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Tidbits

Colossal spud...



The average weight of a sweet potato grown in your back yard garden is approximately 10 ounces, and makes a good side dish to just about any entrée. On occasion a gardener will grow a monster that can feed the family for the evening meal, and maybe have some left over for lunch the next day.

LaVern Heitmann, Byron, NE is an avid gardener of sweet potatoes, onions, tomatoes, and just about anything else that can be found in a garden. Last growing season he produced a sweet potato that weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and his onions typically weigh around one pound each, but it was this season's sweet potato crop that was the most impressive.

As he started digging up his sweet potatoes two weeks ago he came across a potato that was partially above ground. When he started digging underneath, he unearthed the biggest and oddest shaped sweet potato he had ever seen. This sweet potato in particular will be feeding many mouths for multiple meals, as it tipped the scale at an impressive 10 pounds, 1 ounce.

You might be thinking that particular plant would have only produced the one giant, but that was not the case. Continuing his digging after finding the colossal spud, LaVern found there were five other potatoes on the same plant, weighing about one pound each.

The vast potato is on display at the elevator in Byron with a sign proclaiming LaVern as a "Master Gardener," and it has made for a good conversation piece while being exhibited there.

Football contest...

As we near the end of the high school football season and look to college's 'big game' contests, upsets appear more likely and the field becomes somewhat less predictable. This was evident last week as the winner of our football contest missed four of those predictions. Max Mumford of Omaha, claims the first place prize this week with the most correct entry.

Second place went to Karen Baker of Wymore, when she missed five games, but guessed a point spread of 11 points in the Texas A&M over Baylor tie-breaker. The actual spread was 27 points.

Third place was split between veterans Bob Bacon and Rick Kassebaum, both of Hebron, after they, too, missed five predictions. Both guessed seven points in the spread for the tie-breaker.

There's still plenty of football left and the grand prize of \$150 remains unclaimed. You'll find this week's entry inside. Good luck and happy guessing.

~Obituaries~

- Holtzen, Harold H.P., 88, Deshler
- Lunzmann, Rosella E., 74, Deshler
- Maughn, Ruth, 94, formerly Fairbury
- Williams, Karen E.R., 33, Harwood, TX

~Death Notice~

- Wiedel, Roger G., 72, Hebron

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Oct 11	78/53	.22
Wed., Oct 12	73/46	0
Thu., Oct 13	74/46	0
Fri., Oct 14	66/35	0
Sat., Oct 15	77/36	0
Sun., Oct 16	61/43	0
Mon., Oct 17	56/38	.18

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Byron would like to keep its post office

"Rural America is part of America, too, and we're tired of being hit. First it's our schools, then our clinics, now the post office."

Susan Tietjen
Byron resident

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

Byron postal service patrons gathered last week in an effort to save their post office from closing its doors. The US Postal Service announced earlier this summer that the community's brick-and-mortar office could be on the chopping block. It's one of two in Thayer County on a list of 90 statewide offices, nearly all of them rural, earmarked to close. The other is Carleton. (The Alexandria post office, earmarked for closure earlier than the current list, was notified that it will be closing.)

In September, USPS began a 60-day review period to look at offices identified for possible closure. Town meetings are being held to collect

information and comments from patrons; the information is passed onto USPS administrators for review. Last Wednesday, Oct. 12, over 75 people gathered at the Byron school building to voice comment.

USPS senior manager of Nebraska and Kansas post office operations Howard Nissen said the Byron office operates at a net loss. "It's been determined that the work load and traffic into the Byron office is less than two hours a day," he said and added that it's happening all over. "It pains me to say this, but we (USPS) are operating close to bankruptcy. People just don't use the post office anymore. Every week our volume is less by five to seven percent than it



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

USPS senior manager of Nebraska and Kansas post office operations, Howard Nissen, listens to public comment and answers questions during a public meeting in Byron last week.

was the same week last year."

But closing all the offices wouldn't be effective either, he added, which is why the USPS is conducting the study. "We want to know which offices should stay open."

Should the Byron office close, he said, the community decides whether they want centrally located cluster box units, or a village post office

where postal service business is conducted at an existing business in town. Either way, a rural carrier will deliver and pick up mail for the area. The Hebron post office will become Byron's post office.

"The rural carrier will be considered a post office on wheels," said Seward Postmaster Greg Walz, who was also present to answer questions and take comments. "They will be able to conduct business while on the route, but if you miss them and need to have something mailed that day, you will need to drive the 21 miles to Hebron to mail your item."

Byron resident Susan Tietjen said 49 businesses and organizations use the Byron post office. "Rural America is part of America, too, and we're tired of being hit. First it's our schools, then our clinics, now the post office. Over and over I read that you are undergoing financial problems due to the internet. What are you thinking? If you close the Byron post office, I guarantee I will go online to pay my bills. And since FedEx and UPS are in town anyway, I'll probably just turn to them. I will no longer be loyal to the United States Postal Service."

Nissen said he welcomed her comments and understood what she was saying. "This is the classic business model. If you cut costs you run the risk of losing customers," he said. "We're plowing new ground here. I've never in 30 years seen this before, and it's why we're here, to see if closing the Byron office or keeping it open would be more cost effective."

In a news release issued in August, the USPS is considering closing post offices in an effort to save money. The

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Titans' Linton headed to state

Only runner to qualify



Bailey Linton

Titan sophomore Bailey Linton will compete at the 2011 NSAA State Class D Cross Country Tournament this Friday, Oct. 21. The race, taking place at the Kearney Country Club, begins at 2 p.m.

Linton placed seventh at the district meet a week ago completing the girls' circuit in 16:55. The top 15 individuals in the district competition automatically qualify for the state event. Linton is the only one among Thayer Central's hoofers to qualify for the 2011 state event. Teammate Jasmine Kovacs finished 49th.

For the boys, the team finished sixth with 107 points in a field of 14. Adam Hellbusch led the way ending his season on a 19:25.86 race for 19th place. Others racing included Heath Fink (20:06.05), Cameron Asche (20:29.01) Russell Heitmann (20:38.69), Ben Baden (21:10.89), and Ethan Friesen (21:32.58).

Lawsuit against UP Railroad reinstated

Krista Rosencrans, who was paralyzed in a 2005 train collision near Belvidere, will get another chance for a trial, ruled the Nebraska Supreme Court last Friday. In 2009, four years after the accident, a Lancaster County district court judge dismissed Rosencrans' lawsuit against the Union Pacific.

Rosencrans said the Omaha-based railroad company was negligent because the train's horn did not sound at an intersection that did not have warning lights or cross arms. She also said that train operators failed "to take timely action to slow or stop the train" after realizing there was going to be an accident.

The Nebraska Supreme Court rejected the horn argument, but ruled that the district judge erred when he declined to consider whether the train was stopped soon enough.

Rosencrans, who was 18 at the time of the accident that occurred on Road 26 one mile west of Belvidere, was the passenger in a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban driven by classmate Chanda McDonald. Both teens were ejected when the UP train hit the suburban as it was backing from the tracks. McDonald was treated and released from the hospital, but Rosencrans was life-flighted to Bryan LGH Medical Center with nine broken ribs, three crushed vertebrae, a torn lung and a ruptured spleen. The accident left her paralyzed from the chest down.

The Nebraska Supreme Court returned the case to Lancaster County district court to consider whether the Union Pacific train crew applied the brakes early enough once they realized an accident was imminent.

Thayer County receives monetary dividend

Thayer County has received a monetary dividend of \$9,549 from the Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association (NIRMA), the county's property, liability and workers' compensation coverage provider. The dividend was part of a \$600,000 financial return distributed among 77 Nebraska counties and two regional area agencies on aging during a NIRMA conference Oct. 6-7 in Kearney.

With this dividend, Thayer County has now received a total of \$225,545 in financial returns since becoming a member of NIRMA in 1988. NIRMA issues financial dividends from funds no longer needed for the payment of claims and general operating expenses. This marks the 21st time since 1991 and the 16th consecutive year that NIRMA has been able to return funds, now totaling nearly \$12.85 million, to its members and ultimately local property taxpayers.

"NIRMA is able to return funds because of a proactive partnership we have with our membership. When members take extra steps to prevent losses, it reduces the potential for claims and the amount that might otherwise have been spent. And when a claim does occur, NIRMA works hard to reach a timely and satisfactory resolution, which again saves



Thayer County Clerk Marie Rauner (r) accepts the county's dividend from Larry Cerny, a Fillmore County supervisor and member of the NIRMA Board of Directors.

local taxpayer dollars," said NIRMA Executive Director Craig Nelson.

NIRMA was created by 32 counties in 1988 as the state's first governmental risk management and self-insurance program. Today it serves 80 counties and six area agencies on aging.

Ex-Husker Matt Davison to speak in Thayer County

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) and the Meridian Foundation have collaborated to bring Matt Davison to Thayer County on Oct. 26.

In the afternoon Matt will be speaking at Bruning-Davenport High School at 1:30 p.m., for all Thayer County and Meridian Junior High and High School students. That evening Matt will be sharing his inspiration message at the Thayer Central Communities School Intermediate Gym at 7 p.m., in Hebron. This presentation is open to the public and all ages are welcomed.

Matt Davison's will go into detail about how his life is inextricably connected to sports. Born in Tecumseh, a town of 1,700 southeast of Lincoln, Matt was raised in an atmosphere that reinforced hard work and the values it takes to be a leader both on and off the field.

Taking an early shine to athletics, he excelled in high school at basketball and football. In 1997, Matt

See Davison...pg 7



My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacquie Rocolo
Journal-Register News Director

Hebron resident and Scout leader Chuck Fink addressed the Hebron City Council earlier this month about the recycling center and the mess he's faced with cleaning up each month. He circulated the photo shown inside this article to let the council know that things have gotten out of hand. "This is your walking trail," he said during the meeting. "All of this trash is on your walking trail."

Although the recycling center is considered a success, people continue to leave recyclables outside the trailers instead of waiting until the scouts are there to accept them. When the wind blows or it rains, he said, it's a real mess. Fink said he spends hours at the center just cleaning up the mess created by the dumping, and though most of the items are indeed recyclable, other non-acceptable garbage is finding its way into the dumpsters and around the trailers. "That's illegal," Fink said.

Councilman Robert Dodes wondered if the illegal dumping was simply that people didn't understand what they could and couldn't



Courtesy Photo

City of Hebron councilmembers were alerted to a trash problem at the local recycling center this month. Both Girl and Boy Scouts take care of center, but often people toss recycling items and trash on the ground causing a mess along the walking trail.

leave at the site. "It sounds more to me like ignorance of what can be left there as opposed to people just dumping trash so they don't have to pay a garbage bill," he said. Fink agreed restating most of the dumping was recyclable items.

Hebron Girl and Boy Scouts run the center every third Saturday of the month; the Boy Scouts collect newspapers while the Girl Scouts collect plastic, tin, aluminum and cardboard. They've been doing this for the last 20 years and we've been putting the "rules" of the center in the paper for as long. Frankly it's a wonder to me that people don't know what can be taken there or when they can take it. Every month we print what can and can't be accepted, the time the center is open, and a special note stating not to leave items at the center when no one is there, to no avail apparently.

And that's why Chuck asked the City to erect a sign at the recycling center making clear what and when items can be taken there. Since the council just approved backing to the Girl Scouts in August by giving them a raise as a reward for running such a beneficial center, their interest in keeping it neat and tidy down there warranted the sign. Now all they need is cooperation from local recyclers.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

Oct. 19: Bruning
Oct. 26: Hebron
Oct. 28: Chester
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

Hours are: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Children

Immunization Clinic

The next immunization clinic will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. Due to a scheduling conflict, there will not be a clinic held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Starting in 2011, if your child is covered by health insurance with coverage for vaccinations, your child is not eligible to receive the flu vaccine through the vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Verify coverage before scheduling flu vaccine appointment. For more information, contact Karen Schardt at 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic

If you still need to get your flu vaccine, call the main clinic

appointment line at (402) 768-7203 to schedule an appointment. All other immunizations for November will be scheduled on an individual basis by contacting Karen Schardt, RN, the immunization coordinator for TCHS, at 402-768-4629.

Foot Clinic

Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

WIC Nutrition Program

Guidance and food vouchers are available at no cost to low and middle income women, infants and children at the Hebron United Methodist Church on the second Monday of every month. For more information and appointments, call toll free, 877-691-8382.

TCHS Foundation

A donation was received in memory of Wilma Davidson from friends and family.

TCHS Guild

In memory of Don Engel from Rosemary Dageforde.

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
Oct. 25: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Oct. 27: 1:30-4:30 Madsen PAC
Davenport Medical Clinic
Oct. 24: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Oct. 26: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC
Deshler Medical Clinic
Oct. 24: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP
Oct. 25: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC
Oct. 26: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
Oct. 27: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
Oct. 25: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
No Clinic Scheduled.

Extension News

Darci McGee, Extension Educator
UNL Cooperative Extension for Thayer and Nuckolls Counties

Fall a Good Time for Soil Testing

Though we often think of soil testing as a spring chore, fall can actually be a better time. Soil-testing laboratories are often very busy during the spring resulting in a longer turnaround from submission to recommendations. Also, soils in the spring are often waterlogged, making taking samples difficult.

If your soil test suggests more organic matter, fall is a much better season because materials are much more available than in the spring, and fresher materials can be used without harming young tender plants.

Begin by taking a representative sample from several locations in the garden or lawn. Each sample should contain soil from the surface to about 6 to 8 inches deep. This is most easily done with a soil sampler. Many UNL Extension offices have such samplers available for checkout.

If you don't have a sampler, use a shovel to dig straight down into the soil. Then shave a small layer off the back of the hole for your sample. Mix the samples together in a clean plastic container and select about 1 to 1.5 cups of soil. This can be placed in a plastic container such as a resealable plastic bag.

Send the soil sample to a certified lab such as Ward Laboratories of Kearney or Midwest Laboratories of Omaha to have tests done for a small charge. A soil test determines fertility problems,

not other conditions that may exist such as poor drainage, poor soil structure, soil borne diseases or insects, chemical contaminants or damage, or shade with root competition from other plants.

All of these conditions may reduce plant performance but cannot be evaluated by a soil test.

Coming Events:

November 16: Mid-Plains BEEF Educational Series at the ARDC near Mead.

November 30: Farmers and Ranchers College, Dr. David Kohl, "Global Economic Impacts on Farm and Ranch", 1 p.m., at Bruning Opera House.

For further information on these or other topics contact Darci McGee, UNL Extension Educator for Nuckolls/Thayer counties in Nelson, (402) 225-2381; Hebron, (402) 768-7212 or email to: dmcgee5@unl.edu.

Death Notice

Roger Wiedel

Roger Gerald Wiedel died with his family at his side on Oct. 16, 2011, at Thayer County Hospital in Hebron at the age of 72 years. He was born on July 31, 1939, on a farm south of Hebron, a quarter of a mile from where he lived his entire life.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Oct. 20, at 2:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron.

Rosary service will be Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the church. Officiant will be Father Rudy Oborny. Visitation will be Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are in care of the family.

Condolences can be left at www.krollfh.com Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 26, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the annex building on the museum complex grounds in Belvidere. The meeting is open to the public and those interested in Thayer County history are encouraged to attend.

National Physical Therapy Month

Are you or a loved one struggling with pain and impaired motion? A physical therapist can be a valuable partner in helping achieve freedom of motion and freedom from pain. Physical therapists examine, evaluate, and treat patients who have conditions such as back pain, neck pain, burns, wounds, osteoporosis, developmental disabilities, carpal tunnel syndrome, and countless other conditions affecting an individual's mobility.

Physical therapists apply the latest research related to restoring function, reducing pain, and preventing injury. Mobility is the key ingredient in aging successfully and remaining active and independent throughout your lifetime. That is why this year's theme "Moving Forward - Bringing Motion to Life" focuses on preventing sports injuries.

Whether you are involved in Little League or playing in the Masters, participating in sports helps promote a physically active lifestyle. Participating in sports "the right way" will help you avoid injuries that can sideline you for a significant amount of time.

Preventing sports-related injuries will allow you to enjoy the many health benefits associated with physical activity; weight management, cardiovascular endurance, improved muscular function, and increased self-esteem.

Physical therapists and other health care professionals have a shared goal of improving the health and mobility of their patients. They work together to develop treatment plans for patients using the latest research and proven approaches to ensure positive outcomes

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



in restoring and maximizing a patient's mobility.

When it comes to health care, one size does not fit all. A physical therapist's extensive education, clinical expertise, and "hands on" approach brings with it a unique, individualized approach. When you are working with a physical therapist, you have a plan of care that is safe and appropriate and addresses your individual needs and pre-existing conditions.

When making important decisions about your health or that of a family member, it is important to remember that physical therapists can:

- Significantly improve mobility in performing daily activities;
- Often can provide an alternative to painful and expensive surgery;
- Can often help manage or eliminate pain without medication and its side effects.

The Rehabilitation Department at Thayer County Health Services is dedicated to helping patients improve their quality of life and lead a more active lifestyle.

As doctors of physical therapy, board certified in orthopedics, Brad Cooper and Steve Williams are available to discuss with you possible treatment options. Their mission is to help you achieve a greater level of function and a more active lifestyle. For more information call 402-768-4633.

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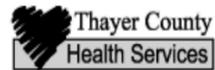
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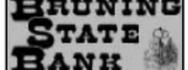
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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
Reinke Manufacturing v M & S Irrigation. Contract disputes.

Miranda K. Hatcher v Timothy H. Casebolt. Dissolution of Marriage.

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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 31 citations issued to 16 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 13 states paid a total of \$2,130 in fines.

Steven Anderson, Belleville, Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Jared Ervin, Provo, Utah. Speeding (82/65), \$125.

Jonah S. Howard, Farmersville, Texas. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Saul Martinez, Omaha. Speeding (75/55), \$125.

Rocky L. Renz, Hardy. Speeding (63/50) \$75.

John R. Rinne, Brock, Neb. Speeding (74/60), \$75.

Stephen B. Snyder, Vail, Colo. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Mollie M. Stierlen, Hebron. Stop sign violation. \$75.

Game and Parks

None.

Local Law Enforcement

None.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robert H. Short, POA, Joseph O. Short, to Randy R. Gordin. S 113 ft Lot 12 in Block 1, Eads Addition of Hebron.

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Paul J. Short to Randy R. Gordin. S 113 ft. Lot 12 in Block 1, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Joanne Thackaberry and James Thackaberry to Randy

R. Gordin. S 113 ft. Lot 12 in Block 1, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Rosemary Stonkus to Randy R. Gordin. S 113 ft Lot 12 in Block 1, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Shawn Meyer and Sandra Meyer to Eric L. Donahoe. Lot 1 and Part Lot 2 in Block 2, Littigs Addition of Dav-enport.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY - City

High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford - 2091; **High Scratch Game:** Bob Fayle 233, Nate Canham 231, Denny Degenhardt 217; **High Scratch Series:** Manny Motto 578, Rick Kassebaum 575, Bob Fayle 573.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S - Bowlerettes

High Team Scratch Series: Deshler Bar - 1848; **High Scratch Game:** Marissa Wagenblast 195, Marlene Kendall 191, Wendy Michels 187; **High Scratch Series:** Jaci Speakman 501, Marissa Wagenblast 477, Mona Wehrbein 468.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S - American

High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford #2 - 2084; **High Scratch Game:** Dean Krueger 234, Manny Motto 227, Tyler Watson 220; **High Scratch Series:** David Klaumann 617, Manny Motto 577, Stan Baden 558.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S - Rockettes

High Team Scratch Series: Matt's Body Shop 1686 - 1890; **High Scratch Game:** Jill Spurling 212, Kris Siebenneicher 197, Michele Modlin 181; **High Scratch Series:** Kris Siebenneicher 514, Michele Modlin 487, Dara Herbek 468.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S LATE - Pinbuster

High Team Scratch Series: Toads - 1794; **High Scratch Game:** Bryce Mammen 232, B.J. Linton 203, Dean Blincow 200; **High Scratch Series:** Bryce Mammen 606, B.J. Linton 578, Dean Blincow 570.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: FSS - 1006; **High Scratch Game Men:** Brian Francik 175, Marvin Schmidt 154, Fred Schmidt 153; **High Scratch Game Women:** Linda Dudgeon 160, Annabelle Nacke 146, Lela Brettmann 125; **High Team Series Men:** Brian Francik 427, Marvin Schmidt 410, Fred Schmidt 384; **High Team Series Women:** Linda Dudgeon 407, Annabelle Nacke 356, Sandy Waite 332.

Schardt Graduates From Health Leadership Institute

The Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute, a professional development program of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health, graduated its sixth class of scholars this fall.

A local area graduate of the class of 2010-2011 is Debra Shardt of Carleton.

The year-long program is designed to build and enhance leadership skills for established and emerging leaders in the region's public health systems.

The 22 graduates came from public and private organizations that work to improve the health and well-being of people and communities in Nebraska and Iowa. Since 2005, the institute has trained 116 people who serve the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

One scholar, Sheri Bowen from Glenwood, Iowa, praised the institute. "The relationships I have developed are so beneficial and I believe they will be lifelong. I have definitely become re-energized and rededicated to my work as a public health leader."

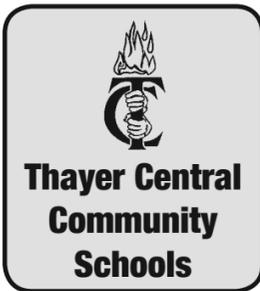
By 2020, the Association of Schools of Public Health has reported that the United States will face a shortage of 250,000 public health workers. In addition, approximately 110,000

workers, nearly 25 percent of the current workforce, will be eligible to retire by 2012.

Only about four percent of local health department workers have completed formal public health training or certification, said Magda Peck, Sc.D., founding director of the institute and associate dean in the UNMC College of Public Health.

"It's vitally important that we have skilled public health leaders," she said.

"Our public health workers are on the front lines of new threats to human health," she said. "They are the people who will identify emerging epidemics and work to gain access to health care for people who are in need. Effective leadership is required to keep everyone safe and sound."



ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 21: No school, staff inservice; football, home with Wood River, 7 p.m., parents' night; state cross country at Kearney.

Saturday, October 22: ACT; volleyball at Lincoln Christian Invitational, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 24: No school, fall break; SNC volleyball tournament.

Tuesday, October 25: SNC volleyball at Milford; elementary author visit; PLAN, sophomores.

Wednesday, October 26: Junior high wrestling pictures, 3:45 p.m.; Peru State College Show Choir Festival.

Thursday, October 27: Football playoffs begin, first round.

MENU

Friday, October 21: No school.

Monday, October 24: No school.

Tuesday, October 25: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, applesauce, juice. Lunch: Scalloped potatoes with ham, peas, fruit salad, roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Wednesday, October 26: Breakfast: Breakfast taco, peaches. Lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs, lettuce salad, fruit, breadstick, turkey sandwich.

Thursday, October 27: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, banana. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, roll, ham sandwich.

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

Bulin, Wilshusen Honored By Fairbury Elks Lodge

The Fairbury Elks Lodge recently selected their teenagers of the month. Nominees were judged on the basis of multiple achievement — character, leadership, service, citizenship and scholastic.

Selected were Sara Bulin of Bruning and Andrew Wilshusen of Hebron. Both are seniors at Thayer Central High School in Hebron.

Sara is the daughter of Alan and Deb Bulin. Her activities and achievements include FBLA reporter, FCCLA president, senior class president, junior class secretary, FCA, Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society vice president, United Methodist Youth Group, Student Council vice president, Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition, speech, Academic All-State for speech, Letter Club, school play, concert/pep/jazz bands, choir/girls' ensemble, Mu Alpha Theta, Friends of Rachael, softball, volleyball student manager, basketball, track, track student manager, 4-H and Girl Scouts.

Sara enjoys softball, reading, singing, and spending time outside with her animals.

Andrew is the son of Allen and Tammy Wilshusen. His activities and achievements include, National Honor Society secretary /treasurer, Student Council, FBLA, TeamMates,



Sara Bulin



Andrew Wilshusen

Pals, Letter Club, freshman class officer, Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout), football, wrestling, track, baseball, band, vocal, math club and Boys' State.

Andrew enjoys sports, hanging with friends, and playing video games.

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Medicare/Medicaid Informational Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 20th
1:30 pm and 5:30 pm
Blue Valley Nursing Home Chapel

Topics will include:

How does Medicaid & Medicare work?
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When am I eligible for Medicaid?

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Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, Oct. 24: Chicken patty on a bun, ranch fries, peas, Nilla Vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Shepherd's pie with veggies, garlic toast, dark sweet cherries. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Country chicken, vegetable soup, honey bran muffin, peaches, cookie.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Card Party.*

Friday, Oct. 28: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, baked beans, apple juice.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

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Thayer Central FCCLA Attend Leadership Conference...

Members of the Thayer Central High School FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Chapter attended the FCCLA District 4 District Leadership Conference on October 5 at Hastings Community College in Hastings. "Shine in the Spotlight for FCCLA" was the theme of the meeting for students, parents, and advisors involved in Family and Consumer Science programs representing nine chapters in the district. The theme reflects that with FCCLA you can build a better and stronger future. Attending from Thayer Central Community School were 35 members (pictured above), parent Cheryl Walsh, and Cheryl Uhrmacher, FCCLA advisor. The keynote speaker was Revolution, a group who presented a theater dramatization, followed by a question and answer segment about the dangers of dating violence and sexual assault. Members had the opportunity to attend breakout sessions on such topics as Etiquette, Self Defense and Personal Awareness, Choices that Lead to Incarceration, Bullying and Harassment, Eating Healthy on a Budget, Zumba and State Officer National Outreach projects. As one Thayer Central member stated, "FCCLA members not only had a blast, but learned many important life lessons."

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

During our time of sorrow we learn how much our family and friends mean to us. Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness and sympathy, it was and is still greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF ROSEMARY E. DIGGINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Harold Keilwitz thanks everyone for their prayers, cards, food and words of sympathy. Special thanks to pastor Larry Fruhling for the service and visits, thanks ladies of the church for lunch.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of those people who helped and offered to help during my illness. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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Card of Thanks

A grateful thank you to all my family on my 85th birthday, and for all the cards, and phone calls from all the people I have

been lucky to have known over the years.

MILTON CHARLIE EICKMAN

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to Alexandria, Gilead and Hebron volunteer fire departments for their quick response to our fire call on Oct. 6! Thanks to all your efforts, the fire was put out before any property damage occurred. Heartfelt thanks to all volunteers on the call and to everyone who helped put out the fire. God's blessings!

MIKE AND CHRIS HAAKE, VERN HAAKE, DERRICK HAAKE

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who made the 38th Heritage Fall Festival at the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere a great success. We had a wonderful crowd, great weather, dinner and people who supplied booths and entertainment. Also a very special thank you to our demonstrators, without you we would not have had such a great day. Thanks also to all of the volunteers who donated the baked pies and cakes, helped before, during and after the Festival. You were appreciated.

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Poppe, Hill To Wed Dec. 17



Hill, Poppe

Tasha Poppe of Chester and Bode Hill of Fremont, would like to announce their upcoming wedding on Dec. 17. The ceremony will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Chester.

Tasha, daughter of Gary and JoAnne Poppe of Chester, graduated from Central Community College-Columbus with an associate of arts degree, and transferred to Midland University where she will earn a bachelor's degree in human services next year.

Bode, son of Tim and Jayne Hill, of Guthrie, Okla., graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a degree in sports administration. He is currently employed as an assistant director of admissions at Midland University.

Birth

T.J. and Melissa (Heyen) Roffers of Fremont are proud parents of a baby girl, Tinsley Elonna, born on Oct. 6, 2011, in Omaha. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Charlie and Joyce Heyen of Davenport and Rick and Christin Roffers of Waverly.

Great-grandmas are Vernita Lipker of Deshler and Marian Kline of Lexington.

Birth

Maylin Day would like to announce the birth of her brother, Jacob William. Jacob was born Oct. 5, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Josh and Kelli Day of Hebron. Grandparents are Tim and Debbie Lowery of Davenport and Joel and Laurie Bessler of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Earl and Ruthann Guse of Davenport, Ruth Wagner of Hebron and Wendell and Carol Lowery of Davenport.

MEETING NOTICE

Open Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be held Monday and Friday in the upstairs room of the Hebron City Hall, 216 Lincoln Avenue, at 5:45 p.m.

Anyone with questions may call (402) 768-7141.

Birth

Henry and Lilianna are excited to announce the arrival of their new brother, Jack Arthur Casebolt, on Sept. 2, 2011. He weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Miranda Hatcher and Tim Casebolt.

Grandparents are Jay and Deb Smith of Hebron and Steve and Jeanne Bowling of Lincoln.

Special Occasions



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Dail and Stella (Polage) Vorderstrasse!

Dail and Stella (Polage) Vorderstrasse were married October 22, 1961 at Trinity Lutheran in Bruning. They have three sons Brad and Gina of Alliance, Jerry and Becky of Beatrice, Todd and Diane of Alexandria. As an early celebration some of the family enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods in Minnesota. Cards are welcome and can be sent to: 6769 Road T.U., Alexandria, NE 68303.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Gary and Janet Hild!

Gary and Janet Hild are celebrating their 50th anniversary with an open house October 29, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Benedict Community Building, Benedict. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 133, Benedict, NE 68316.



You're Finally 16!

We know that you felt like this day would never get here, but the time has gone fast for us. Stay safe and don't drive faster than your guardian angel can fly!

We love you Zach! Dad, Mom, Madison, Kelby and Laiken

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Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding

BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Popping the question? Simple tips so she'll say 'yes'

According to David Tuter (TM), wedding guru and party-planning expert, "Men should propose with personality, making it echo something meaningful to your relationship with one another and do it in a place that highlights your love story." That certainly sounds like good advice. But while women seem to have the knack for conjuring up perfect wedding-related ideas, men tend to be a bit clueless on the subject.

Naturally, the first element involved with a proposal is buying an engagement ring. "This is not just any ring ... it is 'the' ring that she'll cherish for the rest of her life, and may possibly pass down to her children in the future," says Tuter. Jewelry expert, Michael O'Connor offers, "There's a very good chance the bride has a platinum engagement ring in mind. It's possible that she's even offered hints about it, leaving magazine photos on the table or admiring a ring in a jewelry store window."

Platinum is a great choice for engagement rings and wedding bands because it won't change color or fade. It symbolizes a relationship that will endure. Also, platinum's durability means that your engagement ring can become a family heirloom, passed down from generation to generation.

When selecting a setting, experts including Tuter and O'Connor recommend putting some thought into a design that is classic because this will be a ring that she will cherish through the ages.

"Choose a setting that truly reflects how you feel about your partner," says Tuter. "Platinum lasts forever."

Although the ring is a very important component of the entire proposal, make it memorable. "How did he propose?" is often the first question her girlfriends will ask once she has gotten engaged.

Whether taking place at the beach or a page right out of a fairytale, many women dream of a memorable proposal.

In a recent contest on Glamour.com, contest entrant Briana D. from New York offers the following hint, "I have always dreamt of a fairy-tale proposal and what better way to drop the ball than to draw out the ring design that I have in mind, fold it up and stick it in an envelope with a love note and his name on it."

There are many other proposal ideas that can secure this special moment. Consider these tips, courtesy of O'Connor.

- * Make it personal. Propose at a place that has great meaning for your relationship -- where you first met, or the place where you first said "I love you." Think about the romantic places you have visited together that can serve as the perfect backdrop for a proposal.
- * Think back to all of those chick flicks you were persuaded into watching. Was there a proposal scene that she gushed about or another movie moment that stood out? Consider recreating that feeling in the proposal. If need be, man up and rewatch her favorite movies for ideas.
- * Consider spontaneity. Simply scratch "Will you marry me" in the sand while walking on the beach and hand her the ring in a seashell.
- * Do it the old fashioned, and tried-and-true way. Bend down on one knee with a rose and ring in hand.
- * Remember, the proposal and engagement doesn't have to be expensive to be memorable. Simply keep in mind the personality and likes of the bride-to-be and chances are she'll jump to say, "yes," says O'Connor. He adds, "Almost every quality jewelry designer creates rings in platinum, some even starting at under \$1,000, making it easy to find something that will work with her style and fit within almost every budget."

Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Care Home worship, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22: Prairie Assn. meeting @ Purdum
Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: "Look, But Don't Touch."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26: No Confirmation class

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday

service, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 5th-8th grades, 6 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Timothy Prince, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: BVLH Chapel, 9 a.m.; Staff Mtg. 4:30 p.m.; Crossways 7 p.m.; Membership and Friendship, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: 5 & 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; First Communion Class, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
www.stpeterdeshler.ctsmemberconnect.net
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Pastor at Faith Lutheran, 10:15 a.m.-2 p.m.; Early Dismissal at DLS, 1 p.m.; Midweek Confirmation 6 p.m.; handbell choir, 6:30 p.m.;

Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20: No School (Teachers' convention, Lincoln) and NO DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.; November Newsletter deadline, 12:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21: NO School; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23: SS Teachers, 9:10 a.m.; Worship w/Holy Communion, 9:30; SS & Adult Bible Class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 24: Pastor @ Fall Pastors' Conference, LaVista; LLL, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Pastors' Conference, LaVista.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, 10:15 a.m.-2 p.m.; Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Handbell choir, 6:30 p.m.; Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, Oct. 20: No school; Pastor @ Ruskin
Friday, Oct. 21: No School.
Saturday, Oct. 22: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; Church Council, 2 p.m.; Voters Meeting, 3 p.m.; Junior Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday: Pastor Conference

Thursday, Oct. 27: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26: Confir-

mation Class, 7 p.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; WELCA Leadership team meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20: Prayer Ministry meeting, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, 9 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Contemporary, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: NO Confirmation class

Friday, Oct. 28: Men of Grace Breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, Oct. 19: New Idea Circle, Hebron, 2 p.m.; Ad Council, Hebron, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22: Worship at Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; S.S. Chester, 9:45 a.m.; coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; S.S. Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; worship, Chester, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Hebron, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: U.M.Y.F., Hebron, 6:30 p.m., Grades 3-12.

KING OF KINGS

To Honor Our Fathers



When we call God "our Father in heaven" we are honoring both God and our earthly fathers by calling to mind the virtues proper to a good father. A good father is first and foremost someone who loves his wife and his children. He manifests this love by providing materially for them, by protecting them, and by disciplining and teaching his children. There may be times when he cannot always do these things. Good, hardworking men sometimes lose their jobs through no fault of their own, or find themselves in situations where they cannot protect their families. But even then, a good father will exemplify certain virtues, such as steadfastness or persistence in seeking re-employment, or he will show bravery in the face of danger or uncertainty. A good father will be brave, but never reckless or foolhardy, realizing that his life is precious to his family. A good father will also manifest temperance and moderation in the pursuit of pleasures, thereby teaching his children to enjoy life, but also to delay gratification when necessary. A good father is a model of responsibility and dependability, of loyalty and honor. Our earthly fathers, like our Heavenly Father, are mighty fortresses under whose protection we withstand the torrents of the world's weather, and yet they are also capable of tenderness and loving kindness. Thanks are due to God for giving us such loving fathers and also to our fathers for giving us such good examples of the attributes of God.

As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him.

New K.J.V. Psalm 103:13

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m., for the summertime.

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

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids On The Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, Oct. 19: CCD, 7 p.m.; Appreciation dinner postponed.

Knights of Columbus Wing Ding Supper postponed; Corporate Communion, Oct. 30.

Saturday, Oct. 22: Highway Cleanup by Knights of Columbus, meet at Darrell Hintz' home by 10 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 23: Mass, 10 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 24: Instruc-

tions in Catholic faith, 7 p.m. For anyone who wants to learn more about the faith. 402-768-6293 or 402-768-8196.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: CCD classes, 7 p.m.

Turkey Dinner Sunday, Nov. 6.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Second and fourth Tuesdays: Ladies' Bible Study, 7 p.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Divine Worship, 8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 23: Regular worship time.

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

Obituaries

Harold Holtzen

Harold Henry Peter Holtzen of Deshler, the son of Theo and Anna (Mueller) Holtzen, was born June 15, 1923, in Kiowa. He departed this life Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Deshler at the age of 88.



Harold was baptized on July 1, 1923, by Pastor Johann Meyer. He was confirmed on June 6, 1937, by Pastor L. Ernst.

Harold grew up in the Kiowa area attending District 27 Lutheran School through the eighth grade. He entered the United States Navy and served during World War II from May 27, 1944, and was honorably discharged June 26, 1946. Upon returning home, Harold farmed. He also worked at Deshler Public Schools for 13 years.

He married Lenora Loontjer on Nov. 3, 1946, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kiowa. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Harold enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, but, most of all, spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Elda Heitmann.

He is survived by his wife of almost 65 years Lenora of Deshler, son, Steve Holtzen and wife Terri of Kearney; daughters, Nancy Trexler and husband Eric of Fredricksburg, Md., and Bonny Schroetlin and husband Gary of Redwood Falls, Minn.; grandchildren, Tony Craig of Nevada, Brandy Trexler of

Fredricksburg, Md.; Candi Grau and husband Tim of Maryland, Christy Light and husband Jason of Minnesota, Chastity Schmer and husband Eric of Hastings, Amberly Hunzeker and husband Eric of Lincoln, Kevin Holtzen and wife Angie, Jay Holtzen and wife Erin, and Tim Holtzen all of Stromsburg; 17 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Deshler Memorial Funeral Home in Deshler.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m., at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant is Pastor Brian Francik, Organist is Joyce Schmidt who will accompany congregational hymns "Just As I Am," "Let Me Be Thine Forever," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casket bearers are grandchildren, Kevin Holtzen, Jay Holtzen, Tim Holtzen, Christy Light, Chastity Schmeer and Amberly Hunzeker.

Burial will be at St. Peter Cemetery in Deshler. Memorials are in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Deshler Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Maughn

Ruth Maughn 94, formerly of Fairbury passed away, Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at Wedgewood Care Center in Grand Island. She was born Oct. 20, 1916, at Almina, Kan., to Gus and Eunice Swim Bernard.

She is survived by daughters Sharon Jungck of Grand Island, Linda Reid and hus-

band Finis of Hubbell; seven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Robert Steineman of Omaha, and a niece, Shelley Harris of Salina, Kan.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Walt; daughter, Sherry; sister, Jane; brother-in-law, Nelson Harris and son-in-law, M. Gus Jungck.

Funeral services were held October 19 at Gerdes-Meyer Chapel in Fairbury, with Pastor Warren Schoming officiating.

Burial was in the Fairbury Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Breast Cancer Research.

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

Karen Williams

Karen Elizabeth Rivard Williams, 33 of Harwood, Texas, died on Oct. 11, 2011, after a sudden illness.

A former resident of Luling, Texas, Karen was born July 25, 1978, and raised in Leominster, Mass.



She joined the United States Air Force after graduating from Leominster High School in 1996, and served four years at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas as a photographer, which was one of her passions.

Through high school and the military, Karen volunteered at animal shelters and rescue programs. Karen dedicated her life to caring for and bettering the lives of all animals.

She founded an animal shelter at Brooks Air Force Base with her own hard work and

the donations from officers' wives. The love for animals led Karen to become a veterinarian technician.

She worked at Tufts University in Worcester, Mass., Plum Creek Veterinary Clinic in Luling, Texas, Hays County Veterinary Clinic in San Marcos and Emergency Clinic in New Braunfels, Texas.

Karen leaves behind her husband of two years, David "Chucky" Williams; parents, Rita DiRocco of West Townsend, Mass., and Richard Rivard of Fitchburg, Mass.; grandfather, Romeo Rivard; grandmother, Luzia Brettschneider and Robert and Jeanette Williams; sister, Kristine VanWesten and husband Jeremy of Alexandria; niece, Kylee VanWesten; step sister, Jennifer Doughty and son, Kyle Fisher of Fitchburg, Mass.; step brother, Christopher DiRocco and wife Cynthia of California; step sister, Nicole DiRocco of Massachusetts; brothers-in-law, Robert Williams, Jr., and Richard Williams; sisters-in-law, Tia Williams, Blair Williams, Janette Williams and Jessica Williams; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Celebration of life services were held Saturday, Oct. 15, at O'Bannon Funeral Home in Luling, Texas.

A funeral mass was celebrated Oct. 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria with Father Rudy Oborny officiating.

Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Alexandria.

Price Funeral Home, Hebron, was in charge of local arrangements.

Rosella Lunzmann

Rosella Esther Lunzmann of Deshler, the daughter of Martin and Esther (Gerdes) Gerberding, was born March 31, 1937, in Dresden, Mo. She departed this life Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Deshler at the age of 74.



Rosella was baptized on April 25, 1937, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sedalia, Mo., by the Rev. Herman H. Heidbrede. She was confirmed on March 17, 1951, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron by the Rev Orville Reeg.

Rosella grew up in the Hebron area attending school and graduating from Hebron High School with the class of 1955. She started working for Thayer County Bank in 1958 as a teller, graduating to bookkeeper. She worked 34 years at the bank. After retiring from the bank, she went to work for Central Market in Hebron as a checker and also helped with the books at Hebron Live Stock.

She married Norman Lunzmann on Oct. 19, 1975, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. Norman and Rosella went everywhere together, enjoying each other's company.

She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Byron where she was an active member, helping with various committees.

Rosella enjoyed embroidery, fancy work, playing cards, watching ball games, and spending time with her family, especially her nieces

and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law, Robert Finke.

She is survived by her husband Norman of Deshler, brother, Russell Gerberding and wife Marla of Davenport; sister, Louisa Fintel and husband Curtis of Byron; nephews, Scott Finke and wife Marla and Bruce Finke and wife Tami, both of Deshler; nieces, Gina Hudson and husband Bill of Belvidere and Shana Gerberding of Deshler; brother-in-law, Arlen Lunzmann and wife Ines of Byron; great nieces and nephews, Kolby, Brett, and Jana Finke, Heath and Hutch Finke, and Ethan, TaraLee, and Jessalynn Hudson, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Byron. Officiants were Pastor Connie Raess and Pastor Daryl Nelson. Congregational hymns were "Children of the Heavenly Father," "One Day at a Time," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casket bearers were Kent Carlson, Dave Warren, Daniel Warren, James Peacock, LaVerne Krenke, Marvin Bodtke, Melvin Bodtke, and Gene Schaaf.

Honorary casket bearers were Scott, Marla, Heath, and Hutch Finke, Bruce, Tami, Kolby, Brett, and Jana Finke, Corey, Bill, Gina, Ethan, TaraLee, and Jessalynn Hudson, and Shana Gerberding.

Burial was at the Deshler City Cemetery in Deshler.

Memorials are in care of the family.

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Belvidere

Donna Bedlan accompanied Vicki and Vaughn Hinrichs to Trynor, Iowa, over the Oct. 7 weekend. They visited Kris and Tracy Henke to celebrate their son Abe's second birthday.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, Kent and Jackie Williamson drove to Lincoln where they met her sister and husband, Dick and Jan Carr of Dallas, Texas, who had flown into Omaha on Friday so Dick and Kent could attend the Nebraska-Ohio football game together. They had lunch together and stopped by to say hello to the Ryan and Joni Schmidt family. During the game, Jackie and Jan did a little shopping and then met Kent and Jackie's other daughter, Jill Grueber and daughter Morgan at a Lincoln hotel where they watched the second exciting half of the game while waiting for the game to end. Vaughn Grueber and son Austin also attended the game so they all had a short time after the game together. The Carrs and Williamsons then enjoyed a bite to eat and the Carrs returned to Omaha to catch a plane the next morning to fly to Dayton, Ohio, where Jan is working at the present time. The Williamsons returned to the Schmidt home where they spent the night and then attended Morgan Grueber's volleyball game later in the afternoon before returning to Belvidere Sunday evening. On the following Tuesday Kent and Jackie drove back to Lincoln to attend grandson Austin Grueber's football game at Lincoln Southeast High School.

Friday afternoon visitors of LaDonna Avers were Audrey and Larry Mathiesen from Milford. After lunch downtown Larry visited his mother, Eveline Bauer.

Weekend visitors of Ruth Yoachim were members of her family. Tim Callahan from Syracuse came on Friday. Kirk and Wanda Yoachim, Kevin Yoachim, Thomas and Courtney Yoachim, both from

Lincoln and Joshua Yoachim and Colleen White joined them. Also visiting were Amy Wood of Aurora and Melinda Holeman from Davenport. The whole crew spent the weekend helping with the fall harvest.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert and LaDonna Avers had dinner downtown Saturday evening to celebrate Linda Hudson's birthday.

Kent and Jackie Williamson drove to Omaha on Friday, Oct. 14, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Shannon Marie Williamson of Omaha, daughter of Jeff and Marie Williamson of Germantown, Md. Shannon was married to Derek Anthony Pospisal of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday afternoon at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church followed by the reception at Lauritzen Gardens on Saturday evening. Kent and Jackie also attended the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening which was hosted by Derek's parents, Donny Pospisal and Bridget Pospisal in the Old Market. Jackie's brother, Doug Williams of Earlysville, Va., flew into Omaha on Friday to attend the festivities. Other family members attending were Vaughn, Jill, Austin and Morgan Grueber, of Lincoln; Don, Joy, Connor, Brianna, and Ashley James of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Jerome Williamson of Exeter; Ryan, Joni, Abigail, Collin and Cian Schmidt of Lincoln; Ryan, Christina and Jace Williamson of Lincoln and Bryan, Mandy and Tenley Williamson of York. Their one year old daughter, Taelyn, was the only member of Kent and Jackie's family not present. Shannon's sisters, Carrie Molland of Dakota Dunes, S.D., and Christine Williamson of Milwaukee, Wis., were matron of honor and maid of honor, respectively. Carrie's husband, Kevin Molland, was a groomsman. They all gathered again on Sunday morning for a brunch where they were

By LaDonna Avers

all staying to watch Shannon and Derek open their gifts after which it was time to say good-bye and all returned to their respective homes. Kent and Jackie spent the rest of the day with Doug since he wasn't leaving until Monday. They drove along the Missouri and into Iowa to see some of the flooded areas and then stopped at a restaurant on the river and enjoyed a catfish dinner before saying good-bye.

Members of the United Church of Christ are discussing the yearly celebration of the Lord's Acre Day on Nov. 6. This year the 125th anniversary of the church will also be celebrated on that day. A full report on plans for the day will be reported next week for all to join in the celebration.

MEETING NOTICE

The Whistle Stop Station group will meet at the museum annex Wednesday night, Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a report on the souvenir sales and donations from the Fall Festival. Further plans for the design of the station will be discussed.

MEETING NOTICE

Meeting on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m., at the annex will be the Thayer County Historical Society. A full report on the success of the Heritage Fall Festival will be given plus a recap of the day and all the exciting events that took place will be discussed.

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24: Chicken patty on a bun, ranch fries, peas, Nilla Vanilla pudding. *ABC Pizza.*

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Shepherd's pie with veggies, garlic toast, dark sweet cherries. *Fun Pizza Facts.*

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Country chicken, vegetable soup, honey bran muffin, peaches, cookie. *Crazy Pizzas.*

Thursday, Oct. 27: Baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Pizza Toss.*

Friday, Oct. 28: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, baked beans, apple juice. *Pizza Party.*

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.



Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 22: ACT test date.

Monday, October 24: Junior varsity volleyball triangular vs. Lawrence-Nelson, St. Cecilia, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25: Varsity volleyball at Red Cloud quadrangular vs. Meridian, Giltner, Red Cloud, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26: Art class field trip to Lincoln; FCA, 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 27: Football playoffs, first round.

MENU

Friday, October 21: No school.

Monday, October 24: Breakfast: Cinnamon breadstick. Lunch: Pancakes or French toast, omelet or egg patty, sausage, fresh fruit, juice.

Tuesday, October 25: Breakfast: Cheese stick, cinnamon toast, fresh fruit. Lunch: Mini corndogs, seasoned pasta, coleslaw, green beans, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, October 26: Breakfast: Turnover, mixed fruit. Lunch: Barbecue pork on bun, oven fries, baked beans, baked apple.

Thursday, October 27: Breakfast: Tac-o-Go. Lunch: Salisbury steak, baked potato, roll, cooked carrots, cherry crisp.

History Remembered



This Week — 2001...

Students and their parents look over the Chester Auditorium which was changed into the music and band room for the students as Chester-Hubbell-Byron and Hebron school districts unified into Thayer Central Community Schools in 2001. The Chester Middle School housed grades six through eight. Today the school is privately owned.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971

— 40 Years Ago —

Activity, therapy, revenue and sociability were all combined in one function at the Blue Valley Care home when residents assembled hair curlers for the Tip Top Company of Omaha. The care home was turning out 32,000 curlers a week.

Lieutenant Allen N. Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Schwab of Alexandria, Texas, upon graduation from U.S. Air Force pilot training.

Eva Naiman of Gilead and Mona Randall of Hebron returned home from a two week vacation and sightseeing in the southern states.

Showing at the Majestic was "Escape from the Planet of the Apes," starring Roddy McDowall and Kim Hunter.

1976

— 35 Years Ago —

Hebron Board of Education member Kathy Svoboda was presented a Certificate of Boardmanship Award of Merit at the board's regular meeting. The award is given to members who had participated in NSSBA activities.

"Mr. Steak" owner James Mather, of Denver, Colo., was the featured speaker at the Thayer County Livestock Feeders appreciation night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawks of Bruning were honored with a family dinner in Hebron honoring their 68th wedding anniversary.

Molly Thomasen and son Raymond entertained at a 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. David Mathiesen.

1981

— 30 Years Ago —

Haftor A. "Heck" Morris of Hebron was killed when the car he was driving struck the rear of a grain wagon west of Daykin.

Jill Williamson and Todd Boman were crowned king and queen at the homecoming festivities held in Hebron. The Bears lost to Sandy Creek.

Don Apley Sr., a former Bruning resident, announced that he was a candidate for the state's 32nd legislative district seat held by Shari Apking of Alexandria. Apking was appointed to replace representative Richard Marech.

Janice Kucera, known as Janice K., the Lady Elvis professionally, was appearing at the Hebron VFW Club.

The Rev. Palmer and Maine Strain were elected new members of the Alexandria Community Club. Jim Durlinger, Belva Kerwood and Ray Gaston were elected as the nominating committee.

1986

— 25 Years Ago —

Jim Kenner of Hebron presented a report on his trip to Ireland to the Hebron Rotary Club.

Thayer County Court Judge J. Patrick McArdle announced, "It's obvious that a \$200 fine is not a deterrent to minors to refrain from possession of alcohol. I'm going to look at the possibility of jail time depending on the circumstances."

Kevin Hergott of Hebron placed first in Class C racquetball singles and second in Class B singles at Kearney.

Bruning High School homecoming king and queen were crowned following the football game with Davenport. Crowned queen was Ann Albrecht and David Remmers was crowned king.

1991

— 20 Years Ago —

County elevators were seeing exceptionally good yields from irrigated corn, irrigated milo and soybeans were good and dryland crops ranged from nothing to poor.

The annual precipitation for the county beginning in 1981 was as follows: 30.65 inches, 1981; 32.10, 1982; 35.13, 1983; 32.27, 1984; 31.72, 1985; 38.17, 1986; 36.33, 1987; 17.99, 1988; 23.04, 1989; 29.39, 1990; first nine months of 1991, 21.25. Normal is 24.07 inches.

Margaret Sarah Pletcher, owner and operator of Alexandria Hardware since 1940 died at the age of 88.

1996

— 15 Years Ago —

Reuben Schleifer, president of the Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, of Chester, was cited for his leadership efforts in the fund-raiser for an addition and improvements at the hospital.

John Price of Superior, formerly of Hebron was in Hebron to accept his "Rotarian of the Year" award from president Jerry Neff.

Judy Kassebaum, Bernadine Mumm, Fern Votipka, Terri Olson, Florence Gonderinger, Bernice Dorman and Ellen Saltzman, Hebron Public School food service personnel, combined for over 95 years of service to the Hebron students.

Avery Oltmans was crowned king and Mandy Bohling queen at Davenport's homecoming.

Lola Johnson and Sue Johnsen, Bruning cooks, celebrated national Hot Lunch Week at Bruning.

2001

— 10 Years Ago —

Titan Cross Country twins, Craig and Aaron Dye capped their high school running careers with first and second place wins in the Class D state cross country competition in Kearney. Aaron took gold in a time of 16:54 and Craig took second in 17:05.

A 9-11 Pentagon survivor, Lt. Col. Mark Schoenrock, a Jefferson County native, shared his experience to the Thayer Central Community School students.

Dorothy Lange of Carleton was celebrating her 85th birthday with a card shower.

Students attending UNMC Health Professions Career Day were Craig Dye, Aaron Dye, Kyle Kassebaum, Matt Wegener and Amanda Fangmeier, all of Hebron; Brandon Fraley of Chester, Heath Grone of Davenport, Tessa Hatfield of Belvidere and Dan Williams of Carleton.

2006

— 5 Years Ago —

Hebron native Tyler Johnson was inducted into the Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame. He ranked as one of the greatest scorers and passers in men's basketball history at WSC setting numerous records while sporting a Wildcat uniform from 1995-1999.

First place winners in the Hebron Punt, Pass and Kick competition were boys, Tyler Hergott, Simon Wiedel, Austin McFarland, Jared Marsh, Jarrod Bantam, Dalton Kenning, Andrew Wilshusen, Michael Feulner, Kesston Fink, Jeffrey Bantam, Conrad Sell and Dylan Long; girls, Cheyanna Tietjen, Misty Shaw, Madison Reece, Megan Bulin, Kelsey Long, Sarah Bulin, Maggie Goldhammer and Brittany Gress.

With Bruning-Davenport's win over McCool Junction, Storm co-head coach Mark Rotter marked his 100th career victory in high school football.

Al Porter was out enjoying a horse and carriage ride in Chester during this week in 2006.

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Thayer Central holds autumn vocal concert...

The Thayer Central music department held its annual autumn concert last week. Pictured top: The Senior High School Concert Choir performs "If I Have My Ticket," "How Can I Keep From Singing," "Aura Lee," and "Sing Alleluia, Clap Your Hands." Above left: The Junior High Chorus sings "Ezekiel and David," "Swing Low!," "Water Come-A-Me Eye," and "This is Our Land/You're a Grand Old Flag." Above right: The Rhythmaires perform "Dynamite" and "You Haven't Seen the Last of Me."

Voice of the Titans

By Bub Peithmann

Welcome back. The annual Fall Vocal Concert at Thayer Central was Oct. 11. The preparations for this concert started when school started in August. Included in this preparation was a visit by Jon Peterson representing Wesleyan University. He works with the High School Choir and helps polish up the program.

Opening the concert was the 40-voice Junior High Chorus. They performed "Ezekiel and David," which combined two traditional spirituals. This piece featured Jady Dightman, Colton Fangmeier, Ali Ashmore and Cheyanna Tietjen. They also sang "Swing Low!" another spiritual, "Water Come-A-Me Eye," a Jamaican folk song and ended their portion of the program with "This is Our Land/You're a Grand Old Flag," a rousing patriotic number.

The Girls' Ensemble, Mixed Octet and Rhythmaires also performed on the concert. These groups rehearse in the morning before school. Members who had perfect, on-time attendance are indicated with two** and members who had perfect attendance are indicated with one*.

The Girls Ensemble sang a medley of patriotic songs entitled, My America.

The group also performed in Belvidere on Oct. 2 and is looking forward to a performance in Chester in commemoration of Veterans' Day. Members are: Megan Bulin**, Rachael Fangmeier**, Caryn Friesen, Amber Hartley**, Rachel Johnson*, McCall Madsen, Tashia

Mumm*, Madison Reece, Allison Tietjen*, Sara Bulin**, Bryanna Dudgeon**, Lauren Edgcombe**, Morgan Fangmeier, Rachel Heitmann**, Jean Itzen, Claire Johnson*, Bailey Linton**, Mary Rickers**, Tarryn Tietjen*, Trelby Virus**, Tiffany Walsh and Briana Werner**.

Next on the program was the Mixed Octet performing the a cappella piece, "Let Your Heart Be Joyful." Members are: Amber Hartley**, Tashia Mumm**, Bryanna Dudgeon, Claire Johnson**, Mary Rickers**, Tyler VanCleeft**, Clayton Hintz* and Dalton Kenning**.

The 65-voice Concert Choir presented four selections, including, "If I Have My Ticket," "How Can I Keep From Singing," "Aura Lee," and "Sing Alleluia, Clap your Hands."

The finale of the concert was the Rhythmaires wearing their new outfits. The Rhythmaires have been a performing group for many years at Thayer Central. For their first performance of the year, they sang "Dynamite" and "You Haven't Seen the Last of Me."

They will be repeating this show at the Peru State College Swing Choir Invite on Oct. 26. Members are: Bridgette Baden**, Amber Hartley**, Tashia Mumm**, Madison Reece**, Allison Tietjen**, Bryanna Dudgeon**, Lauren Edgcombe**, Claire Johnson**, Tarryn Tietjen**, Briana Werner**, Cole Harris*, Brayden Hergott**, Ben Hintz**, Tanner Mumm**, Trenton Tietjen**, Heath Fink**, Clayton Hintz*, Dalton Kenning**, Trev Mumm** and Tyler VanCleeft**.

The vocal music teacher, Kathy Peithmann, is in her 32nd year of teaching at Thayer Central. Also involved in the concert is Amy

Harris, the accompanist. Amy has been accompanying for six years at Thayer Central and always does an amazing job. Go Titans.

Davison...

Continued from front

accepted a scholarship from head coach Tom Osborne to play football for the University of Nebraska.

Matt strove for excellence off the field as well. He found himself a First Team Academic All Big XII selection three years running and was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship team in consecutive years. He finished his Husker career second on the all-time receiving charts, but his greatest accomplishments were academic dedication and commitments to youth and to community outreach.

In his professional life as a sportscaster, Matt has continued his community stewardship. He's used speaking engagements as a forum to spread his uplifting and positive message. Matt is currently the color analyst for both Husker football and men's basketball on the Husker Sports Network.

In 2008, Matt started the Creating Captains Foundation, in order to continue his philanthropic efforts in Nebraska communities. Creating Captains uses the vehicle of sports to teach young people to be leaders in our nation's schools and communities both on and off the playing field. They are challenged to be courageous in the face of peer pressure, to become agents of change and to develop into future leaders.

After his presentation Matt will be available for autographs and pictures.

Auxiliary Hears Boys' State Report



Andrew Wilshusen

American Legion Auxiliary Saxton Post #180 met Oct. 10 at the Country Club at 7:30 p.m. Commander Lyle Bucholzer led the joint opening ceremonies.

Andrew Wilshusen gave a report to the combined group on his experiences at Boys State.

President Connie Pesek called the business meeting of the Auxiliary to order. It was reported that there were 38 paid up members.

Sandy Mertens and Carol Bucholzer will take care of sending a care package to an overseas serviceman.

Rose Rauner and Beverly Hergott were to audit the treasurer's books following the meeting.

Lorene Saathoff will find out how many flags will be needed for kindergarten class in November.

Rose Rauner reported that the Past President's Parley will be held in Bruning on Monday, Oct. 27 at noon. Anyone wishing to go should call her.

County Government Day will be held on Nov. 17. Twila Fischer will contact Arlys Hohl on the amount of cookies each unit is to bring.

A potluck supper will be held at the November meeting at 6:30 p.m., to honor our veterans.

Meeting closed with a prayer by the chaplain and retiring of colors by the Sgt. of Arms.

Lorene Saathoff and Twila Fischer served a delicious lunch following the meeting.

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