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## TCEDA hosts housing study discussions

*"Just as a person tries on new clothes before purchasing, having affordable housing provides a way for newcomers to try on their jobs and our rural communities."*

Deb Craig - TCEDA

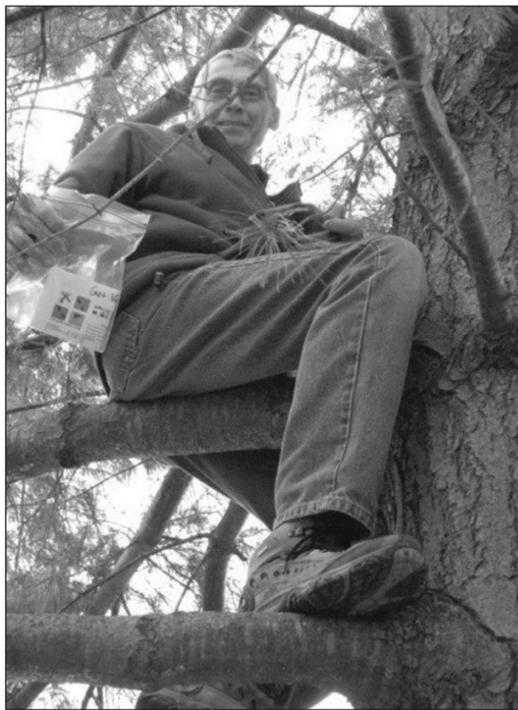
Affordable housing was the topic of the TCEDA (Thayer County Economic Development) hosted listening sessions held earlier this month in Davenport, Deshler, and Hebron. The groups were small, but the spirited conversation facilitated by Lonnie Dixon from Hanna:Keelán Associates discussed many factors surrounding housing needs in rural communities. The discussions revealed both difficulties and opportunities for Thayer County.

"Lower to middle income affordable rentals with three or more bedrooms were identified as both a need and an opportunity," said TCEDA interim director Deb Craig. "With the recent expansion at Reinke Manufacturing, Inc., and opportunity for hiring a significant number of employees, a major problem exists in finding housing for the new employees."

Reinke's CEO, Chris Roth, summed up the workforce housing issues explaining some employees may be commuting 30-45 miles one way. As these employees move into Deshler and surrounding communities, the economic benefits are felt throughout not only Deshler, but in the surrounding communities. As gas prices rise, or if a spouse finds employment close to where they live, the potential exists for workers to quit commuting, taking jobs closer to home.

Affordable rentals were one of the key points the group identified to supporting the area workforce, and in turn get individuals and families to move into Thayer County, particularly in the 20-35 age range. "If this large employer finds the 30-40 workers currently being sought, and if these individuals would all move to our communities," Craig said, "there

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Courtesy Photo

Clarence Baden discovers the first geocache planted in the United States in a wood near Beavercreek, Ore.

## Geocaching: real-world outdoor treasure hunting

*"You'll find them everywhere. In parks, cemeteries, underwater, city streets, golf courses, trees...anywhere."* Clarence Baden - Hebron geocacher

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

A little adventure, exploring new places, keeping wired in to new technology, physical exercise - it's all part of a booming hobby known as geocaching. Using global positioning systems, players try to locate hidden containers, record that they were "there" and share the experience online.

"It's really a lot of fun," says Hebron geocacher Clarence Baden. "I've discovered many new places, places I've never even heard of."

Geocaching combines technology with outdoor adventure exploring locations near and far and, according to geocache.com, there are geocaches on every continent from Antarctica to North America. "I've managed to find over 1,600," Baden says, "and I'm already planning my next one."

Baden said geocachers locate the "treasure," usually in the form of a small container,

then remove, sign and return a scrolled log kept inside the container to record that they found the item. He also keeps track of his finds, like almost all geocachers, online. "Sometimes the caches have little souvenirs inside," he says, "but if you take something out of one, the rules are you should replace it with something else. Often people who create geocaches will track an item inside their container to see where and how far it travels, too."

In its simplest form, a geocache contains a logbook or logsheet for the finder to sign, says the literature from the geocache website. Caches may also contain items for trade, but, hobbyists agree, the journey in discovering a geocache is often the greatest reward.

"You'll find them everywhere," Baden explained. "In parks, cemeteries, underwater, city streets, golf courses, trees...anywhere."

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## Local woman dies in crash

Amanda J. Sanders, 26, of Hardy, died Sunday night when the minivan she was driving rolled over her following a crash.

Thayer County Sheriff David Lee said Sanders was northbound on County Road 6100, about 4.5 miles north of Hebron, at 5 p.m., when she lost control of the vehicle and it rolled.

Sanders, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the van and it rolled over her. Sheriff Lee said excessive speed was "believed to be a factor" in the crash.

According to her obituary, Sanders was the mother of four children.

## Complete Nutrition featured on new A&E reality show

Owner Cory Wiedel makes appearance

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Hebron's own Cory Wiedel will appear on A&E Television soon. The station's new reality series "Be the Boss" will feature Wiedel's company Complete Nutrition in the premiere telecast Sunday, Dec. 2, at 9 p.m.

The series is a competition-based reality show that pits two employees of a franchise-based company in the battle of a lifetime; ownership of their very own franchise.

Wiedel's company sets the stage for the series which also features Auntie Anne's, Signal 88 Security, Molly Maid, Jazzercise and The Melting Pot throughout the season.

Wiedel, who is a 1992 graduate of Hebron High School, started Complete Nutrition in 2005 after several years of franchise experience in the nutritional-supplement industry. Wiedel had been a 15-store franchisee for the retail chain GNC before partnering up with Ryan Zink who was a manager for Wiedel at GNC to form Complete Nutrition. Today, Wiedel is the company's chief executive and founder while Zink serves as president.

In 2008, the company began selling franchises and as of mid-June, Complete Nutrition had 151 stores, while another 120 are scheduled to



Cory Wiedel

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Courtesy Photo

## Group begins process to save Majestic Theatre...

After hearing that the majority of people in Thayer County would like to have a local theater, a group of area residents has formed the Arts Council of Thayer County, known as ACT. This group has started actively fundraising to create a non-profit organization to keep the Majestic Theatre in Hebron open under a new vision and new management. The council intends to promote and support performing and visual arts through films, concerts, plays and other events. "We believe art, music and theater are vital to a strong, family-centered community," said ACT member Deb Cossaart. "For more information or to read the meeting minutes visit our website [www.savingthemajestic.com](http://www.savingthemajestic.com). New members are always welcome to join the group at meetings which are held weekly on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. at the Thayer County Courthouse Clubroom." If anyone is interested in having a member visit their group or would like more information about how the committee plans to create the new Majestic, contact Deb Cossaart at [savethemajestic@diodecom.net](mailto:savethemajestic@diodecom.net) or call 402-440-5975. Pictured above (l-r) are members present at the last meeting: Back row: JD Anderson, Megan Hinrichs, Kurk Wiedel, and Lloyd Van Cleef. Front row: Crystal Fangmeier, Michael Pracheil, Tamara Deepe, Jackie Haller, Arlis Hohl, Deb Cossaart, and Marion Van Cleef.

## Tidbits

### Christmas Tree display...

The Thayer County Museum is once again hosting a parade of Christmas trees this holiday season, Dec. 2 through Jan. 6. The Christmas Tree display will be open to the public every Wednesday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., or by special appointment for group tours. To make an appointment, contact Jackie Williamson at 402-768-6845 or Annette Lober at 402-768-2327.

### Secret holiday story time...

The Hebron Secret Library will host a special Holiday Story Time this Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. "The man with the great white beard will be joining us once again," said Secret librarian Terry Olson adding that everyone is welcome and to be sure to bring cameras.

## ~Obituaries~

- Bell, Rex G., 76, Aurora, CO
- Cantrell, C. David, 61, Halfway, MO
- Chapman, Frances, 89, Geneva
- Kettelhut, Betty L., 88, Hebron
- Krupicka, William G., 77, Davenport
- Reimers, Dorwin H., 68, Dalton

## County workers donate to local food pantry

BVCA receives 657 food items



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Thayer County Courthouse employees donated 657 food items to the local food pantry, Blue Valley Community Action, last week. "That's an average of ten items per employee," said county clerk and food drive organizer Marie Rauner. "It's a simple way for county government to give to those in need in our communities." Last year workers donated 593 items in Thayer County; 22,983 in 23 counties across the state. Nemaha County received the traveling trophy for collecting the most food per capita. Above: Employees representing various offices within the local courthouse include (l-r): Front row: Crystal Fangmeier, Kaye Mussmann, Cheryl Koch, Nancy Joe, Rauner, and Barb Onnen. Back row: Amy Peterson, Chris Frye, Ray Wright, and Denise Georgi.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1882

### 130 Years Ago

There is considerable demand for farms to rent in Thayer County as rapidly advancing in price. The new bank building will be occupied before Dec. 15. The new Methodist church will soon be ready for dedication.

Mr. Correll will now devote a larger portion of his time to the Journal.

Wm. Scott is building a dwelling house on his farm two miles south of Hebron.

There is a rumor that a large and elegant hotel will soon be erected in Hebron.

Amos Miller, our former saloon keeper, has returned to Hebron in a bad state of health.

Fred Rudd, of this place, is receiving a large number of inquiries relative to his invention of a patent car-coupler.

Fairmont and Geneva are now connected by telephone. When can the same be said for Belvidere and Hebron or Chester and Hebron?

Freidensau has become quite a produce market. Mr. Struve is making large shipments of butter and eggs to Denver, Colo., where he realizes good prices.

Will and Marion Powell have purchased from Christ Lang of West Bend, Wis., 160 acres of land near the cheese factory. Will intends going to Indiana next week for the purpose of closing up their business in that state.

The canvas house upon a wagon, which has been located for some time on Lincoln Avenue, early opposite the Sherman House, left for Chester. While passing Mr. Hagan's place on Dry Creek, the wind blew over the establishment and it caught fire from the stove in the wagon. Nearly all of the effects, including apparatus for renovating feather beds, was destroyed. The wagon was occupied by a man, two women and four children, two of the latter being somewhat burned. They are present at Mr. Hagan's.

After three years' work on an application for pension for injured received in the army during the rebellion, A.E. Gates has just received over \$800 through Attorney F.J. Hendershot.

Fayette Kingsley had 2,500 gallons of sorghum molasses on hand when he quit work. He thinks he could dispose of 10,000 gallons if he had it.

Mr. Wiedel and family from Wisconsin, have located in Thayer County, having arrived with their stock and household furniture. Mr. Wiedel is father-in-law to J.C. Helfrich of Hebron.

A daughter of one of our citizens has given her parents much anxiety by leaving the parental roof.

A dealer in hard coal would find plenty of buyers here.

A dance occurred at Belvidere last night and was largely attended. Our informant also conveys the cheering news that the customary fight did not take place.

A painful accident occurred at Wetherald Bros. mill last Sunday evening. While carelessly handling a revolver, Ben Parker shot himself through the left hand, the ball entering the fleshy part of his left thigh, where it still remains, the doctors being unable to find the same by probing. While the wound is not serious, it is sufficiently painful to teach Ben a lesson and to warn other boys to let the pesky things alone.

On account of the many houses, barns and corn cribs being built over the county, the lumber trade is in a flourishing condition.

A grand ball will be given at the new opera house Dec. 14. The proceeds of which will be devoted to furnishing scenery for the stage.

The transit of Venus between the earth and the sun, a very important astronomical event by which scientific men hope to learn the sun's true parallax, will occur Dec. 6. It can be seen in this longitude about 8 a.m.

## 1892

### 120 Years Ago

Business is lively. Elegant weather. More than the usual amount

of sickness prevails in our city at present.

Immense quantities of lumber are being sold to Thayer County farmers.

I.M. Augustine, who formerly published the Bruning Enterprise, now publishes he Doniphon Eagle.

Louis Constantine, who mysteriously left the poor farm last spring, returned from Iowa this week apparently in good health and fully recovered mentally.

Charles Jaeckel, Hebron's popular and artistic tailor, has moved into large and pleasant quarters, opposite Thayer County Bank. His business is rapidly increasing.

Henry Burgess is building an elevator at Stoddard.

J.B. Schott is justly indignant over the fact that Hebron hunters entered his hog lot the other day and shot quail that he considered a great benefit to his farm.

On Nov. 23 Bigger Bro's & Smith's elevator at Byron burned to the ground.

According to custom of several years standing, a number of Hebron hunters organized into two contesting parties and took their annual Thanksgiving hunt. The agreement was that the party securing the lesser number of "points" should provide a banquet for both parties and invited guests.

The system of points as agreed upon was that a cottontail rabbit should count 5, a jack rabbit 15, a quail 5, a duck 15, a prairie chicken 15 and a hawk 40. The agile and athletic H.W. Werner of brunette tendencies was selected as one of the captains and the fair and frolicsome F.C. Hensel of blonde demeanor was chosen as the commander of the other team. A large quantity of ammunition was taken and the supply of arnica was more than enough for any ordinary injuries. On the conclusion of the hunt, a careful and minute inspection of the trophies resulted in the following score of points: Hensel 50, Fletcher 90, Huntsman 60, Rapalje 85, Sutherland 45, Stone 115, total 445. The other parties scores: Werner 10, McKee 85, Hoffman 35, Hughes 35, Davidson 45, Galbraith 35, total 245. In pursuance of the terms of the contest, Capt. Werner and his team last Saturday night gave an elegant banquet.

Davenport J.A. Snyder has received his appointment as postal clerk. His run is between Stromsburg and Lincoln.

Bishop Hoover's new house is nearly completed. The State Bank's coal box was relieved of about 300 pounds of coal Monday night.

Belvidere E.D. Williamson, a brother-in-law of P.T. Crawford, drove to town this week from Easton, Ill., and will locate here.

1922

### 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

A U.S. veterinarian completed the work of testing the herds of Bruning precinct. In all, 44 animals afflicted with tuberculosis were condemned.

Carl Middendorf and Dale Bruning were reporters for the Trinity school news.

Belvidere Briefs Belvidere now has two more cases of scarlet fever. The families of L.D. Whittaker and A.I. Brinegar are the latest to be put in quarantine. The fever is in a light form.

A good many of our citizens are in the timber this winter chopping wood for their winter's fuel. The price of coal is so high that they are taking this means to avoid paying such a price.

V.A. Varney has moved his printing office into one of the Burrus's residences in the west part of town.

Our citizens have decided that they will put sand on Main Street from the U.P. railway north to the corporation line.

Several of the ladies in town have been meeting at their various homes for the purpose of doing some sewing for several needy families in our midst.

### 1932

### 80 Years Ago

"Oh we love a parade." And what parade isn't much better with a drum and bugle corps? Or, what drum and bugle corps

isn't a parade in itself? Over \$500 worth of instruments, purchased by the local post of the American Legion, are now on display in the window of the Elder store. Prof. M. Paysen of Hebron College, will assist in the organization of this group.

When you are looking for good bread or pastry, try Hebron's three bakeries. Joe Helfrich has been baking here for many years and is well known to all. Harley Cruise, who operated a bakery in Chester for the past several years, moved to Hebron several months ago and is turning out good bread and pastry from his gas oven at his home. Mr. Bergeron has recently moved here from Fairbury and owns and operated the Silver Leaf Bakery in the R.R. Lockwood building.

### 1942

### 70 Years Ago

Cost of tires, high cost of feed and insufficient profit is closing dairymen out of business and this essential part of living is a matter of distinct anxiety to housewives, for the health and sustenance of families. The Armstrong Dairy, west of town, established over 20 years, with a fine herd of Jersey cows, is quitting business. Recently the H.D. Bryan dairy folded up. Among farmers who have been supplying milk and who are reported to be abandoning the dairy business are Wolbeins, Paul Doehring, Lloyd McKenzie, Herb Brown and others.

(The Alexandria Argus) Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the big barn and granary on the Geo. Knaller farm which is farmed by Ervin Simpson, four miles east of Alexandria. Considerable loss was suffered in the loss of livestock, hay, feed and some farm machinery. He carried no insurance.

The War Production Board asked city officials, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, merchants and citizens generally to dispense with outdoor decorative lighting this Christmas.

Miss Vivian Whittaker, music instructor in the Alexandria schools, has handed in her resignation to the board of education.

(The Bruning Banner) Stage scenery has been purchased from the Hebron College auditorium by the village board and indications point toward a "rejuvenation" of the opera house.

Dail Wills of Belvidere received word of the death of his nephew, Dale Butler. He was killed in action and was in the Canadian Air Corps. He was a former resident of Belvidere.

Alton Wilhelms, junior from Bruning, sings tenor with the Midland College A Cappella Choir.

Miss Ella Johnson of Bruning and Pvt. Ernest T. Garrels of Camp Bowie, Texas, were united in marriage at Brownwood, Texas.

Eldon Reichert has arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Center for recruit training.

### 1962

### 50 Years Ago

The 50 member Davenport Senior School Band is being feted by the school and citizens of Davenport with a banquet honoring the band and Paul Wickhorst, school superintendent and his wife as guests of honor. Paul Stock, Davenport music instructor took the band to Deshler and presented a concert for the Deshler students.



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1982...** Panel members for the final "I Can Cope" lesson were (from left) Reuben Schleifer, president Thayer County Hospice; Douglas Allen, Lutheran pastor, director of Hospice Bereavement; R.E. Penry, M.D.; Daniel Werner, Hebron attorney; Shirley Huber, R.N. home health nurse; Bonnie Seem, social worker and Fern Bohling, coordinator.

Coach Randall Smith announced the football boys eligible for letters. They include: K. Beachler, Marquardt, Jerry Nacke, Roger Petrik, Dave Sittler, Mick Stutz, Darrell Bowen, Tom Braun, Don Daringer, Larry Hergott, Dennis Kugel, Clem Richardson, Bob Barton, Lavonne Kassebaum, Dean Krueger, Bob Kroese, Roger Pumphrey, John Russell, Bill Yetter, Loren Peithman and Tom Yeutter.

Bob Werner was elected the new president of Grace Lutheran Brotherhood. Other officers are Lawrence Loojtjer, vice president; Reinhold Beck, secretary; Richard Dutcher, treasurer and Orval Sackschewsky, chaplain.

## 1972

### 40 Years Ago

The Rev. Donald Gray was to be installed as pastor of the United Presbyterian Churches of Hebron and Deshler. He and his family came from Colby, Kan. Their children were David, Douglas, Janice and Randy.

High temperature for the week was 45 and low was 19.

Nearly 200 people turned out to celebrate the Carleton United Methodist Church's centennial.

Hebron Floral, Vaughn and Mary Bowen owners, was holding a Christmas open house.

The Byron Broncos basketball team was shooting for another possible trip to Lincoln. The previous year they were eliminated in the second round

by eventual state champion, Adams. Terry Boren was the Broncos new coach. Twenty-four of a possible 27 boys were out for basketball.

## 1982

### 30 Years Ago

Newly elected officers of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce were President Kim Johnson, Vice President Loxie Ehlers and new directors Rose Gaston, John Fink, Lois Bodtke and Idonna Kripal.

High temperature for the week was 49 and the low was 9 with .57 inches of precipitation.

Charles "Chuck" Dean Compton of Hebron, age 22, died in a one vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 136 near Gilead.

After being closed for months, U.S. Highway 81 was officially opened. Businesses along the construction in Hebron suffered as through traffic was detoured around the county seat. The road is now four lanes with a turning lane provided at the end of Lincoln Ave.

## 1992

### 20 Years Ago

The nationally syndicated American Public Radio network, originating in Madison, Wis., threw a dart and hit the bull's-eye — Hebron, Nebraska. The network would feature Hebron on its talk show, "Whaddaya Know." The show would spend 10 to 15 minutes talking about Hebron and then call a person from Hebron and ask what makes the town unique and

give a description of the city. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Shari Apking was busy mailing information about Hebron to Madison for inclusion in the program.

Adam Wiedel, Colin Barger, Holly Pumphrey, Laura Giebel and Kim Lange represented Hebron High School at the Math Contest held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The team finished ninth of 28 teams competing.

Lois Koerwitz of Hebron was featured about her two years in the United States Foreign Service at the American Embassy in Helsinki, Finland.

## 2002

### 10 Years Ago

A late morning fire completely destroyed a pole shed, four tractors and all other contents in the shed at the Cornelius Wiedel home.

Hebron Mayor Randall Hergott stepped down and handed the mayoral gavel to Patrick Kenner. He had been mayor for 12 years.

First Sergeant John Duprey of Carleton retired after 27 years of military service. He joined the Navy in 1962.

Thayer Central seniors presented "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Cast members were Stephen Walton, Tabitha Kelly, Natalie Else, Matt Mayben, Joni McLaughlin, Amber Georgi, Colby Degenhardt, Kristen Koerwitz, Alicia Pachta, Clint Easton, Michaela Krupicka, Meredith Peters, Angie Hissong and Mya Fangmeier.

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# Courthouse News

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Eric Lee Hopken, legal age, Deshler, Nebraska; Teresa Rose Martin, legal age, Deshler, Nebraska.

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Nov. 21, 2012

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

### Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 16 scale citations issued to 9 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations. Drivers from 5 states paid \$1,945 in fines.

Joseph Chaney, St. Michael, Minn. Speeding (77/60), \$125.

Jeffrey Corbett, Wichita, Kan. No operator license, \$75.

John Davis, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Sidney Dick, Henderson, Speeding (83/65), \$125.

Perry Elting, Edgar. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Kenneth Havlat, Lincoln. Speeding (73/60), \$75.

Sergo Cuellar, Omaha. No operator's license, \$75.

Sonya Schulte, Bruning, Speeding (70/60), \$25.

### Local Law Enforcement

Joseph Benjamin, Littleton, Colo. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

James Buehler, Kearney, Neb. Speeding (69/55), \$75.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kristin Doering to Troy S. Hansen and Colleen R. Hansen. Lot Five (5), in Block Five (5) of Ernst Schultz' Second Addition to Deshler.

Helen Lorene Gilkeson, Ronald D. Gilkeson, Ann L. Gilkeson, David W. Gilkeson and Vickie M. Gilkeson to Heitmann Bros. LLC. SW1/4 (Exc. Burlington Northern Railroad Right of Way) in Section 32, T1N, R3W; In Section 32, T1N, R3W. All that portion of BNSF Railway Company's 100 foot wide Superior to Reynolds, Neb.

William M. Kronschnabel, Steven R. Gepner, Trustees of the Larry Norder Revocable Trust, to Devon Norder, Natalie Norder and Martin Norder. To each an undivided 1/3 Interest in SE1/4 Section 1, T3N, R3W; (To each an undivided 1/3 Interest) in SW1/4 Section 7, T4N, R3W.

Otto L. Paul and Trustee of the Paul Family Revocable Trust, to Kermit Duane Paul. SE1/4 Section 11, T4N, R4W.

Otto L. Paul and Trustee

of the Paul Family Revocable Trust to Kermit Duane Paul. SE1/4 Section 11, T4N, R4W.

Otto L. Paul and Trustee of the Paul Family Revocable Trust, to Bruce Robert Paul and Mary L. Paul. Undivided 1/2 Interest in SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 5, T3N, R4W.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

**Nov. 5:** A two vehicle accident occurred on Lincoln Avenue near Fourth Street in Hebron, at 9:15 a.m.

James H. Davis of Hebron backed from a parking stall into an oncoming 2008 Chrysler driven by Paula J. Mohr of Deshler.

No injuries. Neither drugs or alcohol were suspected for either driver. Restraint use was unknown.

Damage to the 2001 Chevrolet, owned by Patricia Davis, was \$3,000. The Chrysler also had \$3,000 damages.

**Nov. 9:** Two vehicles were totaled in an accident at Road N/Road 6400 intersection at 4:44 p.m.

Taylor E. Wiedel of Hebron was southbound on Road 6400. He did not see Tyler D. Joe of Fairbury approaching, who was eastbound on Road N, possibly due to an embankment obstruction.

Both drivers were transported to the Thayer County Health Services by Hebron Rescue. Wiedel had visible injuries to his arm, while Joe had disabling injuries to the head.

Neither alcohol or drugs were suspected for either driver. Neither driver was wearing a seatbelt. Both the 1995 Ford driven by Wiedel and owned by Wiedel's Circle E, Inc. and the 2003 Saturn driven by Joe were totaled in the accident.

**Nov. 14:** A two-vehicle accident occurred at 9:25 a.m. at the intersection of U.S. Highway 81 and Highway 4. Janelle S. Bruning of Bruning was westbound on Highway 4 and Jerry R. Lahners of Carleton was northbound on U.S. 81.

Bruning attempted to stop at the stop sign on the 81/4 intersection, but failed to apply brakes due to a cast on her foot. Bruning entered the 81 roadway and the collision occurred with the oncoming Lahners vehicle.

No injuries were reported. Neither drugs or alcohol were suspected for either driver. Both drivers were wearing

seatbelts.

The 2011 Chevy driven by Bruning had \$5,500 damage, while the 2002 Chevrolet Lahners was driving had \$1,500 damage.

**Nov. 14:** Larry L. Wilbeck of Deshler hit a deer at 6:30 p.m. on Highway 136 near County Road 6800. There was \$2,500 damage to the 2006 Chevrolet, but no injury was reported.

**Nov. 15:** A one-vehicle accident occurred at 6:20 a.m.

David Atkins of Fairbury was driving a 2005 Ford owned by Jayme Thieme of Fairbury. Atkins was east bound on U.S. Highway 136 near County Road 5900 when

he fell asleep and went off the roadway. He collided with an embankment near a cement culvert.

No injury was reported. Neither drugs or alcohol were suspected.

**Nov. 16:** Another deer accident occurred on Highway 53 four miles south of Alexandria.

Joy A. Barton of Alexandria was driving a 2013 Kia when the accident occurred.

There was \$5,000 damage to the vehicle. No injury was reported.

*All accidents were investigated by Thayer County Law Enforcement personnel.*

## Priefert Family Reunion Held In Texas For Thanksgiving

Early Wednesday morning Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Jennifer Priefert, Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers began their trek to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where they attended the Priefert Family Reunion on Thursday. Neil and Jean Priefert of Fairmont caravanned with them. They visited the homes of Bill and Shayne Priefert, Johnni (Priefert) and Jerry Foster, and Arlene Hammontree.

Eighty five members of the extended family enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner at the airport hangar and then most of them took off on a hayrack ride around the property during which they got to watch some of the children on the rope swing suspended over a creek bed.

After supper they all drove to a field nearby where they watched an old house being

burned down to clear the land for further development.

The next morning they had a tour of the Priefert Manufacturing facility in Mt. Pleasant where they saw the many different products produced there. They arrived at Johnni's house in time to watch the Nebraska/Iowa football game while others in the group dined on traditional Texas fare of pinto beans and cornbread at the hangar.

In the evening everyone piled onto the Priefert bus and drove to a nearby town where they enjoyed a fried catfish dinner with all the trimmings.

Relatives from Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Alabama and, of course, many Texans all enjoyed the two day reunion which is held bi-annually. They returned home on Saturday.

By LaDonna Avers

## Belvidere

On Monday, Nov. 19, Diane Waldmeier had a surprise visit from her cousin Sandy Egge from Kansas City, Mo., and Sandy's mother Hulda Scheiding of Blue Hill. They stopped for a quick visit before heading to Kansas City. Sandy picked up her mother to spend the Thanksgiving holiday then will be returning her in a few weeks.

Ruth Yoachim drove to Geneva on Monday to visit her sister Dorothy Dondlinger who has just moved to Pioneer Manor there. She moved there from Daykin where she has lived for many years.

Randy and Dianne Waldmeier hosted Thanksgiv-

ing dinner at their home. Those present were Doug and Sharon Sellenrick of Plymouth, Dennis, Nancy, Brent, and Lauren Vorderstrasse of Hastings, Kristin Vorderstrasse of Kearney, Josh, Jenny, Treyton, Tara and Tyson Waldmeier of Belvidere. They also had news that their nephew, Jesse Arbogast, returned to Colorado Springs, Colo., from a tour of duty in Afghanistan the night before.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Logan and Paula McGinness home were Gale and Audrey Rickers and family. Also attending were Alexis and Derrick Nutsch. Then on Sunday they drove to Crab Orchard for the annual McGinness Thanksgiving reunion.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim spent the weekend with Ruth Yoachim. On Saturday they all drove to Tabor, Iowa, to attend the wedding of Ruth's grandson, Ryan and Alicia Callahan. They also attended the reception which was held at Nebraska City.

The annual Widler Thanksgiving celebration was held at the community building in Belvidere. Forty plus members of the family gathered for wonderful food and fellowship. Family from Arizona, Texas, Omaha, Plattsmouth, Lincoln, Seward, Geneva, Hebron and Belvidere were in attendance. The Widlers plan to continue this long time Thanksgiving tradition, one that is certainly enjoyed by all.

Also celebrating the holiday on Saturday were about 100 descendants of John and Virginia Culp. They also held their reunion at the Belvidere Community Center. There were relatives there from Kansas and all over Nebraska. One of the highlights of the day is the children's auction where the children bid on items brought for their enjoyment. The adults also have an auction but the items are wrapped and they are sold in the blind. It provides a lot of fun and the proceeds are used to cover the costs of the day.

### NOTICE

The congregation of the United Church of Christ will meet at 10 a.m. next Sunday, Dec. 2. After the church service members will decorate the church and the Christmas tree. Following that, Pastors Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson will host a soup dinner for the congregation. Members are to bring the desserts.

## November — Lung Cancer Awareness Month

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month. According to the American Cancer Society, there are more than 400,000 lung cancer survivors in the U.S. today. Nationally, more than 160,000 deaths are expected, accounting for 28 percent of all cancer deaths. In 2012, more than 226,000 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer. This is why there is an entire month dedicated to this disease, raising awareness and increasing research to help put an end to it.

Too often, people think of lung cancer as a self-inflicted disease that affects smokers; however, the truth is that radon, secondhand smoke, and air pollution all can cause lung cancer. The American Lung Association encourages everyone to help stomp out the stigma of lung cancer and create awareness about the disease.

Symptoms include persistent cough, change of color or blood in phlegm, wheezing and recurrent pneumonia or bronchitis. Unexplained weight loss, bone pain, aching joints and a tired feeling can also be symptoms of the disease. According to the National Cancer Institute, tobacco smoke causes most cases of lung cancer and is by far the most important risk factor for lung cancer.

Whether or not you were a smoker, it's important for you to protect your body from smoke. Avoid secondhand smoke from smokers near you. If you smoke, talk with an expert about quitting. It's never too late to quit. Quitting can help cancer treatments work better too. It may also reduce the chance of getting another cancer.

Lung cancer forms in tissues of the lung, usually in the cells lining air passages. The two main types are small cell lung cancer and non-small cell lung cancer. These types are diagnosed based on how the cells look under a microscope.

This holiday season, count-

## Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO  
Thayer County Health Services



less Americans will make the New Year's resolution to quit smoking in 2013. Quitting smoking is extremely difficult. That is why six out of ten smokers require multiple attempts before being able to quit smoking. Preparing a quit-smoking plan can greatly improve a person's chance for success.

The following are proven tips and resources from the American Lung Association that have helped thousands of people give up smoking for good:

- Talk to your doctor about the various types of treatments and medications available.

- Look into the different options available to help smokers quit. Visit [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org) for tips or call 1-800-586-4872 for suggestions.

- Take time to plan. Pick your quit date a few weeks ahead of time and mark it on the calendar. If you can, pick a time when life's extra stresses are not at their peak.

- Get some exercise every day. Walking is a great way to reduce the stress of quitting. Exercise is proven to combat weight gain and improve mood and energy levels.

- Eat a balanced diet, drink lots of water and get plenty of sleep.

- Ask family, friends and co-workers for their help and support.

- You don't have to quit alone. Help is available online and in your community. Consider joining a stop-smoking program like Freedom From Smoking, [www.ffsonline.org](http://www.ffsonline.org).

Thayer County Health Services has various programs available to assist patients in quitting smoking. To learn more make an appointment with your healthcare provider at 402-768-7203.

Source: [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

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### Wedding Web Sites Help Spread the Word

Planning a wedding is no small task, and most couples look forward to the day when they're no longer fretting over floral centerpieces or agonizing over seating arrangements. Though weddings have become more complicated in many ways, the Internet has made some things simpler for couples planning their nuptials.

Perhaps nowhere is that more true than with regard to sharing information. The Internet has made it easy for couples to keep friends and family abreast of the details that go into a wedding. Many couples have even developed their own wedding Web site, updating the site whenever they make important decisions, such as when and where the wedding will take place, where guests can stay and all the other information guests might need. Such information used to be sent out via traditional mail, but now couples can simply direct friends and family to their wedding Web site, saving time and money while also benefitting the environment.

But before couples design their Web sites, it's first helpful to determine if it's actually necessary. Couples who are planning more intimate affairs with few guests might find a Web site isn't necessary. In addition, couples who are having a local wedding in which most of the guests live in town and won't need to travel or make hotel arrangements, can probably get by without creating a wedding Web site. However, couples who are planning a larger affair and/or an out-of-town wedding and are expecting guests from all over the map can utilize the Internet to make it easier to communicate with prospective guests. When developing a wedding Web site, there are some things a couple should consider.

\* Timing: Don't establish the Web site until you have settled on a date and location for the wedding. The site can be a great way to share your story with friends and family, but its primary function is to act as a resource for guests. If no date or location has been picked, then the site won't prove too helpful to guests. But once a date and location has been chosen, set up the Web site as soon as possible, ideally several months to a year in advance of the wedding. Doing so gives guests plenty of time to clear their schedules and make airline and hotel reservations.

\* Information: When designing the site, make it easy to navigate so all the information a guest might need is readily available. Couples who are not tech-savvy can utilize an existing Web site like TheKnot.com, which allows its members to create a premium Web site that can include exclusive designs, links to a couple's online registry, photos, maps of the event location, and a host of other pertinent details. Some wedding Web site services charge a relatively small fee to keep the site running for up to a year. Couples who feel they can create a site on their own should be certain to include the date, location, directions and maps to the event locations, hotel accommodations, and wedding registry information. Those who want to go the extra mile can include photos, the story of how they met, information about members of the wedding party and a guestbook that well-wishers can sign.

## Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator  
UNL Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

### Holiday Safety

Now that Thanksgiving is over, many families are decorating their homes for Christmas and New Year's. UNL Extension Educator Lorene Bartos says that the holiday season is a time where festivities can be interrupted by an accident or fire.

Statistics show every 60 seconds a house burns, and every 24 hours 10 people die in residential fires. Fires caused by candles and Christmas trees equate to several million dollars in property loss and damage each year. Consider the following safety tips for the holiday season:

- When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant."
- Place trees away from fireplaces, stoves, and radiators.
- Keep live trees watered to preserve freshness.
- Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim trees.
- Be cautious when burning candles and be sure to keep them away from decorations or other combustible materials. Consider using battery operated candles.
- Keep candles, matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Use only holiday lights tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory, which indicates conformance with safety standards.
- Check strings of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, loose connections, and throw out damaged sets.
- Don't connect more than three sets of lights to an extension cord. Do not over

use outlets either. Use surge protectors if multiple outlets are needed.

- Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave home. The lights could short out and start a fire.

- Don't run cords under rugs or carpet. Wires could overheat and surrounding materials could catch fire.

- Burn only wood, never paper or pine boughs in the fireplace or stove. Pieces can float out of the chimney and ignite a fire.

- Dispose of ashes and embers properly. Leave ashes and embers in the appliance for several hours to let them cool. When cool, remove with a metal scoop and place in a metal container with a lid, not a cardboard box or with other trash. Store outside, away from the house, until proper disposal.

- Check your smoke alarm and have a fire escape plan for your family.

- If you leave during the holidays, have a neighbor or friend check your house and take in the papers and mail. Set lights on a timer, so it looks like someone is home.

Be sure your home is safe this holiday season.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for phone calls, visits, cards and food and for many other thoughtful deeds. Big thank you to home health during my recuperation. God bless you all.

HAROLD FISCHER

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to our family and friends for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers and phone calls since my surgery. We are so blessed to have so many caring people in our lives. Thanks also to Thayer County Health Services for the great care I received.

JUDY AND RALPH McLAUGHLIN

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who remembered us with kind words, prayers, cards, memorials, flowers, and food after the death of our father. We appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

THE FAMILY OF WALLY BATES

## Dona Keim, Sean Snyder Announce Engagement



Snyder - Keim

David and Janice Keim of Sutton would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Dona Keim and Sean Snyder, son of Connie Snyder of Silver Springs, Md., and the late Steven Snyder.

Dona graduated from Nebraska Lutheran High School in Waco in 2009 and attended Xenon International Academy. She is presently employed with Snyder Transport in Hazen, N.D.

Sean is a graduate of Cedarbrook Academy in Gaithersburg, Md., and graduated in 2011 from Kaplan University. He is self-employed and owner of Snyder Transport in Hazen, N.D.

Dona is the granddaughter of Fred and Laura Nunnenkamp of Sutton and Joe and Georgia Keim of Davenport.

The wedding will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7, at the Grand Manse in Lincoln.

## Fayle Benefit Scheduled

Peace Lutheran Church is hosting a soup and sandwich and silent auction benefit for Mandy Fayle and her family. The benefit will be Sunday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler.

Mandy is the daughter of Bob and Kim Fayle of Deshler. She was injured in an automobile accident in September. She has been home recovering from several broken bones and other injuries.

The benefit meal on Sunday will help the family with expenses related to Mandy's hospitalization and therapy.

Contributions of food or silent auction items may be made by calling Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler at 402-365-7746. Proceeds will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

(See ad elsewhere in this issue of *The Journal-Register*.)

## Obituaries

### David Cantrell

C. David Cantrell, was born Aug. 24, 1951, and passed away on Oct. 30, 2012, at Halfway, Mo., at the age of 61 years, two months and six days.

David was a veteran, serving with the US Air Force for one tour in Vietnam and then serving with the US Army for two more tours in Vietnam. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Springfield, Mo., area.

David was a truck driver for many years with the Daniels Trucking Company in Springfield and later work in a manufacturing plant in Ozark, Mo., for several years.

He was united in marriage to Paula Sue Fry on Sept. 3, 1995. The couple made their home in Nixa, Mo., for several years and then moved to Halfway, Mo., in 2006. She preceded him in death on Oct. 10, 2008.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and wife Paula.

David is survived by his mother-in-law, Pauline Fry of Belleville, Kan.; nephew, Eric Cantrell of Nixa, Mo., other relatives and friends.

Cremation was selected and memorial services were held Nov. 26 at the Bachelor-Surber Memorial Chapel with Dr. M. Rex Fuller, officiating.

Inurnment followed at the Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron.

Memorials are suggested to family choice.

Online condolences and information at [www.bachelor-surber.com](http://www.bachelor-surber.com)

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of the arrangements.

### Rex Bell

Rex G. Bell passed away Nov. 5, 2012, in Aurora, Colo. He was born May 8, 1936, in Hebron.

Rex was a Hebron graduate. Rex enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Laughter was a big part of his life. When he wasn't telling stories or jokes, he was planning his hunting or fishing expedition.

As a contractor, not only did he enjoy projects that fulfilled his "honey-do" list, but projects that always left a lasting impression.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Bell; sons, Jon Bell, Terry Cox, and Pat Cox; daughter, Carolyn Koski; grandchildren, Brittany Cox, Jon D. Bell, and Casandra Bell, and sister, Glee Warnke.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Max Bell.

The service was held on Nov. 9 at Newcomer Family Funeral Home in Aurora, Colo., with Keith Swingle officiating. Music was "Love, Me," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "If You Get There Before I Do."

Honorary pallbearers were Jon Donald Bell and James Wachter.

A reception followed the memorial service at Bell's residence in Aurora, Colo.

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# Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

Nov. 28: Davenport  
Dec. 5: Alexandria  
Dec. 6: Hebron  
Dec. 7: Bruning  
Dec. 12: Deshler  
Dec. 14: Chester  
Dec. 20: Ruskin  
Dec. 26: Davenport

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

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

### Attention Parents: Important Immunization Clinic Changes for Children.

**Children Immunization Clinics:** There are two separate immunization clinics for children. Call 402-768-4629 to make an appointment or with any questions.

\*Immunization Clinic for fully insured children will be

held on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

\*Vaccines for children (VFC) Immunization Clinic will be held on Friday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

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

### CLINIC SCHEDULES

#### Bruning Clinic

Dec. 4: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan  
Dec. 6: 1-3:30 Madsen, PAC

#### Davenport Clinic

Dec. 3: 9-Noon Elting, APRN  
Dec. 5: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

#### Deshler Clinic

Dec. 3: 1:30-4:30 Elting APRN  
Dec. 4: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

Dec. 5: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik  
Dec. 6: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

#### Milligan Clinic

Dec. 4: 8-Noon Dr. Lanik

#### Chester Clinic

Dec. 5: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

## Priefert, Wit To Wed Dec. 8



Priefert, Wit

Angie Wit and Tom Priefert, both of Belvidere, announce their upcoming wedding on Dec. 8, at the United Methodist Church in Chester.

Parents of the couple are Lloyd and Laveta Wit of Byron and Russ and Bonnie Priefert of Belvidere.

Angie is employed at Hebron Implement as parts manager and Tom is involved in farming and cattle in the Belvidere area.

## Schroeder Part Of Musical

Stephanie Schroeder of Deshler took part in staging the theatre department at Concordia University, Nebraska's presentation "Into the Woods," a musical production depicting troubled fairy tale creatures, based on the works of the Brothers Grimm.

The musical was performed Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 9-11 in the Weller Hall Auditorium. Schroeder served on the production crew.

"Into the Woods," written by James Lapine, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, follows the stories of several fairy tale creatures including Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack from "Jack and the Beanstalk" and Rapunzel.

The stories weave with the tale of a baker and his wife on their quest to start a family as they discover they've been cursed by an evil witch.

**Benefit**

**Soup & Sandwich Benefit Meal for Mandy Fayle**

**Sunday, December 2**

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

**\* BELVIDERE \*  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**  
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship 10  
a.m. (This Sunday Only.)

**\* BETHEL \*  
BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
www.bethelccn.org  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Sunday  
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \*  
TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy  
Communion, 10 a.m.; Thank Of-  
fering Sunday.  
Tuesday, Dec. 4: Circle 2 at 9  
a.m.; Circle 3 at 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 5: Confirma-  
tion class; Charity Circle; Women  
of the Church Christmas Party,  
6:30 p.m.

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

**\* BYRON \*  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

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

**\* CARLETON \*  
ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship,  
9:30 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \*  
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**\* DAVENPORT \*  
CHRIST'S LUTHERAN**  
Amy Krejcarek, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30  
a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ron Shields, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Timothy Prince, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship, 9  
a.m.

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

**\* DESHLER \*  
ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Sunday  
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, Nov. 28: Grades  
1-6 Program Practice, 3:45-4:30;  
7 & 8 Program practice, 4:30-5:30  
p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 1: Holy Com-  
munion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2: S.S. Open-  
ing w/Christmas music practice  
8:30-9 a.m.; Sunday School for  
all, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion,  
10 a.m.; Mandy Fayle Benefit at  
Thayer County Activity Center, 11  
a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Parkview  
Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.; Program  
practice for Grades 1-6, 3:45 to  
4:30 p.m.; Program Practice  
Grades 7 and 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, Nov. 28: Pastor at  
Faith, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Chapel @  
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Midweek  
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30  
p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 29: DLS Chapel  
led by Pastor Brian, 9:15 a.m.  
Friday, Nov. 30: Bulletin fold-  
ers and newsletter assembly,  
1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1: ACT to Grand  
Island for Singing Christmas Tree,  
2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship  
w/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;  
SS & Adult Bible study, 10:45  
a.m.; Advent by candlelight @  
DLS gym, 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 3: Elders, 7 p.m.;  
Church Council, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Men's Bible  
study, 7 a.m.; Communion @  
Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Pastor at  
Faith Hebron, 10 a.m.; Midweek  
Advent Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6: DLS Chapel  
led by Pastor B. J. Fouts, 9:15  
a.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \*  
TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, Nov. 28: Confir-  
mation Class, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 29: DLS Chap-  
el, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin  
Friday, Nov. 30: DLS 5-8 Musi-  
cal, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1: Lectionary  
Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2: Communion  
service, 10 a.m.; Bible class and  
program practice, 11:15 a.m.;  
FOF church decorating, 3 p.m.;  
TGIF and Jr. Youth, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Ladies Aid  
Christmas party, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Confirma-  
tion Class, 5:30 p.m. Soup Sup-  
per by TGIF, 5:45 p.m.; Advent  
service, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6: DLS chap-  
el, 9:15 a.m.; Elders meeting  
7:30 p.m.

**\* GILEAD \*  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Nile Buch, Interim Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Sunday  
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11  
a.m.

**\* HARDY \*  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller

**\* HEBRON \*  
FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship, 8  
a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10  
a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship, 9  
a.m.; coffee fellowship, Sunday  
School, adult Bible Study, 10:15  
a.m.; "Psalms of Grace" 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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**HEBRON & CHESTER  
UNITED METHODIST**  
Mark Baldwin, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship in  
Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School  
in Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday  
School in Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;  
worship in Chester, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Bible Study,  
9 a.m., at Foote's restaurant in  
Chester.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Adminis-  
trative Council, 6:30 p.m.; UMYF,  
6:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 7 p.m.;  
Youth will be going out to collect  
food at 7:15 p.m. for the Thayer  
County Food Bank.

**KING OF KINGS  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Darrell Sutton, Pastor

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

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

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**  
Tim Boatright, Pastor

Wednesdays: Kids On The  
Move, 7 p.m.; Bible study alternat-  
ing Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Sundays: Every other Sunday,  
men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; wor-  
ship, 10:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Every evening at 8 p.m.:  
pray one minute for religious  
freedoms.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: CCD  
classes, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 30: That Man is  
You breakfast with program fol-  
lowing at church fellowship hall.

Saturday, Dec. 1: Mass, 6  
p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2: Mass, 10  
a.m.

Monday, Dec. 3: RCIA instruc-  
tion.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: CCD,  
classes, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Altar Society  
Christmas potluck luncheon,  
12:00 Noon.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
www.hebronbiblechurch.org

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. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 2: Worship,  
8:30 a.m.

**\* OAK \*  
FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; worship 10 a.m.; prayer  
meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible  
study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study,  
2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's break-  
fast, 7:30 a.m.

## Obituaries

### Frances Chapman

Frances L. Chapman was born to Thomas A. and Anna F. (Kirst) Brower on Jan. 6, 1923, at Geneva. She passed away on Nov. 11, 2012, at the Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva at the age of 89 years, 11 months and five days. She was one of six children in the family.

Frances graduated from the Geneva High School with the class of 1940. She resided in Fillmore County almost all her life except for a short time spent in Hastings, prior to returning to Geneva. She lived in Geneva from 1945 until her death.

Frances married Wayne Chapman on Nov. 28, 1942, in Belleville, Kan. They started the marriage by staying in Lodi, Calif., while Wayne was in the military and then moved to Geneva after his discharge.

Frances and Wayne started a family that kept her busy raising ten children, which nine are still alive and one was stillborn. She spent many of her hours raising a garden to feed the family, canned as much as possible. While she had very little, she was still able to go bowling on Monday nights. She was entertained by playing cards with friends, dancing and later years she and Wayne traveled to many places and fished as much as they could — but bingo was her passion.

She always remembered family and friends by sending cards for birthdays, anniversaries and her kindness is still being remembered by everyone.

Frances worked at many jobs, including Barber Floral, cleaned houses, cream station for her father, Tom Brower; sold Fuller Brush, gave the Geneva news on the York radio station, election board and then at the assessor's office at the courthouse for three years while raising nine children.

Frances is preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne, daughter, Leann Rae; daughter-in-law, Jo Ann Chapman; brothers, Billy Brower, Barney Brower and sisters, Doris Rocolle and Carol Schafer.

Francis is survived by her sons, Charles and wife Diana of Geneva, Thomas and friend Virginia Neal of Lincoln, Jay and Linda of Geneva, Jon and Lisa of Hebron, LeRoy and Sharon of Geneva; daughters, Bonnie Anderson and husband Gary of Roca, Susan Smith and husband Ron of Pleasant Dale, Peggy Holmes and husband Mike of Lincoln, Kelly Turner and husband Brent of York and sister, Evelyn Dunwoody of York and her dearly loved 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva on Nov. 15 with Pastor William Switzer officiating. Nancy Craddock, organist, accompanied vocalist Nicole Chapman singing "Stardust," "Rock Of Ages" And "Sentimental Journey."

Casketbearers were all of her grandsons, Charles Chapman Jr., Chad Chapman, Dusty Chapman, Joseph Chapman, Michael Chapman, Justin Chapman, Anthony Chapman, Ryan Chapman, Tanner Smith, Devon Holmes, Logan Chapman, Nicholas Dahlstrom and Derek Turner.

Interment was in the Geneva Public Cemetery.

Honorary casket bearers were her granddaughters, Christa Ballinger, Jenna Salomons, Amanda Norquest, Rae Ann Chapman, Cheree Turner and Jenny Graboski.

Funeral arrangements were made by Farmer and Son Funeral Home of Geneva

Memorials are directed to the Frances Chapman family or the Geneva Volunteer Fire Department.

### William Krupicka

William Gene Krupicka was born to Adolf and Emma (Krisl) Krupicka on Dec. 30, 1934, near Milligan and passed away Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at Bryan LGH West in Lincoln at the age of 77 years, ten months and 19 days. He was one of eight children in the family.

William was baptized on June 22, 1935, at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Milligan.

William graduated from Milligan High School and then attended Nebraska School of Barbering at Omaha and graduated in August 1955. He was employed as a barber in Lincoln, York, Grafton and Milligan.

He served in the U.S. Army from May 2, 1957, and given an honorable discharge on April 30, 1963. He served 19 months in Germany and France.

William was married to Joyce Fields on May 6, 1963, and to them three children were born.

William was then employed with Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, later known as Kinder-Morgan, for 31 years as a service technician.

He married Liela Virchow on Nov. 17, 1972, at Davenport.

William joined the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport on May 6, 1979, by adult confirmation.

"Bill" as he was commonly known, was a frequent blood donor to the American Red Cross. He was member of the Lion Club, Amvets, NRA and Pheasants Forever. He was an avid sportsman.

William is preceded in death by his parents, Adolf and Emma Krupicka; daughter, Darla Jo in infancy; brothers, Lawrence, Raymond and Adolf Jr., and sisters, Antoinette and Grace.

He is survived by his wife Liela Krupicka of Davenport; daughters, Dell Hobler of La Vista, and Dawn and husband Todd Cundiff of Council Bluffs, Iowa; step sons, Dallas and wife Mary Virchow of Lincoln and Delbert and wife Deb of Seward; brother, Richard and wife Donna Krupicka of Milligan; sister, Rita Krupicka of Hemet, Calif.; grandchildren, Cassidy Hobler, Emma Cundiff and Maxwell Cundiff; step grandchildren, Aaron and wife Sarah Virchow, Blake and wife Leslie Virchow, Orion Virchow and Shawn Virchow, also by step great-grandchildren, William, Ethan and Allie Virchow and Ryan Daniels, also by many nieces and nephews.

Prayer services were held Nov. 23 at the Farmer and Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel in Milligan with Pastor Merlin Holtzen officiating.

Casket bearers were Alan Krupicka, Rod Krupicka, Brad Kresak, Matt Caldwell, Joel Reinke and Marvin Holtzen.

A military graveside services followed the prayer services at the Bohemian National Cemetery conducted by the Milligan American Legion HSSK Post No. 240 with Farmer and Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Memorial service was held Nov. 23 at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport with Pastor Timothy Prince officiating. Karen Haake accompanied the St Peter's Lutheran Quartet who sang "Softly and Tenderly," "How Great Thou Art" and "Abide With Me." Karen also accompanied the congregation who sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Memorials are directed to the family.

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### Card of Thanks

The family of William G. Krupicka would like to thank everyone who provided food, memorial gifts, flowers, cards, telephone calls and expressions of sympathy at this very difficult time. We would like to thank Pastors Merlin Holtzen and Timothy Prince for their services, the organist and the quartet for their special music; also the many caring doctors, nurses, and staff at the Geneva hospital and Bryan LGH West hospital in Lincoln. We also wish to thank the Davenport and Geneva Rescue units for their swift assistance; the Milligan American Legion HSSK Post No. 240 for their service at the Bohemian National Cemetery; the LWML ladies for serving the lunch after the services. We thank Dr. Richard French from Hastings, for his visit in Lincoln and telephone calls; Farmer and Son Funeral Home, for their professional services. The prayers, caring and thoughtful deeds are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.

LIELA KRUPICKA,  
DELL HOBLER  
AND CASSIDY,  
DAWN AND TODD  
CUNDIFF FAMILY,  
DALLAS AND MARY  
VIRCHOW FAMILY,  
DELBERT AND  
DEB VIRCHOW,  
AARON AND SARAH  
VIRCHOW FAMILY,  
BLAKE AND LESLIE  
VIRCHOW FAMILY

### Dorwin Reimers

Dorwin Howard Reimers, 68 of Dalton, died surrounded by his family at home Wednesday, morning, November 21, 2012. Dorwin, the son of Howard J.N. and Lois E. Birdwell Reimers, was born Feb. 21, 1944, in Dalton at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He grew up in the Dalton area, attended Dalton Public Schools graduating in 1963.

He graduated from Norfolk Junior College and served in the Nebraska National Guard. He was honorably discharged to help his mom with the family farm after his dad passed away.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Fangmeier on Sept. 1, 1968.

His love and lifelong occupation was farming. Dorwin enjoyed camping, fishing, and being around kids of all ages. Because of his love for children he was a 4-H leader, Boy Scout leader, youth group leader, bus driver, and enjoyed his family, friends, and community.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, and children, Bryan and his wife Theresa, Amy and her husband Kevin Henke, and Eric and his wife Kelly all of Dalton; grandchildren, Justin and his wife Krystian Reimers, Jeremy and Joshua Reimers, Destinee and Zackry Henke, and Mason and Natalie Reimers all of Dalton; great-grandchild, Jonathon Reimers of Dalton; siblings, Larry and wife Kay Shelley of Sidney, Adalia and husband Gary McGuire of Dalton, Katholene and husband Charles Fangmeier of Hebron, Annabell and husband Russ Rushman, Jane and husband Todd Freeburg, all of Dalton; brother-in-law, Steve and wife Sheryl Fangmeier, sisters-in-law, Brenda and husband John Striggow, all of Hebron; Jane and husband Tom Tipton of Chester.

He is preceded in death by their son, Travis, his dad and mom, step father John Heizer, and his parents-in-law, Bruno and Betty Fangmeier of Hebron.

Funeral services were held November 26 at United Church of the Plains, Trinity site in Dalton with the Rev. Dixie Voss Anders and Leon "Bud" Gillespie officiating.

Burial followed in the Dalton Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to United Church of the Plains, Dalton Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment, Leyton Public School Foundation, or the Night of Hope.

You can view share condolences with the family at www.holechekfuneralhomes.com.

Holechek Funeral Home and Cremations in Sidney has served the Reimers family.

### Betty Kettelhut

Betty L. Kettelhut, the daughter of Louis Artz and Gertie M. (Frye) Artz, was born Sept. 23, 1924, at rural Byron and passed away on Nov. 20, 2012, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home, Hebron, at the age of 88 years, one month, and 27 days.

Betty grew up in the Byron area receiving her early education in the local public schools and graduating from Belleville High School, Belleville, Kan.

After her graduation, she worked at the ASC office (Farm Services) in Belleville, Kan., for a time.

On January 12, 1945, she was united in marriage to Clarence W. Kettelhut and one daughter LuAnn came to bless the home. The couple made their home on the family farm for many years until their retirement.

They lived in Belleville, Kan., and Lincoln and spent winters in Mesa, Ariz. They had lived in Hebron in recent years.

Clarence preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 2012.

Betty was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Byron, in 1948 where she was a faithful and active member for many years. She also was a member of the IGOYOUGO Extension Club of South Byron.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Clarence W. Kettelhut; infant brother, Dale; sister, Velda (Stafford) Botsford; niece, Kay Stafford Inman; and grandson, Philip Jon.

She is survived by daughter, LuAnn Petropoulos and husband Phil of Rochester, N.H.; granddaughters, Christena, Jessica, and Alexandria, other relatives, and friends.

Graveside funeral services were held Nov. 24 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Byron, with Pastor Myron Myers, officiating.

Interment followed the services.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Byron.

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

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### Thayer County Relay tops in collections...

At the recent ACS Relay for Life Nebraska Summit held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, attendees from Thayer County received news that this county was No. 1 in per capita fund raising with a whopping \$10.21 per person. "The outstanding support received proves our communities and residents are committed in the fight against cancer," said local Relay co-chair Naomi Grupe. "There have been many accomplishments in the years since the first Thayer County Relay for Life. Those who attended in 2002 remember and talk about the exhilaration and excitement at that event. Survivors are the reason we continue to create a world with more birthdays, and each year there are more and more people living wonderful lives following a diagnosis of cancer.

The American Cancer Society celebrates its 100th year in 2013, Grupe added, with the theme "Dream Big—Hope Big—Celebrate Big!"

"This led committee members to select "Birthday Party" as the 2013 Thayer County theme at a planning session held March 18th at the Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living facility in Hebron," she said. "Before blowing out the candles, their wish is that at least one person from every town in Thayer County help host the party."

Relay co-chairs Virginia Brase and Grupe invite anyone from Alexandria, Belvidere, Bruning, Byron, Carleton, Chester, Davenport, Deshler, Gilead, Hebron, and Hubbell to take part in the 2013 Relay for Life.

Pictured above: Dave Larkins chauffeurs survivor Irma Marquart at the 2012 Thayer County Relay for Life.



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, November 29:** Girls' and boys' basketball.

**Saturday, December 1:** Boys' and girls' junior high basketball; wrestling; girls' and boys' varsity basketball.

**Monday, December 3:** Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m.; freshmen basketball, 6 p.m.; girls' junior high basketball, 6:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling.

**Tuesday, December 4:** Fifth through 12th grade band concert, 7 p.m.

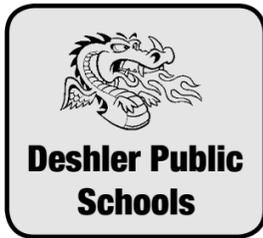
**Wednesday, December 5:** Staff inservice, 2 p.m., dismissal.

### MENU

**Thursday, November 29:** Breakfast: Cinnamon bun. Lunch: Mandarin orange chicken, steamed rice, snap peas, fresh broccoli, deli sandwich.

**Friday, November 30:** Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit. Lunch: Barbecue pork on bun, lettuce, tomato, Tater Tots, baked beans, cherry crisp (6-12), turkey 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.*



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, November 29:** Girls' band boys' basketball, home with Exeter-Milligan, 4, 5:15, 6:30, 8 p.m.; parents' night.

**Friday, November 30:** Girls' and boys' basketball, home with Silver Lake, 4, 5:15, 6:30, 8 p.m.

**Monday, December 3:** One Act practice, 7 a.m.; girls' junior high NHS tournament, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 4:** One Act practice, 7 a.m.; girls' and boys' basketball, 4, 5, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 5:** One Act practice, 7 a.m.

### MENU

**Thursday, November 29:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, apricots. Lunch: French dip sandwich, potato smiles, multi-color peppers, apricot.

**Friday, November 30:** Breakfast: Oatmeal muffin. Lunch: Barbecue rib on bun, fresh carrots, corn, strawberries, chocolate chip cookie.

## Deshler Business Honored At Annual Convention



Courtesy photo

South Central Irrigation of Deshler was recognized by Reinke Manufacturing as the highest selling new dealership throughout North America. Pictured from left are, Reinke President Chris Roth; South Central Irrigation's Jarrod Watson and Reinke Central Territory Manager Neil Lunzmann.

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc., is excited to announce that South Central Irrigation, of Deshler has been recognized as the highest selling new dealership throughout the United States and Canada, in acknowledgment of the company's 2011-2012 marketing year success. South Central Irrigation also received a Silver Reinke Pride award.

They were honored during Reinke's recent annual convention held October 21-23 in Hershey, Pa.

"Receiving the highest selling dealership distinction is a testament to South Central Irrigation's hard work and dedication to the agriculture community," said Reinke Vice President of Marketing Tim Goldhammer. "We applaud Jarrod and his team, and we appreciate their ongoing commitment to Reinke."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's convention. The convention awards

ceremony recognizes select Reinke dealerships for their hard work and dedication to sales and marketing throughout the past year.

During the recent convention, gold, silver and bronze Reinke Pride awards were given to a total of 107 dealerships. The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions and event participation, and market share.

"The number of Reinke dealers receiving sales and achievement awards continues to grow," said Goldhammer. "Our annual convention is a fun event, and we enjoy being able to bring all of our dealers together each year to recognize and applaud one another's efforts."

## Byron Business Recognized With A Silver Reinke Award



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Reinke Manufacturing of Deshler recently recognized Precision Irrigation of Byron with a Silver Reinke Pride award at its national convention held in Hershey Pa. Picture from left are, Reinke President Chris Roth; Precision Irrigation's Brenda Ritterling and Lyle Ritterling; and Reinke Central Territory Manager Neil Lunzmann.

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc., is excited to announce that Precision Irrigation of Byron has received a Silver Reinke Pride award in recognition of the company's 2011-2012 marketing year success. The Reinke dealership was honored during Reinke's recent annual convention held October 21-23 in Hershey, Pa.

"Reinke applauds Precision Irrigation on this recognition of their ongoing hard work and success," said Reinke Vice President of Marketing Tim Goldhammer. "We are proud to have them as a dealer and appreciate their ongoing commitment to Reinke and to their community."

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## Birthday Celebration...

Bev George celebrated her birthday at an open house last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25, at the United Methodist Church. She is pictured with her grandchildren from left, Karlee Crosier, Cecelia George, Katlin Crosier and Alise George. The Crosier girls live in Lincoln and the Crosiers in Beatrice. A large group was in attendance at the party.



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## Firemen Honored For Service...

Chester Volunteer Firemen pictured are back from left, Jeremiah Johnson, Terry Tuma, Eric Nutsch, Jim Cherney, Duane Larkins, Phil Poppe, Adam Tipton, James Berry, Levi Larkins, Greg Richards and front from left, Raymond Wit, Bill Riggs, Charles Viesselmeyer, Scot Kuhlmann, Steve Kuhlmann and Everett Roop. Firemen being honored for their service were Charles Viesselmeyer and Scot Kuhlmann, both 30 years and Steve Kuhlmann, 5 years. Not pictured: Donna Jones, 10 years and Clinton Easton, 5 years. At this meeting the firemen were busy testing the pressure in each fire hose.



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## Visiting Family...

Taylor and her mother Dawn Crouse of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., went walking with puppy Roxie and Marilyn Crouse of Hutchinson, Kan., while visiting in the Wilbert Crouse home over Thanksgiving weekend.

## Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 3:** Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, mashed potatoes, brownie. Celebrate December.

**Tuesday, Dec. 4:** Barbecue chicken, potato salad, green beans, peaches. Let's Decorate.

**Wednesday, Dec. 5:** Beefy mushroom soup, garlic toast, cherry fluff, Danish petite. Holiday Trivia Pt. 1

**Thursday, Dec. 6:** Chicken supreme bake, buttered beets, fruited gelatin, cookie. Holiday Trivia Pt. 2

**Friday, Dec. 7:** Sloppy Joes on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, corn, pineapple and oranges. Cards to Shut-ins.

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.

## TCEDA supports local shopping for holidays

We are into the busiest shopping season of the year as shoppers excitedly hit the stores to find just the right Christmas gift for everyone. Advertisements related to bargains, sales, and longer hours are everywhere to lure shoppers to various stores. Parking lots are filled with vehicles, aisles are filled with shoppers and long lines are at the checkout counter. Then too, are the TV news stories about how many people will be shopping online this holiday season.

But what about our Thayer County communities? Your local main street can be busy if area residents will shop locally for their Christmas gifts.

Why should you shop in rural communities? Unique gifts – the ingenuity of our local businesses and crafters will help you with purchases you can't find in the big retail stores. Buying locally ensures that our businesses remain viable for the future.

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Also, sales tax revenue supports our communities and shopping locally keeps those revenues at home.

Support the local businesses who are always asked to sponsor local events, activities, and fundraiser. Your holiday shopping dollars are a way for the community to "give-back" to the businesses for being so generous throughout the year. Shopping locally is economic development.

As we enter into the Holiday Season, take advantage of the many wonderful events sponsored about our area organizations and businesses. Your community businesses will appreciate the support.

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## TCHCC members present sign...

Thayer Central Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) senior class members presented a new seat belt sign to the administration of Thayer Central Communities School last week. The sign will be placed near the exit of the high school parking lot to serve as a reminder for all drivers to BUCKLE UP. During the month of November TCHCC will be presenting signs to all the high schools in the county. The project was done in collaboration with the Thayer County Sheriff's Department. Pictured (l-r): Thayer Central High School principal Tom Kiburz; Thayer Central superintendent Drew Harris; and TCHCC members Clayton Hintz, Greg Dightman, Tarryn Tietjen, Bridgette Baden and Ashley Petersen.



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## Deshler TCHCC participates in Dodge Ball tourney...

Deshler Lutheran Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) members sponsored a Glow in the Dark Dodgeball Tournament in November. Over 30 Jr. High students from Deshler Lutheran and Deshler Public participated in the two hour event.

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**THAYER COUNTY AG SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING**

**Monday, December 3rd**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**at the Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler**

(Meeting is Open to the Public)  
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# Public Notices

## HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS NOV. 5, 2012

Hebron City Council met in regular session, Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall. Mayor Shane Day presided and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Jean Nagey. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Larry Fangmeier, Beth Goldhammer, Robert Dodes, Jay Bauer, Richard Koch, Kurk Wiedel. Absent: None. Also present: City Attorney Joseph Murray and City employee Chris Fangmeier.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT-OPEN MEETINGS LAW

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

### EXECUTIVE SESSION-CHEESE PLANT

At 6:35 p.m., Councilmember Fangmeier moved to go into Executive Session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bauer. The purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss the cheese plant issues. Roll call vote was as follows: AYES-Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier; NAYS-None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Discussion of cheese plant issues was held in Executive Session.

At 7:30 p.m., Councilmember Wiedel moved that the Council go back into Open Session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Goldhammer. Roll call vote was as follows: AYES-Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes, Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch; NAYS-None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

No other vote than the vote to go back into Open Session was made and no formal action was taken in Executive Session.

### SCOREBOARD AT BALLFIELD

Councilmember Wiedel informed the Council that Pepsi Cola Bottling Company has offered a new scoreboard for the ballfield in exchange for a 10 year contract at the ballfield and swim pool to sell Pepsi products only. Motion was made by Fangmeier and seconded by Koch to enter into this contract with Pepsi Cola Bottling Company.

AYES-Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel  
NAYS-None Motion carried.  
REQUEST FOR HEARING ON NUISANCE-227 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 234 SOUTH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 136 NORTH 4<sup>TH</sup>

Rodney Phelps was present to discuss the property located at 234 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street. It was noted that progress has been made on the clean up of this property. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Goldhammer to continue the hearing until the January 2013 meeting.

AYES-Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer  
NAYS-None Motion carried.  
Discussion was then held on the property located at 227 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street. It was noted that the owner is trying to sell the property. Councilmember Wiedel moved and Councilmember Goldhammer seconded a motion to continue the hearing on this property until the December meeting.

AYES-Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS-None Motion carried.  
The property located at 136 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street was discussed. Since the owner has discussed his plans for the building with the City Attorney, motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Goldhammer to continue the hearing on this property to the December meeting.

AYES-Dodes, Wiedel, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer  
NAYS-Bauer Motion carried.  
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FROM GARY MCGHGHY-824 DUFFIELD AVENUE

Purchase of the property located at 824 Duffield Avenue from Gary McGhghy was discussed. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Goldhammer to purchase the property located at 824 Duffield Avenue from Gary McGhghy for \$500.00.

AYES-Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer  
NAYS-None Motion carried.  
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FROM ED SHIPLEY-237 SOUTH 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET

Discussion was held on the purchase of the property located at 237 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Fangmeier to purchase the property at 237 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Ed Shipley (Tracy Nelson) for \$500.00.

AYES-Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch

NAYS-None Motion carried.  
DISCUSSION ON MAJESTIC THEATRE

Deb Craig was present to discuss the situation at the Majestic Theatre. Several options were discussed with no action taken.

### HEBRON ACTIVITY CENTER UPDATE

An update on the Hebron Activity Center was given. The carpet is being laid this week (Nov. 6-7) and the signage is done. The Chamber of Commerce office has moved to the center. An open house for the Hebron Activity Center will be held

on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### ORDINANCE-DISSOLUTION OF COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD

Councilmember Goldhammer entered Ordinance No. 841 entitled"

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 778, PASSED AND APPROVED DECEMBER 6, 2004, ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD AND RELATED MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith

and moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Councilmember Wiedel seconded the motion to suspend the rules and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes. The following voted NAY: None. The motion to suspend the rules was adopted by three-fourths of the Council and the statutory rule was declared suspended for consideration of said Ordinance.

Said Ordinance was then read by title and thereafter Councilmember Goldhammer moved for final passage of the Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Wiedel. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 841 be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer. The following voted NAY: None. The passage and adoption of said Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members of the Council, the Mayor declared the Ordinance adopted and the Mayor in the presence of the Council signed and approved the Ordinance and the Clerk attested the passage approval of the same and affixed her signature thereto. A true, correct, and complete copy of said Ordinance will be preserved and kept in a separate and distinct volume known as "Ordinance Record, City of Hebron, Nebraska."

### DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE SIDEWALK PROJECT

Discussion was held on a possible sidewalk project with no action taken.

### SIDEWALK AT 225 SOUTH 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET

The sidewalk at 225 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street was discussed. Councilmember Wiedel introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION 2012-13  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, that they have determined that it is necessary to construct a new sidewalk in front of the following described real estate: The East 60 feet of Lots Five, Six, Seven and Eight (5,6,7,8), Block One (1), Huse Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (225 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Hebron, Nebraska), and to assess the expense thereof against the described real estate. The sidewalk shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the governing body and that the City's estimate of the cost of construction is \$1,900.00.

Councilmember Goldhammer seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote, the following voted AYE: Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel. The following voted NAY: None. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted.

### SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY-GARY WATSON-536 EADS AVENUE AND 425 NORTH 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET

A request for a subdivision of property was received from Gary Watson. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Fangmeier to approve the subdivision of the properties located at 536 Eads Avenue and 425 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Hebron, Nebraska.

AYES-Wiedel, Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes  
NAYS-None Motion carried.  
DISCUSSION ON NPPD RATE INCREASE IN JANUARY 2013

Discussion was held on the January 2013 rate increase from NPPD. An ordinance for a rate increase will be presented at the December meeting for consideration by the Council.

### TRASH TRUCK CONCERNS

A letter was read from David Feulner of the Garbage Company South of Hebron, Nebraska, expressing his concerns over the ordinance that was passed pertaining to trash trucks parking in the City limits. Discussion was held with no action taken.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET RIVER BRIDGE

Chris Fangmeier gave a report on the core sample tests done on the 1<sup>st</sup> Street River Bridge. He will get cost estimates on the repair work needed.

### APPROVAL OF PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR WELL BLENDING PROJECT

Plans and specifications for the well blending project were presented for approval. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Fangmeier to approve the plans and specifications for the well blending project.

AYES-Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer  
NAYS-None Motion carried.  
APPROVAL FOR JEO TO SUBMIT PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS TO NEBRASKA DHHS

The plans and specifications for the well blending project need to be submitted to Nebraska DHHS for approval. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Goldhammer to have JEO submit the plans and specifications for the well blending project to the

Nebraska DHHS for approval.

### AYES-Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch

NAYS-None Motion carried.  
AUTHORIZATION TO ADVISE FOR BIDS WITH DATE CONTINGENT ON DHHS APPROVAL

Discussion was held on advertising for bids for the well blending project. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Goldhammer to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the well blending project contingent on DHHS approval.

AYES-Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes, Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch  
NAYS-None Motion carried.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

No report was given.

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

Items discussed with no action taken were: (1) vacancy on Airport Authority.

### MINUTES OF OCT. 1 AND OCT. 17 MEETINGS

Since all of the councilmembers had received a copy of the minutes of the Oct. 1 and Oct. 17 meetings when they received their notice and agenda, motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Fangmeier to suspend the reading of the minutes and to approve the same as written.

AYES-Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel  
NAYS-None Motion carried.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL ISSUES

At 9:05 p.m., Councilmember Goldhammer moved to go into Executive Session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fangmeier. The purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss personnel issues. Roll call vote was as follows: AYES-Bauer, Wiedel, Goldhammer, Koch, Fangmeier, Dodes; NAYS-None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Discussion of personnel issues was held in Executive Session.

At 9:34 p.m., Councilmember Wiedel moved that the Council go back into Open Session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bauer. Roll call vote was as follows: AYES-Bauer, Koch, Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Wiedel, Dodes; NAYS-None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

No other vote than to go back into Open Session was made and no formal action was taken in Executive Session.

### ALLOW CLAIMS

Motion was made by Fangmeier and seconded by Bauer to allow the claims.

AYES-Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes

### NAYS-None Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

/s/Jean Nagey, City Clerk (SEAL)

### CLAIMS ALLOWED NOV. 5, 2012 LIGHT FUND

Nebraska Public Power District, electricity purchased, Sept., \$131,572.43; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 1,126.37; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 1,030.33; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 361.65; Lincoln National Life Insurance, dental insurance, 269.79; AFLAC, cancer insurance, 99.36; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 1,394.03; Department of Revenue, sales tax, October, 4,920.40; By Design, Inc., electric heat ad, 66.00; Norris Public Power District, sub-transmission charges, 9,419.52; Great Plains One-Call Service, services, 10.93; City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, trash, 655.58; Hebron Journal-Register, electric heat ad, 101.50; Unifirst Corporation, uniform rental and mats, 1,089.55; Moeller Electric Inc., electrical supplies, 12.06; Revolving fund, phone, city haul, 301.69; PC Maintenance service, computer, 911.99; Protective Equipment Testing Lab, glove testing, 35.09; Hebron Electric & AC, electrical Supplies, 52.60; Dutton-Lainson Company, electrical supplies and meters, 7,593.98; Revolving Fund, utility cell phone, 137.78; United Healthcare Insurance, health and life insurance, 3,098.23; Shell Foodmart, gas, 216.44; True Value Hardware, supplies, 4.99; Eakes Office Plus, service agreement, copier, 15 3.01; Sack Lumber Company, supplies, 25.98; Linton Small Engine, chain saw, 244.99; Kriz-Davis Company, electrical supplies, 20.03; Data Technologies Inc., support agreement, 880.76; Dutton-Lainson Company, electrical supplies, 696.26; Department of Revenue, Use Tax due, 161.79; Salaries (less deductions), 6,507.54

### WATER FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 159.22; Thayer county Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 158.47; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 31.04; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 334.39; Department of Revenue, sales tax, October, 1,515.52; Quality Concrete Products, concrete, 1,901.00; Revolving Fund, phone, city hall, 150.85; Revolving fund, electricity, wells, 1,942.13; City of Hebron, electricity, wells, 378.89; Revolving Fund, utility cell phone, 68.90; Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, Water Dept. supplies, 1,204.64; NE Public Health Env. Laboratory, lab fees, 1,036.00; JEO Consulting Group, engineering, well blending, 8,550.00; Revolving Fund, license fees, 230.00; Revolving Fund, motel, water school, 255.10; Jim Hergott Construction, equipment rental, 150.00; United Healthcare Insurance, health and life insurance, 12.75; Shell Foodmart, gas, 241.18; Kass Ford Sales, parts, 265.00; True Value Hardware, supplies, 93.22; Linton Small Engine, pump, 539.95; Data Technologies Inc., support agreement, 528.46; Action Auto Supply, battery, 149.95; Department of Revenue, Use Tax due, 112.25; Salaries (less deductions), 2,079.23.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 598.47; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 754.30; Life Insurance, dental insurance, 69.63; AFLAC, cancer insurance, 24.10; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 1,374.34; Department of Revenue, sales tax, October, 1,035.13; Revolving Fund, utility cell phone, 68.90; City of Hebron, electricity and trash, 1,021.10; Revolving Fund, postage, boots, 8.95; USA Bluebook, supplies, 664.66; Revolving Fund, phone, city hall, 150.85; Platte Valley Communications, radio, sewer machine, 694.75; GPM, services, 558.00; Revolving Fund, phone, WWTP, 68.40; Deeter Foundry Inc., frames and grates, 3,092.00; Century Manufacturing Corp., supplies, 296.46; United Healthcare Insurance, health and life insurance, 1,969.77; Shell Foodmart, gas, 266.49; True Value Hardware, supplies, 36.36; Central Market supplies, 49.74; Data Technologies Inc., support agreement, 352.30; QA Balance Services, services, 95.00; Jim Hergott Construction, balance due, bin, WWTP, 3,916.00; Salaries (less deductions), 3,283.83.

### GENERAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, postage, 800.00; Thayer County Bank, Fed w.h. and s.s., 73.42; Thayer County Bank, fed. w.h. and s.s., 377.15; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 36.92; Hometown Leasing, lease agreement, copier, 296.58; Muddy Paws, services, 795.00; Thayer Central Community Schools, liquor license fees, 600.00; Judy Tracy, cleaning restrooms, 200.00; GreatAmerica Leasing Corp., rent on postage meter, 70.00; City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, trash, 136.71; Eakes Office Plus, office supplies, 38.52; Hebron Journal-Register, publication, 324.86; Howard Mills, services-HAC, 200.00; JP Cooke Company, dog and cat license tags, 110.20; Aramark Uniform Service, mats, 106.24; Thayer County Treasurer, law enforcement (J-A-S), 35,388.00; NE Municipal Clerks' Assoc., dues, 50.00; Muddy Paws, services, 935.00; Central Market, supplies, 12.41; Wilbert Ficken, building permit fees, 150.00; Revolving Fund, phone-HAC, 140.40; Data Technologies Inc., support agreement, 1,761.52; Eakes Office Plus, service agreement, copier, 17.25; Ask Supply Co. LLC, supplies, 57.50; Joseph H. Murray PC LLO, legal fees, 1,383.20; Salaries (less deductions), 2,434.91.

### STREET FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 657.26; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 587.05; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 160.85; Lincoln National Life Insurance, dental insurance, 69.63; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 627.87; Quality Concrete Products, street repairs, 3,121.00; Industrial Outfitters, boots, 452.97; City of Hebron, electricity and trash, 1,740.87; Revolving Fund, electricity 81 and 136, 13.04; Fastenal Company, supplies, 120.64; Barco Municipal Products Inc., street signs, 98.12; Unite Health Care Insurance, health and life insurance, 1,635.91; Shell Foodmart, gas, 783.97; True Value Hardware, supplies, 120.74; Western Auto Store, oil, 5.98; Linton Small Engine, parts, 2.95; Action Auto Supply, battery, 359.90; Salaries (less deductions), 4,701.26.

### FIRE MAINTENANCE FUND

City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, trash, 246.86; Aramark Uniform Service, mats, 76.64; Thayer County Treasurer, reprogramming radios and pagers, 234.00; Revolving Fund, phone, fire hall, 38.87; Fort Dearborn Life Insurance, firemen's life insurance, 53.32; MVC Automotive, batteries, 425.85; Platte Valley Communications, pagers and pager batteries, 894.00; Island Supply Welding Co., refill fire extinguishers, 37.75; Mes-Midam, fire equipment, 3,371.36; Shell Foodmart, gas and diesel fuel, 216.52.

### PARK MAINTENANCE FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 63.62; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 68.51; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 9.29; Lichti Oil Company, gas, 472.68; City of Hebron, electricity, water, trash, 277.14; Jack McLaughlin, mileage, 17.76; Shell Foodmart, gas, 52.53; Linton Small Engine, parts and repairs, 2,367.45; Action Auto Supply, supplies, 47.40; Jack McLaughlin, mileage, 15.54; Salaries (less deductions), 746.22.

### CEMETERY FUND

Thayer County Bank, fed. s.h. and s.s., 354.33; Thayer County Bank, fed. w.h. and s.s., 354.33;

Department of Revenue, state w.h., 92.50; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 835.06; Hebron Glass & Upholstery Shop, parts, 90.48; Shell Foodmart, gas, 151.78; Western Auto Store, oil, 54.66; Lincoln Small Engine, oil, 11.70; Salaries (less deductions), 1,940.60.

### LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 266.66; Thayer County Bank, fed. w.h. and s.s., 273.53; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 60.91; Ingram Library Services, books, 185.63; Eletch Inc., elevator maintenance, 165.00; Revolving Fund, phone, library, 45.89; Revolving Fund, workshop registration, 20.00; Revolving Fund, supplies, 45.65; Central Market, supplies, 9.98; Priefert Pharmacy, books, 36.98; The Locksmith, services, 52.50; Hebron Journal-Register, publication, 7.00; True Value Hardware, supplies, 21.86; SELS Friends, dues, 25.00; City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, trash, 172.72; Diode Telecom, internet service, 21.00; Cardmember Service, supplies, books, Bit Defender, 464.95; Salaries (less Deductions), 2,171.91.

### RECREATION MAINTENANCE FUND

City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, \$307.95.

### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FUND

Hebron Service Unit, recycling services, 200.00; Garbage Company South, trash fees due hauler, 13,050.65; Bel-Con Sanitation, trash fees due hauler, 1,528.25; Burton Enterprises, trash fees due hauler, 428.00.

### SUMMER RECREATION FUND

Revolving Fund, sales tax-3Q2012, 198.62; Brandt's Signature Lawns LLC, sprinkler repairs, 67.50; True Value Hardware, grass seed, supplies, 35.43.

### COMMUNITY CENTER FUND

Revolving Fund, rental refund-HAC, 25.00

### SALES TAX FUND

Gerald Looijter, lot cleanup fees, 430.00; Plains Tree Farm, trees, canal, 905.00; Earl May Nursery & Garden Center, trees, canal, 599.60; Revolving Fund, land purchase-McGhghy, 500.00; True Value Hardware, supplies, 114.01; Sack Lumber Company, supplies, material for Fence, 1,633.44.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

Airgas USA LLC, EMS Supplies, 116.90; Emergency Medical Products, EMS supplies, 203.75; EMS Billing Services, collection expenses, 264.27.

ZNEZ Nov 28-11

### NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, will be held at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at the City Hall, which meeting will be open to the attendance of the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, but the Mayor and Council shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature at the public meeting.

Jean Nagey, City Clerk  
ZNEZ Nov 28-11

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Thayer County Zoning and Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Thursday December 6 at 7:45 PM. in the Clubroom (BASEMENT) of the Courthouse in Hebron, NE. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission shall solicit and allow public comments on recent changes to the County Zoning Map and the Zoning maps for the Villages of Byron, Chester, Hubbell, Carleton and Bruning.

Maps are available for viewing at the Thayer County Clerk's Office.

Chris Frye Administrator;  
Thayer County Zoning and Planning

ZNEZ 2t-47

## SVEHLA, THOMAS, RAUERT & GRAFTON, P.C. A Limited Liability Organization Attorneys NOTICE

In the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska. Estate of Carol M. Deepe, Deceased. Estate No. PR 12-40.

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2012, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Donald D. Deepe, whose address is 316 1st Street, Deshler, Nebraska 68340, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with the Thayer County Court, 225 N. Fourth Street, Room 203, Hebron, NE, 68370, on or before January 21, 2013, or be forever barred.

DONNA L. FINK,  
Clerk of the County Court (SEAL)

Kelly M. Thomas, #18233  
408 Platte Ave., Suite A  
York, NE 68467  
402-362-5506  
Attorney for Applicant

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### VILLAGE OF GILEAD Regular Meeting Nov 6, 2012

The Village Board met in public session on Nov. 6, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. Notices were posted in advance at the USPO, Village Hall, Pioneers Inn, printed on resident statements and published in the Hebron Journal. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Keilwitz, Whitton, Dougherty and Rayburn. Also present was Kathy George, Village Clerk and Ashley Helbusch.

Minutes from the Oct. 9, 2012 meeting were read. There were no corrections to the minutes.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Rayburn made a motion that the bills be paid as presented; Whitton seconded. All in favor, motion carried. Past due utility bills were discussed.

Claims for the month of November are as follows: LBPWP, hall water, \$18.15; Fairbury Glass, hall window \$285.29; USPO, postage \$45.00; IRS, Employer's tax, \$239.43; NE Dept. of Revenue, sales tax, \$626.78; Precision Sign, \$182.50; Fairbury Light and Water, \$2,575.79; McBride Trucking, \$3,174.65; Hebron Journal, minute publication, \$26.81, Garb age Co. South, \$160.00; Wages after withholding, \$466.40.

A letter was read from the Department of Environment Quality concerning the Preliminary Engineering Report. Keilwitz signed the WWAC Form.

Complaints of the sewer not working in certain areas of the Village was discussed. There have been no other reports from residents about their sewers backing up. The board will wait another month to see if any other residents are having trouble with their sewers before anything is done.

Ashley Helbusch accepted the clerk position and signed the contract with the board members present.

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## Bruning Woman's Club Meets In Strang

On November 13, ten members of the Bruning Woman's Club met at Strang for lunch and then a business meeting. It was a very special day for Delma Bruning as she celebrated her 98th birthday with cake and ice cream.

After lunch we had our business meeting. President Lola read a special Thanksgiving prayer. Roll call was answered by telling our plans for Thanksgiving. The treasurer gave her report. Lola mentioned that seven students from Bruning-Davenport would be attending the Quiz Bowl.

Mary Heinrichs delivered the pop tabs that the second graders collected this past year for the Ronald McDonald House. Lola read a note from the Friends at Ronald McDonald house for our donation of pop tabs.

Lola read a letter from the daughters of one of our members, Lila Lichty, who passed away a short time ago. Lila's daughters brought their mom to our October Woman's Club Convention which was held at the opera house.

Lola also read a card from Della Miers, former District IV president, for holding the District IV Convention and congratulating us on our 90th anniversary as a Federated

Club.

Lola put thank you notes in three local papers for all who helped support our Woman's Club Convention.

We discussed our December meeting which is our single ladies luncheon and made plans on what we will serve and who will bring the different food items. We are planning on having a cookie exchange with our members and will also share them with our guests. Each member will bring three dozen cookies for the exchange.

We planned activities for the February and March meetings. We will not meet in January.

Julie then told us about the beginning plans for Bubba's Anytime Café and how they acquired the furnishings and how they decided on having Coca-Cola memorabilia decorating the cafe.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Then we drove to YRTC and each of the ladies brought at least nine items to donate to the school. We were given a talk by one of the teachers and the work she does.

December Birthday Coffee will be held on December 3. Servers are Mary Bruning and Jeri Rippe.

News Reporter

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

(Written for Last Week)

Delma Bruning accompanied Jerry Lahners to Lincoln Nov. 11 to celebrate her 98th birthday at the homes of Roger Brunings and Gail Lockhard as an assistant hostess. The Bruning family in Lincoln were guests for the special day. A decorated cake and ice cream were served.

Paula and Duane Wysmann of Omaha were Thursday overnight guests of Francis and Beth Garrison.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Francis and Beth Garrison were Cy and Gracie Mussman of Ohio.

On Monday Dave and Cindy Brunz of California and Pat and Ivan Dunse of Ohio and Francis and Beth Garrison enjoyed dinner at the cafe in Bruning. They all had an enjoyable visit at Francis and Beth's home in the afternoon. Cindy was a nurse on Francis' honor flight.

Tuesday afternoon Roberta Cool of Aurora and Beth Garrison went to Kearney for a visit with Ethel (Mrs. Howard) Glenn.

Bruning American Legion and Auxiliary veterans evening of cards was held on Tuesday. There were 13 in attendance and Jo Messman and Audrey Else were in charge of the evening of cards and served a delicious lunch after the card games were done. The high ladies' prize went to Linda Hume and low ladies' prize to Ruby Hinrichs. The high men's winner was Rex Philippi and low man's winner was Loren Else. Bud Bruning won the door prize.

Arnie and Mary Heinrichs, Darrel and Tina Domeier, Dick, Cheryl and Tiffany Walsh of Hebron attended the baptism of Presley Ann Beery, daughter of Donovan and Trudy Beery at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha on Sunday. Cheryl and Tiffany were her baptismal sponsors. They and Edith Soper of Grand Island were dinner guests at the Beery home.

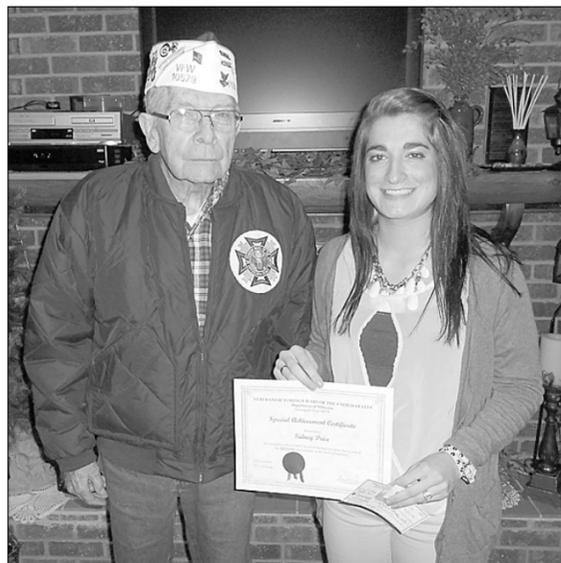
Troy Vogel and daughters Shawna, Kendra and Erica of Woodine, Iowa, came for the weekend to Marilyn and Marie Huber's in honor of Veterans Day for Grandpa Marlyn.

## VFW and Auxiliary Announce Voice of Democracy Winners



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VFW Post Commander Don Vorce (above) presents the Voice of Democracy first place winner Tara Pavelka of Davenport a certificate, lapel pin and a \$75 check.



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VFW Post Commander Don Vorce (below) presents Sidney Price of Superior, second place winner, a certificate, lapel pin and a \$50 check.

Students from area high schools participated in the 2012 essay contest sponsored by Davenport Post 10579 and its Auxiliary. Each student wrote and recorded an essay based on this year's theme, "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?"

Since 1947, the "Voice of Democracy" has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars premier scholarship program. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States.

## ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Hebron Journal-Register welcomes and encourages letters from our readers. Guidelines include:

- Letters must be signed by the author and include a phone number for contact if there is a problem or to verify the author. If more than one name appears, all signatures and telephone numbers must be included.
- Hand delivered letters with spoken instructions from the letter writer will also be accepted provided the deliverer is the letter writer.
- Letters must be pertinent to our readers, come from our readership area, and deal with something of interest to our readers.
- Letters are not a substitute for advertising and those that appear to be advertising will not be published.
- We reserve the right to choose which letters to publish and to edit for legal or length reasons.

## C2-7 All-District football teams announced

Several Thayer Central football players were named to the Class C2-7 All-District football team including:

First Team: Seniors Greg Dightman (wingback), Brian Loontjer (defensive line), and Kalen Wenske (defensive line) and junior Jacob Kniep (linebacker).

Second team honors went to seniors Dalton Kenning (running back) and Cody Mumm (offensive line) and junior Cody Krula (linebacker).

Honorable mentions went to senior Clayton Hintz (defensive back) and junior Caleb Goedecken (quarterback). Also Dightman received an honorable mention as a return specialist.

## D1-5 All-District football teams announced

Several Bruning-Davenport/Shickley football players were named to the Class D-1 District 5 All-District football team including:

First Team: Senior Ryan Tegtmeier (quarterback), senior Dylan Lauenstein (offensive line), sophomore Grant Norder (tight end), senior Nolan Schroeder (defensive line), senior Luke Christensen (linebacker), junior Wyatt Schoenholz (defensive back), and senior Alberto Gamboa (punter).

Second Team: Junior Regan Ahrens (defensive line).

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, Dec. 3:** Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, mashed potatoes, brownie. Cards.

**Tuesday, Dec. 4:** Barbecue chicken, potato salad, green beans, peaches. Qwirkle.

**Wednesday, Dec. 5:** Beefy mushroom soup, garlic toast, cherry fluff, Danish petite. Scrabble.

**Thursday, Dec. 6:** Chicken supreme bake, buttered beets, fruited gelatin, cookie. Cards or Mexican Train.

**Friday, Dec. 7:** Sloppy Joes on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, corn, pineapple and oranges. Senior Bowling.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

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

## Public Notice

DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA  
Nov. 5, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Office.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Trustee Trapp. A public hearing was declared open to hear comments for or against the Base Hit Catering License Application. It was noted that the Open Meeting Laws were available on the East wall of the Conference Room. Answering roll call were Holtzen, Knigge, and Trapp. Also present were, Dan Fisher, Terry Enghauser and Village employees, Everett Braun and Arlene Vorce.

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

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

Current Patrol reports were available. Correspondence reviewed: Great American Clean up. Grading of streets was discussed.

Trapp, seconded by Holtzen, moved that the claims be paid. Roll



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## Workshops held in BD After School Program...

In October and November Mikelyn Wallace and McKenzie Martin took time to present two workshops to children in the Bruning-Davenport "After School Program." The project is a Focus on Children project for FCCLA. Their workshops focused on "Home Alone." The first session dealt with Stranger Danger, discussing with children the importance of not talking to strangers. The children also watched a video that described the plays that are used to lure children. The children made a healthy snack and decorated pumpkins with markers. Both were designed as safe activities. The second session found the children learning about safety, first aid and how to make a 911 call. It was stressed how important it is that making a call like that would only be used during a very serious situation. The children again made healthy snacks and made apple turkeys.



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## Students win VFW essay contest...

"Patriot's Pen" is a Veterans of Foreign Wars youth essay competition open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in the United States. Students from the Bruning-Davenport Elementary School participated in the 2012 essay contest sponsored by Davenport VFW Post 10579 and Auxiliary. Each student submitted for judging an original essay of between 300 and 400 words on the theme "What I Would Tell America's Founding Fathers." Pictured above with the local post commander Don Vorce are first place winner of \$50 Colleen Wassom and second place winner of \$25 Haley Pena-Lopez.

call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge, Trapp. The chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims:

Wages, less withholdings, \$4,435.89; insurance benefits, \$1,128.89; Arend's, supplies, \$14.84; ATCO, supplies, \$376.00; Austin Lawn Care, spray, \$542.50; BD USD, fee, \$300.00; Ficken, backhoe/sand \$130.00; Burton Enterprises, service, \$143.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2% employer match, \$102.54, 2% employee match, \$102.54; Chem-Search, supplies, \$493.46; Cornerstone, FICA, \$1,182.24, sales tax, \$2,167.63; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, \$121.80; Davenport Legion Aux., meals, \$401.50; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$800.00; ERC, radios, \$1,452.00; Great Plains One Call, locates, \$4.78; Hebron Journal, publish, \$46.25; Matheson Tri Gas, supplies, \$76.45; Municipal Supply, supplies, \$260.44; NDEQ, fee, \$100.00; NE Municipal Clerk's Assoc, dues, \$10.00; NE Public Health Environ. Lab, tests, \$14.00; Norris Public Power, trans charges, \$1,657.92, NPPD, power purchase, \$4,359.45; Oregon Trail Ins., premium, \$23,254.00; Public Safety Cntr, supplies, \$263.30 SD Davenport GP, fuel & supplies, \$492.80; Smith's, repairs, \$263.81; Source Gas, service, \$99.51; Thayer Co. Treas., Law enforcement, \$2,850.00; Verizon, service, \$131.31; Victory Too, plaque, \$40.00; Village, postage, \$100.00; Watson Auto Supply, supplies, \$103.47; Windstream, service, \$168.97; Zoll, auto pulse, \$16,146.11.

Fisher presented the Village Insurance package. Holtzen, seconded by Knigge moved to accept the renewal. Roll call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge, Trapp. Motion carried.

Letters will be sent to all residents regarding vehicles (parked, abandoned, ordinance violations, etc.) and snow removal.

It was the consensus of the Board to have the Christmas Lighting rebate as in the past—\$5.00 for a minimum of two strings of outdoor lights and \$7.50 for four or more.

Holtzen, seconded by Trapp, moved to pay off the water loan using electrical funds, funds to be paid back by a yearly transfer, beginning in 2013, from water utility to electric utility, with a .75% interest fee to the electric utility on original amount transferred on pay off date. Roll call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge, Trapp. Motion carried.

No further information on cameras.

Trapp, seconded by Knigge moved to adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, have determined the fair market value of the following described property 30' x 40' all metal building in bundles, never erected is less than \$5000.00, it is HEREBY, to be sold at the next regularly scheduled meeting (December 3, 2012). Sealed bids will be accepted until noon December 3, 2012 at the Village Office. Property to be sold

as is/where is with no expressed/ implied warranties or guarantees. Property to be moved at buyer's expense. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Roll call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge Trapp. Motion carried.

Unite Private Networks' inquiry regarding pole attachments fees was discussed.

The Public Hearing was declared closed at 8:00 p.m. and hearing no comments for or against Base Hit catering license application, Trapp, seconded by Holtzen moved to approve said application. Roll call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge, Trapp. ABSENT: Braun, Littrel. Motion carried.

Braun reported roofs on two well houses would be repaired, snow fence installed and street tar discussed.

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

Justin Trapp  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Arlene Vorce,  
Village Clerk  
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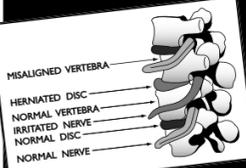
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## NOTICE

The Thayer County Weed District meeting will be held **Thursday, December 6th** at 9:00 a.m. at the Weed Control Office in Deshler  
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## Public Notices

### CHESTER, NEBRASKA NOV. 14, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the village hall on Nov. 14, 2012, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom and Crouse. Absent: Heinrichs and Roop.

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

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

Gary Laverentz was at the meeting and voiced his complaint about Benrice Button's burn barrel, always smoldering and smoking up the neighborhood. Roger Crouse reiterated the complaint. A letter concerning this matter will be sent to Bernice.

A discussion was held about the new water well project. J.P. Rowe Construction is in the process of installing the new electric line and Sargent Drilling is installing the well. It was decided to proceed with installing the water transmission line and to purchase the extra pipe needed for the project, and to run the cement needed for the building.

A discussion was held about how crowded the fire hall is with all the equipment in it and different ideas to help the situation.

Crouse moved and Wassom seconded a motion to approve the building permit for William Mumford for a carport. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse and Carbonneau. Nays: none. Absent: Heinrichs and Roop. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Citizen Participation Plan regarding the CDBG grant application for the GIS system. Wassom moved and Crouse seconded a motion to adopt the Citizen participation Plan. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs and Roop. Motion carried.

A Work Change Directive submitted by JEO Consulting Group and contractor JP Rowe Construction was reviewed by the Board. The purpose of the directive will allow for a few beneficial changes to the new electric line feeding the new well

at an additional cost of \$1,417.36. The Board was in agreement to approve the changes and to sign the agreement.

A discussion was held about purchasing the old railroad right of way, to be used for a road to get to the new well. Crouse moved and Wassom seconded a motion to purchase the property from John Levendofsky for the purchase price of \$6,300.00. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs and Roop. Motion carried.

Discussions were held about raising the electric, water and sewer rates to help pay for the water bond and also employee wages.

The following bills were approved for November 2012: C&M Supply, gasoline, \$342.84; Riggs Const., repairs, 260.00; Norris Public Power District, electricity, 1,247.84; Nebraska Public Power District, electricity, 12,262.65; Village of Chester, electricity, 1,966.26; Cornhusker Press, receipt books, 18.00; Solomon Corporation, transformer, 712.13; JEO Consulting Group, engineering water project, 2,067.50; Municipal Clerks Association, dues, 10.00; Hebron Central Market, supplies, 14.26; USA Blue Book, gloves, 75.75; Great Plains One-Call, locate requests, 8.32; Hometown Leasing, copier lease, 54.96; Eakes Office Plus, supplies, 16.55; Hebron Journal, publishing, 70.23; U.S. Cellular, telephone, 70.53; Als Ag Repair, repairs 20.00; Geo. Hays & Son, tools, 37.55; Michael Todd & Co., tools, 211.16; NE Dept. of Environmental Quality, wastewater operators license, 150.00; The Garbage Co. South, garbage disposal 875.00; Crop Production Services, chemicals, 103.52; Dutton Lainson Co., parts, 169.51; Walter Insurance, insurance, 1,933.42; Svoboda Tre, tree removal, 450.00; Source Gas, natural gas, 256.35; salaries, 3,857.83; State Bank of Chester, wire fee, 16.00; Great Plains Comm., telephone, 183.31; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax, 1,951.19; EFTPS, withholding, 1,024.68; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 1,792.56; Continental General Insurance, insurance, 25.04; Amri Gafri, insurance, 58.28.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Wassom moved and Crouse seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board present voting aye.

Joseph Carbonneau,  
(SEAL) Chairman of the Board  
ATTEST: Judy I. Smith  
Village Clerk  
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## FCCLA Cluster meeting held in Oklahoma City

Seven members of the Bruning-Davenport High School FCCLA, their adviser, Deb Albers, and parent sponsor, Jodi Meyer attended a National Cluster Meeting in Oklahoma City, Nov. 16 and 17. The group arrived in Oklahoma City on Thursday evening.

Early on Friday morning, Tyler Schulte competed in the senior knife skills division of the FCCLA culinary competition. Tyler was judged on proper attire, cleanliness during his presentation using industry standards, and pre-

paring six uniform pieces from a total of three types of cuts. There are a total of ten possible cuts and he did not know which three cuts would be assigned until the competition began. The delegation was pleased to learn Tyler received 4th place over all in knife skills.

In the afternoon the group attended the Oklahoma City Memorial immortalizing that fateful day in April of 1995 when the Federal Building was bombed. The group then explored Bricktown.

Members attended the grand opening session with

national officers using the "Make Your Mark" theme to motivate and inform members about treating others how you would like to be treated by "Paying it Forward." The keynote speaker, Harriet Turk's presentation followed the theme with "Peacemakers in a Violent World."

Saturday found the group attending sessions dealing with FCCLA programs. One particularly memorable session dealt with texting and driving.

Before the final session, Bruning-Davenport members

met National Executive Director Michael Benjamin and had their picture taken with him and Nebraska FCCLA Adviser Jan Brandt. During the final session students in the competitive events were given awards, the national officer team gave their final presentation and keynote speaker Patrick Grady to the students on a "roller coaster of fun" encouraging students to take action...now.

The delegation returned to Nebraska early Sunday morning.



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Pictured (l-r): Bruning-Davenport FCCLA students Charlie Martin, Ted Degner, Tyler Schulte, Jayden Otto, Brenna Meyer, Gabrielle Joe, FCCLA Executive Director Michael Benjamin, Elizabeth Ohlde, Deb Albers, and Nebraska FCCLA Advisor Jan Bran.

## TCEDA housing study...

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would be a significant positive impact on the area schools and businesses."

Another noted concern was the need for repairs to current owner occupied housing. Participants cited that homeowners on limited budgets, such as middle income workers and senior citizens, had the means to cover the mortgage, insurance, taxes, and daily needs, but when major repairs on a property were needed, such as fixing a porch, or replacing an

aged roof, stretching the budget to include those expenses just isn't possible.

"Repairs that included egress windows in basements could change a 2-3 bedroom home into 4-5 bedrooms," Craig said, "and those are something that is also needed in the rental market."

Discussion was held on how the results of the affordable housing study could tie into potential grant applications.

Participants at all three sites commented on "aging in place" and duplexes and

fourplexes could be an opportunity.

"Many 3-5 bedroom homes are currently being occupied by older individuals who might consider downsizing to divest themselves of lawn care and snow removal chores," Craig said, "but only if moderate priced duplexes or fourplexes were available for rent or purchase. This would free up larger livable family homes."

Independent living apartments were also discussed for those not quite ready to transition to assisted living facilities.

The "move-in" costs of renting or home ownerships were also discussed. "Some tenants

really struggle to find the money for the deposit, the first month's rent, and a deposit for utilities," Craig explained. "The down payment required for conventional financing keeps others continuing to rent instead of purchasing a home."

The groups voiced the importance of financial education at all levels in local schools and even for employees, as well as education on issues affecting families. Child support garnishments, medical bills, and collection proceedings/garnishments topped the list of obstacles that were routinely encountered in both renting and potential home ownership. Bad credit ratings were a major stumbling block identified by the group for first time home owners and even those looking to rent.

Other topics of discussion were dealing with nuisance properties, the red tape that accompanies demolition for run down properties, asbestos issues, and maintaining the newly vacant lots. In Deshler and Hebron, vacant lots are free or available for nominal amounts, and discussion was held on how to encourage contractors or individuals to build on these vacant lots.

"Just as a person tries on new clothes before purchasing, having affordable housing provides a way for newcomers and new employees to Thayer County businesses to "try on" their job and our rural communities," Craig said. And as one participant summed up, "we need to really advertise our affordability and quality of life. Nice homes that sell for \$30-60,000 in Thayer County would be more than twice that in Lincoln or Omaha. In Thayer County, the cost of living is lower, we have the highest quality volunteer fire and rescue, we can hunt and fish, show up to play golf most anytime, and drive a relatively short distance to work."

Hanna: Keelan will be compiling the comments from the listening sessions, and tabulating the recent housing survey results.

Preliminary results will be available at the housing study steering committee meeting Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. at the District Court Room on the third floor of the courthouse, and will become part of the formal study and recommendations being prepared by Hanna: Keelan for the Thayer County Commissioners.

"The study results will be available for community planning, and are essential in applying for future grants, such as the down payment assistance grant recently awarded to Thayer County Economic Development (TCEDA) for five homeownership projects," Craig said.

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## Geocaching...

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Baden uses a GPS (middle) to geocache. Other items for the hobby include plastic tubes to keep scrolled logs in as well as small tokens or souvenirs to trade during hunts.

In fact, the very first geocache was planted in a tree near Portland, Ore., back in 2000. "My wife and I were in Oregon for a wedding and so of course I had to go find that one," he said.

According to geocaching.com, geocaching is the result of a massive improvement in GPS technology that took place in May of 2000. Twenty-four satellites around the globe processed new orders and instantly, the accuracy of GPS technology improved tenfold. Tens of thousands of GPS receivers around the world got an instant upgrade.

The next day, Dave Ullmer, a computer consultant, wanted to test the accuracy by hiding a navigational target in the woods. He called the idea the "Great American GPS Stash Hunt" and posted it in an internet GPS users' group. The idea was simple: Hide a container out in the woods and note the coordinates with a GPS unit. The finder would then have to locate the container with only the use of a GPS receiver. On May 3, he placed his own container, a black bucket, in the woods near Beavercreek,

Ore., near Portland.

Within three days, two different readers claimed to have found the stashed container and by the next week others were hiding their own containers and posting coordinates.

Baden has been a member since June 13, 2009, logging thousands of miles as he finds new caches wherever he ventures. "It's a big part of our trips," he says of he and his wife's vacations and travels. "Sometimes we go somewhere just to find a geocache."

He's also caught the hiding bug himself and has created his own geocaches. "There's a few in Hebron," he said.

Over the years some geocaches have evolved from simply a tube containing a log to other more clever puzzles, Baden said. "You might find a cache with a hint inside it suggesting you need to enter more coordinates to find the correct cache - it's like a puzzle and it's all part of the game."

But most of all, he says, it's a fun way to see places he's never seen and meet people he never would have met if he wasn't a geocache hunter.

## Complete Nutrition...

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open in the next three years. Complete Nutrition has a \$103 million revenue projection for this year; the long-term goal is to be a \$1 billion brand with more than 1,000 locations by 2025.

According to A&E Television, emmy-award winning creators of "Undercover Boss" are behind the making of "Be the Boss."

The show faces off two lower-level employees from the ranks, giving them the chance at what they think is a big promotion. In each episode, the "big boss" (in this case Wiedel) summons two deserving candidates to the company headquarters and subsequently puts them through a series of challenges to test their mettle at being in a senior management role.

Both employees battle to prove they should earn the promotion, but they're in for the shock of their lives when they discover that an even greater opportunity is ultimately at stake - the keys to their very own franchise.

Wiedel, who said he will appear in several scenes during the premiere, used to wrestle, play football and participate in track as a student at Hebron High School. While his twin brother, Casey, lives here in Hebron, Wiedel lives in Omaha with his wife, Jeri, and sons including two-year old Jagger, and three-year old Jayden. "We also have a 19-year old daughter, Desiree, who's going to college at UNL," he said, "where she's a member of the gymnastics team."

Wiedel is the son of Jackie Wiedel of Hebron and the late Roger Wiedel.

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