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Tidbits

Teammates One Hour Walk...

The Teammates mentoring program will be holding a one hour walk on Friday, September 13. Registration for the event begins at 5 p.m., and the hour walk starts at 5:30 p.m. Registration for the walk is free for all participants. The event will take place at the Thayer Central High School Track.

For more information, contact Emily Seifert at 402-768-6117.

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$217,244.59 in sales tax for the month of June 2013 after showing a 13.1 percent increase in net taxable sales over June 2012. For June 2013, the county had \$3,949,895 in net taxable sales - up from \$3,492,880 in 2012.

According to Hebron Clerk Jean Nagey, the City of Hebron collected \$19,242.15 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$1,885,094 for the month of June. That shows an increase of 8.2 percent in net taxable sales over June 2012. The motor vehicle tax (\$2,618.03) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$16,624.12) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. July 2013 figures will be released at the beginning of October.

HJR Football Contest Results...

Results from second week of the football contest have been tabulated. The winner of this week's contest is Rick Kassebaum of Hebron. He missed only one game.

Second and third place came down to the point spread of the tiebreaker. Both contenders guessed wrong on two games. Placing second this week was Dave Klaumann of Hebron and third place goes to LaVonne Kassebaum of Hebron.

The contest continues this week and can be found on page 8.

4-H results from State Fair...

Many contestants from Thayer County competed in the Nebraska State Fair held Aug. 23-September 2. The results and some photos from the 4-H contests at the state fair are inside this week's issue on page 11.

Hubbell Woman's Club meeting...

Hubbell Woman's Club will meet at the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Assisted Living on September 11, at 7 p.m. Allison Tietjen, the newly crowned Miss Heartland, will entertain the group on the piano. The club is planning the year and anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Bethel Church Giveaway...

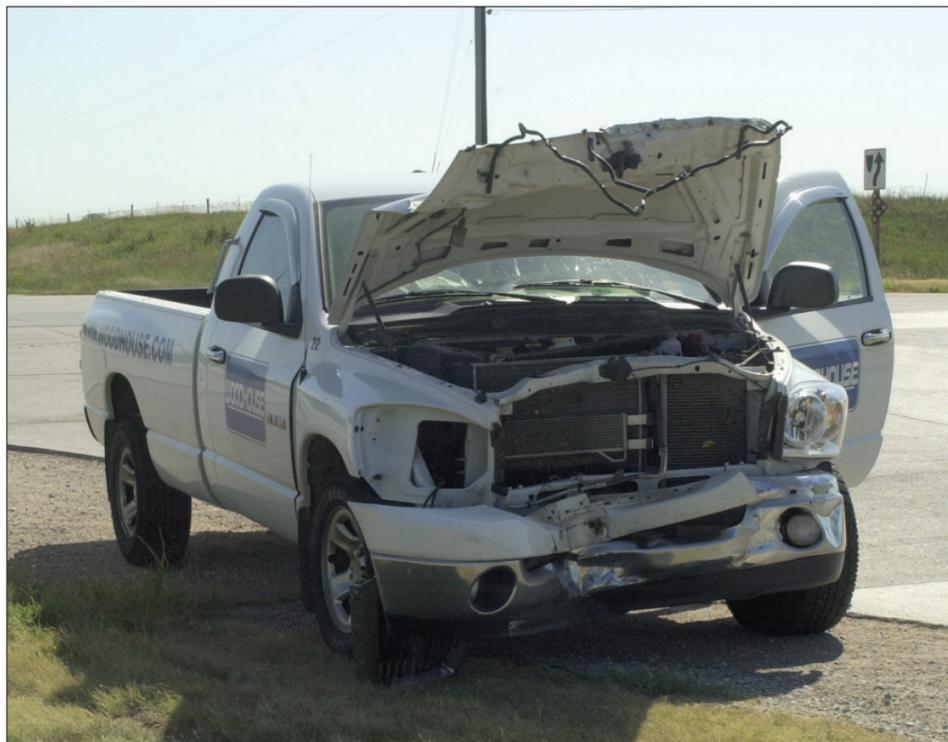
The Bethel Church will host a giveaway on September 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Furniture, clothing and many other items will be available. Everything is free.

The church is located near Bruning off of Highway 81 on Road AA and 55.

~Obituaries~

Korff, Glenn, 70, formerly Hebron
Naiman, Mary, 99, Gilead



JR Photo/Regina Bird

One injured in two vehicle accident on Highway 81...

The driver of the pickup that struck a semi trailer was transported to Thayer County Health Services for minor injuries sustained during the accident on Monday, September 9. The accident occurred when the semi was making a left hand turn from the northbound lane of Highway 81 onto Dove Road and the southbound pickup struck the rear axle of the trailer.

Five individuals enter into plea agreements

In District Court on September 5, five persons charged with the distribution of controlled substances and other similar charges entered plea agreements.

Those who entered plea agreements were: David Powers, David Wilson, Christopher Brungardt, Patricia Hooks and Sarah Rexroad.

Because of the plea agreement, David Powers is now charged with only one count of distribution of a controlled substance which is a class III felony. He pled no contest to this count.

David Wilson also entered into a plea agreement and is now charged with two counts of distribution of a controlled substance. He pled guilty to both charges.

The plea agreement entered by Christopher Brungardt shows that he is now charged with one count of attempted distribution. This is a class IV felony. He pled guilty to this count.

Patricia Hooks entered into a plea agreement which states that she is now charged with two counts of distribution of a controlled substance which is a class III felony. She pled no contest to these charges.

The plea agreement for Sarah Rexroad stated that she will now be charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance and one count of attempt to distribute a controlled substance. The first charge is a class III felony and the second is a class IV felony.

All individuals will appear in District Court for sentencing on November 7.

Commissioners lower levy rate

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met on September 5 to take action on the new budget and discuss some new topics.

Brian Blobaum met with commissioners to discuss the new budget. According to Dave Bruning, commissioner, the group decided to lower the levy rate. Last year the levy was set at 26 cents. The new levy rate set by the board will be 23 cents. It was lowered due to the increased valuation of real estate and personal property.

The group also met with Gina Hudson and Crystal Fangmeier to discuss the 2013 Thayer County Fair. There were some "hiccups" at the fair and the 4-H Council will be meeting with the Ag Society to address the concerns.

The commissioners will meet again on September 18.

City Council hears 2013-2014 budget

The Hebron City Council met in a special session Thursday, September 5 due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 2. Council members heard and accepted the city budget along with discussion of continuing projects and a few new items.

Budget

Brian Blobaum, city accountant, presented the group with a summary of the budget and pointed out some changes.

This year, Blobaum suggested setting the levy rate at 46.8172 cents per \$100 valuation, down slightly from 46.8973 cents last year. This sets the property tax at \$254,465 in the general fund. Last year the property tax was set at \$249,101.

For the bond fund property tax, \$16,305 was set for 2014 requiring a levy rate of three cents per \$100 valuation. This levy rate is the same as last year but tax was set at \$15,935.

The total net property tax increase of all funds is budgeted at 2.16 percent for this year, compared to last year's 3.05 percent increase. New property growth will absorb 1.88 percent leaving a .28 percent increase on prior existing properties.

Overall, budget expenditures for the city are set at approximately

\$11.87 million for 2013-14 versus an estimated actual expenditure of approximately \$4.17 million for the current fiscal year. This is due in part to the donation of the Community Building Project Funds.

Blobaum commented in his report that the overall projected cash position of the beginning-of-the-year amount of approximately \$4.11 million and \$4.34 million from two years ago. He cautioned the council that the \$6.77 million amount is preliminary and is based on estimates for the final months of the fiscal year. It also includes the \$2.5 million dollar request for the community center.

The council members moved to accept the budget as presented.

Community Center

The community center was also discussed at the meeting. The current budget for the community center is \$1.2 million. This budget includes only the building cost. It does not include the cost of landscaping and the parking lot. There was discussion about adding more to the budget since there is more available in the donated funds.

After much discussion, it was decided to wait to make a decision. Schematics are currently being drafted by architects with the \$1.2 million budget. After seeing the

schematics, council members would look into what adding more to the fund would help improve.

Leadership Community

Jeremy Voss, director of Thayer County Economic Development Alliance, spoke with council members about the Leadership Community Application. In order to move forward with this application, the city's strategic and comprehensive plans needs to be updated. Both plans help the city to make preparations for the future.

City improvements

The city council members are looking into making some improvements. These improvements include the swimming pool and tennis courts. The swimming pool slide and part of one wall may need some repairs. In addition to that, the group is looking into what it would take to redo the tennis court surface.

Library Improvements

Terry Olson, librarian at the Seacrest Library, spoke with council members about improvements to the library lawn. Due to some complications, any improvements have been moved back to next fiscal year.

Water System Mapping

The council members also spoke with representatives from JEO Consulting about mapping of the city's

See Hebron...pg 4

Year-long project gives insight to Thayer County ag history

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

What started out as a small frame of agricultural implement advertisements has turned into a year-long project at the Thayer County Museum.

Henry Laber, volunteer at the museum, has sifted through old newspapers and some microfilm to find old advertisements from implement dealers and other agricultural businesses that were in Thayer County.

"Some of these date back to the early 1900s," Laber said. "The oldest I've found so far is from 1918."

These advertisements represent an agricultural community with many implement dealers that no longer exist. Korff Implement in Hebron, C.E. Forell Implement in Alexandria, Virus Implement in Deshler and Schleif Implement in Hebron are just a few of the advertisements that have been recovered.

"I have hundreds of these ads,"

Laber said. "Just seeing all the different businesses that were around back then is neat."

With some of these advertisements being almost a hundred years old, Laber felt that framing them was a must to keep them in good shape, but some of these frames aren't just normal picture frames. Laber has wood from an old barn in Thayer County and has used this wood to construct the frames for the new exhibit. From this same barn, Laber put up old walls with the help of Chuck Fink. These walls are where the frames are put up for display.

Other than the frames, the exhibit features old brochures and other forms of advertisement from seed companies. Old agricultural magazines also dating back to the early 1900s are on display as well. On the other side of the barn walls, there are also new animal exhibits that feature dairy equipment and a new chicken coop built by Heath and Chuck Fink.



JR Photo/Regina Bird

Henry Laber works on framing an old advertisement to hang in the Thayer County Museum.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1883

130 Years Ago

The lumber has been ordered for the new schoolhouse at Belvidere.

The M.E. Conference has ordered that the Alexandria and Hebron churches shall be supplied by the Rev. G.W. Southwell.

Our Carleton correspondent reports that a foot race will take place between S.A. Truesdell and B.F. Smith.

C.A. Patrick has commenced building the arch for a sorghum evaporator of 200 gallon capacity and will be ready for business on Monday.

A number of citizens organized the Hebron Social Club with a charter membership of 32. The officers for the ensuing three months were elects: J.A. Bowdle, president; F.L. Gibbs, secretary; C.W. Slade, treasurer. The object of the association is social amusement.

Henry E. Garzee has been appointed postmaster of Belvidere.

William Shearer, living about ten miles southwest of Hebron, had seven hogs struck by lightning during a storm last week.

F.J. Hendershot is having a water tank built 20 feet from the ground. From the tank he will have pipes laid to the several rooms of his house, to his barn and garden. Aside from convenience, he will thereby have means at hand for extinguishing fires.

Last week on the complaint of Charles Hawley for destroying his watermelon patch, deputy Sheriff W.L. Thompson arrested three men from Dry Creek. They were brought before Justice Hendershot and the three paid fines and costs amounting to about \$25.

E.J. Huse and F.J. Hendershot are plating an addition to be known as Huse's Addition to Hebron. It consists of the 70 acres joining the original town on the south. The location is beautiful and the lots will be very desirable. The lots, streets and alleys will conform to the original town.

A sad accident occurred on the St. Joseph & Western Railroad between Alexandria and Fairbury. An old lady by the name of Mrs. Randau was on the westbound train, traveling to Davenport, this county, to visit her two sons who live there. The old lady aged about 80 years had been sleeping for some time, and on awakening went to the rear end of the car for some purpose. After a short time she was missed, and, not being found aboard, the train was stopped and slowly backed about five miles, trainmen preceding it with lanterns. She was found insensible beside the track with a few slight bruises on her forehead. She had evidently stepped on or fallen off the platform in the darkness. The trainmen laid her in a seat, and administered all the remedies at their command to bring back consciousness but to no avail. An effort to obtain medical assistance at Alexandria was also unsuccessful, owing to the lateness of the hour. Her sons at Davenport were notified by a telegram of her condition, and received their aged mother at the depot. She has since died from her injuries.

Friedensau

A Federspiel has more work than he can do. Are there any more blacksmiths that want a job?

If you have a sick horse, cow or anything in that line, call on Dr. Sittler.

Belvidere

School commenced with Prof. Beeler and Miss Sophia McGougan, as teachers.

Nate F. House is on the loaf, having quit the livery business.

The cool weather of the past few days causes the cold chills to gently but quickly fly up our spinal column, and remind us of the sleigh rides to come.

1893

120 Years Ago

The county fair dates are September 26-29.

Hon. R. Galbraith and wife have moved into their elegant new cottage opposite the courthouse.

An official notification from Postmaster Whitson of Byron

informs us that the "Byron Gleaner has ceased to be."

The Cherokee strip maniacs will soon return, sadder, poorer, but more sensible than when they started for that miserable country.

F.S. Mickey is now the owner and editor of the *Mail*, and will have an opportunity to sail his ark on the tempestuous seas of newspaperdom until he gets satisfied.

Deshler

At the residence of M. Loetterle, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, Jacob Loetterle of Carleton precinct and Miss Minnie Schreck of Nemaha County were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Davenport

E. Meyer is having a new foundation built under the Oak mill.

August Ahrens, a farmer living near Kiowa, started for Perkins County yesterday, where he has purchased land and will make his future home.

Carleton

John Dodson is building a new house on his property in the northeast part of town

All the merchants of Carleton have agreed to close up their stores at 8 o'clock p.m., on and after Sept. 10.

Belvidere

We learn of the death of Mrs. Has Moore of DuBois, this state, of consumption.

J.G. Nider and family will soon move to Waterville, Kan., where they will go onto a farm with his father.

Chester

Wm. Leeding and family returned from their visit to England. They were glad to get back to the land of their adoption. A brother of Ben Moxham, with his wife came with them.

A letter to S.D. Atwood from C.W. Guile announces the intention of the latter to come back to Chester at once.

Hubbell

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, three miles southwest of town, scalded both feet by upsetting a pot of boiling coffee upon them.

1903

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Henry Sinn is building a barn. Ignas Huber is doing the carpenter work.

John Spaulding and daughter Miss May, were at Byron and secured a school for the latter.

1913

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Contracts were made where-by Henry Hinrichs would farm John Franzen's farm near Morris, Minn., and George Mammen would take charge of Mr. Hinrichs' place.

Edgar Maxon and Fannie Durham were married at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Clegg left for a few weeks vacation in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Lizzie Kruse of Daykin had charge of central during their absence.

The Bruning schools had a total enrollment of 94. The high school students numbered 27. The faculty included Prof. J.A. Crawford, high school; Miss Alice Sandall, grammar room; Miss Myrtle Thompson, intermediate room, and Miss Gertrude Freeman, primary.

1923

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Victor, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Dagefoerde, broke his ankle while playing baseball at the parochial school grounds.

Mrs. Mabel Sloey of Belvidere was engaged to teach Susie Clay's room in the Bruning schools until Miss Clay could recover from an operation.

George Morgan and Miss Hannah Harp of Belvidere were married.

Murry Williamson and Miss Golda Orth, both of Belvidere, were recently united in marriage at the courthouse in Hebron.

1933

80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
For the 14th consecutive time, Thayer County won first place in the educational

exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair.

Sixty-three relatives and friends gathered at the home of Grandma Eden of Belvidere to help her celebrate her 82nd birthday.

Word comes to us that the county commissioners do not look with favor upon graveling the road a mile east of Alexandria at the present time. It is thought that later on, this road and the four miles north of Alexandria will be regraveled at the same time.

Albert Johnson was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was rushed to the York hospital where he underwent an operation.

1943

70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Officials of the Deshler Broom Factory are working with authorities to have a side prison camp established at the former CCC camp at Hebron. Present indication are that plans will materialize and the side camp at Hebron may become a reality in the near future. It is proposed to have 100 prisoners and about 50 guards and personnel established at the camp. This will be accomplished without expense to the county or any one in the county. Prison labor is to be paid going wages for their services which money is paid to the government.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Thomas are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

Fifteen women enrolled in the surgical dressing class sponsored by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Leonard Mussman and Miss Faye Burch were both teaching in the country schools north of Alexandria.

All married men under 38 were to be reclassified and soon inducted into the armed forces, regardless of number of children.

1953

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Wayne Loren, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haak, passed away in a Lincoln hospital.

Margaret Henkel moved her merchandise across the street to the west part of the locker plant building.

Lois Philippi presented her piano pupils in a recital in the Lutheran church basement

Mr. and Mrs. John Stofer of Carleton announced the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Charles Polage of Belvidere.

Fieldson Hawks led the Fairbury Elks batting average for the season with a hefty .359. He was credited with 19 hits out of 53 times at bat.

1963

50 Years Ago

The Byron men's softball team won the South Central Nebraska League Championship trophy for the seventh consecutive season with a 12 won and one lost record for the season. Regular members are Roland Grueber, pitcher; Loyal Eitzmann, catcher; Verland Tietjen, first base and manager; LaVern Kniep, second base; R. Schleufer, shortstop; Ron Marquart and Eldon Eitzmann, third base; Orlen Schleuter, Marvin Freytag, Gene Wittke and Myron Peters, outfielders.

Pvt. Helen M. Baden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Baden, rural Hebron, completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center in Fort McClellan, Ala. She is



J-R File Photo

This Week 1973... The big rain which fell on Nuckolls and Thayer counties has raised havoc with many of the bridges in the county. This view was at the bridge over the Little Blue near the John H. Meyer farm three miles east of the county line. Similar scenes were found throughout the Little Blue area.

a 1963 Hebron High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenberg arrived in Hebron from Appleton, Wisc. Rosenberg fills the vacancy as vicar at Grace Lutheran Church.

A jet fighter plane exploded in flight northwest of Ohio, scattering parts over a wide area. The pilot jumped to safety.

1973

40 Years Ago

The Hebron High School cross country team's season began with an overwhelming win over Geneva and Sutton high schools. The first five places for Hebron were Tom Long, first; Harold Arnold, second; Dennis Montgomery, third; Tom Rauner, fourth and David Bacon fifth.

Roger Hofts was elected to lead the senior class at Hebron High School. Jeff Williamson was elected president of the junior class; sophomore class president was Karl Wiedel and freshmen president, Brenda Boyce. H Club president was Marvin Sefrna. Pep Club officers were Roxanne Eickman, president; Sharon Braun, vice president and Cindy Degenhardt, secretary-treasurer. Janet Germer was Student Council president.

1983

30 Years Ago

Former employees of the Thayer County Memorial Hospital gathered at the medical clinic to join in the 35th

anniversary of the hospital. Those attending were Wilma Bice, Davenport; Marilyn Cooper, Ruby Braun, Dr. Bunting, Mrs. R.E. Penry, Dr. R.E. Penry, and Evelyn Wiedel, all of Hebron; Deanne Dittmer, Clinton, Mo.; Lorna Waldmeier, Beatrice; Wilma Correll, Scottsbluff; Aleen Meirath, Grand Island; Jeanette Oye, Omaha and Verna Smith, Lincoln;

Footings for the Good Times Fitness Center had been poured and block wall construction had commenced. The opening was planned for winter.

Jim Bauer received a clock in appreciation of his 35 years of service with Lincoln Telephone Company.

1993

20 Years Ago

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at Carleton Public School entered into partnership with the Journal-Register to gather news for their community. Student reporters were Steven Willmore, Aaron Jensen, Brad Heinrichs, David Mueller, Justin Dowdy, Monti Bonin, Amanda Van Cleef, Tanner Lubben, George Turgeon, Kipp Dowdy, Cassidy Lubben, Melissa Kerwood, Megan Van Cleef and Erin Wiedel.

The Hebron Bears defeated the Sandy Creek Cougars 6-0 in the season opener as Brandon Bleich of Hebron had a 10-yard sweep around the left end to score early in the third quarter.

Weather for the week saw a high of 77 and a low of 49.

2003

10 Years Ago

Hebron Girl Scout Troup 957 updated the downtown Pioneer Center in Hebron with two coats of paint.

VFW State Commander Dale Wittrock and Linda Wittrock attended the VFW 104th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Chester Boy Scout Troup 309 held its Blue and Gold Banquet at the city park. Members of the Troop were Cody Mumm, Trenton Tietjen, Steven Bowden, Brian Loontjer, Cody Pacht, Austin and Thad Berry and Joshua Tietjen.



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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Brandon Leigh Gehle, legal age, Chester, Neb.; Hailey Marie Isernhagen, legal age, Deshler, Neb.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Sept. 4, 2013

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.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed 10 scale citations issued to 6 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 3 states and Canada paid \$550 in fines.

Roger Camp, Wynnewood, Okla. Speeding (79/65), \$75.
Elizabeth Kestor, Lincoln. Speeding (90/65), \$200.

Skyler Nowell, Hardy. Speeding (75/60), \$75.
Joseph Podoll, Yukon, Okla. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Local Law Enforcement
Brendan Allved, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
Juan Briseno Rocha, Williamsburg, Iowa. Speeding (69/55), \$75.
Rafael Cervantes, Mankato, Minn. Speeding (66/55), \$75.

Ray Clausen, Norfolk. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
Dale Janzen, Central City. Speeding (69/55), \$75.

Robert Johnson, Omaha. Speeding (64/55), \$25.
Nancy Pfeifer, Ellis, Kan. Speeding (67/55), \$75.
John Ross, Kearney. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Glorine L. Joe to Timothy P. Joe and Jeffrey A. Joe. Pt SW1/4 Section 12, T3N, R1W.

Lance J. Johnson, Trustee of VIE Co. to VIE CO. SW1/4 Section 19, T1N, R3W; Pt N1/2 SE1/4 Section 10, T1N, R4W.

Jacqueline J. Wiedel to RJW Farms LLC. Pt E1/2 NE1/4 Section 15, T1N, R1W.

Shauna D. Fangmeyer and Brandon J. Fangmeyer to Shauna D. Fangmeyer and Brandon J. Fangmeyer. Lot 13 and Pt Lot 14 in Block 2, Roberts Addition of Deshler, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Steven J. Anderson and Susan M. Anderson to Robert Landsmann and Rosie Landsmann. Pt Lot 16, 17 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Ryan Whithorn and Kelli Whithorn to Diana LF Whithorn. Pt SW1/4 Section 3, T4N, R4W. Subject to Life Estate.

Jeremy Helms to Shelly Dawn Wiles. Pt W1/2 NE1/4 (And the north half of that part of vacated Fourth St. adjacent) in Section 11, T3N, R1W; Block 1, Robert Taylors Third Addition of Alexandria, Thayer County, Nebraska;

Block 2, Robert Taylors Third Addition of Alexandria, Thayer County, Nebraska and the South half of that part of vacated Fourth Street adjacent thereto and that part of vacated Taylor Street adjacent hereto.

Paulette M. Hynek, Trustee of the Paulette M. Hynek Revocable Trust, to Karissa L. Schleif. Lot 9 in Block 19, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Cathryn C. Epp, Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald J. Epp, to Cathryn C. Epp. 1/2 Interest in SE1/4 Section 10, T4N, R4W.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED August 2013

Mr. Harlan Schardt, 5722 RD QR, Hebron, NE 68370. Home addition. \$25.

Mr. Robert Flagle, 432 Railroad St., Gilead, NE 68362. Pole building. \$25.

Mrs. Berneta Miller, 707 E 6th Street, Davenport, NE 68335. South View Stock Farm and East View Home subdivisions. \$103.17.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Aug 17: At 9:30 p.m. a deer came out of the north ditch and was struck by a 2006 Chevy driven by Tyler Harding of Bruning. The accident occurred 100 feet west of mile marker 120 on U.S. Highway 136.

No injuries were reported. There was \$3,000 damage to the Chevy.

Aug. 24: A backing accident occurred at 7 p.m. 100 ft. east of the intersection of Eads Avenue and Third Street in Hebron.

Henry Drudik of Ruskin was backing out of a parking lot when he struck a 2013 Chevy owned by Justin Raatz of North Platte.

No injuries were reported, but the 1995 Chevy driven by Drudik had \$100 damage. The Raatz vehicle had \$1,500 damage.

Aug. 26: A pickup received \$2,000 damage in an accident involving a deer at 7:30 a.m.

Duane Hoffman of Deshler was driving the pickup on Highway 136, 1.5 miles west of Deshler when a deer came out of the north ditch and collided with his vehicle.

No injuries were reported.

Sept. 4: At 5:55 a.m., Tyson McClellan of Fairbury was westbound on U.S. 136, one mile south and five miles east of Hebron. A deer came out of the south ditch and collided with his car.

Damage to the 2007 Chevy was listed at \$4,000. No personal injury was reported.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Meetings, meetings, meetings!!! They seemed to make up most of the activities in Belvidere since Labor Day. On Tuesday night the Belvidere Woman's Club held their first meeting of the year, Wednesday found many of the same people at the Community Club Budget meeting and Thursday the Whistle Stop Train Station group met to go over some of the items on their agenda. They approved the site for the depot that had been plotted out so whenever a mover with a reasonable bid can be found it will be on its way to its permanent home in Belvidere. They are anxious to get grass sown and the sprinklers in to finish up the landscaping around the station.

Several of Belvidere's residents attended the State Fair in Grand Island and most of the comments were about how hot it was. Bill and Gina Hudson, TaraLee and Jessalynn spent a number of days there with their 4-H beef and other projects.

On Labor Day weekend Ruth Yoachim entertained members of her family. Kirk

and Wanda Yoachim spent the weekend, Gaylene Callahan from Syracuse came to visit one afternoon and Jon, Jamie, Clara and Caroline came to spend Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday, Paula McGinness, Ruth Yoachim, Donna Bedlan and LaDonna Avers met at a local café to enjoy lunch together and catch up on recent events.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert were in Lincoln both Saturdays to enjoy the Nebraska football games. They also enjoyed watching the volleyball team play in their new facility.

LaDonna Avers had unexpected guests over the weekend. Sunday, Larry and Audrey Mathiesen came from Milford to visit her and have lunch downtown for Grandparents Day. They also visited Larry's mother, Eveline Bauer. Nathan Avers came on Friday night to visit and Jeff Dunsmoor came on Saturday afternoon to help Nic and Nathan do a few chores for Grandma. Nathan and LaDonna went to Belvidere to watch the Nebraska football game and enjoy dinner.

Belvidere Woman's Club Meets

The first meeting of the Belvidere Area Woman's Club met at the community center at 6:15 p.m. on September 3. They traveled on to the Aaron and Megan Held home to have a tour of their Farmstead Flowers greenhouse and hear about their future flower growing plans. Most of the members then made a small bouquet of flowers the Held's provided. It was a beautiful evening and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their evening in the country. The members then traveled back to Belvidere Community Center for the club meeting and lunch which was served by Cheryl Marsh and Jenny Waldmeier.

President Linda Hudson opened the business meeting by explaining that the theme for this year is "Just One More Thing" Jenny Waldmeier gave the Thought for the Day about Fairs and Flowers. There were 15 members, 1 visitor and 2 little future members present to answer roll call by telling their favorite "fair food". Jenny Waldmeier was installed as secretary, replacing Ruth Hobbs who had been the recording secretary for many years and recently retired from that post. She has been a longtime member of the club and is always an avid supporter of all the projects we do aside from her job as secretary. The club gave her a rousing cheer to thank her for her faithfulness. Joy Wolfe was introduced as a new member. She was formerly from Fort Bragg, Cali. and has recently moved here with her husband, Eldon. They are very musical and are interested in starting a Chorale group in Hebron.

President Hudson announced that the District IV annual meeting will be held in Exeter on October 3. She expressed a desire that a number of members would go with her to the meeting. The program is about Senior Mental Health and is very good. New carpet for the little stage was discussed and voted to be replaced. Cheryl Marsh is in charge of that project. Linda announced a new approach to the Ronald McDonald collection every month. She gave everyone

a sock which she wants the ladies to fill with change so we can "Knock Their Socks Off" next spring when the money is turned in to Ronald McDonald House. The pinwheel garden in front of the hall is to show the desire we have to help stop child abuse. Each member has provided a pinwheel for the little garden.

The Fall Festival was discussed and Linda passed the work sheet around asking Woman's Club members to contribute food and help for the day of the festival. As usual the club members responded well but... as every organization is finding out, there are fewer ladies able to help this year. So... if you are a resident of Thayer County, you are already considered one of the Thayer County Historical Society Members and your help is seriously needed. Assistants for preparing and serving the meal are needed and will be gratefully appreciated. Volunteers should call Linda Hudson or the Museum office. Please do remember this is the Thayer County Museum.

The Big Red Barn Superintendent Henry Laber, has expressed a desire for anyone who is harvesting corn to bring in a bushel. He uses it to show children who visit the museum how to shell and grind corn. It is a very popular exhibit but now more corn is needed so Linda brought it to the clubs attention and anyone in the county who can spare a bushel please call her or the museum to donate it. There was a lengthy discussion on the plan to bring JOHNNY RAY GOMEZ back to Belvidere in late October. Last year's program was so well received that plans are being made to repeat the performance for the enjoyment of all. At the end of the business meeting Bonnie Priefert announced "Just One More Thing" and said that as a result of her attending last year's show, and putting her name in the pot, she and Russ had won a trip to Branson MO. sponsored by Johnny Ray. The drawing was held in Omaha last week. Everyone was pleasantly surprised and congratulated her on their good fortune.

Free Farm Finance Clinic Slated

Farmers and ranchers are welcome to attend a free clinic on Wednesday, September 11 in Fairbury. The clinic is a one-on-one, not a group session, and is confidential.

The Farm Finance clinic gives you a chance to meet with an experienced ag law attorney and ag financial counselor.

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

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

To sign up for a clinic or for more information, call Michelle at the Nebraska Farm

Backpack Safety

Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, and shapes and are a fun way kids can express their own personal sense of style. When used properly, backpacks are incredibly handy. Backpacks often feature multiple compartments to help students stay organized while toting their books to and from school. Compared with shoulder bags, messenger bags, or purses, backpacks are better because the strongest muscles in the body; the back and the abdominal muscles, are supporting the weight of the pack.

When a backpack is worn correctly, the weight is evenly distributed across the body, and shoulder and neck injuries are less common than with someone carrying a briefcase or purse.

However; as practical as backpacks are, they may still strain muscles and joints and cause back pain if they're too heavy or not worn correctly.

Although many factors can lead to back pain; participating in sports or exercise, poor posture while sitting, and long periods of inactivity. But there are an increasing number of kids with backaches from lugging around heavy books, school supplies, and assorted personal items all day long.

Most doctors and physical therapists recommend that kids carry no more than 10% to 15% of their body weight in their backpacks. To know how heavy backpacks can affect a kid's body, it helps to understand how the back works. Your spine is made of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as natural shock absorbers. When a heavy weight, such as a backpack filled with books, is incorrectly placed on the shoulders, the weight's force can pull a child backward. To compensate, a child will often bend forward at the hips or arch their back. This causes the spine to compress unnaturally. The heavy weight might even cause some kids to



develop shoulder, neck, and back pain.

If a child wears their backpacks over just one shoulder, they may end up leaning to one side to offset the extra weight. This may result in them developing lower and upper back pain and can strain their shoulders and neck. Improper backpack use can also lead to poor posture. Girls and younger kids are especially at risk for backpack-related injuries. This is because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Also, if a backpack is tight or has narrow straps that dig into the shoulders, it may interfere with normal circulation and can contribute to a tingling, numbness, and weakness in the arms and hands.

Despite their potential problems, backpacks are an excellent tool when used properly. But before you buy that trendy new backpack for your kid, look at and consider the backpack's construction. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that parents look for the following when choosing the right backpack:

- a lightweight pack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load
- two wide, padded shoulder straps; straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders
- a padded back to provide increased comfort and also protection from sharp edges of items in the pack.
- a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body
- multiple compartments, which can also help distribute the weight more evenly

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Special Occasions



**Happy 95th Birthday
Jean Jacobitz**

Wish this special lady a very special happy birthday on September 24. Cards may be sent to Jean Jacobitz, 1093 Road 6500, Hebron, NE 68370.

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

Brinegar Admitted Into UNK Honors Program

Dietrich Brinegar of Hebron and a graduate of Thayer Central High School, studying biology, was among 98 students admitted into the University of Nebraska at Kearney's Honors Program.

The Honors Program offers exceptional students the opportunity to excel in academic, leadership and personal development during their undergraduate career.

This four-year program enriches and supplements all academic majors at the university through special classes, an Honors learning community, research projects, study abroad, leadership development, and service learning, according to Honors Program Director John Falconer.

The program is designed for students of high academic abilities and ambitions, offering a challenging experience in the liberal arts tradition. Specialized sections of Honors

general studies courses enhance student-faculty interaction, emphasize discussion in a seminar atmosphere, and increase opportunities for intellectual exploration.

First-time freshmen apply to the Honors Program after being admitted to UNK. Honors Program students have an ACT score of 27 or higher, rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class and submit an essay and a letter of recommendation.

Honors Program students are eligible for scholarships. In addition, many honors students live in honors housing where they are immersed in a community of students focused on academic success. That residential experience reaffirms the importance of common purpose in the pursuit of excellence, Falconer said.

Transfer students or upperclassmen may apply to join the Honors program.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, Sept. 16: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, chunky fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: Polish sausage w/kraut garnish, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Taco salad (beef, beans, cheese), sliced pears, strudel stick. *Sewing.*

Thursday, Sept. 19: Swiss steak, (Tomatoes and onions), baked potato, creamed corn, roll, birthday cake. *Music By Joy.*

Friday, Sept. 20: Tuna and noodles, broccoli florets, strawberries and bananas, cookie. *Wonder word.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine. Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Wright would like to thank everyone who remembered us with prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials, Masses and hugs. You all helped us so very much and we will never forget your kindness. We were so blessed to have our Mother/Grandmother/Momo for 94 years. She will live on in our many, many great memories of fun times together. Thanks again for everything!

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JERRY AND KENDRA
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Home Engineers Club Notes

The Home Engineers Extension Club met at Hannah B's in Hebron for lunch with ten members present. Lunch was served.

The president called the meeting to order with roll call answering with "What did you do this summer"? Minutes of the last two meetings were read by Secretary Margaret Karnatz.

Old Business: We voted yes to stop making ice cream for Achievement Day in Davenport. Treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Boss.

We will be taking dictionaries to the Davenport third graders and any home school children.

A good meal and good time was had by all.

ANNIE FICKEN,
News Reporter

Obituaries

Mary Naiman

Mass of Christian Burial for Mary E. "Marie" Naiman was held on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Fairbury with Father Rudy Oborny and Father Thomas Lux officiating. Rosary was held at 9 a.m. prior to the Mass. Interment was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery of Alexandria in Thayer County.

Mary Elizabeth Naiman, age 99 of Gilead, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2013 at the Heritage Care Center in Fairbury. She was born Feb. 8, 1914 in rural Gladstone, Neb., the eldest of four children born to John and Bessie (Hruska) Connell. She was baptized as an infant, confirmed and grew up attending St. Michael's catholic Church in Fairbury. She received her early education in a one-room school house near Gladstone, in Jefferson County. She graduated from Fairbury High School in 1932.

Following her education, she married Leslie Aaron

Naiman on Nov. 24, 1937 at St. Michael's Church in Fairbury. To this union were born five children: Leslie Jr., John, Angeline, Eva and Marilyn.

They made their home on a farm near Gilead, where Mary was very involved in being a farm wife and raising her family. She enjoyed gardening, baking, canning, reading, playing cards and watching sports on TV with her son, John. She held office in the St. Joseph Altar Society in Gilead, was a charter member of the Variety Club, President of the Fairbury Council of Catholic Women and a 4-H Leader. Mr. Naiman died on Nov. 29, 1982.

Mary is survived by those she loved and who loved her. Survivors include her five children, Leslie Bernard Naiman and wife Carol of Donna, Texas, John J. Naiman of Gilead, Angeline K. Naiman of Holdrege, Eva Marie Naiman of rural Gilead and Marilyn Rita Hill of Omaha; two grandchildren, Aaron C.

Hill and Charlise E. Hill, both of Omaha; six great-grandchildren, Avery Hill, Jordyn Ramirez, Raiden Guthrie, Nathaniel Hill, Tianna Guthrie and Xander Hill, all of Omaha; two sisters-in-law, Willie Connell of Bellevue, Wash. and Ruth McKinstry of Lincoln, and a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews and life long friends.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Lola Cloyd, and two brothers, Bernard Connell and John Connell, and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and son-in-law, Charles E. Hill.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Aug. 21 with the family greeting from 5-7 p.m. at Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home. A memorial to St. Michael's Altar Society has been established in her memory.

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

Hebron...

Continued from front...

water system.

The city has received a \$10,000 grant to map the water system. To complete mapping of the sanitary sewer system as well, it will cost the city \$2,500 extra.

The group also looked into doing a study involving the wastewater. The city received a \$20,000 grant to do this. This study will allow the city to find any problems there are with the sewer system. There is an additional \$5,000 to do this that the grant will not cover.

The council members approved the mapping and study of all three.

In other business, the council members took the following action:

- approved an increase in manager fees at the Hebron Activity Center
- declared two properties in city limits as public nuisances.

Commodity Clinic Scheduled

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 N. 4th Street on Thursday, Sept. 26. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six, and women who are pregnant or have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits, vegetables and juice; canned and dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

Alessandro, Son Win Florida Runs

Kami (Reinwald) Alessandro entered the John Clay 5K Charity Run on Saturday, Aug. 31, along the beach near Naples, Florida. She won the Masters Division with a time of 20:56.

Son, Ben, age 4, ran in a children's race and won his age group to earn a medal.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

September 11: Davenport
September 13: Deshler
September 18: Bruning
September 20: Belvidere
September 25: Hebron
September 27: Bruning
October 2: Alexandria
October 4: Bruning

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

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

Children Immunization Clinics:

Immunization Clinic for children will be held on Sept. 12, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

To make an immunization appointment, call 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic:

If you need an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, immunization coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic

September 17 ... 9 a.m.-noon
Dr. Timothy Sullivan

September 19 ... 1-3:30 p.m.
Brent Madsen PAC

Davenport Clinic

September 16 ... 9 a.m.-noon
Dr. Timothy Sullivan

September 18 ... 9 a.m.-noon
Brent Madsen PAC

Deshler Clinic

September 16 ... 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

September 17 ... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

September 19 ... 9:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic

September 17 ... 8-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

September 18 ... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Birth

Leann and Landon Heinrichs are the proud parents of a baby boy, Laik Lane. He was born June 21, 2013 and weighed 8 lb. 13 oz. He was welcomed home by his brother Laiden.

Grandparents are Rod and Nancy Heinrichs and Greg and Cynthia Bolte. Great grandparents are Lorraine Heinrichs, Betty and Gardie Beavers, Adeline Otto and Barbara and Alvin Bolte.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Dr. Bowen September 16

PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Hahne September 16

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Ye September 17
Dr. Nealon September 18
Dr. Tommerassen September 18

OB/GYN

Dr. Adam September 17

WOUND CLINIC

Dr. Tommerassen September 18

BHI Cardiology

Dr. Miller September 20

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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, Sept. 15: Worship, 9 a.m.; message, "You Are Number One."

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: SS, 9 a.m.;
Worship and Holy Communion,
10 a.m.; New Bible Sunday; Pot
luck dinner at Opera House.
Wednesday, Sept. 18: Confir-
mation Class

UNITED METHODIST

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

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sunday, Sept. 15: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Sept. 15: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: Worship,
11 a.m.

* DAVENPORT *

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: Worship, 9
a.m.; rolls and coffee, 9:30 a.m.;
Bible Class and Sunday School,
10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

George Lautner, Pastor
Saturday, Sept. 14: Men's Fel-
lowship Breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 15: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Sept. 11: PVH
Chapel, 10:30 a.m.; 5th and 6th
Grade PACE, 4 p.m.; 7th and 8th
Grade PACE, 5 p.m.; FCA Begins,
meets at the school 6 p.m.; Peace

Choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15: SS, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 16: Newsletter
Deadline; WOW Board meeting,
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: Staff meet-
ing, 4:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible
Study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: PVH
Chapel, 3 p.m.; No School/ No
PACE; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, Sept. 11: Mid-
week Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.;
bells, 6:30 p.m.; choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12: DLS Cha-
pel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 13: Bulletin fold-
ers, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14: Set up at
Activity Center, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15: 125th
Anniversary Celebration Day.
Open House at Deshler Lutheran
School, 9 a.m.; Worship service
with guest speaker, the Rev. Dr.
Brian Friedrich, 10 a.m.; Catered
meal at Thayer County Activity
Center (pre-registration was re-
quired by Aug. 20), 12 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16: DLS Board,
8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: Men's Bible
Study at Grampa's Crossing, 7
a.m.; "In the Dust of the Rabbi"
Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.;
Communion at Meadowlark
Heights, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: No
School; Midweek Confirmation,
4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19: DLS Cha-
pel, 9:15 a.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Saturday, Sept. 14: Lectionary
Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15: Communion
service, 10 a.m.; Bible Class and
SS, 11:15 a.m.; FOF hosted by
Darin and Dee Jalas, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16: DLS School
Board meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: LLL, 8
p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Confir-
mation Class

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11
a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sunday, Sept. 15: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10
a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 15: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Sept. 11: Con-
firmation parents and students

meeting in fellowship hall, 7
p.m.; Administrative Council meet-
ing, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12: Ministerial
meeting and lunch at Courtyard
Terrace, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15: Worship,
Coffee fellowship, SS, 9 a.m.;
Thayer Co. Sacred Chorale
rehearsal, 6-8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16: Quilting
Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Confir-
mation class 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19: Prayer
Ministry meeting, 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
Sunday evenings: Meet at
Mary's Cafe at 7 p.m., 245 S. 13th
St., Hebron, for studying the book
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Sundays: Every other Sunday,
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ship, 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
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8 a.m.

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Wednesdays: Men's Bible
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Fridays: Women's Bible Study,
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Obituaries

Glenn Korff

Glenn H. Korff, 70, of Boulder, Colo., died Aug. 27, 2013, after a courageous fight against prostate cancer. He was born on May 29, 1943, a fourth generation Nebraskan, the son of Paul W. and Esther L. Korff of Hebron.



He was raised in Hebron, Neb. and graduated from Hebron High School in 1961. He was President of the Student Council, earned eight varsity letter awards and was a member of the National Honor Society. He earned the Boy Scouts Eagle Scout and God and Country Awards.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences with a double major in chemistry and zoology and a minor in economics. He was a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon and was nominated for Outstanding Nebraskan and Outstanding Collegiate Man Finalist. A highlight for Glenn was becoming a member of the Innocent's Society for outstanding achievement at UNL.

After graduation, Glenn spent one year at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine doing graduate work in the medical sciences. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance, where he graduated in 1968 with an MBA.

He joined the United States Army Reserve in 1967 and was honorably discharged in 1973. Upon completion of his active duty, he was cited as a Military Honor Graduate.

He worked for Salomon Brothers, investment bankers and bond dealers, from 1969 to 1974. From '74 until 1992 he worked for Goldman Sachs, international investment bankers in New York City. He was named Vice President Executive Director of Goldman Sachs in 1976 and was manager of the New York Corporate and Government Bond Sales Group from 1976 to 1987. From then until 1992, Glenn headed the Goldman Sachs Fixed Income Compliance Department with worldwide responsibilities. He was responsible for the regulatory compliance for the Fixed Income Division with respect to the Securities Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and the National Association

of Security Dealers. The regulatory supervision included all sales and trading personnel in the Fixed Income Division for Goldman Sachs offices in the United States as well as in London, Toronto, Frankfurt, Paris, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Zurich.

While living in New York City, Glenn was a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. He actively served as a Deacon and as an Elder, as well as serving on numerous committees.

Since 1992, Glenn has been semi-retired, managing Korff Holdings, a personal investment company. He also served as a Trustee of the UNL Foundation. He is a member of the "Nebraska Circle." He is listed as a Founder of the Dean's Club for the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts. At Wharton he established the Glenn H. Korff Endowed Fellowship to provide financial aid for MBA students who will be known as Korff Fellows. At Doane College in Crete, he is a Gold Level member of the Thomas Doane Society. He has been honored as a donor of distinction at Madonna in Lincoln.

In Boulder, he served on the Board of Directors of the Boulder Public Library Foundation for many years. He supported the Colorado Music Festival and the Glenn Korff School of Musical Arts at Lafayette, Colo. and the Dairy Center for the Arts. He is also a benefactor at the University of Colorado Visual Art Complex and University of Colorado Art Museum.

He cherished his Nebraska heritage as evidenced by his extraordinary philanthropy to the University of Nebraska, Centennial Mall, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, the town of Hebron, and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

He enjoyed his investing activities, photography, jogging, college sports and the general ambiance of Colorado.

Glenn is survived by his brother, Kenneth P. Korff and wife Stephanie of Tucson, Ariz.

A celebration of Glenn's life was held at Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery in Lincoln, on September 13. A grave side service will be held at a later date at Hebron.

Memorials are directed to the University of Nebraska Foundation c/o the Glenn Korff School of Music or Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation, Hebron.



Thayer Central practice field dedicated September 7...

Pictured above are members of the Engel family at the dedication of the Thayer Central practice field on Saturday, September 7. It was donated by Don and Wilma Engel. Both graduated from Hebron High School and worked at the school. Don was a 1953 HeHi grad and worked as custodian from 1970 to 2000. Wilma graduated from Hebron in 1952 and worked at the school from 1965 to 1998.

Meridian's football field renamed to Jim Durlinger Field

On a night when the temperature seemed as hot as the grills smoking, nearby a crowd clapped and cheered as a sign was unveiled proclaiming Meridian's football field as the Jim Durlinger Field.

Jim was a long time custodian and grounds keeper for Meridian School and he kept the field in pristine condition. Jim retired on July 1.

The aforementioned grills were manned by members of the Meridian Foundation who decided that this year their annual tailgate fund raiser would be held on the first home football Friday, Aug. 30 in conjunction with the unveiling of the archway to the football field.

Members of the Meridian Pep Band led by director Erin Vandershaaf were on hand to provide a drum roll during the unveiling and the Meridian Fight Song immediately after, adding to the festive feel of the evening.

To top off the emotional high of the evening the Mus-



Courtesy Photo

Pictured above are members of the Jim Durlinger family. They include (l-r): Front row: Jenni Mumford, Gunner Mumford, Diane Vorderstrasse, Jim Durlinger, Margie Durlinger, Brooklynne Mumford, Becca Taylor and Jeffrey Taylor. Back row: Seth Mumford, Vicky Taylor, Steve Taylor Gunner Mumford and Todd Vorderstrasse. Not pictured: Corey Taylor.

tangs pulled off a victory over visitor Lawrence-Nelson on the newly named Jim

Durlinger field. The fund raising project began in June. Donations for

the sign were received from school organizations as well as private donations.

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St. Peter Celebrating 125 Years Sunday, September 15

The theme for our anniversary celebration this year has been "Now Thank We All our God with Hearts and Hands and Voices." The year 2013 has been a blessing for our congregation to celebrate and reflect on 125 years of God's blessings at St. Peter Lutheran.

The public is invited to visit the Deshler Lutheran School on Sunday, September 15, at 9 a.m. Everyone can tour the facilities, enjoy coffee and rolls, and interact with the staff.

The public is then invited to join the congregation for a special worship service at 10 a.m., at St. Peter Lutheran as President Brian Friedrich of Concordia University-Seward shares a special sermon for us to help celebrate and give thanks to our Savior Jesus Christ. Please make plans to join us for this special celebration of thanksgiving to Christ.

St. Peter Lutheran Church was founded by members who formerly lived in the vicinity of Friedensau. In 1886, when Rock Island Railroad chose to run tracks through the area now known as the city of Deshler, the merchants and mechanics of Friedensau decided to move into Deshler. Other families came from the Kiowa neighborhood. This sudden influx of Lutherans brought about the organization of two congregations, Immanuel Lutheran two miles west of Deshler and St. Peter Lutheran in Deshler.

Records do not give the particular day of organization but the first minutes on record are dated March 4, 1888, when Herman Struve was elected chairman; Julius Schoenfeld, secretary; and Ernest Koerwitz and John Aufderheide, elders. The charter members, in order as they signed the constitution are: Julius Schoenfeld, J.H. Aufderheide, H.J. Struve, Ernst Koerwitz, August Juedes, Ernst H. Geisler, Carl Achterberg, Wm. Schultz, Valentine Kehres, and John Braun. Within the same year Henry Werner, Sr., Fred Sorge, Richard Bruckert, Philip Werner, Wilhelm Koerwitz and J.H. Beckmann were also received into membership.

Our first permanent pastor was William Cholcher who served the congregation for 49 years. Pastor Wm. R. Miessler then served the congregation until the end of 1942. He was followed by H.F. Krohn who served until 1950, Pastor Roland Hafner who served until 1954, Pastor E.C. Werner who served until 1963, and Pastor John D. Kovac who served until 1975. Pastor James P. Moll served 20 years from 1977-1997; Pastor Duane Fahr served from 1998-2003, and Pastor Kurt A. Van Fossan served one and one-half years from 2005-2006.

The present pastor, Brian Francik, ordained June 1, 2008, at Grace Lutheran Church, Escondido, Calif., and installed June 22, 2008, at St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler, has served here five years. Not included in this list are the vacancy pastors who have also served as shepherds here at St. Peter.

Shortly after the founding of St. Peter congregation, Pastor Wm. Cholcher gathered a

singing group of young men and women. There being no instrument such as a reed organ or piano available, Pastor Cholcher instructed and taught them by means of his violin.

The group presented God's word through music in one voice, melody. When a teacher was hired for the school in 1900, another group was organized which sang four part harmony. Today the congregation continues to provide much music.

Present at every service is the organ and the theologically rich music the organists add to each service. Instruments accompany some of the hymns occasionally on Sundays. Many music groups including men's choir, adult choir, small group choir, DLS Choir, Sunday School choir, and bell choir also contribute music in various forms at various times.

The first church building was 20x40 feet in size. When the structure could no longer accommodate a growing congregation, the building was moved across the street to be used as the school only. A new and larger church was erected on the original church site. The second church was dedicated January 22, 1899. In 1913 a cross section was added to the second building to give still more room.

In 1944 Immanuel Lutheran Church disbanded and members were transferred to St. Peter congregation. In 1967, when Bethlehem Lutheran Church of (Kiowa) Davenport disbanded, many of those members also transferred to St. Peter congregation.

St. Peter holds the church and cemetery records of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, (Kiowa), Davenport, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Deshler, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Byron. We care for the Kiowa and Immanuel cemeteries.

March 25, 1961, the Saturday afternoon before Palm Sunday, a fast-spreading fire completely destroyed the church structure. A few items were salvaged including the altar, candelabra, altar curtain, vestry desk, and baptismal font. The pipe organ valued at \$20,000 was lost in the flames.

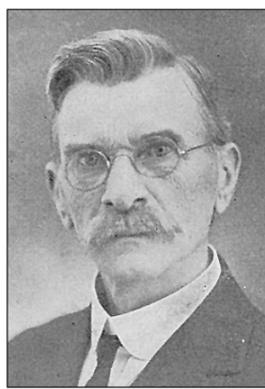
The scheduled Palm Sunday confirmation service for 23 young people of the congregation was the very next day in the afternoon at Peace Lutheran Church. By the next Sunday the altar and furnishings which had been carried out of the burning church were set up in our parish hall where worship services were held until a new building was completed. Two weeks later, April 9, 1961, our congregation's choirs appeared on "Choir Loft" on KOLN-TV in Lincoln and sang praises to God.

On April 10, 1961, the voters' assembly decided to immediately proceed with a reconstruction plan. Through prayer, cooperation, labor, and the blessings of God, a beautiful new building was erected and dedicated to the glory of God on December 16, 1962.

The congregation has always taken seriously the responsibility of Christian education. A Christian day-school dates back to our beginning in the year 1888. When



Pastor Brian Francik
Current Pastor



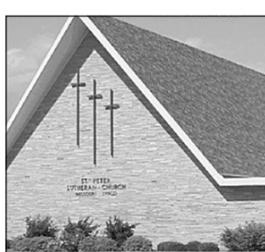
The Rev. William Cholcher
First Pastor



St. Peter Lutheran Church and School – Organized in 1888



St. Peter Lutheran Church
Dedicated January 22, 1899



St. Peter Lutheran Church
Dedicated December 16, 1962

Pastor Cholcher came, he not only carried out his pastoral duties, but also taught the school four days a week. From 1888-1899 the church served as a school during the week, using home-made pews with shelves as desks. Water was kept in a cedar bucket with a brass rim, and heat was provided by a wood stove.

When our second church was built in 1899, the old church/school was moved to the lot across the street to be used only as a school. On June 14, 1953, a new and modern school and parish hall were dedicated. In 1966, an association was formed between three church bodies. Trinity Lutheran of Friedensau and Bethlehem Lutheran of Kiowa joined with St. Peter Lutheran to form Deshler Lutheran School Association using the building in Deshler as its school.

On April 10, 1978, the name of St. Peter's Lutheran Church was officially changed to St. Peter Lutheran Church.

The year 1988 was a year of celebration for our congregation to give "Glory to God in the Highest" for 100 years. Each organization did its part in giving God glory in a variety of ways suited to the talents of its members. A special day-long celebration was held in September with Dr. Eldor Meyer, Nebraska District president and Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour speaker sharing God's

word with us.

Special events during our 125th anniversary year:

Concert for the community in January – Hands in Harmony (music and signing entertainment); former Pastor Moll preaching in February; missionary Dr. Rosin here in April; pictorial directory; float in the Thayer County Parade in August.

Deshler Lutheran School currently has an enrollment of 49 students with five teachers. The Association now includes St. Peter and Trinity congregations. Students from other LCMS churches and area churches are enrolled. The staff as we begin the 2013-2014 school year is comprised of David Beikmann, principal and teacher of grades seven and eighth; Michelle Prince, grades five and six; Pamela Werner, grades three and four, Betty Messing, grades one and two; and Linda Peters, kindergarten.

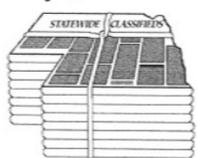
The following groups at St. Peter Lutheran Church supplement Christian education: Sunday school, adult bible class, morning and evening bible studies, Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL), Junior High Youth, and Active Christian Teens (ACT).

At present the congregation has a baptized membership of 371.

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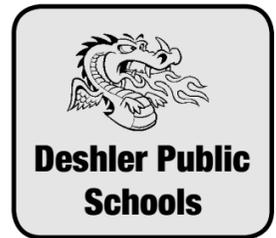
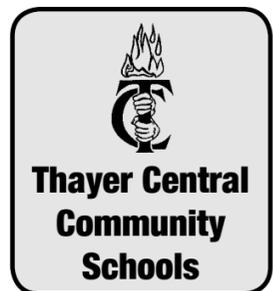
Zac Reicher, Professor of Turfgrass Science at the University of Nebraska says that the extended heat these past two weeks may take a toll on cool season grasses in your lawn. During this time of the year, these grasses are at their weakest point in the year with their lowest energy reserves. Their tolerance to stresses like heat, drought, and pests is very low. Minor disease infection with summer patch in Kentucky bluegrass or gray leaf spot in perennial ryegrass, or minimal grub feeding in almost all grasses can cause significant damage. Even heavy traffic during the hottest part of the day can cause damage.

To help take care of your lawn, consider skipping a day of mowing. Instead during the heat let the grass grow a little longer.

When it is very hot, and if the roots are very shallow, irrigate frequently and wet the soil only to the depth of rooting. Reicher says this flies in the face of the "deep and infrequent" irrigation we normally recommend, but during heat, it may be lawn damage control rather than sound turf management. Water early in the morning to limit disease as much as possible.

During intense hot weather, hold off on any fertilization until the cooler temperatures. As the temperatures cool in September, that is the best time for fertilization to improve the lawn and to fill in the spaces between the plants.

A University of Nebraska Lawn Factsheet to help improve lawns can be found at <http://turf.unl.edu/pdfcaext-pub/LawnImprovementPrograms2010A.pdf>.



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Tuesday, September 17: School picture retakes; TCHS Health Fair; NHS induction, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18: Choreography with Patrick; teacher inservice, no school.

MENU

Thursday, September 12: Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on whole grain slider roll. Lunch: Beef burrito, Mexican corn, chips salsa, deli sandwich.

Friday, September 13: Breakfast: Sausage gravy on whole grain biscuit. Lunch: Grilled chicken on whole grain bun, baked beans, whole grain chips, 9-12; peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Monday, September 16: Breakfast: Breakfast Taco. Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli with cheese sauce, biscuit, turkey sandwich.

Tuesday, September 17: Breakfast: Whole grain waffle sticks. Lunch: Lasagna, steamed green beans, breadstick, ham sandwich.

Wednesday, September 18: Breakfast: Sausage and egg breakfast sandwich. Lunch: Pancakes, sausage patty, hash brown patty, tuna 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.

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Friday, September 13: Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, grapes. Lunch: Barbecue meatballs, dinner roll, potato wedges, baked beans, strawberries.

Monday, September 16: Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage. Lunch: Broasted chicken, dinner roll, coleslaw, oven fries, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, September 17: Breakfast: Breakfast wrap, fresh fruit. Lunch: Tater Tot casserole, baby carrots, garlic breadstick, baked apple.

Wednesday, September 18: No school.

Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.

T.C. Senior Of Week – Hintz

This week's Senior of the Week at Thayer Central is Ben Hintz. Ben is the son of Mark and Juli Hintz. Ben's favorite class at Thayer Central is Calculus. His favorite food is Prime Rib and his favorite pastime is playing guitars with Cole Harris.

At Thayer Central, Ben has been involved in Football, Basketball, Track, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, TCHC, FBLA, FCA, Band, Chorus, and Rhythmaires. Ben also participates in Legion Baseball, SLX, CYO, and 4-H. His advice to underclassmen is, "Be involved. As much as I do, I wish I could do more. In the end, the more activities you do, the



Ben Hintz

better individual you will be." Next year Ben plans on attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he plans on studying Engineering.



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Sports

Area volleyball teams kick off season

Thayer Central, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley and Deshler volleyball teams all traveled to their first games September 5.

Titans

The Thayer Central volleyball team headed to Tri County for their first contest of the season.

The Lady Titans were able to win in only three games. The scores of the games were 25-14, 25-19 and 25-18.

"I was really happy how the girls came out for the first game," said first year Thayer Central coach Karen Kayser. "There is always a lot of anticipation and excitement and I thought they came out and did a good job."

Complete statistics from the game weren't available but Kayser noted that Kelsey Long had 12 kills and Lauren Edgcombe was close behind with nine kills during the match up.

This win gives the team

a record of 1-0 to start the season.

The Lady Titans faced Fairbury on September 10 and will travel to Heartland on September 12.

Eagles

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley volleyball team started off their season at the Hampton Triangular.

The team came out of the triangular with two wins to start off the year.

The first match up was against Hampton. The Eagles won in two games with scores of 27-25 and 25-17. Matyson Kleinschmidt led the team with assists racking up 16 in the Hampton game. Christy Swartzendruber was able to come up with 20 digs with McKenna Schardt close behind with 18 during the game.

The next game was against Exeter-Milligan. The team won in two games with scores of 25-21 and 25-22.

Jill Schroeder led this game with 23 digs with Kalli Schroeder also coming up with 18 digs for the team.

The Eagles traveled to Cross County on September 10 and will host their triangular with Nebraska Lutheran and College View Academy on September 12.

Dragons

The Dragons volleyball team traveled to Freeman High School in Adams for a ten team tournament September 5 and 7.

On the first day, the team faced Wymore Southern. They won in two games with scores of 29-27 and 25-21.

"I think after that Wymore game we were happy just to have that under our belt," said Deshler volleyball coach Al Meier.

Next, the team went up against Lewiston. The Lady Dragons were able to come up with another win in two games. The scores were 25-12 and 25-5.

The tournament continued on Saturday with the Dragons facing Johnson-Brock in their first game that day. The Lady Dragons fell in two games losing by only two points in the first game and six points in the second game.

The final match up for Deshler in the tournament was against Sterling. The Dragons were able to extend the competition into three games but lost in the final game 25-21.

"We just weren't able to finish that game," Meier said. "But we learned a lesson from that."

After their first week of play, the Deshler volleyball team holds a 2-2 record.

The Lady Dragons have a week of road games with McCool Junction on September 10 and Lawrence-Nelson on September 12.

Titans fall to Bobcats in first home game

BDS wins against Giltner, Deshler falls to Exeter-Milligan

Thayer Central hosted Blue Hill on September 6. The Titans lost to the Bobcats with a final score of Blue Hill 28, Thayer Central 0.

"Offensively we never really got into a rhythm and got a solid drive put together," said Thayer Central coach Josh Lanik.

Jacob Kniep led the team in rushing yards with 43 yards while Trev Mumm led in receiving yards with 35 during the game.

The defense was led by Tyler Hergott and Cody Krula with nine total (assisted and unassisted) tackles each. Although not far behind with six total tackles each were Trev Mumm, Preston Brinegar, Chris Kovacs and Jamie Lange.

"We have an off week this week so we will get back to work on the basics and continue to get better at the little things and get ready to go against Fillmore Central," Lanik said.

At the end of the second week of the their season, the Titans hold a 1-1 record.

Eagles

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles traveled to Giltner last Friday. Despite falling behind by sixteen points in the first quarter, the Eagles were able to win the game. The final score was Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 20, Giltner 16.

Grant Norder was able to connect with T.J. Krupicka, Wyatt Schoenholz and Sam Christensen for touchdowns. Norder also had 168 passing yards during the game.

On the defensive side, Sam Christensen led the team with 23 tackles.

"So proud of the teamwork on the football field,"

said Bruning/Davenport-Shickley assistant coach Scott Shipley. "We hung together and that has been one of our strong points."

At the end of the second week of their season the Eagles hold a 2-0 record.

The Eagles head to Pawnee City this Friday.

start off the way we wanted it to and unfortunately they were able to capitalize on our mistakes."

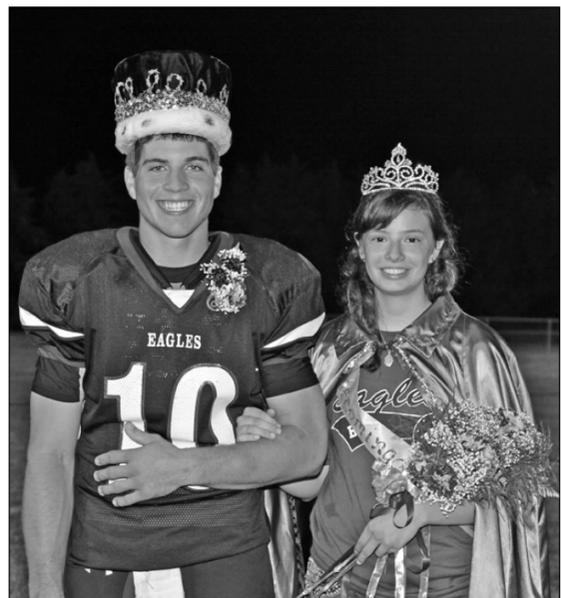
Kyle Dlouhy scored the two touchdowns earned by Deshler.

On the defensive side, Sean Jones led the team in assisted tackles with six. Close behind him was Jared Pohlmann with four. Pohlmann also had five unassisted tackles and Ashton Oakman had four.

"Despite trailing all game I thought the boys kept playing hard and they never quit," Birkel said.

At the end of the second week of their season, the Dragons hold an 0-2 record.

Deshler will host Nebraska Lutheran on Friday, September 13.



Courtesy Photo

Wyatt Schoenholz and Emily Folkerts were crowned homecoming royalty for Bruning-Davenport/Shickley at the Aug. 30 football game against Cross County.



JR Photo/Mike Edgcombe

Titan volleyball player Rachel Johnson (6) sets the ball for teammate Trelby Virus (4) in their game against Tri County on September 5.

TC, Deshler cross country teams start competition in Superior

Both Thayer Central and Deshler cross country teams kicked off their season at the Superior Invite.

The course was new this year and the girls competitors faced a longer race than in the past. Instead of running four kilometers, the girls now run five.

There were 57 competitors in the girls division and 87 competitors in the boys division.

Titans

"I felt both of our teams had a very good opening meet for the season," said Thayer Central's coach Andy Long. "One of our goals was to have all the girls to break 30 minutes which they all did."

The Lady Titans placed six girls in the top eighteen finishers which helped them bring home second place as a team. Four of the girls medaled led by Rachel Heitmann who placed eighth and followed closely by Bailey Linton, Shawna Timmerman and Haley Huhman.

The Titan boys were able to bring home a fifth place team finish with Adam Hellbusch leading the team and finishing second individually in the boys division.

"The Titan boys showed today that they have what it takes to have a very successful season," Long said.

Dragons

The Dragons cross country team finished strong with five boys and two girls competing in the meet.

Noah Burger led the boys team with a 12th place finish.



Courtesy Photo

Benjamin Hoops runs for Deshler at the Superior Invite. He finished 38th with a time of 23:12.9.

His time for the 5 kilometers was 21:03.3. Crossing the finish line after were Benjamin Hoops (23:12.9), Caleb Vonderfecht (25:01.2), Logan Schultz (26:09.5) and Jonah Vonderfecht (27:24.6).

There are only two girls competing for Deshler. Lydia

Kirchoff finished 27th with a time of 27:52.9. Rebecca Prince finished with a time of 35:03.5.

Both Deshler and Thayer Central cross country teams will continue their season in Fairbury on Thursday, September 12.



JR Photo/Regina Bird

Jacob Kniep (29) tries to escape Blue Hill defenders in the Titans game against the Bobcats on September 6.

Softball team hosts invitational

The Fairbury/Thayer Central Jeffs softball team started out their third week of play against Crete on September 3. The game was held in Hebron at the sports complex.

The Jeffs were ahead when Crete tied the game off six runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Despite a hard fought battle through eight innings, Crete won the game with a final score of 8-7.

On Thursday, September 5, the team traveled to Schuyler. The team was able to breeze past the Warriors with a final score of 14-2.

The team continued their busy week when they hosted their Fairbury Invitational last weekend. The Lady Jeffs first faced Northwest but fell to them with a final score of Northwest 5, Fairbury/Thayer Central 4.

Next for the Lady Jeffs was Friend. Fairbury/Thayer Central was able to win with a final score of 9-1.

In the final game of the

invitational the Lady Jeffs fell to York with a score of York 8, Fairbury/Thayer Central 0.

At the end of the third week of their season, the Jeffs hold a 7-5 record.

Going into this week, the team will face Auburn, and Falls City and Johnson County Central/Lewiston.

This weekend, the team will head to the Falls City Invitational.



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Madison Reece lays down a bunt at the softball game against Crete on September 3.