



## Bruning Dam Recreation Area, Habitat Enhancement Project

A cooperative effort between the Little Blue Natural Resources District and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

The Little Blue Natural Resources District (NRD) and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) have been working cooperatively on wildlife habitat improvement projects since 1978. The emphasis for work has been mostly on private lands that benefit wildlife populations and public hunting opportunities. The opportunity to extend this cooperative relationship to NRD-owned, publicly-accessible lands is now being pursued at the Bruning Dam Recreation Area northeast of Bruning, Nebraska in Fillmore County.

Bruning Dam was selected because it is open for limited public hunting. Funding for the projects are available through the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) federal passthrough dollars (Pittman-Robertson Funding). These funds result from a user-fee on hunting equipment and are used to support habitat improvement and

hunter recreation through a grant-based system. NGPC shares these interests with the NRD and submitted a grant in support of the NRD.

Targeted areas focus on limited habitats. Loss of grassland habitat is recognized by the conservation community as a severely threatened ecological system. Invading tree and shrub species, as well as less desirable grass and forbs species have caused a decline in grassland-dependent wildlife. Numerous bird species, including huntable species like pheasants, greater prairie chicken, and bobwhite quail require suitable grassland habitats.

This project being undertaken by the NRD will restore a more native habitat quality by removing invasive trees and plants, creating a more diverse vegetative composition through over-seeding, and modifying management strategies. Past management strategies have been more hands-off and have allowed a transition of the District's lands to less desirable vegetation, thus limiting diversity which fosters healthy wildlife populations. Alternate land management methods such as burning and haying can be applied at larger scales, using contractors to complete specified tasks. Habitat management income from cyclical haying will be used to offset contractor costs.

This project will incorporate ecological processes to manage habitats at Bruning Dam. The use of prescribed fire to arrest vegetative succession and to help control woody plants is critical to maintaining grassland habitats. Fire is not only a required ecological process, but is far less expensive over the long term than regular cutting and/or clearing trees. Rotational haying following burning will contribute to tree control.

The work at Bruning Dam will begin within the next month or so. The contractor, Lawrence Warnke of Warnke Tree Shearing of Fairbury, was awarded the contract for the removal of trees and shrubs on the 109.4 acres designated at Bruning Dam for a cost of \$18,598. The Game and Parks will provide approximately 80 percent cost-assistance for the work.

## Hebron Lions Club celebrates 75th anniversary with special presentation

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The Hebron Lions Club is celebrating its 75th Anniversary with a special get-together on October 11 at the new Stastny Community Center in Hebron.

The program will focus on the United States Naval Ammunition Depot in Hastings, with Walter Miller as the presenter.

All Nebraska Lions are invited to attend, especially past and current district governors.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. and a free-will meal at 7 p.m. The meal is being catered by The Acreage.

The entertainment and guest speaker will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m.

The Lions Club operates on three levels: International, state, and local.

There are 1.4 million Lions in 210 nations and areas of the world, including New Zealand, Australia, Zambia, Italy and Japan.

In their earlier years, the Lions invited Helen Keller to be a speaker at their International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio.

"I appeal to you, Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?" Keller asked them.

From that day forward, the Lions



Courtesy Photo

## Thayer Central teacher wins Distinguished Service Award...

Thayer Central teacher and Hebron High graduate Deb Bulin was awarded the Donald W. Miller Distinguished Service Award for "her contribution to the improvement of Mathematics Education in the State of Nebraska." "As I listened to the president of NATM read the letter, I thought this could be me," said Bulin, who has been at Thayer Central for 20 years now. "Then when my colleagues from Beatrice got up to do their part and I definitely knew it was me because they talked about my cancer diagnosis last year. One of them had on the pink 'Mrs. Bulin's Army' shirts with the number pink ribbon on the back that were sold last year for me. It is a great honor to be named to this award. I had awesome math teachers in high school that instilled a love of math in me. I love teaching math and am always looking for new things to do in my classroom with my students to hopefully get them to enjoy math as well. I find sharing ideas with others to be as helpful to me as it is to them. I enjoy all the extra things I do, because in the long run it benefits my students." Bulin was also honored because she also had Don Miller as a professor at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. This award was presented by the Nebraska Association of Teachers of Mathematics.

## Council hears annual budget

Hebron city officials heard the annual budget request during a postponed meeting Wednesday, September 9. The meeting was postponed due to the Labor Day holiday.

City accountant Brian Blobaum told the council that the projected bank balance was \$4,391,000, not counting the community center bequest the city continues to spend on.

"How do we fit against others years without that bequest?" asked Blobaum. "We ended up with \$4.27 million last year and the year before \$4.105 million. So we can see we

are basically going to be in the same cash position. There's no big change, no reason for alarm."

Council member voted to transfer \$250,000 from the electric fund to the general fund at Blobaum's suggestion. This is done by declaring there is excess money in the electric fund and then approving the transfer.

"Every few years, because of the nature of our revenue stream, we have to supplement the governmental funds, which include the general, the street and the library, with money from the utility fund," said Blobaum. "Property tax has been really stagnant over quite a few years while the normal increase in health insurance and costs and repairs continue to go up by inflationary amounts ... for quite a few years we've been supplementing the governmental funds with utility money."

The last time the council did this was in 2012 when they also transferred \$250,000. Previously, they have also transferred \$150,000 in 2007 and \$176,000 in 2009.

"We don't like to do that every year because there's a lid law issue regarding budgeting to do it so we only like to do it every couple of years."

State statutes impose a 'lid bill,' which seeks to limit the growth of budgeted restricted funds revenues.

The City, by state statute, sets the property tax requested for the general fund and the bond fund and sets the maximum allowed expenditures for the city for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

The council voted to approve to change the property tax request from the year before.

The 2015-16 property tax requests were set at \$265,137 and the 2015-16 property tax bond requests were set at \$17,052.

Last year, the property tax was set at \$258,299 in the general fund. The bond fund property tax was set at \$16,588.

Other mentioned funds can be found in Blobaum's report where a copy is kept on file at the city office.

## New editor begins at Hebron Journal-Register



Elissa Reetz, Hebron Journal-Register editor

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Elissa Reetz is originally from the Benedict area and currently resides in Strang.

She graduated in 2007 from Cross County High School in Stromsburg.

From there, she attended three years of school at Central Community College in Hastings where she received an Associate's Degree in Multi-Media/Graphic Design. She then transferred to Hastings College where she graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism.

Following graduation, she started working at the Grand Island Independent newspaper as their videographer, where she shot, edited and produced videos for the paper's website, as well as live-broadcasted Grand Island-area high school athletics.

In her spare time, Elissa likes to take pictures, write, go camping and fishing, attend auctions to find antique treasures and hang out with her friends and family. She and her fiancé, Brent, are getting married next April in York.

Elissa and Brent have two dogs, a black and white bi-color Australian Shepherd that goes by the name Murphy and a rescued Siberian Husky mix named Seeko.

## Tidbits

### Football Contest...

This week, each of the football contest winners were 22-for-23 correct answers with the J-R tie breaker point spread that decided who placed.

Seasoned player Janice Klaumann got first place this week with 21-for-23 correct answers and guessing closest to the Ole Miss at Alabama point spread.

Another frequent winner, Charley Whitehead, tied for second this week with Max Mumford.

All of the winners missed just one point. The final first place winner was decided by the points spread, with Klaumann taking the victory.

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.

### Thayer Central...

On the evening of September 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Intermediate Gym, the School District and Community Facilities Committee will present plans to address the district's elementary classroom and safety needs. All district patrons are invited.

A process is in motion that would allow the district to potentially start an addition to the Intermediate building this coming spring. This plan would allow the district to vacate the Primary building.

Come get up to speed on what has happened in the last year, how the design-build process works, what might be included in such a project, how it would be funded, and what will be happening in the coming months; then provide input as to what you feel the priorities for the project should include.

### ~Obituaries~

Fisher, Helen, 98, Hebron

Heinrichs, James, 62, formerly Carleton

Frye, Norma, 89, Hebron

### ~Death Notices~

Schardt, Elmer, 93, Hebron

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1885

### 130 Years Ago

The autumn weather is superb.

Jones & Co. have their house moving machinery all complete and ready to do any work wanted in that line.

Mrs. E. S. Hunting, of Lincoln, Ill., is improving four farms two miles west of Belvidere. She is building a house, barn and stable on one farm, and on the other a granary and other improvements.

Laban Tyler, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his son, G. B. Tyler, of Gilead precinct. Mr. Tyler Sr. is like nearly all who visit this country, very favorably impressed with its superior natural advantages, and surprised to see its rapid development. He says his city furnished boots and shoes in return for western flour and wheat.

The Prohibition Mass Convention met in the courthouse at Hebron, Saturday, Sept. 12.

W. Landkamer is the newly-appointed postmaster at Alexandria.

The after-sunset glow upon the sky during these autumn evenings is very beautiful.

The foundation for the addition to the courthouse is ready for the super-structure.

Steen Olson, of Spring Creek, is a successful pomologist; the apples raised on his farm indicating good fruit culture.

Tobias Alden of Friedensburg, is constructing a store building 20 x 40 feet in size at Stoddard. That town also has new stockyards. In a short time it will have a boom.

The "blindfold barrel race" at the skating rink Tuesday evening was very amusing, the awkward attempts of the contestants keeping the audience convulsed with laughter.

Hern & Fulmer opened a new livery stable in Williams' old stand, Belvidere, last week. They have fine teams and good rigs, and will endeavor to please their customers.

The Hackney Orchestra, organized nearly a year ago, is making rapid progress. Sherman Buck is 1st violinist, Guy Roper 2nd violinist, C. L. Rowe cornetist, Alva Hutchinson, base viol.

We are informed that some of the farmers living east of Hebron are hauling their grain to Hubbell and Belvidere, not being able to get to Hebron on account of the sand in the road at the Buller farm.

Dr. Smalley, who recently located at Davenport, this county, is well pleased with his new location.

Mrs. Paulina R. Gibbons, of Hampden county, Mass., an old-time neighbor and friend of A. F. Clemons, is visiting his family this week. She thinks the cornfields of Thayer county would surprise the ordinary Yankee.

A car containing an engine, tank, lard cooler, kettles, 25 pickle tubs, shafts, pullies, belts, etc., has arrived for the Hebron Pork Packing Company. Another car is on the way. The two carloads will contain all the necessary machinery and appliances for the first-class pork packing establishment of the capacity required at present. The stone walls of the basement story are finished. The company will at once go ahead with the second story, which is to be of brick. The company expects to be ready for active operations about Nov. 1st.

## 1895

### 120 Years Ago

Belvidere: Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, are visiting her this week, from near Hastings. From here they will go to Iowa where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Pratt has rented his farm and will move to Illinois...Charls Joe and family left for greener pastures this week...Last week Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warren were called to mourn the loss of their little 6-year-old son. He was taken with a sore throat which finally terminated in diphtheria. It is the worst form and many parents are much frightened over the case. The school in Mr. Warren's district was closed on account of the dreaded disease.

Carleton: George Wright raised a watermelon that weighed 59 pounds.

Deshler: Wm. McKinney's

little boy, who has been ailing for some time with a curious malady, died Wednesday. The boy's blood was blue and defective heart action probably prevented the blood getting properly oxygenized. The case has baffled the best physicians of Kansas City and elsewhere. The body was taken to Auburn for burial.

## 1905

### 110 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Will Haak was seized with a severe attack of Cholera Morbus Sunday last and remained in a precarious condition for two or three days, but is better at this writing.

(The Alexandria Argus)  
It is a pleasure to have J. A. Roles, the photographer, with us again. He has purchased his "old stand" and will be here every Monday hereafter. Mr. Roles is a first class artist and deserves to be well patronized.

W. C. Beers has purchased the Geo. H. Danforth building just south of Ben L. Terry's drug store. Mr. Beers will take out the partitions and use the building for a display room for fine carriages and farming machinery.

## 1915

### 100 Years Ago

Most of Hebron attended the county fair at Deshler this week. The fair has been highly successful. The new main building gives a character of permanency to the organization, and will doubtless be the nucleus of many similar structures in future years. On Wednesday, "children's day," there were said to be 1,000 automobiles at Deshler, which would represent 5,000 people who went by that means of conveyance. Extra coaches were run on the freight from Hebron, filled to the limit and many rode on top of the box cars. The committees at work are spending every energy to make the fair a success.

Have you seen the beautiful new fall hats at Miss Helfer's?

"Capt." Shook and wife and Jess Archer and wife, formerly of Hebron, wearing big uniforms of the American Samaritan Army were in town this week, adding this community to their missionary list.

Do you know that for every grain on an ear of corn there is a silk running out to the end, to light and moisture. These silks run back under the husk; one is attached to each grain on the cob and nourishes it. Everything in nature is more wonderful than any invented story.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stewart have departed for a trip to the Pacific coast and the Panama Expositions.

The infant son of Bismark Thomas of Nelson, formerly of Hebron, was one of three children scoring 100 in the "better babies" contest at the state fair.

Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, a severe hail storm struck this vicinity, some of the hail stones being large. Prof. Holtzen picked one up which measured 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, and which was 1 1/2 inches thick. Fortunately the damage was nominal.

Plans are being perfected by the Commercial Club for a big picnic to be held at Hebron the 28th of this month. It has been decided to call it the "Fall Festival," and the attractions are to be many and varied.

## 1925

### 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Louis Jenkins, high school student, was thrown from his horse while riding to school one morning. His collar bone was fractured.

Hap Carter will assume a new position with the Fairmont Creamery Oct. 1. He has accepted a position as traveling representative for his company in the western part of the state. Herman Kleen will take care of the station here.

Hog cholera is taking a large toll in the local vicinity with many farmers reporting large losses.

## 1935

### 80 Years Ago

Raymond Wylie has been assigned a pastorate at the Methodist church of Loretto, and he with his family, left this week for that place to take up his duties. Mr. Wylie is the son of Rev. J. Bruce Wylie, former

Belvidere pastor, who is now located at Burwell.

At the Falls City Steeplechase Sunday, Romany, owned and ridden by Dr. Ackerman, won the mile steeplechase rather easily, and Shannon, owned and ridden by Frank Flynn, won the main jumping event.

Dale Harmon, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harmon, suffered a broken leg when he fell from a swing on the Belvidere school playground Tuesday evening while a kittenball game was in progress nearby. The little fellow was immediately rushed to a hospital in York. Besides the fracture, between the knee and hip, he was cut about the face and received other painful injuries.

## 1945

### 70 Years Ago

The familiar Archer Tire Shop that was so abruptly stopped by the sudden death of Fred, will reopen next Monday under new management. Henry Brokaw and Ralph Pool have purchased the place and will operate it as before and in addition will do repair and service work on all makes of cars.

Dewey Durlinger suffered serious injury last week when he was thrown from a high-way maintenance truck at the corner southwest of the golf course.

In a picturesque wedding ceremony held under the tower peaks of the Austrian Alps, an army nurse was married to a medical administration officer in one of the first marriage ceremonies to be held in Austria since American occupation. In the officers club overlooking the deep blue waters of Lake Attersee, 1st Lt. Vivian M. Ernst of Hebron, who is a nurse with the 106 Evacuation hospital, was married to 1st Lt. Ralph E. Craycraft of Tacoma Park, Maryland, who serves with the 430 Ambulance Company.

On Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 27 and 28, Deshler will be hot to many people as the town turns out to observe a double celebration. The dedication of a marble bust of the late John G. Deshler, for whom the town was named and the 55th anniversary of the Deshler Broom Factory will share honors in the ceremonies.

## 1955

### 60 Years Ago

What the sales catalogue described as "The Biggest Polled Shorthorn Dispersion Sale of All Time" was held at the Hebron Sales pavilion on Monday, as J. R. Kenner, Hebron banker, sold his entire Kintyre Farms herd of champion Shorthorns.

Three members of "Holiday on Ice," touring ice show that completed an engagement Friday at the Nebraska State Fair, miraculously escaped serious injury early Saturday morning in the crack-up of their car and trailer four miles north of Hebron on Highway 81.

(The Bruning Banner)  
On display at the Hinrichs & Son store is the Carleton Milo Day traveling trophy won this year by Bruning Blue Rock Shooters.

## 1965

### 50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
The Alexandria Lions opened their 1965 football season by beating Tobias 13-6 on the Lions' home field.

For the third consecutive year, cloudiness, intermittent rain and low temperatures contributed to less than the anticipated attendance at the 13th annual Milo Day in Carleton



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1985...** Eight candidates will vie for the 1985 Hebron High Homecoming crown this Friday following the Hebron-Sandy Creek football game. Selected in student balloting were, back row (l-r): Jeff Ferron, Brian Fink, Matt Fisher and Karl Yeutter. Front row: Robin Wiedel, Carmen Currey, Barb Else and Kristi Bohling.

Sept. 18. Miss Paula Sissel of Davenport was named Milo Queen for 1965.

John H. Henkel, the son of Frederick and Ann (nee-Aden) Henkel, was born Jan. 9, 1890, at Gladstone, and departed this life Sept. 12, 1965, at Hebron.

## 1975

### 40 Years Ago

The Citizens State Bank at Carleton changed ownership when Lloyd Van Cleef of Fairbury assumed command. He purchased the bank from Bob Stofor and Doug Jennings of Davenport who had owned it since December 1972.

Helen Kahout of Czechoslovakia spent five weeks in Hebron visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Korensky.

Kari Krueger, Carol Itzen and Jan Hergott entered the Gilead School Kindergarten class. Total enrollment at the school was 44.

## 1985

### 30 Years Ago

Hebron High School homecoming candidates were Jeff Ferron, Brian Fink, Matt Fisher, Kari Yeutter, Robin Wiedel, Carmen Currey, Barb Else and Kristi Bohling.

Thayer County Assessor Maxine Kulba died at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo., following a short illness.

Members of the girls' and boys' cross country team were Jody Richardson, Jolene Olson, Kristi Hintz, Amy Kunkel, Nicole Percival, Jim Hergott, Wayne Kugel, Todd Apley and Richard Currey. Both teams were coached by Marv Scheuler.

The Bruning Letter Club officers were Jodi Voss, president; Kristi Garland, vice president; Ann Albrecht, secretary/treasurer.

## 1995

### 20 Years Ago

Hebron Public School staff members and students, plus members of the Hebron Board of Education and the public had a chance to browse the internet. Through the efforts of ESU 5, portable computers were hooked up to a phone line to ESU 6 in Milford which allowed use of the world wide computer network.

Davenport's homecoming royalty was crowned. Homecoming king was Jed Pedersen and queen was Maisie Bohling.

Kimberly Schardt, daughter of Dennis and Susan Schardt, of Deshler received first place honors for her egg presentation in the 4-H egg preparation contest at the Nebraska State Fair.

## 2005

### 10 Years Ago

Dr. Bryan Hubl, M.D. joined the staff of Thayer County Health Services, increasing the number of family practitioners serving the county to five. The young doctor grew up in Stratton.

Chester Pig, a hog operation on the Nebraska and Kansas border was destroyed when an accidental blaze swept through five interconnecting blocks killing approximately 1,600 hogs. The business was owned and operated by Steve and Diane Heiman of Chester.

Governor Dave Heineman stopped in Hebron to welcome a new economic development group to the area. The group, Hebron Community Development Corporation comprised and supported by local banks and community leaders were spearheading several development projects in the area.

Melvin Neuhart of Hebron was being honored by his family on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Brett Jagels of Davenport received his Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Court of Honor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid

by September 16, 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.

### Local Law Enforcement

Bradley Flisek, Gallatin, Tenn. Speeding, \$25.

Alexander Hodgins, Grand Forks, N.D. Speeding, \$75.

Terry Strain, Lake Arthur, N.M. Speeding, \$25.

### 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 \$930 in fines.

Jeffrey Underwood, Exeter. No valid registration-car/pickup, \$25.

Linda Mecklenburg, Kingfisher, Okla. Speeding, \$125.

Amber Griffith, Bethany, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Ronald Wilson, Towanda, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Armando Guerra-Gonzalez, Eddyville. Speeding, \$75.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edward Wiedel and Norma Wiedel to Steven Harms and Beverly Harms. Lot 9 in Block 2, Roberts Addition of Deshler.

Darren Heitmann to Sheena Moeller. Lot 12 in Block 4, Original Town of Byron.

Douglas V. Thalman to Sharon Evander. Pt Lot 8, 9 in Block 13, Original Town of Hebron.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kale Dean Fosdick-Kalivoda, Clyde, Kan., legal age; Kasey Ann Eickman, Clyde, Kan., legal age.

Logan Mitchell Schardt, Deshler, legal age; Desirae Mari Kohmetscher, Blue Hill, legal age.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

August 29: At the intersection of Third and Lincoln in Hebron, a two-car accident resulted in \$500 damage to a 1998 Lincoln Continental

driven by Seth Mumford of Hebron and \$500 damage to a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Austin Cordis of Ohio.

Mumford was turning left onto Third Street slowly, wanting to talk to Cordis. Cordis started pulling away from the stop sign and collided with Mumford. Cordis then left the scene. A citation is pending.

August 31: A two-car accident at the intersection of Union and Sixth Street in Hebron resulted in \$3,000 damage to a 1999 Buick driven by Maxine Curry of Hebron and \$4,500 damage to a 2015 Ford driven by Todd Nelson of Hebron.

Curry was southbound on Sixth Street Nelson was eastbound on Union. Curry pulled away from a stop sign, failing to observe oncoming traffic. Curry struck Nelson. Curry advised she thought she stopped. Nelson said he was not sure, but didn't think she came to a complete stop.

September 1: At Highway 81, approximately 500 feet south of mile post 19, a one-car accident resulted in a 2006 Volkswagen driven by Luis Castaneda of Donna, Texas, being totalled.

Castaneda was northbound on Highway 81 and saw a cow standing in the east ditch. He started to slow down, but hit the cow when it moved and was standing in the lane of traffic.

September 19: A two-car accident at County Road Y and Road 6400 resulted in \$2,500 damage to a 2013 GMC driven by Juliana Johnson of Bruning and \$3,000 damage to a 2007 Dodge pickup driven by Ricky Janousek of York.

Johnson was pulling out of a driveway onto County Road 6400. Johnson failed to yield to the right of way of Janousek, who was northbound on County Road 6400. Janousek required tow from the scene due to damages. No injuries reported.

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

September 23: Davenport

September 24: Bruning

September 25: Deshler

September 26: TCHS Employees

September 30: Alexandria

October 1: Gilead

October 2: 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 29 ..... 9:00-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

September 30 ..... 1:00-4:30

Brent Madsen, PAC

**Davenport Clinic**

September 28 ..... 9:00-11:30

Kay Elting, APRN

September 30 ..... 8:30-11:30

Brent Madsen, PAC

**Deshler Clinic**

September 28 ..... 1:30-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN

September 29 ..... 1:30-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

**Milligan Clinic**

September 29 ..... 8:00-11:00

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

**Chester Clinic**

September 30 ..... 9:00-Noon

Maggie Johnson, PAC

## Closing Grain Bid September 23, 2015 Chester, Nebraska

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## Physical Therapists



Physical therapists are evidence-based health care professionals who offer cost-effective treatment that improves mobility and relieves pain, reduces the need for surgery and prescription drugs, and allows patients to participate in a recovery plan designed for their specific needs.

Physical therapists are experts in improving mobility and motion. Pain-free movement is crucial to your quality of life, ability to earn a living, ability to pursue your favorite leisure activities, and so much more. For example:

- Movement is essential to physical activity, which is necessary to prevent obesity.

- Mobility is crucial for physical independence, and studies suggest that walking alone can reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke, hip fracture, and knee arthritis.

- Consistent movement is vital to maintaining a healthy balance system, which can help prevent costly falls.

While surgery and prescription drugs can be the best course of treatment for certain diagnoses, there is increasing evidence that conservative treatments like physical therapy may be equally effective (and cheaper) for some conditions.

Physical therapists help patients design their treatment plans to reach their individual goals, challenges, and needs. Receiving treatment by a physical therapist is rarely a passive activity, and participating in your own recovery can be empowering.

In many cases, patients develop an ongoing relationship with their physical therapist to maintain optimum health and movement abilities across the lifespan.

No matter what area of the body ails you – neck, shoulder, back, knee – physical therapists have an established history of helping individuals improve their quality of life. A physical therapist can help you move freely again without pain and discomfort. They can even help you prevent an injury altogether.

Because physical therapists receive specialized education in a variety of sciences – physics, human anatomy, kinesiology (human movement), just to name a few – they understand how the body works and how to get you moving again.

They know how to manage all four of the body's major systems – musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular/pulmonary, and integumentary (skin) – to restore and maximize mobility.

Whether you are living with disability or recovering from a stroke, fall, concussion or a sports injury, a physical therapist is a trusted health care professional who will work with you to evaluate your condition and develop an effective, personalized plan of care.

A physical therapist can help you achieve long-term results for many conditions that limit your ability to move.

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## Special Occasions



### Happy 50th Anniversary

Jim and Carol Hartley will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with an open house to be held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, 6-8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Hebron.

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.



### Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

**MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: Blue Valley Bowl— 2290; High Men's Game: Phillip Anderson 266, Bryce Mammen 265, Chris Foutch 214; High Men's Series: Bryce Mammen 770, Phillip Anderson 686, Rick Kassebaum 581.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTS LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home — 1688; High Women's Game: Amy Peterson 194, Cheryl Knobel 193, Joy Butterbaugh 173; High Women's Series: Cheryl Knobel 536, Amy Peterson 510, Janice Klammann 467.

**WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2303; High Men's Game: Bryce Mammen 277, Dean Blincow 277, Dennis Degenhardt 256; High Men's Series: Bryce Mammen 719, Manny Motto 668, Dennis Degenhardt 629.

### THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1615; High Women's Game: Marissa Wagenblast 191, Jill Spurling 190, Daina Philippi 167; High Women's Series: Marissa Wagenblast 487, Amy Peterson 454, Daina Philippi 438.

### THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: True Value Hardware — 1867; High Men's Game: BJ Linton 196, Dave Wenske 196, Wayne Aude, 193, Alan Bohling 193, Gary Reinsch 193; High Men's Series: Gary Reinsch 550, Colby Hergott 534, Curt Mumm 516.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1769; High Men's Game: John Luongo 201, Brad Knobel 198, Mike Prellwitz 194, Ken Vogel 194; High Women's Game: Michele Modlin 168, Kelly Mumm 161, Nancy Vogel 156, Cheryl Knobel 156; High Men's Series: Mike Prellwitz 550, Brad Knobel 528, Brian Roskilly 501; High Women's Series: Michele Modlin 463, Cheryl Knobel 436, Diane Jacobson 422.

## Hebron Senior Dinners

**Monday, September 28:** Hamburger on a bun, bistro bakers, baked beans, apricots.

**Tuesday, September 29:** Mesquite chicken, macaroni salad, mixed veggies, fruited jello. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, September 30:** Sausage gravy on a biscuit, tator tri's, corn, pineapples and oranges. *Tai Chi, 10 a.m.*

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## Philippi graduates from Doane

Daina I. Philippi of Bruning was among students at Doane College who completed their academic degrees in August.

Daina received a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards and notes on my 90th birthday. I enjoyed every one of them very much.

May God bless you.  
LOIS FANGMEIER

## Annual Ram Run Walk held

The 33rd annual Ram Run and Walk was held on Sept. 12 and drew 104 participants to Central Community College-Hastings.

Winners in the 5K and one-mile races came from Beatrice, Crete, Edgar, Fairfield, Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings, Juniata, Kearney, Palmer, Red Cloud, Riverdale, Scotia, Shickley, Sutton and Wahoo.

In the 5K race, the overall winners were Nate Jarosik of Edgar with a time of 17:29 and Lori Merritt of Grand Island with a time of 21:45.

In the age group of 70 years and older, Gene Dundlinger of Shickley ran with a time of 35:29.

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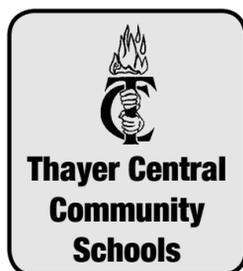
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Gottfried and Sophia nee Plummer Schmidt decedents: Back row (l-r): Eric Isernhagen, Clate Isernhagen, Brian Isernhagen, Heidi Isernhagen, Ellen Schmidt, Andrew Schmidt, Dennis Schmidt, Joyce Schmidt, Darrell Malpert, Janet Malpert, Gidge Schmidt, Kenneth Schmidt, Wayne Pohlmann, and Marty Pohlmann. Middle row (l-r): Logan Schmidt, Sadie Isernhagen, Miranda Isernhagen, Julie Buescher, Mike Isernhagen, Mary Isernhagen, Miriam Howard, Mary Stepp. Front row (l-r): Derick Buescher, Colton Isernhagen, Jayden Isernhagen, Ragan Pohlmann, Lacey Schmidt, Megan Pohlmann, Zack Mason, and Trent Buescher. Not pictured: Ryan Buescher and Brent Buescher.



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Henry and Friederika nee Schmidt Hoffmeyer decedents: Back row (l-r): Burt Muehling, Eldon Muehling, Nancy Muehling, Shirley Jones, Verlene King, Carson Virus, Roger Virus, Allen Virus, Pamela Virus, Diane Smith, Randy Smith, Rachel Hoffmeyer, Roger Hoffmeyer. Front row (l-r): Richard Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, Mabel Muehling, Marvin Engle, Leora Engle, Bonnie Apley, Marilyn Cook, Don Hoffmeyer, and Margret Hoffmeyer.



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Youngest: Clate Isernhagen, son of Eric and Miranda Isernhagen, age two and one-half, of Deshler. Oldest: Mabel Muehling, age 93 of Omaha; Marvin Engle of Fairbury. Traveled the farthest: Verlene King of Fullerton, Calif., and Shirley Jones of Buena Park, Calif.

## Schmidt-Hoffmeyer reunion held

Hoffmeyer and his wife Friederika (nee Schmidt) met for a family reunion at the Thayer County Activity Center on Sunday, September 20.

A delicious and abundant potluck dinner was enjoyed by 56 attendees, which was hosted by Randy and Diane Smith of Hebron and Wayne and Marty Pohlmann of Deshler.

Following the noon meal, prizes were awarded to the oldest relative present: Mable Muehling, age 93, of Omaha; the youngest relative present: Clate Isernhagen, age two and one-half, son of Eric and Miranda Isernhagen of Deshler; and the relative(s) who traveled the farthest: Verlene King of Fullerton, Calif., and her cousin Shirley Jones of Buena Park, Calif.

Group photos of the Schmidt and Hoffmeyer families were taken and then several rounds of a game fashioned after

the hit TV show "To Tell the Truth" were played. Attendees were encouraged to write down a little known or maybe unknown fact about themselves. Randy Smith was the emcee and moderator. Three contestants were chosen to try to fool a panel of four individuals to determine which contestant corresponded with the fact. Both young and old participated in the game that provided for many laughs and new knowledge.

To conclude the afternoon, several of the relatives toured the historical collection belonging to Mike and Mary Isernhagen, consisting of local items and artifacts as well as other items they have collected for display.

The next reunion of the Schmidt/Hoffmeyer clan will be on September 17, 2017, with the children of Mike and Mary Isernhagen volunteering to host the gathering.

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### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, September 24:** Home Randall Smith invite, 5 p.m.; Home VB with Milford, 5 p.m.; StuCo-Lunch.

**Friday, September 25:** Home FB with Shelby, 7 p.m.; Homecoming.

**Saturday, September 26:** VB at Southern invite; JH VB at Republic County invite, 9 a.m.

**Monday, September 28:** UNK CC invite, 2:30 p.m.; Home JH VB with Fairbury, 4:30 p.m.; JH FB at Sandy Creek, 5 p.m.; JV FB at Tri County, 6:30 p.m.

### MENU

**Thursday, September 24:** WG chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, Mexican rice; WG ham sandwich.

**Friday, September 25:** Cheeseburger on WG bun, cowboy beans; WG uncrustable.

**Monday, September 28:** WG mini calzones, steamed green beans; WG turkey sandwich.

**Tuesday, September 29:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, WG dinner roll; WG turkey sandwich.

**Wednesday, September 30:** Hot ham and cheese on WG bun, steamed corn; WG peanut butter apple wrap.

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## \* ALEXANDRIA \*

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Lana Likens, Lay Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
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 27: Sun-  
day School, 10 a.m.; Worship,  
11 a.m.  
Tuesday, September 29: Ves-  
pers 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  
Sunday, September 27: Sun-  
day School, 8 a.m.; Worship,  
9 a.m.

## \* DESHLER \*

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
George Lautner, Pastor  
Friday, September 25: Hebron  
Nursing Home, 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 26:  
Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, September 27: Sun-  
day School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,  
10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, September 29: La-

dies Bible study, 1 p.m.

## PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor  
Wednesday, September 23:  
See you at the Pole (YOP), 7 a.m.;  
Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.; No  
PACE; No Peace choir.  
Saturday, September 26: Holy  
Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 27: Sun-  
day School for all ages, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.;  
Parkview Haven Holy Commu-  
nion, 1 p.m.; Meadowlark Heights  
Holy Communion, 1:30 p.m.;  
"Generation Change" class with  
supper following, 5 p.m.; YOP  
activity night, 7 p.m.

Monday, September 28: Blan-  
ket tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 30:  
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8  
PACE, 5 p.m.; Ninth grade con-  
firmation meeting with parents,  
6:30 p.m.; Youth praise team, 6:30  
p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
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.

Friday, September 25: No  
school; Bulletin folders and  
newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.

Saturday, September 26: El-  
mer Schardt memorial service,  
11 a.m.

Sunday, September 27: Wor-  
ship with Holy Communion, 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday School and Adult  
Bible study, 10:45 a.m.; Dave  
Ramsey class, 7 p.m.; Men's  
gathering at Pastor Brian's, 8  
p.m.

Monday, September 28: LLL,  
8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29: Tues-  
day morning Bible study, 10 a.m.;  
Tuesday evening Bible study,  
7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30:  
Midweek confirmation, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, October 1: DLS  
chapel led by Lutheran Bible  
translators, 9:15 a.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Thursday, September 24: DLS  
chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Vicarage meet-  
ing, 11 a.m.

Friday, September 25: No  
school at DLS.

Saturday, September 26: Lec-  
tury Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 27: Wor-  
ship service (DLS choir at Trinity),  
10 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday  
School, 11:15 a.m.; Generation  
Change at Peace, 6 p.m.; Men's  
network, 8 p.m.

## \* GILEAD \*

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sunday, September 27: Sun-  
day 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 23:  
Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;  
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.  
Sunday, September 27: Wor-

ship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 28: Oc-  
tober calendar and newsletter  
information due.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30  
a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturdays: Worship, 6:30  
p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, coffee fel-  
lowship, 9 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**  
Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Chester,  
11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9  
a.m.; 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 23:  
CCD classes, 7 p.m.  
Friday, September 25: That  
Man is You, 6 a.m. (breakfast at  
5:45), finished by 7 a.m.  
Saturday, September 26:  
Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 27: Mass,  
10 a.m.

Monday, September 28: In-  
structions in Catholic faith.  
Everyone welcome. 7 p.m. - 8:30  
p.m. in church hall.

Wednesday, September 30:  
CCD classes, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 4: Church  
picnic in hall following Mass; Life  
chain, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

## HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club,  
6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9  
a.m.

## \* HUBBELL \*

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

## \* OAK \*

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Men's Bible  
study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible study,  
2 p.m.  
First Saturday: Men's break-  
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### James Heinrichs

James "Jimmy" Heinrichs was born on August 19, 1953, in Deshler, to Dorothy and Arnold Heinrichs. He was one of three children born to his parents. Jimmy passed away on September 2, 2015, at the Golden Living Center in Tekamah, at the age of 62 years and 14 days.

Jimmy grew up on a farm near Carleton. He attended school in Deshler, graduating with the class of 1971. He was active in several school activities. He was the high school district 98 pound wrestling champion and state champion runner-up in 1971. After high school, Jimmy took over the family farm, feeding cattle and raising corn and alfalfa. In the off season he drove trucks.

In 1988 he moved to Blair, where he drove and over-the-road truck for UPS until he retired.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Arnold and Dorothy.

He is survived by his sisters: Sherri and husband Randy Bohling of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Pam; nephews, Michael and wife Terry Bohling of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Andrew and wife Dianne Bohling of Meridian, Idaho; nieces, Amy Krogman of Hickman and Amber and husband Tim Bourland of Crestview, Fla.; also several great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside service and inurnment was held at the Carleton City Cemetery on September 19.

### Helen Fisher

Helen Fisher, daughter of Knud and Agnes Jensen, was born December 9, 1916, near Avoca. She passed away on September 10, 2015, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 98 years.

Helen grew up in Weeping Water, where she eventually met her spouse, Aubrey. They began their life

together living in California for three years and then moved back to Nebraska where they raised their two sons in Falls City.

Helen moved to Hebron some time after the death of her spouse. Helen was a devoted wife, and a loving, caring, respected mother who will be dearly missed by her family.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey L. Fisher; parents, Knud and Agnes Jensen; sister, Leone Cameron; and brother-in-law, Durwood Cameron.

Helen is survived by her sons, Robert Fisher and wife Kathy of Hebron and James Fisher and wife Cheryl of Omaha; grandchildren, Mike Fisher and wife Kari of Fairbury, Matt Fisher and wife Deb of Omaha, Audra Hergott and husband Joe Jr. of Gilead, Lt. Col. Craig Fisher and wife Heather of Lacey, Wash., Brad Fisher and wife Carissa of Valley and Jaime Frola and husband Pasquale of Astoria, N.Y.; 14 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Graveside services were September 13, at Oakwood Cemetery, in Weeping Water. Officiant was Pastor Connie Stone.

Casket bearers were the grandchildren.

Memorials are directed in care of the family and may be sent to Bob Fisher, 345 N. 7th Street, Hebron, NE 68370.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

### Norma Frye

Norma Beth Frye was born May 1, 1926, the third of seven children of Grace Marie (Bower) Johnson and William F. Johnson, in Nuckolls County, southwest of Davenport. She departed this life on September 15, 2015, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 89 years after a brief illness with West Nile Virus.

She was baptized in Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport on April 17, 1927, and confirmed in the same church on April 6, 1941.

Norma received herelemen-

tary education at Pleasant Prairie Rural School and graduated from Davenport High School in 1943. She attended the University of Nebraska and taught in rural schools for seven years in Nuckolls and Thayer Counties.

Norma was united in marriage to Kieth D. Frye on November 24, 1948, in Christ Lutheran Church, in Davenport. This union was blessed with the birth of children, Chris and Carla. The couple resided in Byron.

In December 1956, Norma transferred her church membership to St. Paul Lutheran, in Byron. In 1967, the family moved to Chester, where Norma became actively involved in the family business, Citizens Grain.

She served her church in various capacities, was a member of Bi-State Extension Club while living in Byron and she served on the Byron School Board. Norma was a 4-H leader while residing in both Byron and Chester and was a member of the Chester Woman's Club for several years.

Kieth and Norma moved to Hebron in April 1991, but Norma remained active in the family grain business, until it was sold in 1997. She transferred her church membership to Grace Lutheran in Hebron in April of 1992 and continued being active in the church. Norma was an avid reader, averaging a book or two a week until her death. She was a member of Thayer County Health Services Guild. She also loved raising beautiful roses, and enjoyed baking, especially pies, sharing her successes with neighbors, friends and relatives.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kieth in 1995; brother, Eldon; and sisters, Eunice and Artha Irene.

She is survived by son, Chris and his wife, Ronda, and daughter, Carla, all of Hebron; brothers, Basil of Superior, Gayle of Davenport, and Victor of Papillion; sisters-in-law, Edna, Ilene, Gwen and Peggy Johnson; nieces, nephews, grand children, great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on September 18 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. Officiant will be Pastor Keith Brozek. Organist Brenda Striggow played congregational hymns "Just As I Am," "Peace Like A River" and "Lord Take My Hand."

Casket bearers were Doug Harms, Steve Harms, Phil Johnson, Murray Johnson, Jay Johnson, Jeff Johnson, and Russ Johnson.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorial are directed in care of the family.

Burial was in the Chester Cemetery.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

### Elmer Schardt

Elmer W. Schardt, widower of Alice, passed away on August 21, 2015, in Hebron, at the age of 93.

A memorial service will be held on September 26, at 11 a.m., at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler.

No visitation or viewing; cremation.

Inurnment will be held for the immediate family at the Deshler City Cemetery.

Book signing may be done on September 25, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Price Funeral Home in Hebron.

Price Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan was among those quilting on Monday. On Tuesday and Thursday, she joined the Tai Chi group. Wednesday, she attended Bible study and had lunch at Caps Cafe.

On Tuesday, those playing cards at the Senior Center were Phyllis Schmitt, Lola Biltoft and Doris Ahrens. The Tuesday before, Phyllis, Lola, Doris and Gerry Eckles were among those playing cards. Phyllis attended the Legion Auxiliary in Ruskin on Monday morning hosted by Helen Gebers.

Pat Brusseau and Dick Lowery played cards with Cloma Corman and Dean Blain on Wednesday evening. Dick and Pat left to go camping on Friday at a campground near Fairbury and returned home on Sunday. Sunday evening supper guests of Dick and Pat were Dean and Cloma and Sharon Anderson.

Lola Biltoft attended the volleyball game in Nelson on Thursday night. On Sunday, she attended the 50th anni-

versary celebration of Ernie and Diane Blau in Davenport. Later, she visited Marilyn Mosier.

Donna Gillan attended the homecoming parade on Friday with Muriel Follmer and also attended the pep rally. She attended the football game with Terri and Jim Oltmans later that evening. On Saturday, Donna and Muriel attended the open house at Caps Cafe. On Sunday, Donna and LaVera Meyer ate lunch at Caps.

Sunday afternoon, the Nelson Rubies journeyed to

Hastings for the play "Church Basement Ladies" at the Hastings Community Theatre. Among those attending were Donna Gillan, Gerry Eckles and Phyllis Schmitt.

Gerry Eckles attended the Open House at Caps Cafe on Saturday. Her daughter, Rhonda Brubacher, came from Lincoln and was an overnight guest of Phil and Gerry.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended the 90th birthday party for his aunt, Marguerite Lowe, in Lincoln on Saturday.

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## ALA Unit 166 held meeting

The Durham-Mammen Legion Auxiliary, Unit 166, Bruning, met at the Opera House on September 14 at 7:30 p.m., with eight members and four visitors present.

We were happy to have our Girls State Representative, Melissa Hinrichs, give the report of her week in Lincoln. It was very interesting as she told of things they did each day. She enjoyed her time there and felt like she learned a lot. She thanked the Auxiliary for giving her the opportunity to attend.

Following Melissa's report, lunch was served by Janelle Bruning and Sue Hinrichs. Following lunch, the business meeting was called to order by President Janelle Bruning. The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed with a motion made and seconded to approve them.

Treasurer Linda Hume reported that we received a good amount of donations for poppies and have received a memorial from the family of Patty Remmers. We thank Patty's family for this gift. She reported the balance in our checking account after which a motion was made and seconded to approve her report.

Thank you's were received from the Thayer County Veterans' Service and Grant Norder.

It was voted to send a donation to help support a young Nebraska man who is running for National Commander of the Sons of the American Legion.

Our Auxiliary dues can be paid any time; our goal is 83 members. We were all challenged to see if we can encourage new members to join our unit and help us meet that goal.

Donna Schweer announced that the County meeting will be held September 16 in Deshler.

For Old Business, Janelle thanked everyone who helped in any way with the Bloodmobile held in Bruning on September 9. A motion was made and seconded to pay Trinity Lutheran Church Women for supplies used for the Bloodmobile lunch.

For New Business, we will once again serve a soup supper as a money making project. We will serve during the BDS basketball game on January 19, 2016, and will be asking for help and food donations at that time.

We voted to send donations

to various projects we have supported in the past. Linda will pay for the printing of the new yearbooks. We then reviewed the yearbooks, noting that our November 2015 and February 2016 meetings will be held in the afternoon instead of at night. We will omit our May meeting and hold our Gold Star Tea and Girls State Report at our June meeting. This is in an effort to increase attendance.

The meeting was adjourned with our next meeting being scheduled for October 12 at 7:30 p.m. Pat Remmers will give the program on "Youth and Education." Hostesses will be Donna Schweer and Jan Bentley. We are all reminded to bring a Halloween card to be sent to the Veteran's Home.

Submitted by Sue Hinrichs, Secretary

## Alexandria Community Club

The Alexandria Community Club met on September 17 at the Community Center at 3 p.m. Ruth Schultz welcomed the members after the summer vacation.

Pat Knigge read the minutes of the last meeting and Betty Bulin gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were accepted as read.

The group reviewed the report about the indoor garage sale and thought it was a useful event.

Pat and Betty had been in contact with Jefferson County Historical Society about needed repairs to historic District #10 school. Alexandria Community Club is pressing for the work to be done this Fall to avoid damage from winter weather.

The group discussed the Milo Queen contest this year. We feel that the Community Club has always sponsored the contestant, but this year they were left out of the selection process.

The Community Club voted to sponsor potluck meals on a regular basis. This event would be held at the Alexandria Community Center.

The Club thanks everyone who maintained flower beds and mowed lawns to keep the town presentable.

Home grown watermelon was enjoyed as lunch for the day.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 15, at 3 p.m., at the Community Center.

Submitted by Jean Pletcher



### ACTIVITIES

**Monday, September 24:** JH VB Tri at Superior with Sutton, 5 p.m.; HS VB vs. Meridian at Shickley, C, JV, V, 5 p.m./6 p.m./7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 26:** JV VB tourney at Meridian, 9 a.m./12:15 p.m./1:30 p.m.

**Monday, September 28:** JH/JVFB vs. Cross Country at Bruning, 4:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.; JH and HS C team VB vs. Fillmore Central at Shickley, 4:30 p.m./5:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 29:** JH VB vs. Dorchester at Shickley, 1 p.m.; Fourth annual career day; HS VB C, JV, V at Deshler, 5 p.m./6 p.m./7 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 30:** Cornerstone Bank careers in Ag Day at York.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Thursday, September 24:** Ham, hash brown casserole, peas, cornbread muffin, salad bar.

**Friday, September 25:** Lasagna, green beans, grapes, French bread, salad bar.

**Monday, September 28:** Freshman choice, salad bar.

**Tuesday, September 29:** Chicken fajita, lettuce, salsa, pineapple, cookie, salad bar.

**Wednesday, September 30:** Polish dog, chips, carrots and celery, grapes, salad bar.

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Thursday, September 24:** Super nachos, lettuce, salsa, cheese, green beans, breadsticks.

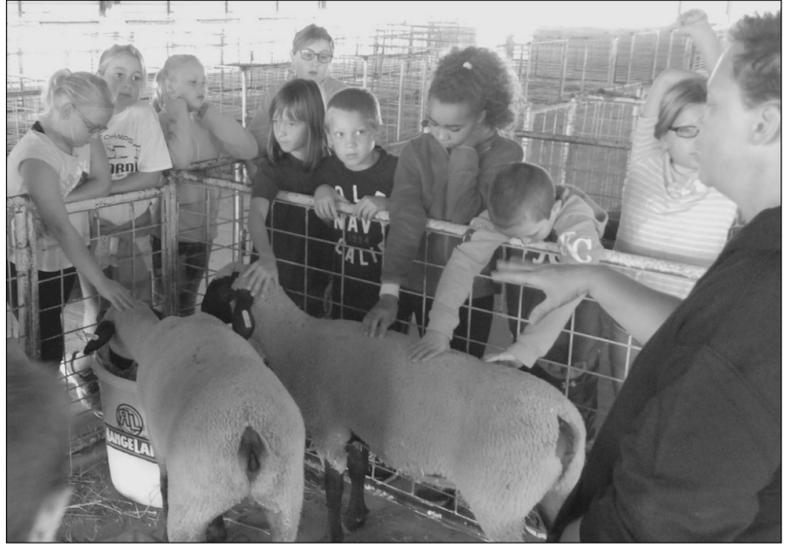
**Friday, September 25:** Mini pancake (blueberry), sausage, tator tots.

**Monday, September 28:** Hot dog on a bun, tator tots, baked beans.

**Tuesday, September 29:** Chicken noodle soup, bread slice, carrots and celery, cookie bar.

**Wednesday, September 30:** Turkey bacon on croissant, chips, yogurt.

*Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*



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## Checking livestock...

Youth participated in a variety of sessions teaching them the importance of agriculture, with an emphasis on the beef industry. Youth were able to see livestock first-hand. This session, youth enjoy Jenny Kujath talk about sheep production.

## South Central Cattlemwomen and Nebraska Extension Teach Agriculture to youth

As each generation becomes more distant from production agriculture, it is essential to teach youth the importance of agriculture and how their food is produced. Livestock Ag-Venture is a program that promotes the agricultural and, more specifically, the beef industry by teaching youth the importance of the industry and educating them on agricultural issues.

This 18th annual educational program is hosted by the South Central Cattle Women in partnership with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension. This is the 17th year of this program, which was held at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds in Geneva on September 14. This year 152 fourth graders participated from Fillmore

Central, Shickley, Bruning-Davenport, Superior, Thayer Central, Deshler Public and Meridian schools.

During this event, participants learned the purpose and workings of an auction market through a Mock Auction simulation in which the participants "bid" on animals.

Ten concurrent sessions were presented which included topics that taught where their food comes from, by-products we get from cattle, how grains get used in a variety of products used every day, animal nutrition, how aquifers work, and a hands-on roping demonstration addressing animal welfare. Youth also participated in a barnyard tour where they learned about different species of animals.

Fillmore Central, Shickley and Bruning-Davenport FFA members also contributed to the event by serving as group leaders and helping in setting up for the event. Lunch was provided for all participants.

Numerous area businesses helped sponsor this event and special thanks to the Fillmore County Ag Society members who provided use of the facilities.

It was an enjoyable experience for all involved and provided everyone the opportunity to learn about the beef industry, agriculture and its importance in Nebraska. For more information or to participate in next year's program, contact Fillmore Co. Extension at 402-759-3712.



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## Great Grains...

Students from area schools learned about Nebraska's number one industry, agriculture through hands-on learning. Youth were actively engaged in hands-on activities such as Great Grains, which showed youth the types of grains grown in Nebraska, in addition to products that we use every day produced from grains. Cattlewoman member, Gina Hudson, shows youth different types of feed livestock consume.

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## Davenport Senior Dinners

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**Monday, September 28:** Hamburger on a bun, bistro bakers, baked beans, apricots. *Qwirkle.*

**Tuesday, September 29:** Mesquite chicken, macaroni salad, mixed veggies, fruited jello. *Link-O.*

**Wednesday, September 30:** Sausage gravy on a biscuit, tator tri's, corn, pineapples and oranges. *Tai Chi, 10:30 a.m.; Scrabble.*

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### Memorial gift...

Pictured is the Johnson family who gave a memorial gift in memory of Lane Johnson. Lane was the son of the late Jim and Tiny Johnson. He grew up in Thayer County. Pictured are his twin sons, wife Carol (formerly Carol Rachow who attended Belvidere school), brother Lance Johnson and wife Julie and Lane's oldest son.



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### Volunteer help...

Deb Ah and Lori Kuhlmann painted benches for the Thayer County Museum festival this coming Sunday, Sept. 27.



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### New benches and table...

Here is a view of the new benches and tables given to the Whistle Stop Station by the Johnson family. Lane Johnson, husband, father and brother was a real lover of trains. His family presented these in his memory. What a generous gift.



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### Getting ready for festival...

Jack Priefert sprucing up His Dad's "the world" invention.



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### Getting a fresh paint job...

Dan Hoffmeyer painting the engine of the train which will pull small children for a train ride on the Thayer County's Museum Fall Festival day, Sept. 27, in Belvidere. The train was donated by Kyle Timmerman.

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## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Sandra Volf of Broomfield, Colo., came last Sunday to spend time with her parents, Gene and Betty Dudgeon. Teresa and Roger Hofts also stopped Sunday to see Sandra and make the monthly visit with Teresa parents, Gene and Betty. Everyone had to watch the Denver Broncos play football. Sandra spent most of her time here, helping her folks get settled after their recent move and helping her father with yard work. She left for home Thursday morning and later in the day reported a safe arrival.

Stephanie and Brian Diesterhaupt, Leela and Henry of Omaha, came to visit Stephanie's grandparents, Gene and Betty Dudgeon. Stephanie and Brian will be moving to Florida soon and wanted to spend time with their grandparents before leaving Omaha.

The Johnson family met at the Whistle Stop Station to bring the new tables and chairs they donated in memory of Lane (Tug) Johnson who was also a train buff.

On Wednesday evening, the CIO (Community Improvement Organization) met for the annual meeting. Bob Else has taken over the Treasurer's job for his father, Loren Else, who has served in that capacity for many years.

The CIO has existed in Belvidere since the days of the tornado. At that time, money was contributed to build the Quonset downtown that served as the community hall until 2000. The CIO remained

the managing club and the name has no connection whatever to the CIO Union.

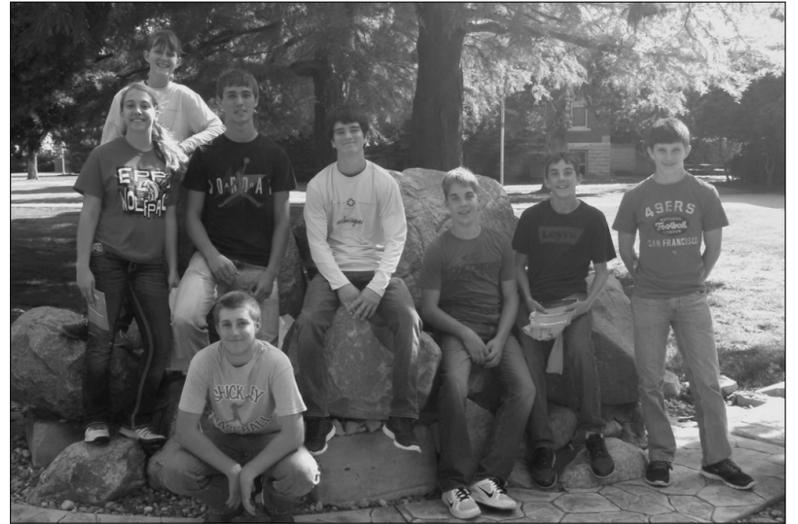
At that time, the late Walter Morrison contributed the seed money to start building the new community center in his home town of Belvidere. After that funds poured in from other graduates and friends of their home town. The new building was built with no money owed and with money to maintain it for many years to come. Oldtimers still forget and call the new building "The Quonset." Perhaps we should just name it that.

Some of the members of the United Church of Christ met at the Courtyard Terrace on Thursday evening to begin their Bible study class. The class will continue this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday evening, Linda Hudson and Russ and Bonnie Priefert spent the evening with LaDonna Avers and Nic Dunsmoor where they watched the Nebraska football game. The noise level got a little loud and the neighbors asked if our doors were open. (They were). Nic provided cooked hamburgers for the group after the game.

There will be a meeting of the Thayer County Historical Society on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will pertain only to finalizing plans for the Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 27.

The regular September meeting will then be held on Wednesday, September 30 This meeting will be held to discuss the Fall Festival and analyze the results.



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### Visiting colleges...

Eight Shickley freshman and sophomore students visited Concordia University and Doane College campuses on September 16. These students were given the opportunity to tour each of the campuses, meet with admissions representatives, talk with enrolled students, and eat lunch at Doane. The day was filled with lots of great information and applicable advice which will help the students in their future endeavors. Students pictured are (l-r): Back Row: Lexi Kadel, Carley Elznic, Anthony Beavers, Thomas Mick, Isaac Kamler, Josiah Kamler, Jacob Swartzendruber; Front Row: Wyatt Deepe.

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## Local artists bring home ribbons from State Fair

With the Nebraska State Fair coming to an end for the 2015 season, local artists' bring home their ribbons and awards and display them proudly as inspiration for next year's entries.

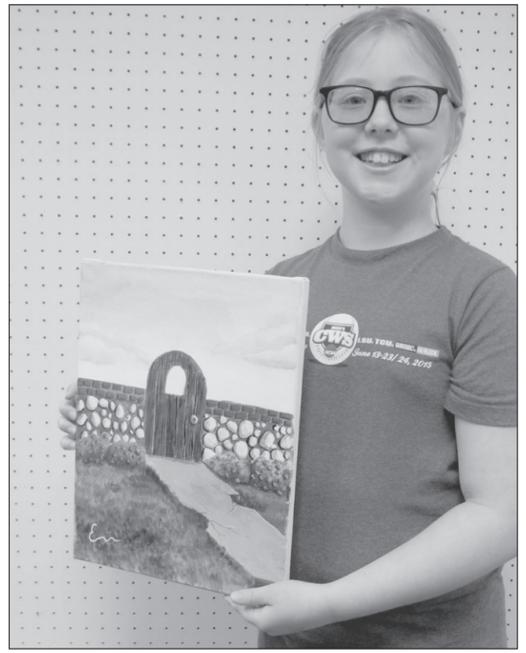
Chester artist Cindy Chinn took that next step by taking her award winning Earth Tones- Theremin, an interactive musical instrument, on tour last week. First stop was the Country Terrace in Hebron where she demonstrated how to play the instrument and answered questions about how it was made. The residents were equally interested in what makes the lights go off and on during the Christmas Light and Sound Show at the former Chester School that she and her partner Art Whitton own.

At the State Fair this year, Chinn took high honors with her Earth Tones-Theremin,

by winning a 1st Place, Best of Division, Best of Show for 3D Object, and a People's Choice Award. This qualified Cindy for a third All Nebraska Artist Medal, making her the first person in the history of the fair to win all three medals offered.

She also was awarded a 1st place for a train carved from a pencil lead; 1st place and Best of Division for a plasma cut saw of a cowboy; 1st place for a miniature sculpted Nautilus necklace; 1st place and Best of Division for her sculpted ceramic mask; and fourth place for a painting that she did in 1979.

Another local artist, Loren Goedeken of Hebron, won 1st place for his leopard painting at both the Thayer County and Nebraska State Fairs this year.



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### First place winner...

Ella Murray, of Hebron, won 1st place for the first acrylic on canvas painting she has ever done.



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### Winning picture...

In the the Youth Division, Allie Vieselmeyer of Ruskin entered two paintings and a drawing and won three 3rd places.



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### Winning painting...

New to painting, Dayci Luttrell of Hebron won 1st and 2nd places in Painting.



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### Bringing home ribbons...

KayLee Jo Dunlap of Davenport won 2nd and 3rd places in Painting.



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Blue Valley Community Action Partnership in Hebron is needing volunteers to assist in the Center at 135 North 4th St.

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Please contact Julie Hibbs at 402-768-6704; [jhibbs@bvca.net](mailto:jhibbs@bvca.net); or 402-759-3564. Thank you for your support.

## NE Chapter of Singles in Agriculture

The Nebraska Chapter of Singles in Agriculture is planning a weekend event at York the weekend of Oct. 16-18.

Tours planned are UTC Aerospace Systems, Wessels Living Farms and Country Lavender Farm at Bradshaw.

On Saturday evening a supper and Halloween costume dance is planned at the barn on the Wessels Living Farm.

For more information, please contact Cindy at 308-920-0364 or Arlene at 402-729-6154, or visit the website [singlesinagriculture.org](http://singlesinagriculture.org).

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