man leaving the feed box open.

1916

100 Years Ago

Wednesday was Bryan day, and the streets were thronged with people, autos being parked in every direction. Delegations were present from all over the county, and over a dozen cars came from Fairbury. The ovation was non-partisan in character--a recognition of the fight that the great orator is making for the dry cause--and exceeded previous demonstrations when he spoke here merely in the interest of the democratic party. The first and larger part of the address was devoted to temperance and the latter part was in the interest of President Wilson and Congressman Stark, but was noticeably silent on state candidates, no mention whatever being made of Hitchcock for U.S. Senator, Neville for governor, or other wet democratic candidates.

Monday night, a little before midnight, a crash of window glass aroused people to a fire in Mendenhall's restaurant. The woodwork in the front part of the building was badly burned and practically all of the fixtures, but the back part escaped. Mr. Mendenhall and family were asleep in the rooms above the restaurant when aroused by the crashing glass, and escaped in their night clothes.

Hebron is improving. New store fronts show that the town is outgrowing knee breeches.

The Schwabauer home southeast of Hebron is quarantined for diphtheria, several members of the family being afflicted with the dread disease.

The Hubbell Standard: A. J. Elder loaded his immigrant car Saturday and left for his new home in Wyoming. Mrs. Elder has a farm out there adjoining his son's place. He is one of our oldest residents, having been in the blacksmith business in this vicinity since 1874.

1926

90 Years Ago

Mrs. B. C. Stauber of Hebron was surprised on the eve of her 86th birthday, last



J-R File Photo

This Week 1986... Newly elected Chamber of Commerce officers pictured from left: Directors, Judy McLaughlin and Pat Larsen; Vice-President, Wayne Dake; outgoing President, Idonna Kripal; and President, Randy Hergott.

Friday, Nov. 5, at the home of her grandson, C. E. Stauber, where she lives. She came to Thayer County with her husband in 1880, and located on the home place. Joe Stauber now lives on this farm.

Obituaries: Mary Louisa Apel Goodson, age 44 years; Mrs. Ella Irwin, 43, wife of J. P. Irwin, formerly of Hubbell, passed away at Beaumont, Texas, age 43 years; Mrs. G. E. Mosier, died at her home near Chester, aged 55 years.

Dr. C. M. Easton, our esteemed townsman, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary last Saturday.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Wednesday, Nov. 25, will probably be a big day in Bruning. That afternoon will be devoted to a big blue rock shoot at the Bruning Gun Club, with turkeys, ducks and geese as prizes. The gun club has recently built a grandstand to take care of the large crowds of spectators at their shoots.

Four hundred and fifty people attended the Thayer County Farm Bureau annual meeting Nov. 13. E. B. Stauber was re-elected president for the 12th consecutive year.

Relief rolls of the Works Progress Administration in Nebraska will be slashed in half, from approximately 30,000 persons to 15,000 before Dec. 15, it was revealed this week by D. F. Felton, Nebraska WPA administrator. Just how this will affect Thayer County is not definitely known to date. About 150 farmers in the county are on direct relief, through the resettlement administration and 415 others are on WPA rolls. It is safe to assume that approximately two-thirds of the latter group, or about 280 will have to find other assistance.

1946

70 Years Ago

Dedication services for the new athletic field at Davenport were held last Thursday. It was given the name of "Memorial Field" in memory of local servicemen who gave their lives that we might continue to enjoy the American way of life. The following names were copied from the Honor Roll: Frederick Ahrens, Bedt Bailey Jr., Dale Brant, Maurice Clements, Lewis Fisher, Hubert Lipker, Lowell Miller, Richard Mueller, Tyndal Marshall.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Mrs. Thomas Hawks has received a savings account award of \$25 from an Omaha radio station for winning a contest in which she submitted the most nearly correct estimate in the attendance at the Missouri-Nebraska game.

Her guess was 37,500.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

A large group of men and women gathered last week at the Dean Deepe farm south of Shickley to harvest 80 acres of corn for the family who lost their father, son and brother. Dean had just opened the field before his unexpected death last week.

The new office and shop building erected recently for the Duane Messmans who operate Messman Fertilizer Service is pictured in this issue.

(The Alexandria Argus)

Word was received from Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company this week that the company has decided not to appeal the petition of the subscribers of the Alexandria exchange to the State Supreme Court. The company was reluctant to grant this service because it means free one way phone service to two County Seat communities.

1976

40 Years Ago

Viola Bruning of Belvidere accepted the Otto G. Hoiberg award and Erma Bennett of Alexandria accepted the honorable mention Class I, Community Award from Gov. J. James Exon at the Nebraska Community Improvement Program awards banquet in Lincoln.

Janene Becwar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Becwar of Davenport, was to attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The newest church to be established in Hebron was the New Life Assembly. Pastor was the Rev. James Burnette. The family was living at 315 N. Third in Hebron.

The Thayer County Community Theatre's new season was set to begin with Neil Simon's comedy, "The Prisoner of Second Avenue." Lead parts were played by Don and Carol Wassom of Chester.

1986

30 Years Ago

Thayer County Civil Defense director, McPherson was the chief deputy sheriff of the county.

Hebron's official weather observer Gordon Wilson was honored at a luncheon sponsored by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce for receiving the Thomas Jefferson Award. There are only five awarded yearly in the entire United States.

A photo of Ezra Meeker, one of the last covered wagon era pioneers, was in the Journal-Register when he visited the Oregon Trail monument near Hebron in 1916. He visited Hebron many times as he retraced his route on the Oregon Trail. He was successful in hav-

ing the historic Oregon Trail marked with monuments that perpetuate the glorious deeds of the pioneers.

1996

20 Years Ago

The Deshler Medical Clinic, the fourth satellite of Thayer County Health Services, held an open house so residents could see the newly-remodeled building, a gift from the Harold and Lois Struve Foundation, longtime Deshler residents.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the expansion and remodeling of the Thayer County Health Services. Turning shovels of dirt were Russ Loontjer of Hebron, chairman of the county commissioners; Dave Bruning of Bruning, board of trustees chairman; Foundation board chairman Dan Wiedel of Hubbell and expansion campaign chairman, Reuben Schleifer of Chester.

Births at Thayer County Health Services: Megan Marie, born to Jon and Staci Thompson, Nov. 4; Colton Wendell, born to Tim and Debbie Lowery, Nov. 5; Benjamin Christoph, born to Stan and Chris Baden, Nov. 5 and Katelyn Danielle, born to Howard and Debra Pohlmann, Nov. 8.

A ribbon cutting was held welcoming the new owners of the Majestic Theatre, Dennis and Carla Gebers.

2006

10 Years Ago

Tina Reed started her new job as Hebron Chamber director.

Hebron Country Club President Loren Peithmann appealed to the city council to help the organization pay for its new clubhouse. The clubhouse was built with donated funds but then the funds dried up and the club had to borrow money to finish the project. Peithmann asked for sales tax dollars.

National Pork Producers Council President Joy Philippi of Bruning was presented with the Public Service to Agriculture award by the Nebraska Agribusiness Club.

Robert McGinley, Desert Storm and Iraqi veteran, spoke to the Bruning-Davenport students during the Veterans' Day program.

Kate Lange was given a party at the Chester Senior Center for doing blood pressure checks for seven years at the Center.

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State of Nebraska OBO Minor vs. Kelly Cullum. Order supp/cust/visit.
Molly J. Lyons, Change of Name.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid
by November 9, 2016
Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
Thomas Lawson, Grand Island. Speeding, \$25.
Barbara Seefus, Hebron. Speeding, \$25; Acts declared unlawful-license, \$50.
Alonzo Reyes, III, Donna, Texas. Speeding, \$25.
Richard James, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.
Sarah Watson, Hebron. Speeding, \$25.
Riley Reinke, Deshler. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.
Rian Owens, Williston, N.D. Speeding, \$25.
Jonathan Zavala, Sioux City, Iowa. Speeding, \$25.
Austin Lahman, Montgomery, Texas. Speeding, \$200.
Nebraska State Patrol
Jay Machmueller, Broken Arrow, Okla. Speeding, \$125.
Greer Kleber, Broken Arrow, Okla. Speeding, \$75.
James Baker, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.
John Jeffries, Lone Tree,

Colo. Speeding, \$75.
Donde Plowman, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.
Janet Fisher, Florissant, Mo. Speeding, \$25.
Richard Lee, Lake Elsinore, Calif. Unsafe backing, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Ramona Kenning to County of Thayer. S4 T2N R2W Pt SW 1/4.

Lance J. Johnson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Maurine Wassom, Lance J. Johnson, Trustee of the Maurine Wassom Revocable Trust, Lance J. Johnson, Trustee of the Dale Wassom Revocable Trust, Individually and Collectively to Joston Wassom. Part of Block 7, Vanderveers Addition of Davenport; S18 T4N R4W Part of Irregular Tract 133 of Rural Thayer County; S18 T4N R4W Irreglar Tract 135 of Rural Thayer County.

Patricia A. Jones, Affiant to Public. Lot 3, 4 in Block 12, Original Town of Chester.

Kerwin Elting, Patricia Elting, Carl Elting, Partners of Elting 1950 to Wanda Giebel. Part of the SW 1/4 of Block 2, Adens Addition of Davenport; S18 T4N R4W Pt NW 1/4 Part of Irregular Tract 106 of Rural.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Cody Bram Boonstra, Chester, legal age; Rylee Grace Miller, Chester, legal age.

T.C. Senior of the Week – Varney

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Joe Varney. Joe is the son of Michael and Karen Varney.

His favorite class at Thayer Central is Digital Art. Joe's favorite foods are French fries and salad with Ranch dressing and his favorite pastime is hanging out with friends.

At Thayer Central, Joe has been involved in football (Student Manager) and basketball.

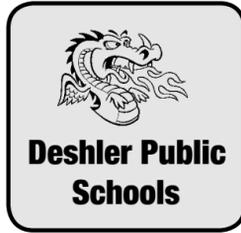
His advice to underclassmen is, "Make sure you have fun in high school. It goes by quickly."

Following graduation



Joe Varney

from high school, Joe plans on attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Business/Accounting.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 17: All State band and choir; One act practice, 7 a.m.; TVC HS quiz bowl at Harvard high school, 9:30 a.m.; JH GBB at Lawrence-Nelson, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 18: All State band and choir.

Saturday, November 19: One act play production; JH GBB at Friend high school, 10 a.m.

Monday, November 21: One act practice, 7 a.m.

Tuesday, November 22: One act practice, 7 a.m.; FCA, 6 p.m.; JH GBB at Davenport, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23: Dismissal, 1:07 p.m.

MENU

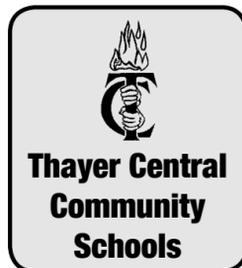
Thursday, November 17: Taco salad, lettuce salad, salsa, cinnamon stick, bananas, milk.

Friday, November 18: Thanksgiving meal: Turkey, corn, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, stuffing, dried cranberries, pumpkin pie, milk.

Monday, November 21: BBQ rib sandwiches, sweet potato fries, peas, baked apples, snickerdoodle, milk.

Tuesday, November 22: Chili, crackers, celery, cheese stick, pineapple and oranges, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, November 23: Philly steak sandwiches, potato wedges, sauteed vegetables, tropical fruit, milk.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 17: JH GBB at Sandy Creek, 4 p.m.; JH WR triangular at Wilber, 6 p.m.; All State music.

Friday, November 18: All State music.

Saturday, November 19: JH WR at Wymore Southern, 8:30 a.m.; All State music.

Monday, November 21: Home JH GBB with Wymore Southern, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22: Home JH GBB with Fillmore Central, 4:30 p.m. (elem. gym); JH WR at Fillmore Central, 5 p.m.; One act play public performance, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23: Dismissal, 2 p.m.; County government day for seniors; No school for Rising Stars.

MENU

Thursday, November 17: Hamburger on a bun; Italian sub.

Friday, November 18: Calzones; Uncrustable.

Monday, November 21: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, potato smiles, muffin; Ham and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday, November 22: Tator tot casserole, dinner roll; Deli sub sandwich.

Wednesday, November 23: Pizza; Uncrustable.

TC visitors committee to meet

The Thayer County Visitors Committee will meet at 2 p.m., on Thursday, November 17, at the meeting room of the Thayer County Courthouse. The meeting is open to the public.

National Caregivers Month



November is National Family Caregivers month. According to the National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA), more than one quarter (26.6 percent) of the adult population has provided care for a chronically ill, disabled or aging family member or friend during the past year. Based on current census data, that translates into more than 65 million people.

Recent medical research indicates the stress associated with care giving can lead to a weakened immune system and in some cases even premature death for the caregiver.

The number of seniors over the age of 65 is increasing at a faster rate than the number of caregivers. Beyond the impact to family caregivers, U.S. businesses are also affected by employees providing care to loved ones.

Family caregivers comprise 13 percent of the workforce with companies losing a combined average of \$34 billion each year due to their employees taking time off to care for loved ones.

The following are a few simple ways non-caregivers can support family or friends who are the caregiver for a loved one. This list includes realistic examples of how anyone can offer assistance to family caregivers:

- Call and ask how he or she is doing. Don't offer advice, just listen. Being able to vocalize the stress can be a tremendous stress reliever for the caregiver.
- Offer assistance. Family caregivers often feel like there is never enough time in the day to get the basics done. Offer to walk the dog, mow the yard, pick up groceries or make dinner.
- Send a note. A cheerful note or card out of the blue that just says you are thinking about them can help brighten their day.
- Invite them out. If the caregiver can leave their loved

one alone for a few hours, invite the caregiver out – go to dinner, the movies, or for a cup of coffee – everyone needs a break.

• Offer the gift of respite. Volunteer to stay with the care recipient for a few hours to allow the family caregiver to take a break or recommend their research an agency with trained caregivers.

The role of caregiver is a demanding role and can become overwhelming as the physical needs of loved ones increase. For seniors who have chosen to age at home, there are care giving options available besides just turning to family members. These services are designed to be a benefit to both the senior and family members providing the majority of care.

One solution is Home Health. They offer a wide range of health care services for seniors who are home-bound that are covered by Medicare, Home Health also offers private pay services such as help with bathing, personal grooming assistance, escort to appointments, meal preparation and medication management. This care can help provide relief to caregivers who are looking for assistance with the day-to-day needs of their loved one.

Without question, the topic of caring for a family member or a friend affects all of us directly or indirectly. For more information on resources available locally for caregivers contact Dianne Meyer, Family Services Director for Thayer County Health Services. Family caregivers can also visit the NFCA website at www.thefamilycaregiver.org.

Source: www.comfortkeepers.com

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

November 16: Hebron
November 17: Davenport
November 18: Deshler
November 19: Hebron
November 20: Hebron
November 23: Chester
November 24: Closed
November 25: Open
November 26: TCHS Employees

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for im-

munizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

- CLINIC SCHEDULES**
- Bruning Clinic**
November 22..... 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
 - November 23..... 1:30-4:30**
Brent Madsen, PAC
 - Davenport Clinic**
November 21..... 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
 - November 23..... 8:30-11:30**
Brent Madsen, PAC
 - Deshler Clinic**
November 21..... 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
 - Chester Clinic**
No clinic scheduled.
 - Milligan Clinic**
November 22..... 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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Special Occasions



Happy 90th & 85th Birthday Allen & Pat!

On November 20th, 2016, Allen & Pat Headrick will celebrate together their 90th and 85th birthdays. Join their families for an Open House at the Bruning Opera House, Bruning, Nebraska, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cards of well wishes can be sent to 1435 I Street, Geneva, NE 68361

Happy 80th Birthday!

The family of Barb Wiedel is requesting a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday on Thursday Nov. 24 2016. Her family includes her husband, Gene; their children John of Lincoln, Jerry (Lynne) of Belvidere, Jayne (Kevin) of Hebron, Jim (Denise) of Hebron, Jill (Brian) of Ayr, Jan (Pat) of Lincoln; grandchildren and great grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Barb Wiedel, 724 RD 6100, Hebron, NE 68370

Happy 80th Birthday!

Glenn Brown will celebrate his 80th birthday on Tuesday, November 22, 2016. He would appreciate birthday wishes. Please send cards to Glenn Brown 1119 Jefferson Ave. Apt. 5, 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.

TCHS Foundation holds annual variety show



Courtesy photo

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services held their annual Variety Show at the Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler on November 14. Over 240 guests were in attendance.

In the past, this event has helped fund different projects for the hospital and clinics. This year, the proceeds will go toward the Foundation's Capital Campaign - Investing in Healthier Tomorrows. The funds raised during the campaign will be used to cover the cost for Phase II of the hospital renovation project.

Phase II of the hospital renovation project includes a fully renovated and expanded hospital and cafeteria. The new hospital kitchen and cafeteria will be moved to the southwest corner of the hospital. This is the area where the Rehab department previously

was located.

Each year at the Variety Show, the Foundation recognizes an individual(s) with their Volunteer of the Year award. This year the award was presented to the Eileen and Ray Asche. Eileen and Ray have been instrumental in helping with the improvements made to the appearance of the Things and Stuff thrift shop in downtown Hebron. Updates include new windows, doors, front desk, cabinets and even new carpet throughout the store front.

Sweet Creations from Fairbury catered the Beach Party meal and youth from local 4-H groups served as the waiters. During the evening, guests enjoyed the beach atmosphere as they listened to music performed by the steel drum band, Saint Paradise, from Kansas City.



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Volunteers of the year...

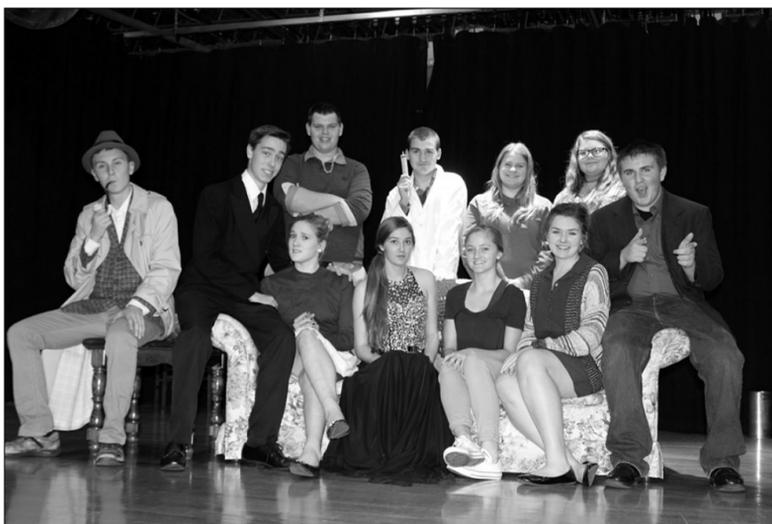
Ray and Eileen Asche received the Volunteers of the Year award.



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Beach music...

The Paradise Band, from Kansas City, provided music for the evening and was sponsored by The Struve Foundation.



"And Then There Was One"

The Thayer Central High School One Act team went to Sutton Tuesday for conference competition and is scheduled to give a public performance Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the high school. "And Then There Was One" invites the public to an evening of mystery and comedy. The actresses and actors are (Front row, l to r) Brendan Fangmeier, Walker Dick, Mary Ruth Dodes and Sequoia Heinrichs. (Back) Dalton Williams, Collin Fink, Maggie Harris, Grace Brinegar, Kylie Pachta, Ashley Harms and Dakota Cherney.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, November 21: Tilapia, macaroni and cheese, spring blend veggies, lemon pudding. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, November 22: Beef pot roast (potatoes, carrots, onions), garden lettuce salad, roll, fruit cocktail. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, November 23: Chicken cor don Bleu, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli florets, apricots.

Thursday, November 24: Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 25: Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Cording give re-dedication recital on 1916 pipe organ

On October 30, Hebron organist David Cording presented a program and played a re-dedication recital on the 1916 Kilgen pipe organ at First Christian Church in Lathrop, Mo. The organ, which contains 13 sets of pipes, has undergone extensive cleaning, repair and tuning by Cording Organ Company of Hebron, carried out over the past several months.

Cording and his wife, Lee, who participated in the project, were guests of the congregation at morning worship and for a noon luncheon preceding the afternoon rededication program.

Cording began his career as a church organist more than 50 years ago, at Hebron's Grace Lutheran Church, and within a year was playing services at Grace, First Presbyterian, and First United Methodist, all in Hebron. Presently, he is organist at First Presbyterian, and substitute organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Valley Falls, Kan.

A former member of both the Lincoln and Kansas City, Mo., Chapters of the American Guild of Organists, he has assisted with educational programs for both chapters.

He has also played the pipe organ as part of an informative program on pipe organs broadcast over Kansas Public Radio.

On November 12, Cording returned from Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, where he collaborated with organ technicians from Vancouver, British Columbia, Calgary, Alberta, and Portland, Ore., in the installation of a new solid-state operating system and digital voice additions to a Casavant organ containing 14 sets of pipes. Cording has worked on pipe organ projects in several states, including Pennsylvania, Texas and Hawaii, but this marks his first involvement in an international project.

As a long-time member of the Organ Historical Society, he has a special interest in the restoration of older instruments, since property cared-for pipe organs will remain playable and useful for hundreds of years.

He is currently completing console upgrades to a Moller organ built in 1895, rebuilt by the Moller company in 1929, and relocated to McPherson College in McPherson, Kan., in 1976.

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Host a successful event with the help of a catering hall

Special occasions often call for special venues. Catering halls are capable of hosting big and small parties, making them worthy of consideration for hosts looking to impress.

While catering halls are most often associated with weddings, such venues can host everything from birthdays to religious rites of passage to anniversary parties and more. Catering hall staff can guide clients through the booking, preparation and hosting of their events.

Many party hosts prefer to leave much of the hosting work to the professionals, feeling it reduces the stress associated with hosting while ensuring hosts they will have the time to mingle with guests and enjoy the festivities.

Working with a reputable and reliable caterer is the first step toward ensuring a party will be successful and enjoyable. The following tips can help anyone develop a good relationship with a caterer en route to hosting a fun and memorable party.

Think about the size of the venue. Catering halls can cater to parties of various sizes. When choosing a venue for the party, hosts should keep the comfort of their guests in mind. Guests should be able to move around and not feel as though they are sitting on top of one another at the tables. Halls can be too big as well. Rooms that are too large for the guest list can feel uncomfortable and make guests feel isolated.

Develop a budget. Budget should factor into hosts' decisions regarding a catering hall. Speak with the catering manager prior to booking and be sure that there is a package that

will fit into your budget. When examining catering packages, hosts can discuss if certain substitutions or amendments can be made to packages to meet their needs and the needs of their guests.

Consider the banquet hall location. Proximity to public transportation, highways and hotels is an important consideration. Guests should be able to get to and from the venue with ease. Try to find a catering hall that is not too far from home. This way you can communicate with the banquet manager and be able to pop in to drop off centerpieces and favors easily or handle any other last-minute issues that pop up.

Explore the amenities. Amenities, such as outdoor gardens or gazebos for photo opportunities, can add to the experience of throwing a party at a catering hall. Hosts should compare amenities at the catering halls they're considering, and factor in the benefits of having those amenities versus the disadvantages of choosing a venue with no such offerings.

Don't forget the food. Food should not be overlooked when choosing a catering hall. Be sure to taste test the menu to determine if the food is up to par. Catering halls can be beautiful, but the food should meet hosts' expectations as well.

Finding the right catering hall requires hosts to consider the venue, their budgets and a host of additional factors.

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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 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
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.;
Community Bible study at Foote's

Cafe, 9 a.m.
Monday, November 14: Hymns
selection meeting, 7 p.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
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
9:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, November 16:
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.
Sunday, November 20:
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 22:
Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, November 23:
Thanksgiving Eve service, 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, November 16:
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 Christmas program practice, 4 p.m.;
7

and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Sixth grade Christmas program practice, 5 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Friday, November 18:
Confirmation rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Saturday, November 19:
Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 20:
Confirmation pictures in sanctuary,
8:30 a.m.;
First - eighth grade Sunday School practice upstairs,
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.;
Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Confirmation/christ the King Sunday with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.;
No YOP activity night.

Monday, November 21:
WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 22:
December newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.;
Adult worship team, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, November 23:
5 and 6 PACE, 1:15 p.m.;
7 and 8 Christmas program practice, 1:15 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 2:15 p.m.;
Sixth grade program practice, 2:15 p.m.;
Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, November 24:
Thanksgiving Day Worship, 10 a.m.;
Thanksgiving day meal, Noon (all are invited, bring your favorite dish).

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, November 16:
Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, November 17:
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
St. Peter bingo at Parkview Haven, 2 p.m.
Friday, November 18:
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;
Fifth - eighth grade musical at DLS, 7 p.m.
Sunday, November 20:
Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.;
Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Men's gathering at Pastor Brian's, 8 p.m.
Monday, November 21:
Pastor

teaching religion at DLS, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.;
DLS board, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 22:
Pastor teaching religion at DLS, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, November 23:
No school at DLS;
Chapel at PVH, 3 p.m.;
No confirmation class, bells rehearsal or choir practice.
Thursday, November 24:
Thanksgiving Day service, 10 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, November 17:
DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, November 19:
LLL, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 20:
Communion Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Friedensau Family Thanksgiving dinner, Noon.
Monday, November 21:
DLS school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 23:
Early dismissal at DLS, 12:50 p.m.;
Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:30 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

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Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.
Sundays: Bible study, 8:50 a.m.;
Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday

School, 10:30 a.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23: No confirmation;
Tri-Park Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, November 16:
Chancel choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 19:
Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 20:
Worship with Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, November 23:
Thanksgiving Worship Service, 7 p.m.

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Rev. Young Je Kim, 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.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 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 16:

CCD, 7 p.m.
Thursday, November 17:
Divine Mercy Webinar, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., in the social hall.
Friday, November 18:
That Man is You, 5:30 a.m. - 6 a.m., breakfast.
Saturday, November 19:
Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, November 20:
Mass, 10 a.m.;
Christmas Fair; St. Ann's Cookie/Candy Sale, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Thayer County Bank lobby.
Tuesday, November 22:
Thayer County Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer service, 7 p.m., Hebron Bible Church.
Wednesday, November 23:
CCD, 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.

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Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
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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.

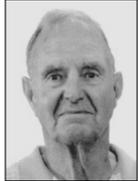
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Obituaries

Jan Nelson

Jan R. Nelson, age 74, of York, died on November 11, 2016, at York. He was born January 9, 1942, in Ong, to Clayton and Helen (Johnson) Nelson.

He was married to Joyce Samson and three children were born to this union, Jay, Jill and Jackie.



Jan was self-employed in the rental property business. He helped with Meals on Wheels and also enjoyed attending events at the Senior Center and The Warehouse. In his free time, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle.

Jan is survived by his children, Jay Nelson of Bradshaw, Jill (Randy) Shaw of Crete, and Jackie (Clay) Bittinger of Henderson; grandson, Tyler (Katy) Shaw of Pleasant Dale; and a great-grandchild expected soon; granddaughters, Taryn and Tristan Shaw of Crete, Tori of Utica, and Jordan and Ashley Bittinger of Henderson; brother, Dean Nelson of Davenport; sisters, Diane (Don) Killman of Beatrice and Sheila (Dennis) Wiffoth of Lincoln; several nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on November 17, at Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport, with the Reverend Kristin Vanstee officiating. Interment will be in the Ong Public Cemetery, Ong, following services at the church.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on November 16, at Metz Mortuary in York, with the family greeting friends between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Senior Center in York.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.metzmortuary.com.
Metz Mortuary in York is handling arrangements.

Glennis Abelbeck

Glennis Lee Abelbeck, age 90, of Hebron, daughter of Martin and Hannah (Doering) Schleifer, was born October 27, 1926, in rural Deshler. She passed from this life on November 8, 2016, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron.



She was united in marriage to Lloyd "Red" Abelbeck on July 24, 1949, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. To this union two children were born.

For nearly 50 years, Glennis was a beautician in the community. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Red in 1992; and her parents, Martin and Hannah Schleifer.

Left to cherish her memory is her brother, Reuben Schleifer of Chester; sons, Bruce and wife Jayne of Orange Park, Fla., and Rick and wife Beth of Forestport, N.Y.; grandchildren Matthew, Martin, Isabella, Alan and Zac; and great-grandson Tyler; and other relatives and a host of friends.

Graveside services and interment was held at 1:00 P.M. Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron, Nebraska with Pastor Keith Brozek officiating. Memorials were in Glennis' honor to the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home. Price Funeral Homes of Hebron, Deshler, and Davenport, Nebraska assisted the Abelbeck family with these arrangements.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

At this time, when we are honoring veterans, I think it would be a good time for veterans to consider joining and supporting the American Legion.

The Legion sponsors a number of youth programs that are very worthwhile. The American Legion helps sponsor the baseball program, Boys State, Law Cadets, oratorical contest, and have also been sponsoring two \$500 scholarships.

They also provide an Honor Guard for funerals and parades, etc. Our current members are getting older and fewer, so we sure could use more younger members to help. At present, the Deshler Legion has been helping us with Honor Guard members and we, in turn, have been helping them.

The firing squad is supposed to have seven shooters fire a volley of three to make it a 21 gun salute. If we don't have seven shooters, we do the best we can with what we have. It is certainly a more impressive ceremony with a full crew.

I would like to ask former servicemen to consider joining and supporting the Legion.

JOE. G. HERGOTT



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First Street bridge coming along...

The Spring Creek bridge on First Street in Hebron is progressing closer to being finished as construction workers paved the north and south side of the bridge, as well as poured for concrete guard rails and installed the metal ones. The bridge's deck was poured Nov. 4, explained Matt Nutz, who is observing the construction for engineering firm, Kirkham Michael. Nutz said seeding and erosion control with riprap on the banks is still needed. The bridge has been under construction since about mid-May. The deck was raised three feet and stretches further than in the past to combat future flooding.

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Halloween fun...

The children in Hubbell had fun at their Halloween gathering and trick-or-treating.



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Hubbell emergency personnel...

Hubbell fire and EMT personnel include (l-r) Ron Welch, Jerod Welch, Bryce Robinson, Branden Navarro and Chester EMT, Jennilee Harms.



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Celebrating veterans...

The Hubbell Woman's Club sponsored a veterans supper on November 9 to honor local veterans. Attending were: Front row (l-r): Verlin Welch, Finis Reid, Tom Currier, Max Gausman; Back row (l-r): Dave Kettlehut, Ron Mumm, Dennis Graff, Ivan Coonrod, Ken Hoge, Charles Fangmeier, James Laue.



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Chester VFD dinner and auction...

The Chester Volunteer Fire Department held their pulled pork dinner and silent auction on Sunday evening. The event was well attended and the community had donated a great range of items for the auction.



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Voting polls...

Poll workers in Chester reported a heavier than normal turnout as voters made their way to the Lutheran Church to cast their votes last week.

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Pancake feed...

Saturday morning was a great time for big pancakes, hungry hunters and nice profit for the Belvidere Fire Department. Josh Waldmeier is shown cooking the round cakes.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Mid November, nice weather, hunters galore, booms in the creek and outdoor walkers thinking it would not be a good time for a stroll down where the wildlife live.

One consolation is there may be a few less deer to excite the driver coming in on the curves to Belvidere. One less on the deer crossing path! If some of the hunters are farmers, most everyone was able to get the grain from the fields before opening deer season.

The Belvidere firemen were happy also as they had a successful pancake benefit which will help them to come closer to their goal for some much needed equipment.

The United Church of Christ welcomed the season with their annual Lord's Acre Celebration. After the special service by Pastor Kim, those present enjoyed a catered meal at the Community Center.

The afternoon program was conducted by Elaine Dav-

enport and Linda Dudgeon. Linda used her piano talent and played songs for the three groups to identify. Elaine tried to oversee the rambunctious group. The contest finished in a tie. In the Name That Tune game, it was noted that the church's two oldest members (one over 95 and one over 100) were able to name the titles and sometimes sing them more than anyone else present. They were Maxine Currey and Doris Deepe. God bless both of them!

Linda Hudson attended the York's K Dub Play Production Competition at the York High School on Saturday. Erin Hacker Feather helps with the Gothenburg Speech Depart-

ment and they presented the play, "The Last Illusion." While in York she also visited Jeff and Ardys Dunsmoor.

Election season is over and now everyone can settle down to a different way of running the country. It was enlightening to see many turn out to vote. Even with this, it is said that under half of the country's population voted. Someday someone will learn that it is important to respect the right to vote!

That gorgeous super moon is shining bright on this free country! And all the veterans that have served to protect this freedom. Let's hope this never changes because of our negligence.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Colleen Wassom is the daughter of Anna and James Wassom of Alexandria.

She is involved in FCCLA, FFA, band, Letter Club, basketball, drama, speech and NSHSS. Colleen is a student leader in her church youth group and was a delegate for Cornhusker Girls State. She enjoys listening to music, riding her horse, hunting and fishing.

Her favorite food is her mom's enchiladas, her favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy, and her favorite song is "Huntin', Fishin' & Lovin' Every Day" by Luke Bryan. Her favorite place to go to be alone is her room or outside.

The most influential person in her life has been her mom. "She always taught me to be kind and respectful of others.



Colleen Wassom

She does so much for everyone else with little reward for herself," says Colleen.

Colleen plans to attend NCTA and become a Veterinary Technician.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 18: Grandparents day.

Monday, November 21: JH GBB at Red Cloud, 6 p.m.; FB State championship.

Tuesday, November 22: JH GBB vs Deshler at Davenport, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23: County government day, junior class morning only; Dismissal, 1 p.m., Thanksgiving break.

BRUNING

MENU

Thursday, November 17: Juniors' choice; Chili soup.

Friday, November 18: Philly steak subs, fries.

Monday, November 21: Shrimpmates, spicy fries.

Tuesday, November 22: Turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll.

Wednesday, November 23: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread.

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

DAVENPORT

MENU

Thursday, November 17: Lasagna roll ups, lettuce salad, breadstick.

Friday, November 18: Hamburgers, baked beans, bag of chips, dessert; NO F/J bar.

Monday, November 21: Sliced steak on bun, roasted potatoes, cooked carrots, applesauce cup.

Tuesday, November 22: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, November 23: Sack lunch surprise.

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

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, November 21: Tilapia, macaroni and cheese, spring blend veggies, lemon pudding.

Tuesday, November 22: Beef pot roast (potatoes, carrots, onions), garden lettuce salad, roll, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, November 23: Chicken cor don Bleu, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli florets, apricots.

Thursday, November 24: Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 25: Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, November 21: Tilapia, macaroni and cheese, spring blend veggies, lemon pudding. *Qwirkle.*

Tuesday, November 22: Beef pot roast (potatoes, carrots, onions), garden lettuce salad, roll, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, November 23: Chicken cor don Bleu, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli florets, apricots. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, November 24: Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 25: Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

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

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

Thank You!

I want to thank voters for their support and votes for my position on the Little Blue NRD Board. I will continue to work to preserve water quantity and water quality in our aquifer. I ask that you bring your concerns to the attention of the Board. Local control is our best option.

Lyle Schroer

Paid for by Lyle Schroer