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Mayor signs Direct Support Professionals Week proclamation...

Sue McGhghy, Laurie Svanda and Beth Barnes, Region V Services staff, stand next to Mayor Shane Day as he signs a proclamation for Direct Support Professionals Week from September 13-19. Direct support professionals are people who work directly with people with physical disabilities and/or intellectual disabilities with the aim of assisting the individual to become integrated into his/her community. Direct Support Professionals Week celebrates those who do the work of providing these professional services to people with disabilities.

Two major local businesses awarded by Governor Ricketts

On Thursday, September 10, Governor Pete Ricketts announced this year's recipients of the Governor's Wellness Award. A total of 43 Nebraska employers representing 28 communities are being honored for developing and implementing successful workplace wellness programs. Two such employers include Thayer County Health Services and Reinke Manufacturing.

"Employers receiving this award are committed to employee health and well-being," Gov. Pete Ricketts said. "Worksite wellness programs positively affect the health and productivity of employees as well as the bottom line. Most importantly, worksite wellness is an opportunity for Nebraskans to live healthy lives, improve quality of life and help grow a healthier Nebraska for the next generation."

The Governor's Wellness Award was created eight years ago to recognize Nebraska employers who dedicate leadership, resources

and time to wellness efforts in the workplace. The Governor's Wellness award process is a rigorous one. Each applicant must provide information in the areas of leadership support, data collection, intervention strategies, communication planning, policy support, and evaluation and health outcomes.

"Wellness programs empower employees to make significant health improvements through health education and coaching, preventive screenings and opportunities to increase physical activity, eat healthier, quit tobacco and manage stress," said Judy Martin, Deputy Director of Community and Environmental Health for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

The Governor's Wellness Award has two categories. The Sower Award recognizes workplaces that have established quality wellness programs; the Grower Award takes it to the next level, and honors businesses and organizations dem-

onstrating significant improvement in employee health behaviors. Including this year's winners, close to 300 awards have been distributed across the state.

Awards will be presented to this year's winners at three separate award ceremonies during the months of September and October. The award ceremonies will be held in Gering on September 22, Kearney on September 24 and in Lincoln on October 20.

Nebraska employers can apply for the Governor's Wellness Award online at www.nebraska.gov/wellness. Awards are presented annually and are good for three years. The award program is a partnership of the Office of the Governor, DHHS, and the Nebraska Safety Council/WorkWell. For employers interested in starting a wellness program or enhancing an existing one, the Nebraska Worksite Wellness Toolkit is a great resource and can be found at www.worksite-wellness.ne.gov.

Tidbits

Football Contest...

This week, each of the football contest winners were 21-for-23 correct answers with the J-R tie breaker point spread that decided who placed.

Seasoned player Karen Whitehead got first place this week with 21-for-23 correct answers and guessing closest on the Oregon at Michigan State point spread.

Another frequent winner, Charley Whitehead, took second this week, also with 21-for-23 correct guesses but was one point away on the J-R Tie Breaker.

Rick Kassebaum placed third after also missing two games and was several points behind on the J-R Tie Breaker.

There's plenty more football season still ahead and you can find the new slate of games inside on page 8. Don't forget, entries are due by Friday at noon.

Visitors Committee...

The Thayer County Visitor's Committee will meet Thursday, September 17, at 2 p.m. in the Thayer County Courthouse basement meeting room. The public is invited.

Stomp...

The STOMP! Out Epilepsy Walk will take place Sunday, September 20, at 4 p.m.

The walk will begin and end at the Hebron Fire Hall with a two mile walk/run through town.

For more information, contact Shelly Pulliam at 402-768-8633 or shelly_pulliam@yahoo.com.

Recycling Week...

This Saturday, September 19, marks this month's Recycling Week. Volunteers will be at the Hebron Recycling Center to take items from 9 a.m. to noon. The Center is located on 5th and Holdrege Streets. Please remember to take off all lids of plastic bottles.

The Center does accept the following items: newspapers, corrugated cardboard, magazines, milk jugs, PETE 1 Plastics and HDPE 2 Plastics.

The Recycling Center does not accept the following items: glass, caps, plastic grocery bags, Styrofoam, junk mail, light cardboard or wet newspapers.

~Obituaries~

Olson, Virginia, 90, formerly Hebron

Peterson, Larry, 74, Gothenburg

Thompson, Vivian, 82, Belleville, Kan.

~Death Notices~

Frye, Norma, 89, Hebron

Heinrichs, James, 62, formerly Deshler



Courtesy Photo

Front row: Finley Koch, Laikynn Heitmann, Reegan McCall, Harper Watson, Anna Jensen, Marli Buescher, Taylor Tietjen, Klarissa Wenske, Brianna Powell, Clara Yoachim, Adisynn Krehnke; Back row: Katlin Quiring, Samantha Lange, Hope Reinke, Samantha Wiedel, Courtney Kamler, Kenidee Miller, Ali Ashmore, Hope Wachtel, McKenna Schardt, Brice Ardissono, Katie Roth.

Carleton hosts annual Milo Days

- 2015 Milo Queen is selected -

This September marked another successful Milo Days celebration.

The weekend was full of fun, family activities including a demo derby, a horse show, a truck show, Werner's Cowboy Corner, a Cutie Contest, a farmers' market, a beer garden, a parade, a raffle and a baking contest.

Another tradition of Milo Days is the Milo Queen contest where local high school girls represent their communities and compete for the title.

The queen contestants were also joined by a large group of princesses this year, all dressed like royalty.

This year the winners are as follows: McKenna Schardt, Miss Davenport and daughter of Nathan and Robin Schardt, was crowned the 2015 Milo Queen. Katie Roth, Miss Deshler and daughter of Chris and Kim Roth, was named first runner up. Brice Ardissono, Miss Bruning and daughter of Chris and Beth Ardissono, was chosen as second runner up. Kenidee Miller, Miss Hebron and daughter of Mark and Kerry Miller, was announced as Miss Congeniality.

Other contestants included: Samantha Lange, daughter of John and Kate Lange, represented Alexandria; Samantha Wiedel, daughter of Jerry and Lynn Wiedel, represented Belvidere; Hope Wachtel, daughter of Jerry and Heidi Wachtel, represented Carleton; Katlin Quiring, daughter of Kevin and Christina Quiring, represented McCool Junction; Brittaney O'Neal, daughter of Ginger Ridolfi and Richard and Jami O'Neal, represented Ruskin; Courtney Kamler, daughter of Joe and Gina Kamler, represented Shickley; Hope Reinke, daughter of John and Amy Flint, represented Byron.

Demo derby winners in the "limited welding" category included Creighton DeMuth in first place, Ben Kort in second and Shad

Turner for the Hard Hit Award.

In the "no weld" category, Jack Pribyl took first place, Justin Holtzen in second and the Hard Hit Award went to Nathan Holtzen.

For the ten and under category in the horse show, Alyssa Malchow, of Plymouth, took first, Jada Spurling, of Shickley, took second and Trever Anderson, of Deshler, took third. In the ages 11-14 category, Alyssa Kerwood, of Davenport, was first, Timmery Stienhauser, of Sutton, was second and Kaylan Anderson, of Deshler, was third. In the ages 15-18 category, Kassady Mundhenke, of Deshler, was first, Faith Stengel, of Carleton, was second and Sawyer Parr, of Sutton, was third. In the 19 and over age group, Carrie Anderson, of Deshler, was first, Traci Parr, of Sutton, was second and Cassandra Row, of Shickley, was third.

In the Milo Baking Contest, the bread and muffin winners were Sydney and Isabella Escritt in first place for their pumpkin bread. The pair also took second overall. Laura Krupicka took second for her lemon zucchini bread. In the gluten free category, the Bruning-Davenport Foods Class took first for their pie crust and the overall grand prize. The group also placed second for their banana nut muffins. In the desserts category, the B-D Foods Class took first again with brownies.

This year's raffle ticket winners were James Kam for \$100, Laverda Walker for \$50, Tim Wenske for \$50 and \$25 and Haylee Williams for \$25.

To view more photos, turn to page 9 or visit the *Hebron Journal Register's* website.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

When this wet spell is over, the soil will be in fine condition for plowing all wheat.

Messrs. McKee & Marshall have formed a co-partnership for the transacting of real estate business at Belvidere.

A Leffel turbine water wheel, weighing 4,600 pounds, has been received here for the Friedensau flour mill.

The fare to the State Fair at Lincoln, from this place, including admission, is \$3.80.

Judge Barger has a fine crop of grapes.

Norboe & Son have the contract for the building of the addition to the courthouse for which they will receive \$1,240.

The Blue Valley Silver Band treated the populace to an excellent serenade last Saturday night. C. C. Fletcher is getting to be a thoroughbred tuba player; the solo played by him, entitled "Tuba's Tenor" was well rendered.

Mr. Lichty informs us that an excursion party of 11 home-seekers arrived in Carleton Tuesday night. About as many more are expected soon from the same place the first party came from--Black Hawk County, Iowa.

Last week was a fatal one for the poor prairie chicken, and in spite of native cunning and shyness many a game bird was hunted from his secret covert by the keen-scented pointer and yielded up its life a martyr to the rapacious appetite and skillful shooting of the mighty nimrods. Well, if the poor birds must be killed and stripped of their beautiful plumage to be fried in butter, send a brace over to the editor, who will investigate their anatomical construction.

Quite a number of "Prairie Schooners" passed through this port during the past week.

The arrangements for the county fair are progressing satisfactorily, and the indications are that the exhibit will be worthy the large attendance expected.

F. Naylor has moved into the new hotel at Belvidere, which he will soon open to the public.

Twenty-six Hebronites left on the train yesterday morning for the Soldiers' Reunion at Beatrice.

Belvidere: Frank B. Hooper and mother arrived here Thursday of last week and will make this their home...A masquerade skate at the rink on Thursday night of this week and a grand dance at the City Hall on next Thursday night are the attractions billed.

An article upon the removal of the cemetery appears in this issue. The arguments advanced are worthy the consideration of all parties interested. The great reason of health will eventually compel the removal. Delay is fraught with danger and constantly increasing cost. The cemetery ought to be removed at once.

1895

120 Years Ago

It is reported that Mr. Thielan has purchased the interest of J. H. Stickle in the Blue Valley Bank, and that the latter will soon move to Colorado.

Joseph Willy has left for eastern Nebraska and Kansas to work at the piano, organ and sewing machine business. We wish him success and can recommend him to any community as an honorable business man. He is thoroughly acquainted with all branches of his business, in selling as well as in the repairing department. We hope that with the return of good crops, Mr. Willy will again return to Hebron where he leaves a host of friends.

The present long spell of hot weather is said to exceed in intensity and duration anything recorded in Nebraska.

W. M. Hill has had a large sign painted on the north side of his furniture building.

S. H. Webb and family have moved from DeWitt to Hebron, where they have opened a dry goods and grocery store.

Mrs. H. W. Werner left Wednesday for Omaha to take instruction in embalming, and with her husband will be prepared to attend to embalming.

Carleton: The many friends of W. S. Lichty and family, in this vicinity, were very much surprised and grieved to hear

of the sudden death of Jesse, who was bright beyond his years...Joseph Hitt and Al Rowe loaded an emigrant outfit for Rochester, Calif., this week, which left on the eastbound train last night, with A. B. Hitt and Al Rowe in charge. Joseph Hitt and family will follow in a short time...Rev. J. M. Johannes, who had been sick only a short time, died last Friday. He was buried in the Carleton cemetery last Sunday. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Bergfeldt, the pastor of the Lutheran church.

1905

110 Years Ago

Those who were up at sunrise with smoked glasses to view the eclipse, Wednesday morning, felt well repaid for their trouble. A magnificent view was had from the cemetery hill north of town.

John Ross, who was one of the delegates from Alexandria precinct to the recent county convention, was also delegate to the first convention held in Thayer county, which convened at Hebron in 1871. Truly Mr. Ross is one of the "old wheel horses" of the party.

Our citizens are to have an opportunity of seeing a first class show. Cook & Barrett will pitch their circus tents in Hebron Sept 11.

H. J. Wonderly has just returned from a visit with his brothers, Will and Lon Wonderly, near Inavale, Webster County. He brought to the Journal a sample of Blue Stem prairie grass from the high land just across the Kansas line in Smith County, which measures 7 1/2 feet high. To early settlers of Thayer County, this Blue Stem looks familiar, as the unbroken prairie 35 years ago was covered with this luxuriant grass, and a man riding horseback was out of sight among the long stems. Looking at this sample, one can imagine what a prairie fire meant to the settlers in those days.

John Lindsey is home for a vacation before locating in Wilbur, where he has formed a partnership in the law business with Attorney Sands of that place.

Samuel Gaston and son, F. C. Gaston and family, have moved over from Belvidere and will reside in the house vacated by F. A. Hutchinson, across the river.

George Hess of Geneva has taken up his former position in the cigar factory.

Carleton: Early Wednesday morning the citizens of Carleton were roused from their slumbers by the burning of the opera house, a landmark of the early days of this village, and owned by Mr. P. A. Moll.

Hubbell: The work of tearing down the M. E. Church was begun this week. Much of the material can be used in the new building which will lessen the cost a great deal. The Presbyterians have kindly offered the use of their church until the new church is completed and the Sunday Schools will be held in union... Marshall Young has received orders from the Town Board to strictly enforce the laws of the state regarding the "boozing," gambling and other criminal doings...We are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Zora Kissick to Clarence F. Williams, which took place at Cody, Wyo., on Aug. 6th.

1915

100 Years Ago

Belvidere has set a new high mark in the picnic line, with features that will hustle other towns to emulate. The Christian Sunday School announced a picnic to which the public was invited and the Christian churches of Chester and Hebron joined the Belvidere folks in the festivities. Everything was free, and elaborate arrangements were made for the entertainment of the visitors. About 200 from Chester and Hebron went on the B&M and everybody was given free automobile conveyance from the depot to the picnic grounds west of town. Volunteers from Belvidere had chipped in \$75 to hire a merry-go-round for the entire day and free rides were given to everybody. A dam of sand bags had been constructed across the Sandy, providing a swimming pool. Spring boards, toboggan slide, barrel and boat in the water, provided

unlimited fun for the participants and spectators. A generous picnic dinner was served cafeteria style to everyone not otherwise provided for, and there were also numerous family and neighborhood picnic groups scattered throughout the pleasant grove.

Carleton Leader: Cal Wagers received a letter from his brother, Frank, at San Juan, Texas, stating they are in the midst of warfare. The village is mostly occupied by Mexicans and a battle takes place almost daily; recently 100 Mexicans were killed and a few white men. Armed soldiers are garrisoned there and the men are never without guns. Frank writes they may need to get out of there any time.

1925

90 Years Ago

A fire did slight damage to Mrs. Zutter's barn, south of town, Monday morning. It is believed the blaze was started by some tourists who may have slept there.

Obituary: Geo. H. Richardson.

Hubbell: Dr. F. M. Mingus started Thursday for St. Joseph, where he has accepted a position in a medical college as professor of chemistry...H. P. Owen has been in Omaha since Saturday looking after his pacing horse, King Goldemar. He will start him in the races at the state fair.

1935

80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) After playing "In and Out" ball during the past soft ball season, the local All Stars finally hit their stride at the Hebron tournament, last week, to take first honors at this tourney and win the \$25 cash prize.

During the first week of school, the school men representing Alexandria, Belvidere, Chester, Hebron Academy and Mahaska high schools organized the first "Six Man Football League."

1945

70 Years Ago

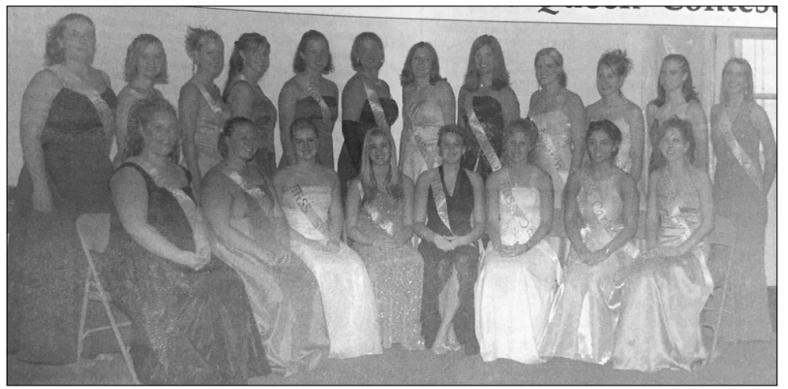
(The Alexandria Argus) Carrying out the complete program, as planned, the first annual Firemen's Picnic in Alexandria, last Thursday, proved to be a success with good crowds in attendance. The paramount purpose of this picnic was to dedicate the new \$4,000 Rural Fire Truck, and to put on program of demonstrations of the fire fighting equipment.

The First Battalion of the 134th Infantry regiment, has been awarded Battle Honors and a Unit Citation by the War Department for "Outstanding performance of duty in action, 15 to 19, July, 1944" in the regiment's capture of Hill 22 near St. Lo, France. Among the men awarded was Pvt. Jack D. Houser of Alexandria, who recently arrived back in the states and is now home...Pvt. Daryl Ream is now with the Occupation Forces in Japan... Lt. Merle Brinegar recently called home folks from Nome, Alaska...A telegram received here from the War Dept., on last Saturday, stated that their son Martin had been released on Sept 8th from a Jap prison camp at Tokyo. He had been a prisoner of war the past three years, since the fall of Corregidor...Pfc. Fayette H. Sydow is one of 57 enlisted men of the 318th Infantry Regiment awarded the Purple Heart of Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in action in France.

1955

60 Years Ago

Drillers are looking for oil near Fairbury. Drilling at a rate



J-R File Photo

This Week 2005... The Village of Carleton once again hosted the annual "Milo Queen" contest. Nineteen candidates, the most to compete, enjoyed a fun-filled day. Leah Mussman, daughter of Alan and Kay Mussman of Alexandria, was crowned the 2005 Milo Queen following the annual parade. This year's contestants included (l-r): Back row: Jamie Blunk, Bruning; Kristina Knoche, Strang; Lary Leigh Rocole, Hebron; Samantha Hatfield, Belvidere; Jessica Roit, Ohiowa; first runner-up Cassandra Stephenson, Fairmont; Jill Andreason, Milligan; 2005 Milo Queen Leah Mussman, Alexandria; second runner-up Brianna Meyer, Ruskin; Emilie Heitmann, Chester; Amanda Williams, Exeter; and the 2004 Milo Queen Courtney Hejny. Front row: Whitney Peppard, Geneva; Erin Flagle, Gilead; Selina Godfrey, Shickley; Miss Congeniality Samantha Meyer, Fairbury; Kylie Markey, Davenport; Crystal Bonin, Oak; Melissa Erickson, Carleton; and Nicole Wenske, Byron.

of more than 30 feet per hour, drillers at the Colman No. 1, two and one-half miles west of Fairbury, were near the 1,000 foot mark Sunday. Drilling was in shale and without incident so far. Promoting the well are Will Ebke of Daykin and J. E. Bernt of Shelby.

William H. Leff, Carleton rural carrier, received his four-year safe driver award.

Don Bowman has received a promotion to Airman First Class. He is stationed in Germany.

(The Bruning Banner) At Hawks Field: The Nebraska Flying Farmers and Ranchers met at York Sunday for a potluck dinner and air show. The Flying Farmers flew passengers after dinner for one-cent per pound, and donated the money to the flood relief fund, which amounted to over \$300. Those from Thayer county attending were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beran, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Priefert and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawks.

Mrs. Hawks received a year's supply of nylon hose for being the first lady pilot to fly in, and also was presented a gold pair of wings which were joined by a queen's crown with the engraving of Nebraska's flying Farmer Queen linked with a chain indicating the year.

(The Bruning Banner) Merton Urbauer of Davenport received a certificate observing his 31 years of government service, five with the U.S. Marine Corps and 26 with the Postal Service.

Rodney Repenning, 23, was named the new manager of the Thayer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Hebron. He replaced Steve Wilke.

Thayer County Hospital x-ray and lab personnel were Betty Fagan, new employee; Lillian Lentfer, Bruning; Cindy Speers, new employee; Diane Bryan, Deshler and Judy Brewer, Hebron.

New Hebron Junior-Senior High secretary and book-keeper was Betty Walker. She replaced long-time employee, Diane Miller.

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Remodeling was underway at St. Paul's Lutheran Church commemorating the United States Bicentennial to Hebron mayor Clarence Wright as a gift to the city.

With only the short season milo harvested, it appeared that Thayer County would have good returns from the harvest in most areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lovitt were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the United Methodist Church in Hebron.

Mrs. Bob Uhlig and Mrs. Donald Jackson, both of Omaha, came for a visit with Mrs. William Hasselbring and other relatives in Bruning.

"Murder on the Orient Express" was playing at the Majestic.

Gambles was advertising a sale on RCA televisions. A 19 inch compact with RCA's best color ever was selling for \$488.

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near Gilead. The steeple was repaired, shingled and sided as well as the main roof and walls of the church.

Four "beauties" tried to enter the Milo Day queen pageant. They were turned away by emcee Gardie Beavers because they were over the age limit. The "beauties" were Daring Daisy (Todd Braun), Luscious Lily (Ken Peterson), Precious Petunia (Kevin Hoffmeyer) and Sugar Magnolia Blossom (Mike Hoyer).

Hebron High's cheerleading squad was ready for the athletic season. Cheerleaders were Rhiannon Kenner, Annie Kenner, Tina Koehne, Sarah Schoenrock, Stephanie Werner, Shelly Benson, Carmen Kutscher, Amber Vostrez and Jesse Reinke.

Thayer County representatives at the annual Carleton Milo Day were Miss Alexandria Leah Mussman, crowned milo queen; Jamie Blunk of Bruning, Lary Leigh Rocole of Hebron, Samantha Hatfield of Belvidere, Emilie Heitmann of Chester, Erin Flagle of Gilead, Kylie Markey of Davenport, Melissa Erickson of Carleton and Nicole Wenske of Byron.

John Fangmeier and Jim Higel, employees at the Nebraska State Roads Department were on their way to the national snowplow "roadeo" in Estes Park, Colo., after winning the state competition.

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Richard Laughinghouse, vs. Thayer County. Miscellaneous civil.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by September 2, 2015
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed scale citations issued to 11 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$1,125 in fines.

Todd Reid, Miltonvale, Kan. No license on person, \$25.

Miguel Hernandez, Pharr, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Brody Renz, Deshler. Speeding, \$75.

Daniel Nussbaum Loving, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.

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Toni L. Szydlo and Michael J. Szydlo to Toni L. Szydlo and Michael J. Szydlo. Lot 10 and Pt Lot 9 in Block 6, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Anna M. Hinds to Anny M. Hinds and Russell L. Hinds. Lot 12 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 6, Brittenhams Second Addition of Davenport.

Lester J. Kaenel and Nancy J. Kaenel to Lucille R. Henry.

Lot 1 in Block A, Williams Addition of Davenport.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Duane Ross Larkins, Chester, legal age; Kathryn Ann Priefert, Chester, legal age.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Bohling would like to thank everyone for the cards, memorial and your thoughts and prayers.

SHARON KUGEL
BEVERLY BLECHA
DIANE AND MICK
HYNEK

Card of Thanks

ASINCERE thank you to all our sponsors and participants who helped make our eighth annual golf tournament/fundraiser, a huge success! Hope to see you in 2016.

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Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards I received for my 90th birthday. A special thank you to all my relatives and friends, especially my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday.

ALICE KIRCHHOFF

Deadline approaching to apply for resource conservation funds

Farmers and ranchers interested in soil, water and wildlife conservation are encouraged to sign up now for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP is available from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Those interested in applying are encouraged to sign up before Oct. 16, 2015.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program available to private landowners and operators. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers may receive financial and technical help to install conservation practices on agricultural land.

According to Craig Derickson, NRCS State Conservationist, there are several options available to producers through EQIP.

"EQIP is one of our most versatile programs. It offers cost share and technical assistance to apply conservation measures on cropland and rangeland, as well as for animal feeding operations and establishing or enhancing wildlife habitat. There are many opportunities available, and NRCS staff can help landowners and operators sort out their EQIP options," Derickson said.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program has become one of the most widely applied conservation programs in Nebraska; enrolling over 300,000 acres in 2015 with more than one million acres currently under contract statewide.

The goal of EQIP is to provide a financial incentive

to encourage landowners to install conservation practices that protect natural resources, resulting in cleaner air and water, healthy soil and more wildlife habitat.

Individuals interested in entering into an EQIP agreement may apply at any time, but the ranking of applications on hand to receive funding will begin Oct. 16, 2015. The first step is to visit your local NRCS field office in Hebron at 1220 South Ave. or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov and complete an application.

Locally in Thayer County, EQIP has been utilized to install Cover Crops for Soil Health, to install Irrigation Water Management equipment, to convert flood irrigated fields to Pivot Irrigation or Subsurface Drip Irrigation, as well as to install cross fencing, wells, pipelines and stock tanks on rangeland.

This program is useful both as a source of funding for these projects and also as a source of technical information and design work to ensure proper installation and functionality.

For more than 75 years, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has helped agricultural producers design and install conservation plans.

NRCS Conservationists work with landowners on their farm or ranch to develop a conservation plan based on resource goals. Conservation planning assistance is free and does not require participation in financial programs.

September is Suicide Prevention

Each year, over 30,000 people die by suicide in the United States, this is nearly twice the number of deaths by homicide. Suicide is the eleventh leading cause of death, with one suicide occurring on average every 16 minutes. Even more alarming, suicide is the third leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year olds.

Ninety percent of people who die by suicide have a diagnosable mental illness. A suicidal person may not ask for help, but that doesn't mean help isn't wanted. Most people who commit suicide don't want to die—they just want to stop hurting.

Suicide prevention starts with recognizing the warning signs and taking them seriously. If you think a friend or family member is considering suicide, you might be afraid to bring up the subject. But talking openly about suicidal thoughts and feelings can save a life.

Most suicidal individuals give warning signs or signals of their intentions. The best way to prevent suicide is to recognize these warning signs and know how to respond if you spot them.

If you believe that a friend or family member is suicidal, you can play a role in suicide prevention by pointing out the alternatives, showing that you care, and getting a doctor or psychologist involved.

Major warning signs for suicide include talking about killing or harming oneself, talking or writing a lot about death or dying, and seeking out things that could be used in a suicide attempt, such as weapons and drugs.

These signals are even more dangerous if the person has a mood disorder such as depression or bipolar disorder, suffers from alcohol dependence, has previously attempted suicide, or has a family history of suicide.

Take any suicidal talk or behavior seriously. It's not just a warning when some is thinking about suicide—it's a cry for help.

A more subtle warning sign of



suicide is hopelessness. Studies have found that hopelessness is a strong predictor of suicide. People who feel hopeless may talk about "unbearable" feelings, predict a bleak future, state that they have nothing to look forward to, state feelings of self-dislike, or express a sudden sense of calm after sadness.

Other warning signs that point to a possible suicide include dramatic mood swings or sudden personality changes, such as going from outgoing to withdrawn or well-behaved to rebellious. A suicidal person may also lose interest in day-to-day activities, neglect his or her appearance, and show big changes in eating or sleeping habits.

Talking openly about feelings and thoughts to a friend or family member that you think they may be considering suicide can help save a life. There are crisis centers located all across the country that are committed to suicide prevention. People in emotional distress or suicidal crisis can call anytime from anywhere in the nation and speak to a trained worker who will listen and assist them in getting the help they need.

There is help for anyone facing a life crisis and/or thinking about suicide. For more information you can visit the Crisis Link website at www.crisislink.org, 24/7 to give support, or information on resources that will help themselves or others.

If you or someone you know suffers from depression, substance abuse, or has ongoing thoughts of death or suicide, help is only a phone call away.

Toll free number is 1-800-SUICIDE or 1-800-273-TALK. Please call for yourself or for someone else if needed.

Source: www.crisislink.org and www.helpguide.org

LOOK UP AND LOOK OUT FOR POWER LINES



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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
September 16: Hebron
September 17: Ruskin
September 18: Belvidere
September 19: Hebron
September 23: Davenport
September 24: Bruning

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203, ext. 214 or Rhea Kniep at 402-768-6041, ext. 273.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
September 22 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

September 23 1:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
September 21 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

September 23 9:00-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
September 21 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

September 22 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

September 24 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
September 22 8:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
September 23 1:30-4:00
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Ye Sept. 23

OB/GYN

Dr. Adam Sept. 22

ORTHOPEDIC

Dr. Hurlbut Sept. 21
Dr. Bohlen Sept. 24

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Erica Ferrell, PMHNP Sept. 24

BHI Cardiology

Dr. Jain Sept. 25
New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

Informational/Educational Kick-off Meeting

Searching for Suitable Drinking Water Source

MEETING DATE AND TIME
<MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015
STARTING AT 7PM
AT ACTIVITIES CENTER
329 LINCOLN AVE
HEBRON, NE

Agenda

7:00 PM—Introductions and Purpose of Meeting

- **Mike Onnen—Basic geology of the Hebron Area.**
- **Sam Capp—Wellhead Protection Basics.**
- **Daryl Andersen—Explaining the project and funding.**
- **Discussion and Questions from Public**

The City of Hebron is looking at options in finding a new water source. The graph on the right shows the rising nitrates in their municipal wells. The drinking water standard is 10 PPM and if they have to take a well offline will they be able to supply enough water to the community. The City is working with the Little Blue Natural Resources along with other agencies to come up with a solution.

This meeting is an informational/educational meeting designed for everyone to learn what

the community is doing to find a potential new water source.

The City and LBNRD is asking everyone to come and listen to the projects that are being implemented. We are always looking for ideas and/or solutions from the public.

Questions call 402-768-2145 or 402-364-2145

Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding
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When to visit these honeymoon hotspots

A honeymoon provides a welcome retreat for couples after months upon months of budgeting, planning and ironing out the details of their weddings. On their honeymoons, couples get the chance to escape the pressures of everyday life and simply enjoy being alone with each other in special locations.

Honeymoon vacations can be expensive, and many couples want to ensure they get the best value for their trips. A honeymoon that is overshadowed by inclement weather can make this once-in-a-lifetime trip memorable for all the wrong reasons. While not every hiccup can be avoided, couples can plan their honeymoons for those times of year when specific locales experience their best weather.

- **Jamaica:** Couples tying the knot in the earlier part of the year may want to honeymoon in Jamaica. With average temperatures in the 80s year-round, Jamaica makes for a great honeymoon destination. January through April see less rain than other times of the year, and keep in mind June through the end of December is hurricane season.
- **Australia:** People opting to get married in the winter in the Northern Hemisphere might want to escape the cooler temperatures and shorter days with a honeymoon south of the equator. Australia and New Zealand are beautiful spots to visit and enjoy summer when those in the Northern Hemisphere are mired in winter.
- **France:** Paris and other French cities can be enchanting to visit any time of the year, but locals advise honeymooners visit in September when the climate is quite comfortable and tourism is minimal. Spring is another great time to visit France, especially for those people who want to spend plenty of time outdoors.
- **Mexico:** Areas of Mexico, such as popular Cancun and Cozumel, tend to stay warm all year long, but they can be particularly hot in the summer. Spring brides and grooms may want to venture there before the summer season is in full swing. Couples might want to avoid vacationing in certain areas in March, as students visiting for spring break may compromise the romantic atmosphere honeymooners are hoping for.
- **Hawaii:** Spring and summer can be ideal times to visit the islands of Hawaii, as the weather can be beautiful and travel tends to be less expensive during these times of year. Rains increase as autumn sets in, and Hawaii often sees the bulk of its vacationers during the winter, meaning higher costs and bigger crowds.
- **Italy:** April through June and September through October are some of the best times to visit Italy. Be aware that Venice tends to be misty and damp during the late fall and early spring. Italy, especially southern Italy and Sicily, can get quite hot during the peak summer months.

Weather and tourism should be considered as newlyweds choose where to go on their honeymoons.

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Special Occasions



Happy 40th Birthday Cory Jones!

Happy 40th birthday Cory on Thursday, Sept. 17! Birthday wishes can be sent to him at Blue Valley Care Home Cory Jones PO Box 166 Hebron, Ne 68370. We love you to the moon and back!!

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.

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For more info contact President: Bob Reinke 402-768-3542
or visit us at www.thayercountymuseum.com
Museum Curators: Jackie Williamson 402-768-6845
or 402-469-6703 or Henry Laber 402-200-9821

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, September 21: Chicken nuggets, Spanish rice, broccoli florets, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, September 22: Salisbury steak, potatoes O'Brien, buttered beets, strawberries and bananas.

Wednesday, September 23: Bar-B-Q chicken, potato salad, peas and carrots, Danish petite. *Tai Chi, 10 a.m.; TCHS Rehab with Brad, 11:30 a.m.*

Thursday, September 24: Ham ball, hash brown casserole, green beans with bacon, ice cream.

Friday, September 25: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, creamed corn, sliced peaches. *Bingo.*

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. Call 402-768-6052.

Death Notice

Norma Frye

Norma Beth Johnson Frye was born May 1, 1926, on a farm southwest of Davenport, the daughter of William and Marie (Bower) Johnson. She departed this life Tuesday September 15, 2015, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 89 years, after a battle with West Nile Virus.

Funeral services will be on September 18, 2015 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, at 10 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Keith Brozek.

Visitation will be Thursday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., with family greeting friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorial in lieu of flowers are directed to the family.

Burial will be in the Chester Cemetery.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Birth

Grandparents Brad and Crystal Krenke of Hardy wish to announce with great joy the birth of a granddaughter, Lourdes Ines Lara of Decatur, Texas.

Lourdes is the daughter of Andrew and Jessica Lara. She was born on August 17 at Wise County Regional Hospital. She weighed six pounds and was 19 inches long.

Texas grandparents are Manuel and Dora Lara of Decatur.

Great-grandparents are Wayne and Jeanette Krenke of Hardy, Gladys Hobelmann of Byron and Oscar and Rosa Flores of Decatur.

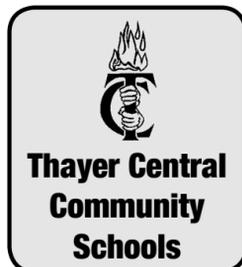
Lion's Club plans 75th anniversary

The Hebron Lion's Club held their regularly scheduled meeting on September 1.

Discussion was held by committee members about the upcoming 75th Anniversary of the club. There will be a celebration on Sunday, October 11, at the Stastny Community Center in Hebron.

There will be a catered dinner at 7 p.m. with social hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Walter Miller, who will give a presentation about the Naval Ammunition Depot near Hastings. All current and former area Lion's Club members are invited to attend.

Also discussed were past events (Reinke picnic) and other future events (Lion's Club Vision Screening and the Halloween parade).



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 17: CC at Fillmore Central Invite, 4:30 p.m.; StuCo-Lunch.

Friday, September 18: FB at Superior, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 19: VB at Republic County Invite; Hastings all-state prep day, 9 a.m. - Noon.

Monday, September 21: Home JV FB with Superior, 6:30 p.m.; JH FB at Fillmore Central, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22: VB Triangular at Lawrence-Nelson, 5:30 p.m.; JH VB at Sandy Creek, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23: No school; Parent/Teacher conferences, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, September 17: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, WG dinner roll; WG turkey sandwich.

Friday, September 18: WG cheese pizza; WG uncrustable.

Monday, September 21: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, WG biscuit; WG ham sandwich.

Tuesday, September 22: Italian pasta bake, steamed corn, WG breadstick; WG peanut butter apple wrap.

Wednesday, September 23: No school.

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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Saving Rural Hearts

Public Health Solutions (PHS) District Health Department announced a new program, Saving Rural Hearts. This program is designed to improve sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) survival rates in the five county local health district by increasing bystander CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AED) use.

According to Kate Lange, RN, BSN and director of Saving Rural Hearts for PHS, increasing the public's awareness of the importance of bystander intervention to survival, as well as providing opportunities for training, is critical to the success of the program.

"Bystander intervention is very important in rural areas because most towns and villages have volunteer EMS squads, which increases response time. The distance to the nearest hospital can range from just a few blocks to 30 miles, which also increases the time from collapse to arrival at the hospital," Lange said.

Over 326,000 people suffer an out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) in the U.S. each year, of those, only about ten percent survive. However, when SCA is witnessed, CPR is started right away and an AED is used, chances of survival increase to around 30 percent.

"The chance of survival decreases by ten percent for every minute CPR and AED

use are delayed. Trained citizens can provide life-saving chest compressions, and if available, use an AED until EMS arrives," Lange said.

BJ Fictum, Saline County Emergency Manager, stated, "Cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anywhere, anytime. Being prepared to do CPR and use an AED can save a person's life."

Jim Dunker, Fillmore County Emergency Manager, indicated, "Being a part of the Saving Rural Hearts Work Group has given me both the opportunity to learn about the importance of bystander CPR and AED use and to share that new knowledge with people living in my county."

In the coming weeks and months, local CPR instructors and EMS volunteers will be conducting chest compression only CPR trainings in their communities to help citizens learn to:

Rapidly recognize sudden cardiac arrest;

Call 911 or have someone else call;

Do chest compressions and;

Use AED trainings in their communities to help citizens learn to use them.

For questions about the program and to set up training for churches, civic groups, etc., please contact:

Kate Lange, RN, BSN, Saving Rural Hearts Program, 402-826-3880

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month



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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: 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
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, September 20: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship with Lord's Supper, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, September 22: Vespers and Bible study, 6 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Wednesday, September 16: After school; God's work our hands for all (preschool through eighth grade). We will bring a happy face to our community residences--goodies to drop off.

Thursday, September 17: WELCA Bible study (all women invited), 9:30 a.m.

Thursday and Friday (Sept. 17-18): Retreat for Pastor at Camp Kateri, McCool Junction.

Sunday, September 20: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor

Sunday, September 20: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Wednesday, September 16: Newsletter deadline, No PACE; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 19: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 20: Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.;
Worship with blessing of new B.B. goals, 10 a.m.;
Nominating Committee meeting following worship; "Generation Change" class with supper following, 5 p.m.

Monday, September 21: WOW board, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.;
No PACE; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, September 16: Midweek confirmation, 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 17: DLS chapel led by Vicar Seth, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, September 18: Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Friday through Sunday (Sept. 18-20): Pastor Francik at LWML District retreat in Grand Island.

Sunday, Sept. 20: Worship service led by guest Pastor Jerome Rossow, 9:30 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible study, 10:45 a.m.;
Dave Ramsey class, 7 p.m.;
Friends of the School (FOS) meeting at DLS, 7 p.m.

Monday, September 21: DLS board, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22: October newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.;
Tuesday morning Bible study, 10 a.m.;
Tuesday evening Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9

a.m.;
Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Midweek confirmation, 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 24: DLS chapel led by grades seventh and eighth, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, September 17: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Vicarage meeting, 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 19: Lectioary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 20: Communion service, 10 a.m.;
Bible class and Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.;
Generation Change at Peace, 6 p.m.;
FOS meeting, 7 p.m.;
FOF hosted by Darin and Dee Jalas, 7 p.m.

Monday, September 21: DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 24: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Vicarage meeting, 11 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Thursday and Friday (Sept. 17-18): Pastor at retreat.

Sunday, September 20: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesday, September 16: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 20: Worship with Lord's Supper, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 22: Ladies of Faith, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, September 13: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturdays: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sundays: Worship, coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;
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Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.;
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.

Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 p.m.;
first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY
Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, September 16: LCCCW Fairbury Deanery Fall board meeting, 10 a.m. at St. Michael's (call 402-200-8450 if

interested in attending);
CCD, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 18: That Man Is You fellowship program for men called "Spirit of Nazareth, breakfast at 6 a.m., followed by program (finishes by 7 a.m.).

Saturday, September 19: Knights of Columbus highway cleanup, 10 a.m. (meet at the Hintz corner);
Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 20: Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, September 21: Instructions in Catholic faith for anyone (church hall), 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23: CCD classes, 7 p.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
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Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Larry Peterson

Larry A. Peterson, 74, of Gothenburg, ended his life's journey on September 10, 2015, at the Gothenburg Memorial Hospital in Gothenburg.

He was born January 15, 1941, on the family farm in Lincoln County, northwest of Gothenburg. He was the son of Alton and Anna (Stevens) Peterson.



Larry attended the North Vroman District 9 School and graduated from Gothenburg High with the class of 1958.

Larry married Carolyn France on August 18, 1963, at the Gothenburg United Methodist Church in Gothenburg. To this union were born, Stephanie, Crystal, Page and Paul.

Larry was a life-long farmer and rancher. He was proud to carry on the love of the land that was instilled in him from his grandfather and father.

Larry preceded in death by his parents, Alton and Anna Peterson; brothers-in-law, Don Hennek, Gerald Drullinger, Max France, and Milford France.

Services were held at Gothenburg United Methodist Church on September 15.

Memorials may be given to the Larry Peterson Memorial Ag Scholarship or the Gothenburg United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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various committees. Giving to others truly made Larry happy, which is why he enjoyed sharing his garden produce of sweet corn, tomatoes and pumpkins. He loved to deliver his special bag of goodies to homes around town at Christmastime in his red suit.

Survivors include his loving wife, Carolyn; daughters, Stephanie (Vaughn) Ross, Crystal (Todd) Fangmeier; sons, Page (Karen) Peterson, Paul (Shannon) Peterson; grandchildren, Justin, Amber, and Reagan Ross, Morgan, Colton and Alanna Fangmeier, Patrick and Evan Peterson, Savannah and Emma Peterson; sisters, Virginia (Raymond) Rieker, Margy Hennek, Beverly Drullinger, Glenda (David) Walker, Karen (Ivan) Vrtiska; sister-in-law, Shirley (Roger) Aden; special friends, Dennis and Carol VanOverbeke; along with many extended family and friends.

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Virginia A. Olson, 90, of Genoa, passed away on September 9, 2015, in Genoa. Virginia was born July 4, 1925, in Hebron, to Elmer and Carrie (Campbell) Ray.

She attended school in Hebron, graduating from Hebron High School in 1942.

After high school, she moved to Lincoln and worked for the Nebraska

Legislature. On Sept. 8, 1946, she married David F. Olson in Lincoln. They moved to Genoa in 1946, where she worked for Senator Herb Nore. She also worked as a secretary for Glen Rodehorst and was a homemaker.

Virginia was a member of the First Congregational Church in Genoa, where she was very active singing in the choir, preparing church bulletins and communion for the services. She was also a member of the Genoa Eastern Star for over 71 years and a member of the Genoa Community Hospital Board. She enjoyed watching Husker football games, cooking, spending time with her grandchildren and helping others.

Virginia is survived by daughter, Ginette (Larry) Gerdes of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; sons, Charles Olson of Genoa, Scott (Jaylene) Olson of Havana, Ill., and Douglas (Linda) Olson of Genoa; eight grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, David in 1985; granddaughter, Kari Fusselman in 2005; and two infant grandsons.

Memorials are directed to Genoa Medical Foundation or Asceracare/Hospice Foundation.

Arrangements by Rice Funeral Home in Genoa.

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her parents, Oscar and Lorene Scott; sister, Freida; and brothers, Elmer and Richard.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Thompson of Belleville, Kan.; son, Michael (Diane) Thompson of Harlingen, Texas; daughter, Patricia A. Thompson of Lawrence, Kan.; granddaughter, Sharon (John) Obie of Kansas City, Mo.; great grandchildren, Lauren and Kendal; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on September 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Belleville, Kan., and were conducted by Rev. Emily Meckley and Rev. Mark Baldwin.

Cremation will follow the service with private family inurnment in Chester Cemetery, Chester, at a later date.

Memorials are directed to the family's choice.

Online condolences and information at www.bachelorsurber.com.

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

Death Notice

James Heinrichs

James "Jim" Heinrichs, age 62, of Tekamah, formerly Deshler, passed away on September 2, 2015, at Tekamah.

Graveside services will be held on September 19, at 1 p.m., at the Carleton City Cemetery, Carleton.

No visitation or viewing; cremation.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

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The winner in the zero to six months category was Rylan James Simpson. Rylan is the son of Shaun Simpson and Danielle Pumphrey of Scribner.



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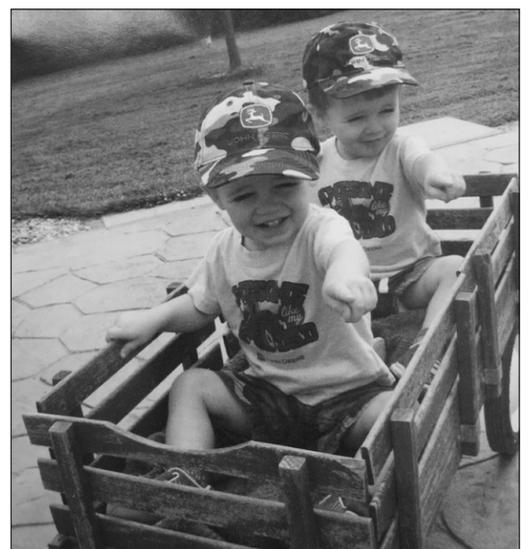
The winner in the 7 to 12 months category was Aidan Christopher Ulmer of Geneva. His parents are Chris Ulmer and Amber Slapnicka.



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The winner of the 25 to 36 months category was Rhemmy McCall of Malcom. She is the daughter of Kevin and Paul McCall.



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Milo Day Cutie...

The winners in the 13-24 months category were Kade and Jase Stengel. They are the sons of Tyler and Rebecca Stengel of Carleton.

Davenport ALA holds meeting

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met on September 8th at the Davenport Community Center for their first meeting of the 2015-2016 year.

President Sharon Littrell called the meeting to order. The Chaplain gave an opening prayer and the group gave the Pledge to the Flag followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The Auxiliary Pledge was recited by all. Silent roll was taken by the secretary showing eight members present.

The minutes and treasurer's report of our meeting in June were read and approved before being placed on file. The treasurer reported that our county and district per capital has been paid, along with our assessment to the Veterans Home, the Gift for Yanks Who Gave and for the gift shop opening.

Deb Albers reported on the National Convention which was held in Baltimore, Md., the last week August. The National President, Sharon Conastser, whose theme for 2015-2016 is "Keeping the Promise," will be attending our Leadership School/Homecoming on Oct. 3 in Aurora.

The day will be filled with an educational session, poppy making presentation and many educational programs. A "how to" presentation will also take place for Quilts of Valor.

President Littrell then asked for committee reports. The Americanism essay theme for the coming year is based on Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address. He promised, "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphans." This year's theme is "How do we keep Lincoln's promise to our veterans and their families?"

Davenport had a winner

in last year's essay contest of which our unit is very proud. It was also reported that Nebraska's Girls State Governor was elected Girls Nation President in July.

There were 14 members who paid their dues for the coming year and those that were absent will be contacted.

Thank you notes were read from the softball and baseball teams that our unit made donations to for their season this past summer.

The Sons of the American Legion have a candidate for National Commander of the Sons and his reception will be held in Papillion. The Veterans Home in Grand Island is having a volunteer appreciation on September 27 for their volunteers.

Our Auxiliary ladies will be serving the lunch stand at the estate sale of Gaylord Rachow on September 10. Our Auxiliary unit will be helping the American Legion with their Soup Supper on December 4.

More news about National was that Deb Albers received the Northwest Division Award for her history book for the Department of Nebraska and second place Award from National. She was also honored to take part in the National History Committee meeting as their secretary, as well as at the Chaplains meeting. Nebraska also had the National Boy Scout of the year from Elkhorn.

There being no further business or reports, the meeting closed with the prayer for peace. Our next meeting will be held on October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Submitted by Bonnie Dumlerr, Davenport Unit 335 Publicity Chairman

and returned home when the men were finished scouting out their hunting spots.

The monthly coffee bunch met Saturday morning. Audrey Else, Hazel Gaston, Betty Dudgeon, Ruth Yoachim, Paula McGinness and LaDonna Avers enjoyed their monthly visit and pancakes.

Also, Saturday morning there was a work day for the Thayer County Historical Society. Those that were able to work spent a lot of time cleaning, painting and rearranging the museum grounds in order to get ready for the Fall Festival to be held on September 27.

It is going to be a great celebration this year starting with the Patriot Riders flag raising and an outdoor church service. Over 40 vendors are booked, demonstrations to be enjoyed and there will be the usual big Sunday dinner that people look forward to. Other treats will be available and the museums will be open for viewing. These are just some of the activities available that day.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert went to Lincoln on Saturday where they picked up their granddaughter, Rubie Demma. She attended the volleyball game Saturday afternoon with them and then Russ and Bonnie attended the football game in the evening.

Nic Dunsmoor spent the weekend with his parents in Hampton. He and cousin, Nathan Avers, spent the time painting the Dunsmoor's garage and removing the shingles readying it for new shingles.

Mike Currey had a busy two-week 'working vacation' helping his mother, Ila Currey, with more of the clean-up work that was needed as a result of the flood back in May. He did get to take some time off from all of his work to visit with friends and eat at various restaurants while here.

His aunt Barbara Lewis and his cousins Tina Tyler and Cheri Dawdy came to watch the disappointing Husker game on the 5th, then they all went to Belvidere to eat. Since neither Mike nor Ila had ever been to a demolition derby, they took in the Milo Day demolition derby activity on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday they met Barbara Lewis, Tina Tyler and Elaine Davenport for brunch in Lincoln before Mike headed back to California by plane.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

On September 2, Paula McGinness, Doris Dewald and Pat Knigge went to the State Lakes at Alexandria for lunch. They had a good visit as old friends do.

On Sept. 5, Audrey and Gale Rickers and family and Alexis, Derek and Parker Nutsch came to a barbeque supper at Paula and Logan McGinness. It was a back-to-school party for the Rickers' children even though school had started earlier.

On Labor Day, Jeff and Ardys Dunsmoor came and helped Bonnie Priefert and Linda Hudson lay a path around "Teresa's Garden." The work on the garden is almost done. Everyone is welcome to come and view it. Right now, before winter, it is beautiful.

Saturday visitors at the Ruth Yoachim home were Gaylene, Tim and Connor Callahan from Syracuse. After lunch at a restaurant in Hebron, Ruth and Gaylene went to Geneva where they visited Ruth's sister, Dorothy Dondlinger. They had a good visit with her

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Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, September 21: Chicken nuggets, Spanish rice, broccoli florets, tropical fruit. *Kings in the corner.*

Tuesday, September 22: Salisbury steak, potatoes O'Brien, buttered beets, strawberries and bananas. *Rum-mikub.*

Wednesday, September 23: Bar-B-Q chicken, potato salad, peas and carrots, Danish petite. *Tai Chai, 10:30 a.m.; Scrabble.*

Thursday, September 24: Ham ball, hash brown casserole, green beans with bacon, birthday cake. *Tri-ominoes*

Friday, September 25: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, creamed corn, sliced peaches. *Senior bowling.*

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

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter to hold meeting

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter of NSDAR will hold their regular monthly meeting on September 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the Astra Bank meeting room in Belleville, Kan.

The program will be given by Kerma Crouse about the Medal of Honor and John Henry Shingle, Medal of Honor recipient. Those who attended the state fall meeting will give a report.

Guests and anyone interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution are welcome.

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Sports

Eagles continue winning football streak

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley football team is following last year's footsteps in garnering win after win this season.

On September 4, the Eagles played against Blue Hill, winning 38-21.

"For the most part, our kids played a very smart game," said Mark Rotter, BDS football coach. "Everyone was bragging about their line, but I thought our line outplayed Blue Hill's line."

Kale Kleinschmidt scored two touchdowns and two PAT's. Riley Tegtmeier rushed for two touchdowns while Ben Elznic caught a touchdown and a PAT and led the team in receptions with six catches for 100 yards.

"Ben has excellent hands as a receiver and is also a powerful force when blocking from the receiver position," said Chris Ardissono, BDS coach.

Sam Christensen also caught a PAT, made 13 assisted tackles and four unassisted.

"Sam is very impressive to watch play defense," said Ardissono. "He gets to the play so fast, it's almost like he knows the play they are running before they swap

the ball."

All in all, the squad made 14 first downs over a total of 388 yards and 234 yards passing. The team had 36 rushes over 154 yards.

Tegtmeier had 81 yards rushing and 234 yards passing. Kleinschmidt had 38 yards rushing, 118 yards receiving and eight tackles. Christensen had 24 yards rushing, eight yards receiving and ten tackles. Elznic had 100 yards receiving. Blake Stengel made 11 tackles. Karson Dickson and Garrett Schardt each made ten tackles.

Next up, the Eagles faced the Giltner Hornets.

"Giltner wanted to act like it was a track meet," said Rotter. "We had to remind them that it was a football game and unlike track, you get hit in football. They didn't like it so much."

And show them they did. The Eagles pulled a 52-6 win over the Hornets.

Kleinschmidt scored two touchdowns and one PAT. The junior athlete also had six assisted tackles, three unassisted tackles and intercepted his second pass for the season.

"Everyone always talks about Kale's offensive abil-

ity and stats, but he's just as strong on the defensive side of the ball," said Ardissono.

Christensen caught two touchdown passes. Elznic caught two touchdown passes. Tegtmeier rushed for a touchdown and PAT. Dickson rushed for a touchdown.

"Defensive back Garrett Schardt grabbed an interception and helped deflate the passing attack of Giltner," said Scott Shipley, BDS coach.

The squad amassed 11 first downs over 381 yards and accumulated 193 yards passing. The boys had 33 rushes over 188 yards.

Tegtmeier had 92 yards rushing and 193 yards passing. Thomas Mick had 52 yards rushing. Kleinschmidt had 49 yards rushing, 29 yards receiving and nine tackles. Dickson had five yards rushing and nine tackles. Elznic had 93 yards receiving. Christensen had 68 yards receiving and 13 tackles. Schardt had eight tackles followed by Stengel with seven and Gines with five.

Next, BDS will face High Plains on their home turf of Bruning.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Titans face off against Sandy Creek



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Brian Kovacs defends the ball against the Sandy Creek Cougars.

Last Friday, the Thayer Central Titans hosted a home game against the Sandy Creek Cougars.

The Titans were defeated by the visitors 42-6. Senior Jady Dightman was able to score for Thayer Central in the fourth quarter in a 14-yard run.

"The game with Sandy Creek was a tale of two halves," said Josh Lanik, the Titan coach. "The first half we played really good defense and moved the ball incredibly well on offense. We just need to capitalize and finish our drives in the red zone."

Twice we had the ball inside the ten yard line and came away with zero points. Penalties and blown assignments cost us on both drives. Those are the types of things we have to do to finish drives.

We cannot drive the length of the field and then end up committing a penalty or having a blown assignment.

The second half just fell apart. We gave up a big play touchdown and then had them return a punt to the one yard line. Both of those things just took the wind out of our sails from an energy standpoint.

We saw good things on film just have to keep

improving each week and keep working to get better."

Offensively, Max Madson provided 86 yards passing and 11 yards rushing.

Dightman had 103 yards rushing and 16 yards receiving.

Connor Mumm made 12 yards rushing and had 56 yards receiving.

Preston Reece had 24 yards rushing.

Adam Meyer had 14 yards receiving.

Defensively, the squad amassed 64 tackles total.

Meyer made six solo tackles and four assisted tackles.

Dightman had four solo

tackles and five assisted tackles.

Reece made five solo tackles and four assisted tackles.

Mumm made four solo tackles and two assisted tackles.

Hank Harris made two solo tackles and four assisted tackles.

Cody Fitzgerald had three solo tackles and two assisted tackles.

Brendan Fangmeier had two solo tackles and three assisted tackles.

The squad will next play against the Superior Wildcats in an away game.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Lady Titans defeat Fairbury Jeffs

The Thayer Central Lady Titans are taking names this volleyball season and have competed against Tri County, Fairbury and Heartland.

The Lady Titans faced Tri County on September 3, winning three out of the five sets against the Trojans: 19-25, 25-13, 16-25, 25-13 and 15-8.

"Tri County took five sets. We were adjusting to new players and Tri County has improved since last year," said Mary Hagemann, the Lady Titan volleyball coach. "Our freshman starter Emily Welch has lead the team in kills, blocks and digs throughout all three games. She will be a player to watch all season long and for the next four years.

Kenidee Miller is right up there with Emily leading the team in Att%. She is consistent and has matured this year.

Senior Cheyanna Tietjen is a leader on the court. Her new role as an outside hitter continues to improve. By the end of the season she will be a force to be reckoned with. As we continue to fill in the hole our team will get better and better with each game.

Our other Seniors Brinley Linton and Maddie Mumm will be contributors in the line up."

The girls then found themselves up against the Fairbury Jeffs on September 8, this time winning all three of their games: 25-7, 25-9 and 25-9.

Next, the Lady Titans competed against a tough rival: the Heartland Huskies.

This time, the girls lost all of their sets in three close games: 17-25, 20-25 and 20-25.

Welch provided 11 serves, 35 attacks, nine kills, one assist, 12 digs and two blocks.

Miller made seven serves, 20 attacks, five kills, five digs and two blocks.

Mumm made nine serves, 12 attacks, ten digs and one assist.

Tietjen provided 12 serves, 20 attacks, ten digs and five kills.

Marissa Asche provided 10 serves, nine attacks, nine digs and one kills.

Jena Cottam made ten serves, four attacks, one kill, 18 assists, two digs and two blocks.

Jessica Huhman provided four digs while Linton made three.

Next, the Lady Titans will be playing at the Republic County Invite, on September 19.



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Bailee Remmers defends Titan turf against the Fairbury Jeffs.



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Emily Welch makes a kill for the Titans against the Fairbury Jeffs.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Jady Dightman rushes the ball against the Cougars.

Cross Country teams compete at Fairbury

The Deshler Dragons met in Fairbury for their latest cross country meet on Thursday, September 10.

"We had a great meet on Thursday," said Shannon LeFave, the Deshler cross country coach. "All of the runners set personal records."

The Deshler boys team finished in ninth place with a total of 180 points.

Caleb Vonderfecht finished with a time of 22:37.37, Benjamin Hoops at 22:45.38, Tate Mosier at 23:44.45, William LeFave at 23:56.41, Daniel Petersen at 24:03.97, Mason O'Neil at 26:25.35 and Brady Fangmeyer at 26:38.18.

Mackenzie Jalas, the only female runner on the team, finished the race with a time of 31:28.11.

Also at the meet were the Thayer Central Titans.

The Lady Titans finished in fifth that day with 86 points.

The Titan boys team finished in fourth place with a total of 73 points.

Next, the teams will be meeting Thursday, September 17, at Fillmore Central starting at 5 p.m.



Courtesy Photos



Lady Dragons fall to Lawrence-Nelson

The Deshler Lady Dragons competed in an away game against Lawrence-Nelson last Thursday.

Though they put up a good fight, the Lady Dragons fell to the Raiders' aggressive playing tactics.

The final scores were 14-25, 19-25 and 23-25.

However, Lawrence-Nelson's aggressiveness also led to 18 service errors, giving the Lady Dragons the momentum to catch up.

In the first set, the Dragons were able to cut the Raiders' lead down to seven, but the opponents' strong serving proved

a challenge to catch up to.

In the second set, the Lady Dragons were able to keep a closer point score, trailer by just two points until Raider players Alyssa Miller and Kelsey Menke scored and sealed a victory for Lawrence-Nelson.

The third set was a close one. L-N had a 19-15 lead until the Dragons scored four straight points, tying the two teams until the Raiders pulled ahead with two kills and a block.

Elle Baker provided two kills, 17 attacks, six digs.

Amelia Schultz provided

two kills, six attacks, one block and one dig.

Jaden Seigle made two kills, eight attacks, four blocks, one ace and one dig.

Briggett Effenbeck made four kills, eight attacks, and five digs.

Elizabeth Meier made eight attacks and two blocks.

Mikaela Hansen provided four attacks, five blocks and five digs.

Next the Lady Dragons will verse Kenesaw at Kenesaw High School on Thursday, September 17.

The game will begin at 5 p.m.