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Tidbits

Motorcycle/car accident...

Joseph G. Sitko, 49, Alden, Mich., was taken to Thayer County Health Services Saturday after running into a vehicle that pulled out in front of him as he was riding his motorcycle on U.S. 81 near Chester. The driver of the vehicle, 19-year old Kiefer C. Mumm, Hebron, was not injured.

According to the accident report on file at the Thayer County Sheriff's Office, Mumm said he was stopped at the Highway 8 stop sign facing east when he attempted to make a left turn into the northbound lanes of U.S. 81. He said he looked north and saw headlights, but thought they were far away. After looking south and seeing no traffic, the young man pulled into the intersection in front of the southbound Sitko. Sitko, after running into the driver's side front fender of the vehicle, was thrown to the pavement from his 2000 Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Injuries to Sitko's abdomen and pelvis region are indicated on the report, although extensiveness of his injuries is unknown. He was later taken from TCHS to a Lincoln hospital.

Mumm was driving a 1996 Oldsmobile which was also totaled in the accident. He was reportedly wearing his seatbelt and neither alcohol nor drugs are suspected. The accident occurred Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

180 Tour at TCCS...

VOTA, a breakout rock band and national recording artist, and drug prevention speaker Mike Smith will be at Thayer Central High School on the 180 Tour, Thursday, Oct. 21.

The Tour brings students Mike's life story of how poor choices as a teen directed him down a road of unfortunate situations. Teamed with VOTA's music, the speaker brings a message and challenge for teens to complete a 180 turn from just existing in life.

For more information or to learn more about VOTA and Smith, visit www.180tour.com.

Chester UMC 100th...

The Chester United Methodist Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary of the dedication of the present church building along with its 130th anniversary of the congregation.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24, with worship at 11 a.m., followed by a meal at noon.

At 1 p.m., the church will have a celebration involving special music including the musical group ten pieces and memories shared by former pastors and members of the church.

If you or your family have had the opportunity to be a part of the church's history please come and celebrate this special day with the current congregation.

Football Contest...

Veteran players Karen and Charley Whitehead of Davenport, lead the way again this week as they collected the first and second place prizes. Both missed three games, but it was Karen who won out by coming closest to the tie-breaker.

Third place goes to Fred Maschmann of Ruskin, who missed four this week to take the final placement.

Another entry form awaits those who want to play, inside on page 2B.

~Obituaries~

Bauer, Martha, 93, Hebron
Blake, William S., 70, Hebron
Burda, Robert J., 57, Hebron
Meyer, Ruth, 94, formerly Byron

Garbage law sees change

By Jacque Rocole
 Hebron Journal-Register

Earlier this summer, City of Hebron treasurer Carla Seaman approached council members about the paperwork mess created by its mandatory garbage pickup law.

The ruling dictates that anyone living inside the city limits must have their garbage picked up by any garbage collector possessing a valid permit issued by the city. It also states that the city will take care of billing in order to regulate the measure. The effort worked, everyone has garbage pick up, but the system has turned labor intensive, especially with three disposal companies servicing the area.

Seaman said also that since the city was in charge of billing, responsibility for unpaid accounts and customer complaints fell to Hebron instead of the garbage collectors.

Since then, city officials have met with area collectors to discuss the matter and Seaman presented ordinance amendment suggestions at the October meeting three weeks ago. Council members approved the new procedures and the ordinance went into effect immediately.

One customer change includes the ability to sign on with any hauler of one's choice (like always), but switching carriers is now limited to two months a year; January and July.

Billing procedure tackled

As far as billing is concerned, any extra charges, i.e., large dumpster requests and extra items needing to be removed, or any discounted specials such as business and home combination packages, will be worked out between the hauler and customer. The city will no longer add or subtract dollars from the regular monthly fee.

An additional customer change includes the initiation of a \$5 administration fee each for disconnection

and restart services.

And for haulers, the city will keep track of uncollected accounts for six-month periods and deduct that amount from the regular collections. The haulers will now be responsible for collecting unpaid accounts.

Also, because of noise complaints, haulers must wait until 5 a.m. before collecting trash.

An itemized account of the city's solid waste disposal ordinance is kept on file at the city's office.

Dr. Hal Pumphrey named Medical Director of the Year

Former Hebron physician Dr. Harold Pumphrey was recently named Medical Director of the Year at the Nebraska Health Care Association and Nebraska Assisted Living Association annual convention.

Dr. Pumphrey is board-certified in family medicine and geriatrics and was the medical director of Lancaster Manor since 1995. He has recently stepped down from the post, but continues to teach faculty for the Lincoln Family Medicine residency program.

Lancaster Manor is a 293-bed

Medicaid and Medicare-certified facility for short-term rehabilitation and long-term care residents.

Dr. Pumphrey was a local physician for many years and played a major part in establishing the TCHS clinic.



Pumphrey

Winter looks to be less snow-packed, maybe a little warmer

For all you Old Farmers' Almanac fans, the 218-year old publication is predicting the country to be virtually split in two as winter approaches. And that puts Nebraska right in the middle of things, which is no wonder the state's weather remains highly unpredictable.

We do know for sure we will get snow and cold temperatures, but how much snow and how far the mercury will drop is yet to be seen.

The popular Almanac made its predictions for the upcoming season earlier this summer; predictions for the 2009-10 winter season were about 70 percent correct. For Nebraska, October will be mild with thunderstorms predicted mid-month. Halloween is expected to be rainy, but warm. In fact, the first snow isn't expected until Nov. 20-23 when temperatures are expected to turn cold as well.

In its long-range forecast for the state, the Almanac says, "Winter will be slightly colder than normal, on average, with below-normal precipitation and near- to below-normal snowfall. The coldest periods will be in mid-January and mid-February,

with other cold periods in mid- to late December and early February. The snowiest periods will be the last two weeks of January, early and late February, and mid-March."

AccuWeather.com Chief Long-Range Meteorologist Joe Bastardi paints a similar picture although he says Omaha will receive above-normal winter snowfall. However, Omaha is the southernmost of the group of cities in his prediction

which includes Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Seattle and Portland.

He says from the central Rockies to the Northeast, temperatures will fluctuate greatly and the conflicting air masses will create a "wintry battle zone." The South and southern Plains will see warmer and drier conditions, which puts Nebraska smack dab in the middle of the two predicted areas.

CALL 511 FOR ROAD CONDITIONS

As winter makes its debut for the 2010-11 season, the Nebraska State Patrol is urging motorists to keep updated on the latest weather and travel conditions.

Travelers can utilize the state's automated road and weather condition information system by dialing 511 from any landline or cellular phone.

The number is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 52 weeks a year. The system can also be accessed via the internet, through the Nebraska State Patrol web site at www.nsp.state.ne.us, click on "511 Traveler Information" in the Quick Links box.

Travelers outside of Nebraska who want to check weather and road conditions in the state can dial 1-800-906-9069.



JR File Photo

U.S. 81 is barely visible as strong winds blow snow the day after Christmas, 2009, when a blizzard dropped nearly a foot of snow across the area. Prior to the blizzard, an ice storm shut down roads and caused power outages. Pictured above looking north: A southbound vehicle can barely be seen near the Bruning exit on U.S. 81. The storm lasted three days.

Lincoln, Shickley men sentenced to jail terms

Alex man accused of five felonies

By Jacque Rocole
 Hebron Journal-Register

Andre L. Pierce, 40, Lincoln, was sentenced in Thayer County District Court Oct. 14, to one year in jail for attempted possession of money used in a transaction involving a controlled substance. The charge is a class one misdemeanor. Pierce also received 32 days of time served and must pay court costs of \$138.

The Lincoln man was stopped in Hebron by local law enforcement personnel Sept. 16, 2009, at 1 a.m. The police officer discovered Pierce had outstanding warrants in Lancaster County and arrested him.

Initially, Pierce was also charged with intent to deliver a controlled substance but that charge was dropped in a plea agreement. He is currently serving his time in the Thayer County jail.

Also in district court, Robert E. Miller, 50, Alexandria, was arraigned on five felonies to which he pleaded not guilty. According to court documents, the local man was arrested Sept. 16 after using a .22 handgun to shoot up the inside of a home in Alexandria and hold someone against their will.

He is charged with making terroristic threats, false imprisonment, possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person, use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony and the unlawful discharge of a firearm.

He is currently in the Thayer County jail on a \$150,000/10 percent bond and is scheduled to appear for a pretrial on Dec. 9.

In county court action, on Friday, Oct. 15, Christopher A. Manning, 33, Shickley, was sentenced to 270 days in jail for a charge of attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony. The charge is a misdemeanor I and sentencing was made in county court.

According to the arrest affidavit, Manning was arrested for stealing gas from Superior Deshler, Inc., between Jan. 1 and March 28, 2010. The Shickley man must also make restitution of \$596.31 and pay \$59 in costs.

Last winter was a doozy

NWS warns of winter dangers

The National Weather Service at Hastings will soon release its annual Winter Weather Awareness campaign with all its warnings, terminology and information about what to expect in the coming months.

Winters in Nebraska can be dangerous especially during blizzards and storms. Last year Christmas Day was particularly risky when an extremely powerful storm rolled through the area. The storm entered the area on Dec. 22 as a freezing rain event leaving a one-quarter inch coating on outside surfaces, then turned to a blizzard as winds picked up and snow began to fall in earnest.

Official records at the NWS in Hastings indicate a Bruning cooperative observer reported that the village received 11 inches of snow from Dec. 24-27, the heaviest, five inches, occurring on Christmas Day. Bruning is reported to have received a hefty 21.1 inches of snow during the month of December in 2009.

Thayer County's first snow storm raced through the area the morning

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Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacque Rocole

Journal-Register News Director

My husband and I have traversed the I-80 route from Nebraska to California and back again more times than I can count. We've seen landmarks disappear and seen others grow into tourist traps. We've watched small towns boom (especially through Wyoming) and seen great cities (like Salt Lake City) swallow up outlying provinces. And although some change is evident along the way, most of the route stays the same sporting mounds of sagebrush covered rangeland melding into sparse forests back to sagebrush and sand. It's kind of long and it's kind of boring which makes it comforting in a sense, because we always know what's ahead of us and can make our plans accordingly.

This time before we set out, my husband decided he wanted to see something different, so we changed our course to roll through Nevada south of the usual I-80 corridor. From Wendover, Nev., which lies on the border of Utah and Nevada, we set our sights on Lake Tahoe which sits on the border of Nevada and California via Highway 50, a highway that rolls from Wendover to Nevada's capital Carson City.

As it turns out and unbeknownst to us at the time, Highway 50 is quite famous having been dubbed "the loneliest road in America," a christening foisted upon it by Life magazine in 1986. This I found to be rather significant as we passed the first specially made road sign announcing this fact, because some of that aforementioned comfort with what's ahead on I-80 began to dwindle. Did they mean lonely as in no traffic, lonely as in no towns, lonely as in no people, lonely as in no



Highway 50 through Nevada - the loneliest road in America.

rest stops? Here we were looking at 287 miles of whatever they meant by lonely, and according to the map now sitting open in my lap, the foreboding specially made road sign was correct on all counts.

Surprisingly, what the road lacked in civilization was more than made up for in scenic beauty. Sweeping over mountain tops (our highest elevation on the road was over 7,100 feet) and across desert floors (miles and miles of sand), Highway 50 offered a majestic roller coaster ride through the Great Basin. Wild horses raced across the landscape crossing the road in front of us, predator birds soared across the sky. At one point on the journey, the aptly named Sand Mountain loomed in our path set in a box canyon among range land and sage brush.

The two-mile long dune of bleached white sand is also one mile wide and looks misplaced, somehow. The constant wind blowing sand from the flats of Lake Lahontan, an ancient sea now dry, keep the dune always changing shape, but never disintegrating.

Once we were home from our vacation, I quickly checked online to see if we had missed anything on that long lonely drive. It appears we missed a lot; old mining towns, tributes to the Pony Express, petroglyphs, ghost towns, cemeteries and Charcoal Ovens State Park. It's really okay though, because now we have a reason to go back. And this time, the specially made road sign won't be so foreboding.

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The Christians Are Coming

Throughout recorded history, nothing has struck more fear into the hearts of men, women and children than the cry "The Christians are coming! The Christians are coming!" That's the impression you could get if you give serious attention to the letters that have come out of the Nebraska branch of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union). On Sept. 15, the Nebraska ACLU sent letters to all of Nebraska's school superintendents, warning them about the danger of inviting Christian speakers into the public schools to speak about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse who then "share a religious message as well." According to Amy Miller, legal director for ACLU Nebraska, "there are multiple other organizations that seek to bring a religious message into the schools under the guise of life advice."

The letters singled out two by name, the Todd Becker foundation and Husker coach Ron Brown, both of whom have spoken in Thayer County schools in recent years. Todd Becker Foundation speaker Keith Becker and Ron Brown raised the ire of not only the ACLU, but also Americans United for the Separation of Church and State because of their stated desire to reach high school students with the gospel. Because of this, the ACLU warned schools that "neither of these men can be safely invited to a public school without the school broadcasting their deliberate intention to violate the religious rights of families." Watch out, the Christians are coming!

The ACLU letter arrived in Hebron just after the school had contracted with the 180 Tour to come to Hebron to this Thursday to share a character message in Thayer Central's High School. The 180 Tour is headlined by the band Vota, a Christian rock band based in Lincoln. The fact that the 180 Tour has been put together by a Christian organization is apparently a problem for the ACLU, which successfully dissuaded Auburn public schools from having the band come to their school by threatening legal action. Though the ACLU's letters raise important issues about the place of religion in the public square, Vota's lead singer Bryan Olesen insists that the band has done nothing that should raise the ACLU's hackles. Our society has drawn a line and has said that we don't want to have a government sponsored religious message and the 180 Tour respects that line. "I really feel like that when a school says "be careful about this," I don't want to lose their trust. We don't cross the line. We have done 300 events in 25 states and have had no complaints," Olesen said.

Essentially, the 180 Tour comes with two programs, each different and self-contained. The first is a school assembly that carries a message of character to the schools. "In the assembly program," Olesen says, "we want to respect the viewpoint of the school. We want to make the school assembly a self-contained message of character. The [students] are contributing to society now and the choices they make can make a huge difference in their community and the world. They have the strength to overcome obstacles and treat one another with love and respect."

The second program is an evening concert, featuring the Christian music of Vota and the message of the gospel. The evening concert is corresponding in terms of time, but has a different focus and a different message. It is true that Vota, like the Todd Becker foundation and Ron Brown, has a desire to reach high school students with the gospel of Jesus Christ. But for the ACLU to suggest that these groups are, because they are Christian, incapable of specifically tailoring their messages to the guidelines given by the school is like suggesting that football players can't play basketball because the rules are different. Obviously, such an idea is absurd. That the Todd Becker Foundation has as a goal reaching students with the Gospel does not mean that their presentation crosses the line. Last week, the showdown was between the ACLU and the Lyons-Decatur School district. Lyons-Decatur chose to go ahead with having the Keith Becker in to do a presentation at the school. The ACLU threatened a lawsuit. The press was in attendance...and there were no issues. The ACLU letter to the district which had been prominently displayed on their website the week before has quietly disappeared. This corresponds with his presentation at Thayer Central a couple of years ago, before the ACLU got involved. According to Thayer Central Principal Kurk Wiedel, when Keith Becker spoke in Hebron there were no issues with Becker's presentation.

The ACLU's letter also misunderstands the nature of our witness related to the commitment to evangelism that all Christians should share. I always desire to be a witness, but most of the time I am content to witness through my actions. The Apostle Peter suggested that others could be won "without a word," because of the excellence of our behavior. Or, as St. Francis of Assisi famously said, "preach the gospel always. If necessary, use words." Apparently, the idea of Christians acting like Christians in school is just too frightening for high school students. Be warned. The Christians are coming!

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Leland Howard Garner, legal age, Hubbell, Neb.; Doris K. Schneider, legal age, Hubbell, Neb.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by Oct. 13, 2010

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

Rafael A. Cazares, Garden City, Kan. Violation of 11-hour rule. \$50. Patrol.

Linda K. Cook, Surprise, Ariz. Speeding (77/65), \$75. Patrol.

Rene D. Cruz, Spring, Texas. By-passing scale. \$50; Possessing radar detector, \$30. Patrol.

Derek Wade Deines, Clay Center, Kan. Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50; Defective brakes, \$50. Patrol.

Jacqueline K. Dodson, Wamego, Kan. Speeding (69/55), \$75. Patrol.

Terrin M. Erickson, Stuart, Fla. Speeding (65/55), \$25. Patrol.

Michael James Feist, Zee-land, N.D. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.

Robert D. Gaader, Junction City, Kan. Overweight, 1,800. \$75. Patrol.

Patrick N. Gentele, Atkinson, Neb. Overweight, 7,280. \$500. Patrol.

Lila J. Griffith, Byron, Neb. Speeding (75/65), \$25. Patrol.

Joseph G. Guziec, III, Omaha, Neb. Speeding (80/65), \$75. Patrol.

Todd C. Hansen, Topeka, Kan. Speeding (63/55), \$25. Patrol.

Theresa L. Hanson, Pierre, S.D. Speeding (65/55), \$25. Patrol.

Christopher A. Holt, Pleasant Hill, Iowa. Speeding (60/40), \$125. Patrol.

Mark B. Johnson, Fairbury, Neb. Brake Adjustment, \$50; Overweight, 4,200, \$150; Overweight, 2,300, \$75. Patrol.

Marlin R. Koehn, Galva, Kan. By-passing scale, \$50. Patrol.

Patrick J. Lies, Brainerd, Minn. Overweight, 1,960. \$75. Patrol.

David N. McCoy, Kaiser, Mo. False log book, \$100; Violation of driver qualification, \$25. Patrol.

Juan M. Mireles, Houston, Texas. By-passing scale, \$50; Radar detector, \$30. Patrol.

Kevin J. Pinkerton, Racine, Wisc. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.

Harmes I. Ramirez, Hastings, Neb. Overweight, 800, 25; Rear view mirror violation, \$25. Patrol.

Gary Andels, Springfield, Neb. Overweight, 4,500, \$150. Patrol.

John M. Schmitt, Concordia, Kan. By-passing scale, \$50; Overweight, 480, \$25; Overweight, 600, \$25. Patrol.

Michael J. Sciandra, Speeding (75/65), \$25. Patrol.

Mark W. Stepp, Hebron. Possession of drug paraphernalia. \$100. Sheriff's Dept.

James W. Swanson, Byron, Neb. Overweight, 7,840. \$150. Patrol.

Marco A. Vasquez, Houston, Texas. Bypassing scale, \$50. Patrol.

Bruce S. Halpain, Jr., Salina Kan. By-passing scale, \$50; Overweight, 1,660. \$25; Overweight, 1,600. \$25. Patrol.

Anthony R. Wiebe, McPherson, Kan. Speeding (68/55), \$75. Patrol.

Misty L. Goff, Hebron, Disturbing the Peace. \$10.

Tanner D. Vodicka, Hebron. 1. MIP, Fine, \$300. 2. Zero tolerance violation. Fine, \$100. 3. Violate provisional operator's permit. Fine, \$75.

Darren L. Vogel, Hebron. Assault by mutual consent. Sentence, 90 days in jail.

Paul L. Beck, Hallam, DUI, second offense. Sentence: 9 months probation, license revoked for 1 year. Fine, \$500; Costs, \$215.

Taylor Dirks, Bruning. Assault in Third Degree. 12 Months Probation, \$49.

Edward T. Bergen, Decatur, Mich. 1. Overweight, 3620 lbs. \$150; 2. Overweight, 8,000 lbs., \$200; 3. Failure To Appear, \$25.

Tristian L. Webster, Geneva. Willful reckless driving. \$500 fine; License revoked for 1 year.

Bobby W. Phillips, Alexandria. No Proof of insurance, Fine, \$25; DUS, Fine, \$75. Costs, \$49.

Perfecto DeLos Santos, Hebron. Assault by mutual consent. \$250 fine.

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Robert W. Enghauser to Susan J. Elting. Lot 2,3 in Block 24, Original Town of Carleton, Thayer County, Nebraska, (Subject to Life Estate).

Delores Folkerts Zacharias and Robert F. Zacharias to Delores Folkerts Zacharias, Trustee of the Delores Folkerts Zacharias Family Trust. SW1/4 Section 18, T4N, R1W; E1/2 SE1/4 Section 13, T4N, R2W; Pt Lot 3 in Block 13, Original Town of Bruning, Thayer County, Nebraska. (The East 90 ft. of the South 1/2 of Lot 3 and the East 65 ft. of the North 1/2 of Lot 3; NW1/4 Section 18, T4N, R1W; Pt E1/2 SE1/4 (The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the SW1/4) Section 14, T4N, R2W.

Mark L. Mesloh and Brenda J. Mesloh to Wayne L. Dake and Janice E. Dake. Lot 12, 13 in Block 1, Roberts Addition of Deshler, Thayer County, Nebraska.

City of Hebron to Farnstrom Works LLC. A tract in SE1/4 Section 6, T2N, R2W.

Farnstrom Works LLC to City of Hebron. A tract in Pt SE1/4 Section 6, T2N, R2W.

Wayne E. Pohlmann and Meredith A. Pohlmann to Howard E. Pohlmann. Pt NE1/4 (Undivided 1/2 Interest in and to the South 83.495 Acres) in Section 15, T2N, R4W; Undivided 1/2 Interest in SE1/4 NE1/4, except ROW, in Section 15, T2N, R4W. Undivided 1/2 Interest in NE1/4 Section 5, T1N, R2W; Undivided 1/2 Interest in NW1/4 Section 5, T1N, R2W.

Wayne E. Pohlmann and Meredith A. Pohlmann to Kathryn A. Duffy and Stephen P. Duffy. Undivided 1/2 Interest in and to the South 83.495 Acres in Pt NE1/4 Section 15, T2N, R4W; Undivided 1/2 Interest in SE1/4 NE1/4 Except ROW in Section 15, T2W, R4W; Undivided 1/2 Interest in NE1/4 Section 5, T1N, R2W; Undivided 1/2 Interest in NW1/4 Section 5, T1N, R2W.

Michael Espinosa and Barbara Espinosa to David Lee and Tracy Lee. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 2, Bowmans First North Addition of Bruning, Thayer County, Nebraska.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED

September, 2010

Mrs. Susan Riggs, 106 RD 6100, Chester, NE 68327. Home Addition, \$25.

Mrs. Maxine Watkins, 705 Church St., Chester, NE 68327. New porch. \$25.

Mrs. Ruth Wagner, 6840 River RD, Hebron, NE 68370. Move in garages. \$25.

Mr. Tim Hartley, 1442 RD 6100, Hebron, NE 68370. Home addition. \$25.

Mr. Travis Sinn, 7011 RD C, Mahaska, KS 66955. Garage. \$25.

Mr. Matt Weber, 350 Pig-gott St., Bruning, NE 68322. Garage. \$25.

Mr. Steve Dittmer, 201 West Railway, Bruning, NE 68322. Garage, \$25.

Mr. Kevin Wegener, 1708 RD 13, York, NE 68467. Sub-division fees. \$58.50.

Total \$233.50

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Oct. 2: At 8:24 a.m., a two-vehicle accident occurred in Hebron.

Katie L. Krupicka of Hebron was southbound on Nelson. As she approached intersecting Jefferson Ave., she was blinded by the sun and did not see Jackie S. M. Doggett approaching as she made a right turn on Jefferson Avenue.

No injuries resulted from the collision.

There was no damage reported to the 2002 Chevy driven by Krupicka. The 2005 Toyota driven by Doggett had \$1,400 damage.

Oct. 5: At 7:30 p.m., Lyle D. Welch of Hubbell hit a deer on U. S. Highway 8 near mile marker 32. There was no damage estimate available on the 2007 Dodge pickup driven by Welch.

Oct. 6: Natasha N. P. Dwire of Choctaw, Okla. was southbound on U.S. Highway 81 south of Hebron, when she fell asleep and ran off the roadway. There were no injuries in the accident, but the 2005 Saturn had \$500 damage.

Oct. 8: A one-vehicle accident occurred in the alley of the 100 block between Lincoln Avenue and Olive Avenue in Hebron, on Fourth Street.

Shannon L. Durham of Hebron was driving a 2007 Ford which hit a pole in the alley. No injuries.

The Ford, which is owned by Jason M. or Michael W. Hudson, had \$2,500 damage in the 5:30 p.m. accident.

Electrical Mechanical Technician

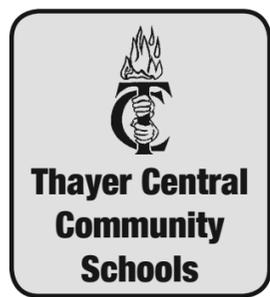
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ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 22: No school; football at Wood River, 7 p.m.; state cross country at Kearney.

Saturday, October 23: Volleyball at Lincoln Christian Invitational, 1 p.m.; ACT test.

Monday, October 25: SNC volleyball tournament.

Tuesday, October 26: SNC volleyball tournament.

Thursday, October 28: First round football playoffs.

MENU

Friday, October 22: No school.

Monday, October 25: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Turkey and noodles, fresh vegetables, fruit, coffee cake.

Tuesday, October 26: Breakfast: French toast sticks, egg patty. Lunch: Soft shell taco, lettuce, salsa, fruit, breadstick.

Wednesday, October 27: Breakfast Sausage links, cinnamon roll. Lunch: Baked potato bar (4-12), macaroni and cheese, (K-3), fruit, green beans.

Thursday, October 28: Breakfast: Pancakes to go package. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, corn, fruit.

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.

Hebron Country Club

Upstairs Lounge

Open: 4 to 8 pm
Wednesday
Thursday - Friday

Public Welcome

Variety Show This Sunday

This weekend the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services will host their annual Variety Show on Sunday, Oct. 24 at the high school in Hebron. The Variety Show is the Foundation's main fundraiser held each year during October. The proceeds from this event are used to purchase new medical equipment for Thayer County Health Services (TCHS).

In an effort to revitalize this event and keep it new and fresh, there have been some changes made to the show. One key change has been to have a theme for the night's entertainment and promotion. This year's theme is the '50's and '60's era. The featured music for the evening will be a doo-wop vocal group "Streetside" that performs throughout the year all over the Midwest. Guests are encouraged to dress up in 50's and 60's attire to help get in the groove. Random prizes to be given to guests in costumes. Also door prizes will be given to those registered for the meal.

If you happen to visit the hospital this week, you will probably notice several TCHS employees getting into the spirit of the Variety Show by dressing in costumes from this era. Also the hospital cafeteria has been decorated to give you a flash from the past with lots of old records and high school items on display.

For the past few years, the Foundation has not served a meal with the Variety Show. This year the Foundation has brought back a meal, but there has been a change to it as well. Instead of the meal being served prior to the event, the diner style meal will be served during the performances by the two high school vocal groups from Hebron and Deshler.

In the Hebron gym there is limited space for floor seating, so only a set number of meals tickets were sold to guests in

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By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



advance. The response for those wanting to come for the meal has been overwhelming and all tickets for the meal have been sold out. However, as always the entertainment for the evening is free of charge and there is plenty of seating in the bleachers on the south side of the gym. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the entertainment. We hope the public will still join us for this night of great performances by the Hebron and Deshler high schools music groups followed by vocal group Streetside at 7 p.m.

The Foundation and Guild will both be drawing the winner of their raffles during the show. The hospital guild's raffle is a queen size winter quilt. This quilt was pieced together by TCHS employees and hand quilted by Virginia Benson from Hebron. If you would like to see the quilt, it is on display in the hospital main lobby. The Foundation's raffle is first prize, two tickets to the Nebraska vs. Colorado football game on Nov. 26 with a night's stay at the Roger's House Bed and Breakfast in Lincoln; second prize, a framed print of a painting by Loren Goedeken and third prize, a pottery piece by Steve Wilke.

The Foundation for TCHS appreciates everyone who has helped with the planning and preparation for this year's Variety Show. The success of the Variety Show comes from the tremendous support shown by the local communities. For more information on this year's Variety Show go to the TCHS website at www.thayercountyhealth.com or call Carol Deepe at 402-768-4632.

FLU VACCINE SCHEDULE

(Includes the H1N1 Vaccine)

Thayer County Health Service
www.thayercountyhealth.com

Adult Mass Flu Clinic for TCHS - Hebron

(TCHS Main lobby)

Thursday:	Oct. 28th	7am to 6pm
Friday:	Oct. 29th	7am to 6pm

Satellite Flu Clinics

Davenport Clinic	Nov. 1st	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Deshler Clinic	Nov. 2 nd	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Bruning Clinic	Nov. 4 th	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Deshler Clinic	Nov. 3 rd	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Chester Clinic	Nov. 3 rd	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Milligan Clinic	Nov. 2 nd	8:30am - 10:30am

Appointments **NOT** Required. Patients will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Adult Flu Vaccine \$29. Medicare will be filed. For more information call the immunization office 402-768-4629.

VOTE FOR Dean Krueger

Republican Candidate for
Thayer County Commissioner

With your support, we can work together, ensuring that our county remains a great place for all of us to live and work.

I will take the responsibilities of Commissioner seriously. Since the May primary, I have attended nearly all scheduled Commissioner meetings. I have also attended meetings of the County's Planning and Zoning Committee and Thayer County Economic Development Alliance, giving me insight into the opportunities and challenges we face as citizens of Thayer County. As your Commissioner I pledge to:

- Use a common sense approach to represent the county equally and fairly.
- Listen and respond to your questions and concerns.
- Commit the time to address the issues and make informed decisions.
- Ensure that our tax dollars are spent efficiently and effectively.

My work on various state and local boards has given me the chance to share ideas and visions with others. My own experiences have taught me the importance of sound decision making and accountability.

Leadership Experience:

- Served as Director for two Cooperatives
- Representative for SE Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association
- Long Time Member of Thayer County Livestock Feeders Assoc.
- Third Term Foundation Board for Thayer County Health Services, current Vice Chairman
- Thayer County Delegate to the State Republican Convention

Community Service:

- 30 years of service on the Gilead Volunteer Fire Department
- Chairman of the Gilead Rural Fire Board

Work Experience:

- Third generation farmer and land owner in Thayer County
- Farmer, Cow/Calf Operation for 32 years
- High School Instructor
- Purchasing Agent for Quaker Oats Chemical Company

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Caniglia, Miller Exchange Vows



Justine and Ross Miller

Justine Caniglia and Ross Miller were united in marriage on Aug. 14 at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Omaha.

Justine is the daughter of Mark and Pam Caniglia of Omaha. She is a 2003 graduate of Millard North High School. She graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2009 with a master's of physician assistant studies after earning her bachelor's degree in biology and psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2007. She is currently a physician as-

sistant at Surgical Specialists, LLC in Lincoln.

Ross is the son of Duane and Deb Miller of Davenport. He is a 2003 graduate of Bruning-Davenport High School. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a master's of business administration degree in May 2010 after a bachelor's degree in mechanized systems management in 2007. He is employed at Platte Valley Equipment in Wahoo.

They currently reside in Lincoln.

W.A.C. Plans Halloween Parade

The Women's Achievement Club met Oct. 18 at the home of Betty Petersen.

On the agenda was the planning of the Halloween parade. This year it falls on Sunday and the parade date is set for 3:30 p.m., on Oct. 31.

The group also discussed buying flags for the gazebo in Roosevelt Park to be flown

on July 4. Anyone wanting to donate to this project may contact Elaine O'Neal at 768-6419.

Plans are moving forward to decorating Roosevelt Park for Christmas on Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. All help is appreciated. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

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5th & Lincoln, Hebron
Line-up 3:30 for Judging

October 31 • Parade 4:00 pm

Prizes will be at
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Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Our family wishes to express a long delayed but heartfelt thank you to our "family of friends" in Hebron, Deshler, Chester and surrounding areas. It has been a year since our precious baby girl, Leah, went to heaven, and we want everyone to know how much your continued support has meant to us. Thank you for all the meals that were prepared for us when we were so deeply hurting. Thank you for all the calls, cards, letters, flowers and continued concern. Most of all, thank you for lifting us up in your prayers. As we feel the healing power of God's love, we ask for your continued prayers to help our family through our grief. It has been a hard year with many ups and downs, but we are strong in our faith and know that we will see Leah again. We are so grateful to be so blessed to live in a community that really cares, and we thank you from our hearts. Sincerely,

DARIN, AMY
AND BRADLEY NEFF

Card of Thanks

Our family deeply appreciates all those who sent sympathy cards, made donations, called with kind words, sent flowers, brought food and spent time with us during the loss of Derek Schleif. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

LESLIE AND
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COLE, TARA SCHLEIF
AND BRAYDON,
KARISSA SCHLEIF,
DORRAL AND
LORETTA SCHLEIF,
PAULETTE HYNEK,
GAIL AND
JOHN DIEKEN,
HOLLY AND
TERRY LOOS

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the museum annex building in Belvidere. Anyone wishing to help preserve Thayer County history is welcome to attend.

MEETING NOTICE

The board officers and directors of the Thayer Central Athletic Boosters will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Thayer Central Media Center.

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Carleton American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Remmer Voss Unit #329 of Carleton met on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. for their regular meeting. President Nancy Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The members also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The roll call was taken showing six members present.

Secretary Carol Krupicka read the minutes and treasurer Marion VanCleaf gave the treasurer's report. Nancy read communications, which included a newsletter from Deb Albers, District 11 president. The District 11 convention will be held on Feb. 20, 2011 at Exeter, Neb. A motion was made by Rosalie and seconded by Judi to send a donation to the Veterans Home Assessment and to the Xmas Gift Shop Assessment and to the Gifts for Yanks Who Gave. Motion carried.

A thank you note and donation was received from the Tresa Voss family. A motion was made by Betty and seconded by Marion to order 200 poppies for next year. Motion carried. The Auxiliary Unit has been asked to donate cookies for Thayer County Government Day, which is on Nov. 18, in Hebron. Judi and Rosalie will help with this event.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and the meeting was adjourned. Betty Beavers and Nancy Heinrichs served lunch.

Shumate, Arend To Wed



Arend, Shumate

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Arend announce the engagement of their son, Zachary Paul, to Shandy Shumate, daughter of Randy and Shelly Shumate of Minneola, Kan.

Shumate graduated from Oral Roberts University Graduate School and is a therapist with Family and Children's Services in Tulsa, Okla.

Arend graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and is an account executive with eShipping.

A December wedding is planned.

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Special Occasions



Happy 95th Birthday! Warren A. Voss

Warren A. Voss will celebrate his 95th birthday on October 28, 2010. Warren was born in Becker, Minn., on October 28, 1915.

Warren's family includes, children, Dan and Margaret Lind, Bill and Marlys Voss and Gary Voss. Grandchildren, Brent and Sharon Lind, Todd and Jodi Pribyl, Mark and Shawn Priess and Jason and Lori Voss. Great-grandchildren, Gregory and Garrett Pribyl, Aidan, Ethan and Noah Lind, Marlie, McKinley and Madden Voss and Addison and Macy Priess.

Please join us in wishing him a "Happy Birthday." Cards may be sent to him at, 1312 J Street, Geneva, NE 68361-1536.

Happy 80th Birthday! Donna Bohling

The family of Donna Bohling would like to invite you to join them in wishing Donna a "Happy Birthday" on October 27th. Cards may be sent to her at P.O. Box 127, Davenport, NE 68335.

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

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Oct. 25: Hastings Trip. Chicken and rice casserole, Harvard beets, sliced pears.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit crisp w/topping. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Chili Soup, cinnamon roll, carrot sticks, peach 1/2 w/cottage cheese. *Cards.*

Thursday, Oct. 28: Ham ball, hash brown casserole, green beans w/bacon, ice cream. *Pot Luck Supper.*

Friday, Oct. 29: Chicken patty on a bun, potato salad, chuckwagon corn, strudel stick.

Heitmann In Sigma Alpha Lambda

Sigma Alpha Lambda is proud to announce that Emilie R. Heitmann of Chester has recently become recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 24: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: "BE."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Paul Clamp, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Oct. 24: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, free, last Monday of every month, 6:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 24: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27: Confirmation class.

UNITED METHODIST

Janice Farrell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sundays: SS, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Sip and Study Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Confirmation Class at St. Peter, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21: Ruth Circle, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24: Adult and Children's Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

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

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Mondays: Bible Study on Book of Judges, 7:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran parish hall in Chester. Public invited.

*** 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
Janice Farrell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
David White, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 24: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Oct. 20: 5 & 6 PACE, 1:30 p.m.; 7 & 8 Pace, 2:30 p.m.; Crossways #54, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No preschool.
Friday, Oct. 22: No preschool
Saturday, Oct. 23: Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24: Youth Praise Team, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Congregational Voters' Forum, 11:15 to 12:15.
Monday, Oct. 25: Newsletter Deadline; Blanket Tying, 1-4 p.m.; Evening Circle, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26: Staff Meeting, 4:30 p.m.; First Communion Class, 7 p.m.; Mission & Ministry Team, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27: Crossways #55, 1:30 and 7 p.m.; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 Pace, 5

p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
www.stpeterdesher.otsmemberconnect.net
Wednesday, Oct. 20: News-letter deadline, 12 p.m.; DLS Dismissal, 1 p.m.; Chapel @ PVH, 3 p.m.; Handbells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No school. DLS teachers attending Educators' Conference @ Christ Lutheran School and Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk Thursday and Friday.
Friday, Oct. 22: No School; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23: Jr. High Youth Night @ DLS
Sunday, Oct. 24: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 25: Fall Pastors' Conference @ Grand Island; LLL, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26: Fall Pastors' Conference at Grand Island.
Wednesday, Oct. 27: Handbells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28: DLS Chapel led by Pastor Brian, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, Oct. 21: No school for DLS; Pastor @ Ruskin.
Friday, Oct. 22: No School for DLS
Saturday, Oct. 23: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.; Council meeting, 2 p.m.; Voters' meeting, 3 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 25-Tues., Oct. 26: Nebraska District Pastor's Conference in Grand Island.
Thursday, Oct. 26: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at Ruskin

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 24: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Saturdays: Worship, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Richard Kelm, Pastor
Saturday, Oct. 23: Bible Study at Courtyard Terrace, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24: Worship, 9 a.m.; SS, and BC, 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27: Confirmation, 5:45 p.m.; Bears and Blankets, 7 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 24: Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, Oct. 23: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24: Worship, 9 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m.; SS; Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.; Contemporary, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26: 100th anniversary committee meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday Oct. 20: Ad Council, Hebron, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21: New Idea Circle, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship Coffee, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m. (No adult class.); Worship and celebration at Chester, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Hebron, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27: U.M.Y.F., Hebron, 6:30 p.m.
Services are shown at 5 p.m., on Friday evenings on HCTV.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, expository teaching, 3 p.m.; first and third Sundays of each month, Sunday School for adults and children, 2 p.m.

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

Heartland Revival Hour
Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN 880 AM
Sunday evening on HCTV, 4 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
Questions about Catholic faith? Time will be adjusted to needs of people attending. Call 768-6293.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Appreciation supper at 5:30 p.m. for all teachers, choir members and their families; CCD, 7 p.m.
Choir practice begins after choir appreciation supper, and continues on Sundays beginning Nov. 7 at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24: LDCCW Sunday. Altar Society will sit together; Mass, 10:00 a.m.; Sign up for Turkey Dinner on Nov. 7. Signup sheet on church bulletin board.
LDCCW Diaper drive for Social Services and Pregnancy Center. Bring diapers (any size) by Oct. 31.

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 Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Zion, 8:30 a.m.
Mondays: Bible Study on Book of Judges, 7:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran parish hall in Chester. Public invited.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Matthews, Pastor
Fridays: Women's Bible Study in afternoon every other week.
Wednesday evenings: Men's Bible Study.
Sunday, Oct. 24: Regular church activities

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

William Blake

William S. Blake of Hebron was born Nov. 12, 1939, at Iowa City, Iowa, to Frank and Vivian (Kline) Blake. He departed this life Thursday Oct. 14, 2010, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron at the age of 70 years.



Bill grew up in the Ottumwa, Iowa, area attending school and graduating from Ottumwa, Iowa High School with the class of 1958. After graduation Bill joined the National Guard, and worked in the family plumbing business.

In 1959 he married Peggy Berrier in Ottumwa, Iowa. This marriage was blessed with the birth of two children.

Bill enjoyed racing cars and motorcycles, roller skating, water skiing, later his hobbies change to farming and tinkering with farm equipment.

Bill was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and in 1995 was admitted to Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron where he was active on the welcoming committee and serving as vice president of the Residence Council.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by son, Frank Blake and wife Sandra of Belvidere; daughter, Tammy Taylor of Hubbell; grandchildren, Amber Wellman and husband Zach of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Dusty Blake and Chantel Andersen and husband Kelly, all of Hebron and Dana Robinson and husband John of Lincoln; great-grandchildren, Breana Lamprecht, Hannah and Seth Robinson, Gracie, Emma and Olivia Andersen and Temperance Wellman and a host of friends.

Following Bill's wishes he was cremated.

A memorial service will be Oct. 21 at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home chapel in Hebron at 1:30 p.m., with Pastor Jonathan Jensen officiating.

No visitation. Memorials are in care of the family.

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

Robert Burda

Robert Joseph Burda of Hebron, the son of Rudolph and Margaret (Tepley) Burda, was born April 16, 1953, in Cedar Rapids. He departed this life Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha at the age of 57 years after a courageous struggle with Cystic Fibrosis from the age of three years.



Bob grew up in the Cedar Rapids area, graduating from Spalding High School with the class of 1971.

Bob married Patricia Cox Feb. 25, 1973, at the Church of the Plains, Edgar. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Bob was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at the age of three. He wasn't expected to live to be a teenager, but managed until he was 44 years old when in 1997 Bob received a double lung transplant at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Bob loved to hunt and fish when his health permitted. He believed in working and always tried to get to work no matter how he felt. He liked making wine and home brew beer, he and his friends even entered some at the Nebraska State Fair and received second place.

Every year he thought the family should have a real

Christmas tree and should pick it out themselves. Bob loved Christmas and all the trimmings, but most of all Bob loved his family especially baking cookies and banana bread with his grandchildren.

Bob was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1904 and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Monica, Rita and Linda Burda.

He is survived by the mother of the children, Patricia (Burda) Davis; son, Ryan Burda of Hebron; daughters, Angie Kahler of Lincoln and Michelle Kapperman and husband Chris of Seward; brother, Jim Burda of Jacksonville, Fla.; sisters, Veronica Snoke of Lincoln and Lisa Montgomery and husband Scott of Grand Island; granddaughters, Kayli Tyler and Rebecca Burda; grandson, Connor Kapperman, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron with Father Rudy Oborny officiating. Acolyte was Pat Kenner, lector, Jeanette Else; organist, Carlece Kenner and cantor, Robin Timmerman. Congregational hymns were "On Eagles Wings," "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Gary Primrose, Larry Voboril, Russ Reinke, Mike Larkins, Todd Heinrichs, J.D. Anderson.

Honorary casket bearers were Sister Veronica, Sharon Reinke, Dursilla Pratt, Patty Davis, Deb Kozeny, Dee Acquazzino, Carlin Kammerer.

Burial was at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery Hebron.

Memorials are in care of the family.

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

Martha Bauer

Martha Emma Bauer of Hebron, formerly Fairbury, the daughter of August and Caroline (Heller) Fangmeier was born Dec. 2, 1916, in Gilead. She departed this life Monday, Oct. 11, 2010, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron at the age of 93 years.



Martha grew up in the Gilead area, attending District No. 97 grade school and two years at Gilead High School and then to Hebron graduating with the class of 1935.

Martha enjoyed gardening, baking and helping with the election with the Republican Party.

Before she was married she was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gilead, playing the organ. She was at present a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury helping on various committees.

Martha married Elden Bauer on Nov. 26, 1959. The couple adopted two children. Martha was his life partner and helper in all that he did. The couple stopped farming in 1994 and moved into the parsonage in rural Gladstone on the ground they owned after the church closed. They planted roses where the church once stood and are proud of the beauty they provide.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Elden in 2006, brothers, Martin, Arthur, Eldon, and Norman and sister, Ruth Pohlmann.

She is survived by son, Monty and his friend Donna and daughter, Theresa Kapke and husband Dennis, all of Fairbury; sister, Adelaime Paffen and husband Jim of California; grandchildren, Carrie Portenier and husband Doug of Leavenworth, Kan.; Carmen Brahmmer and husband Mark of Pierce, Matthew Kapke

and wife Darcy, Christina Cole and husband Neil, and Jesse Bauer, all of Fairbury and Elliott Bauer and wife Miranda of Trenton, Tenn.; great-grandchildren, Hope, Heather and Cole Portenier; Jaci, Maggie and Benjamin Brahmmer; Shaun, Bret, and Cobie Cole; Ryan Bauer and Regan and Rylie Kapke; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury with Pastor Charles Schmidt officiating. Organist Glenda Junker accompanied congregational hymns, "In The Garden," "How Great Thou Art" and

"Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Matthew Kapke, Gilbert Bangert, Elliot and Jesse Bauer, Neil Cole, David Fangmeier, Mark Brahmmer and Doug Portenier.

Honorary casket bearers were Jeff Fangmeier, Mike Fangmeier, Merlyn Pohlmann, Wayne Gumar, Alan Bauer, and Brian Bauer.

Burial was in Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Gladstone.

Memorials are directed to Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home and Grace Lutheran Church.

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

Benefit for Jordan Brennförder Saturday, October 30th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tractor Poker Run, Registrations at 8:45 a.m.
Shredded Beef & Pork Meal, 11a.m. to 2p.m., Donations
Silent Auction, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Obituary

Ruth Meyer

Ruth Heitmann Kirchoff Meyer, daughter of Albert and Martha (Hoops) Heitmann, was born June 8, 1916, in rural Byron and passed away on Oct. 8, 2010, at the age of 94.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Byron. She grew up and received her elementary education in the Byron community.

She was united in marriage to Edwin Kirchoff on April 2, 1937, and to this union three children were born, Janet, Elaine and Eldon. After Edwin's death she married Oris Meyer of Campbell on May 9, 1987.

Ruth lived most of her life in the Byron area. She was active in the farm operation, gardening and other activities. She was a faithful member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Byron, active in the Ladies Aide and other church activities. She was a member of the Busy Bees Club, and Byron Extension Club, and enjoyed attending activities at the Senior Citizens Center. She was an avid quilter for family as well as for charities. She moved to the Riverside Apartments in Hebron in 1999 and enjoyed playing cards and other activities there. In 2003 she moved to the Blue Valley Home.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Martha Heitmann; husbands, Edwin Kirchoff and Oris Meyer; daughter, Janet Lippe; son-in-law, Gary Nelson; brothers, Erich Heitmann, Arnold "Pete" Heitmann and

Merlin Heitmann; sister, Evelyn Schwartz; sisters-in-law, Mildred Heitmann and Leona Reinke and brothers-in-law, Ervin Petersen and Charles Schwartz.

She is survived by daughter, Elaine Nelson, of Lincoln; son, Eldon Kirchoff and wife, Judy, of Byron; son-in-law, Ruben Lippe of Hamilton, Texas; grandchildren, Marcus and Matthew Lippe, June Baker, Julie Liesemeyer, Rhonda Mumm, Kelly Howe and Christina Hastreiter; 18 great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Petersen, Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Patricia Heitmann, Lincoln and Velma Heitmann, Byron; brother-in-law, Clarence Reinke, Byron, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, rural Byron, on Oct. 13 with Pastor Connie Raess officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Marcus Lippe and Matthew Lippe and great-grandsons, Jared Liesemeyer, Ryan Liesemeyer, Zachary Mumm, Gregory Dightman and Jady Dightman.

Honorary pallbearers were great-grandchildren, Kyle, Rachel, and Kimberly Lippe; Joseph and Philip Baker, Madison, Kelby, and Laiken Mumm; Kelsey Dightman, Anne Mae and Alicia Howe and Jalyssa and Ava Hasteiter.

Memorials are to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or Blue Valley Nursing Home.

Price Funeral Home in Hebron was in charge of arrangements. Paid

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Train watching was once again a popular activity as a large number of people gathered in Belvidere to watch Challenger 3985 come puffing around the bend on its return trip to Wyoming. Rolls and coffee were served while they waited and finally the call came that the locomotive was just five miles out. Watchers from all over the county cheered and waved as it steamed through. It was another beautiful fall morning and the atmosphere was full of congeniality as folks enjoyed the day.

In the past weeks, Beverly Kever, Hawaii, has spent time visiting her mother Doris Deepe at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron and also other relatives in the area.

Ruth Joachim entertained Kirk and Wanda Joachim, Doniphan, for the weekend. It was a working weekend but the end result was that the harvest is in and everyone can breathe a sigh of relief.

Visitors at the Logan and Paula McGinness home over the weekend were Logan's daughter, Rhonda Blake, his son Ronnie McGinness, Carly and Samantha, Michaela and Jillian, all from the Brush, Colo., area. They came Friday evening and left Sunday afternoon. Granddaughter Alexis Nutsch, Chester, joined them for supper on Friday.

Saturday Nathan and Elycia Avers, Haileigh and Nathaniel came from Stromsburg for a visit with his grandmother, LaDonna Avers. Ardys Dunsmoor, Hampton, also came on Saturday afternoon and they all watched the Huskers game together. Ardys returned home after supper and the rest stayed until Sunday evening. Nathan spent part of Sunday setting a memorial stone for his mother, Laurie, in the cemetery in Belvidere. After the Huskers were defeated on Saturday and then the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday, Nate decided that watching at grandma's place was jinxed.

Bob and Arlys Dill entertained several members of their family over the weekend. Visiting were Bob's brother Jack Dill from Colorado, his sister Jean Dill Anderson, niece Sarah from Texas and his sister Barb Beechner and husband Dick from Kearney. Other visitors were Monte Messman, Arizona; Tony Bowman and his friend Jessica, both from Texas; Ellen, Dave, Allyson and Jackson from Kansas City, son Jack Dill and sister Joanne Messman also visited.

Bob and Linda Preston of New Hampshire dropped in to visit for a few hours with Kent and Jackie Williamson. They were returning to their home after spending the summer traveling to Alaska and other places in their motor home. Bob and Jackie are second cousins once removed and they had become acquainted at their Corliss Family Reunion in Burlington, Colo., which Bob and Linda had attended a couple of times.

Kent and Jackie Williamson attended the Fairbury Concert Series show, "Redhead Express" on Friday evening and enjoyed it very much. Dick and Jan Carr of Dallas, Texas; arrived on Friday morning to spend a few days with Kent and Jackie Williamson. On Saturday, the four of them drove to Lincoln, so Kent and Dick could attend the Nebraska/Texas football game. Prior to the game, Kent and Jackie's family gathered at the home of their grandson, Ryan and Christina Williamson and Jace in Lincoln, to be present at a surprise 50th birthday tailgate party for their son, Jerome "Jerry" Williamson. Other family members in attendance were Jerry's other son and family, Bryan (B.J.), Mandy, Tenley and Taelyn Williamson of York; Jeff and Marie Williamson of Omaha; Vaughn, Jill, Austin and Morgan Grueber of Lincoln; Don, Joy, Brianna and Ashley James of Lee's Summit, Mo. They did pull off the surprise after a few moments of panic when he arrived earlier than he was supposed to at Ryan's house. The group thought they might also be celebrating a great Nebraska win over Texas, but that didn't happen, so they just celebrated Jerry and his



Courtesy Photo

Blue Valley Homes receives check...

Walmart associates Marv Engel (l) and Lydia Schwisow (r) present Blue Valley Lutheran Homes representative Amy Harris with a grant check for \$500.

50 years with a rib eye steak supper and birthday cake and ice cream and a great time was had by all.

Bill Blake, a former resident passed away this past week. He was the father of Tammy Taylor and Hank and Sandy Blake. He had been residing in the Blue Valley Nursing Home for several years. His funeral will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m., at the nursing home.

Belvidere Area Woman's Club will sponsor a car trunk at the Trunk and Treat Halloween party at the grade school this Thursday evening at 6 p.m.

Meridian Public School

ACTIVITIES
Friday, October 22: Football vs. Nebraska Lutheran at Waco, 7 p.m.; first quarter ends.
Saturday, October 23: Junior varsity volleyball at Shickley tournament, 10 a.m.; ACT test.
Monday, October 25: Red Ribbon Week; County Government Day at Fairbury for juniors, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, October 26: Volleyball quadrangular at Deshler, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, October 28: Fall music concert, 7:30 p.m.; first round D-2 football playoffs.

MEETING NOTICE
 The Thayer County Quilters' Guild will meet on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron. Pat Schardt will have the members make a Christmas stocking from an old pair of blue jeans. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m., and guests are welcome to visit.

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October 20: Bruning
 October 27: Hebron
 October 29: Chester
 Nov. 3: Alexandria
 Nov. 4: Davenport
 Nov. 5: Hebron
 Nov. 10: Bruning
 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.

Mass Flu Clinic

The Mass Flu Clinic will be held Oct. 28 and 29 at the hospital in Hebron. See ad in this issue for more details.

Children

Immunization Clinic

The next Children's Immunization Clinic will be Monday, Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the second Monday of each month.

Adult Immunization Clinic
 Adult immunizations for October, 2010 will be sched-

uled on an individual basis. Please call (402) 768-4629 to schedule your adult vaccine appointment.

To make an immunization appointment for one of these clinics or ask questions, contact 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.

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Bruning Medical Clinic

Oct. 28: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC

Davenport Medical Clinic

Oct. 25: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan

Oct. 27: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

Deshler Medical Clinic

Oct. 25: 1:30-4:30 Elting, APRN

Oct. 26: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC

Oct. 28: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic

Oct. 26: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

Oct. 27: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

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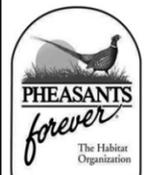
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TC Students Attend Literacy Festival



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The Thayer Central third and fourth grade students attended the Plum Creek Literacy Festival at Seward Concordia College.

Thayer Central third and fourth grade students, their teachers and school librarian Betty Meyer attended the Plum Creek Literacy Festival at Seward Concordia College on Friday Oct. 8.

They heard author Alyssa Satin Capucilli, author of the *Biscuit* and *Katy Duck* series talk about her books. Some of the Thayer Central Students were selected to help Ms. Capucilli act out her new alphabet book *Mrs. McTats and her Houseful of Cats*.

Author/illustrator Dan Gutman talked to the students about how important it is to write everyday and how he developed the characters in his books. He is the author of the *My Weird School Daze* series, as well as other children's and young adult sports books.

Thayer Central School was the recipient of an original Dan Gutman drawing, which is displayed in the Thayer Central Elementary Library.

Plum Creek had many activities for students to participate in between author sessions; they could participate in making bookmarks, cd birds, puppets, sack races, parachute activities, face painting and other activities.

The last session in the afternoon that the students attended was with illustrator/author Pat Schories. She talked about the stories and books that she illustrated as she drew the dog named Biscuit. She is also the author of the *Jack the Dog* series.

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Drug Prevention Speaker Appearing at Thayer Central

VOTA (formerly Casting Pearls), a breakout rock band and national recording artist and drug prevention speaker Mike Smith will be coming to Thayer Central High School in Hebron on the 180 Tour on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

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For more information, please contact: Brandon Spinazzola, Big Box Entertainment, 402-429-2478 brandon@180tour.com.

TC Media Center Hosts Book Fair

The Thayer Central Library Media Center hosted a book fair in September during the elementary parent teacher conferences. Book character Geronimo Stilton visited the book fair Tuesday night and greeted the students.

National Honor students Nathan Seaman, Kesston Fink, Cody Pachta, Jenica Jarchow, Devon Hartley and Kale Hintz helped at the book fair and wore the Geronimo Stilton costume.

The profit earned from the book fair helped sponsor au-

thors Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel who visited the elementary students in October.

The profit from the book fair is also used to support the R.E.A.D. Program (Thayer Central Encourages Active Readers).

The elementary library/media center received \$600 in profit and kept \$150 in books for the elementary and primary library media centers. There was a student drawing for prizes.

Thayer Central holds annual Junior/Senior vocal concert

Thayer Central held its annual Junior/Senior High School Fall Vocal Concert last week. The Junior High Chorus performed as did the Senior High mixed groups, Concert Choir and Rhythmairs.

The Junior High Chorus performed "Let My People Go," "Dansi Na Kuimba," "His Love is Flowing Like a River," and "Ragtime Sing-Along."

The Concert Choir sang "I Am Love," and "I Hear America Singing," along with three other selections, while the Rhythmairs performed two dance and song numbers including "Burning Love," and "I Hope You Dance."

Both the boys' and girls' ensembles presented musical selections as did the Mixed Octet. Jenica Jarchow gave a flute solo during the "The Ash Grove," by the Concert Choir.



TC FCCLA Attends Conference

Forty-two Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members from Thayer Central Community Schools, parent Deb Fangmeier and FCCLA sponsor Cheryl Uhrmacher attended the District 10 Leadership Conference at Central Community College in Hastings on Oct. 6, joining eight other chapters from this area.

This year's theme was "Color Your World with FCCLA." Members had the opportunity to attend four breakout sessions on such topics as "Sexting and Dating Violence" (presented by Crystal Fangmeier and Nikki Sjuts; "Real Colors" (presented by area Extension educators), "Jazzercise,

Staying Fit for Life" (Karen and Jon Eisenhower), "Building your Inner Strength with Yoga" (Anne Hessler from the Hastings YMCA), Choices that Lead to Incarceration" (inmates from the Nebraska Women's Correction prison from York), "Sailing" (Following a dream—Jeff Johnson told his story about sailing in various parts of the world and "What's New in FCCLA (Jan Brant, state advisor and Vice President of Special Projects Kathryn Woodside.

These sessions were presented to help local chapters develop leadership skills and plan programs for the school year.

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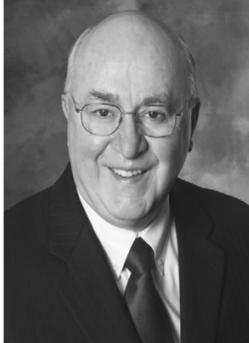
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Weather...

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of Nov. 16 dropping about four inches of snow. The storm was over by noon, but not before knocking down power lines for 4,200 Norris Public Power customers across Thayer, Jefferson and Gage counties.

Three weeks later, Dec. 6, Hebron received another three inches during its annual Christmas Stroll, but that event proved to be a precursor to a much more powerful blizzard that hit the area two days later. That storm brought an additional 11.2 inches of snow to Hebron. Some outlying ar-

eas received a little more, but everyone experienced frigid temperatures which allowed for little melt.

Snow continued to fall well into January 2010, but by mid-February, most everyone was experiencing a fast melt.

Although when and where most winter storms will hit can be predicted, intensity and length of occurrence are still a matter of guess work. Each year, dozens of people die from exposure to cold temperatures and motor vehicle accidents caused by slick road

conditions. People become trapped in a vehicle if caught in a major storm and could suffer such problems as hypothermia and frostbite.

The NWS issues its campaign each year in an attempt to make sure people know what to do in the case of threatening weather.

Winter weather suggestions, what you should do if trapped in a winter storm and other safety tips can be found online at www.crh.noaa.gov. Click on the 'preparedness' tab under Weather Safety.

Winter Weather Warnings

Blizzard warning: Sustained winds or frequent gusts of 35 mph occurring in combination with considerable falling and/or blowing snow for a period of at least three hours.

Heavy snow warning: Snow accumulations are expected to approach or exceed six inches in 12 hours but will not be accompanied by significant wind. A heavy snow warning could also be issued if eight inches or more of accumulations are expected in a 24 hour period.

Ice storm warning: A significant coating of ice, one-quarter inch or more, is expected.

Wind chill warning: Life-threatening wind chills reach minus 50 or lower. Criteria varies across the nation.

Winter storm watch: A significant winter storm may affect your area, but its occurrence, location and timing are still uncertain.

Winter storm warning: Issued when hazardous winter weather is occurring, imminent or likely.

Marsh, Fink, Fairbury Elks Teenagers Of Month

The Fairbury Elks Lodge recently selected its teenagers of the month. Nominees were judged on the basis of multiple achievement, character, leadership, service, citizenship and scholastic. Selected were Michaela Marsh and Kesston Fink, both seniors at Thayer Central High School in Hebron.

Michaela is the daughter of Robert and Cheryl Marsh of Belvidere.

Her activities and achievements include student council, FCCLA, FBLA, Friends of Rachel (New Student Appreciation and Bullying Awareness), Mu Alpha Theta, Letter Club, Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition, Grace Lutheran Church, Girl Scouts, National Honor Society, American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State 2010, superior honor roll throughout high school, 2009-2010 Southeast Community College Career Academy, Elks Scholarship Recognition Award 2010, Miss Belvidere at Milo Queen contest (second runner-up 2010), Sophomore Pilgrimage to the Legislature, STAR participant, third place in districts (2008), student council president 2010-2011, student council secretary



Michaela Marsh



Kesston Fink

2009-2010, class president (freshman, junior and senior year) and class vice president sophomore year.

Michaela has participated in several events and does volunteer work, including: Meals on Wheels, American Red Cross Blood Drive, Make-A-Wish, Community Food Drive, Haitian Relief, PAL mentor, Career Day, ACTIONS Day, Science Olympiad, elementary school carnival, Peru Math Quiz Bowl, Doane Math Contest.

At the Grace Lutheran Church she is involved in youth group, Vacation Bible School volunteer and Easter sunrise service and Christmas candlelight service. Other activities include Rock On Convention, health fairs on tobacco, alcohol and drugs, KUTT radio commercial, Easter egg hunt and designed yearbook cover for Woman's Club.

She has participated in volleyball, basketball and track, lettering three years in all sports. She is in the high school choir, girl's ensemble, Rhythmaires Swing Choir and band. She has been a teacher's aide and worked at the concession stand at the ball field, on the family farm and was a babysitter.

She enjoys watching movies with her friends, having arts and crafts night and painting their nails. Her mother and her share the hobby of photography and scrapbooking. Michaela's biggest passion is her nieces, Addison and Leah.

Michaela plans to attend

Wayne State College working toward a pharmacy degree at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Kesston is the son of Chuck Fink and Deanna Fink of Hebron. Kesston's activities and achievements include, cross country, basketball, track, National Honor Society vice president, student council, show choir, boys' ensemble, mixed octet vocal groups and the Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition.

Kesston enjoys singing, volunteering, running and hanging out with friends.

Kesston plans on attending Drake University majoring in mathematics and plans on teaching.

Investment vs. Cost: The Future of Nebraska



Mike Meister

I believe in fiscal responsibility, local control and that state government should be there to offer a helping hand, not tell you what to do. If you believe like I do, I would appreciate your vote on November 2.

Over the course of the last several weeks I have written several columns that have been critical of the record of Dave Heineman. While critical of his record, they have not been negative or personal. They are simply the facts. When you review these columns a stark contrast becomes apparent, Dave sees everything as a cost where I see investment.

Please let me explain. I want to share with you my vision for Nebraska...

I see a Nebraska agricultural sector that leads the world in livestock, grain and other commodities, making our producers realize the potential they have always known was there.

I see Nebraska as the energy broker of the future, where we are creating, shipping and brokering energy transfers to the extent that we export our income tax burden to other states like Texas and Wyoming do now.

To be continued...

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Thayer Central authors published



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Ten Thayer Central students' essays were accepted for publication in the anthology 'Celebrating What Is Important to Me - Summer 2010' as part of "Creative Communication, Inc." essay contest they entered in Mrs. Boatright's Ninth English / Literature course. There were numerous entries in the contest. The following students and their essays include: Dietrich Brinegar, "The Lake"; Justene Corning, "Lessons from Grandpa Frank"; Morgan Fangmeier, "Peace, Love, and Trap-shooting"; Eric Goertzen, "The Redneck Sport: NASCAR"; Russ Heitmann, "Bully Prevention"; Clayton Hintz, "The Litter Bug"; Amber Paugh, "How I Felt"; Tarryn Tietjen, "Heroes Right Around The Corner"; Tyler VanCleeef, "Drug Free: Do It"; Raymond Wassom, "How I Got Interested In Music." Pictured above (l-r): Front row: Dietrich Brinegar, Eric Goertzen, Tyler VanCleeef, Clayton Hintz, Russ Heitmann, Raymond Wassom. Back row: Morgan Fangmeier, Justene Corning, Amber Paugh. Not pictured: Tarryn Tietjen.



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Seven Thayer Central students' poems were accepted for publication in the anthology 'A Celebration of Poets - Summer 2010' as part of a poetry contest they entered in Mrs. Boatright's Ninth English / Literature course. There were thousands of entries in the contest. The following students and their poems include: Dietrich Brinegar, "Whispering"; Morgan Fangmeier, "My Mini Me"; Eric Goertzen, "Summer"; Russ Heitmann, "Life"; Brian Loontjer, "My Mom"; Tarryn Tietjen, "Imperfect Perfection"; Tyler VanCleeef, "The 1600m Run. Pictured above (l-r): Front row: Russ Heitmann, Morgan Fangmeier, Brian Loontjer. Back row: Eric Goertzen, Dietrich Brinegar, Tyler Van Cleef. Not pictured: Tarryn Tietjen.

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