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Public weighs in on Willard Park, suggests projects

By Nancy McGill
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The contentious issue of Willard Park entered a lengthy discussion in Monday evening's city council meeting, beginning with neighbors to the park, Caleb and Tiffany Mitchell.

While Tiffany said the couple has three children, who "love" to play at the park, Caleb said "it goes a little deeper than that."

"My late grandmother, Arlene Corliss, was a big proponent of the city parks in Hebron. I believe she had a fund set up," he said. "My grandfather used to play tennis. Have you driven down there? It's beautiful."

The discussion evolved with residents interested in the park tipping the council toward general upkeep, something Councilmember Doug Huber prices at \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year.

Nancy Hofts suggested sidewalks and trimming the lower branches of the trees.

"We need friends of the park. That park gets used a lot," Hofts said.

Jeff Friesen said improvements should be made if the city decides to keep the park.

"I'm not an advocate of selling it tomorrow or 10 years from now," Huber said. Huber had placed the



park on the agenda in March as the "Sale of Willard Park" to foster discussion. This month, the agenda item was changed to "Future of Willard Park."

Councilmember Denese Sudbeck said the park is a quality of life issue.

"We're not saying the park is for sale," she said.

Sudbeck added she was glad to see citizens attended Monday's meeting.

Caleb Mitchell said the issue has been talked about with friends, family and co-workers.

"Everyone's going from sad to angry at the thought they would get rid of Willard Park."

"I think everyone is in agreement — the majority is in favor of keeping the park," Yvonne Long said. "The Majestic is a great example of what

can be done when the community comes together."

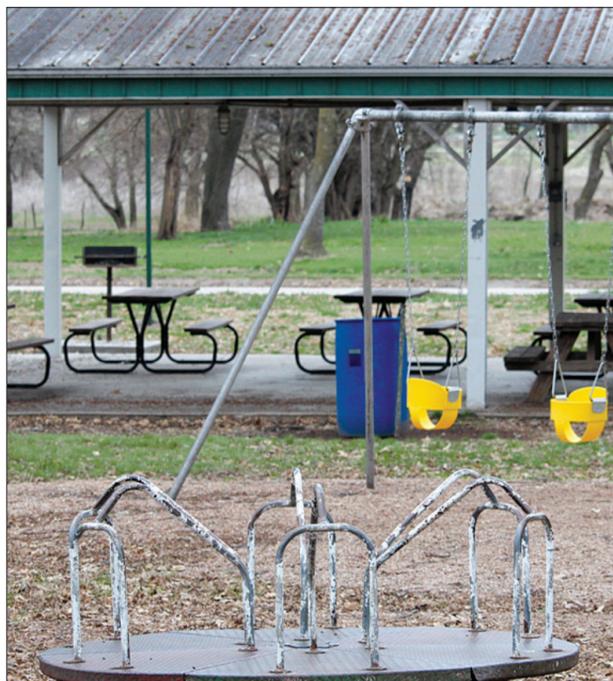
"Looking at the Majestic, no one wanted to do anything until the thing was going to close," Councilmember Kurk Wiedel said. "It takes some controversy to get something done."

David Cording insisted the deed the city holds from Anna Willard in honor of her husband's will, is binding under a statute that if the city should decide it no longer wants the park, the land must be given to the Willard's heirs.

But, attorney Ben Murray, who was sitting in for city attorney Joe Murray at Monday's meeting, disputes Cording's research.

Cording recommended tapping into Hebron's local talent in maintaining foliage.

"Let's improve it, beautify it," Cording said. "I've been down there



Willard Park was the topic of the Hebron's City Council meeting Monday evening.

on my hands and knees painting the restroom floor. I've been at those dances."

Chamber director, Jana Tietjen, said the meeting was positive.

Councilmember Larry Fangmeier said there needs to be a civil discus-

sion among people.

In other business, the council mulled LB840, which would earmark a percentage of the city's sales tax for specific projects.

The item will be on May's agenda.

Tidbits

Easter Egg hunts scheduled

The Alexandria Easter Egg Hunt will be April 8, 2 p.m. at the Community Center for preschool through age eight.

Bruning will hold its Easter Egg Hunt April 15 at Bruning-Davenport Unified School for ages 1-9.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance. Cameras are encouraged.

Bryon will hold a hunt on the Bryon ballfield April 15 at 1:30 p.m. The hunt will be sponsored by Town and Country homemakers.

Story time at Hebron Secrest Library

The Hebron Secrest Library will hold Hippy Hop Story Time April 8 at 10 a.m.

The Easter Bunny will make a special appearance.

Cameras are encouraged.

American Legion Post meeting April 10

The Hebron American Legion Post 180 will meet at the Hebron Country Club April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Lenten luncheons scheduled

Hebron United Methodist Church has scheduled the Lenten luncheon for April 12.

The luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a 12 p.m. service and a second luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

He-Hi Alumni meeting April 11

The He-Hi Alumni meeting will be held April 11, 7 p.m., at Hergott Enterprises.

Chamber to hold meeting April 12

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting at MetalQuest Unlimited, Inc., April 12 at 12 p.m.

Earlier in the day at 8:30 a.m., the chamber and a city representative will be at D's Daylight Donuts to discuss chamber and city projects and to gather public input.

Autism Awareness at work in Thayer Central

By Nancy McGill
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In honor of World Autism Awareness Day April 2, Paula Long told the story of her 8-year-old grandson, Taylee Squires.

"He is often in his own little world and doesn't know what he's doing until after, but when he is aware, he backs off," Long said. "He's precious, he's him."

She said when Taylee is disruptive, people frequently do not understand why.

It is just his autism, she said.

A day with Taylee does not come without challenges, and joy. Long has witnessed his progress first-hand. She and his grandfather, Tom, learn along with Taylee. She recognized something was different about Taylee when he was baby because he wouldn't focus and seemed to be in a daze. But, the support for Taylee wouldn't come until later and Long is thankful that support lies with Thayer Central Community Schools.

"I appreciate the school has done so much. He has come 110 percent from when he started two and a half years ago," she said. Previously, Taylee attended school in Lincoln.

"He couldn't get one-on-one or the quality care he needed," she recalled.

At Thayer Central, Taylee is receiving the attention needed to advance, and he likes school. Every once in a while, he will write his name.

"He has grown so much. I never imagined him even talking and he does talk," Long said.

The Circle of Friends at Thayer Central, a support group for children with autism, will ask if they can work with Taylee.

Long said he likes being with older children, eating with them and going to recess with them.

Taylee is at a preschool level learning to make words. He is encouraged to talk at home, even if it's simple words like, "Hello" to his brother and "Good afternoon" and "Goodnight."

Long said they tell Taylee to repeat the family's activities at any given time. At bedtime, Long tells him what the next day will hold — she says the name of the day, whether it is a school day and their nightly ritual of telling each other 'goodnight, sleep tight.'

That preschool level is masked by Taylee's fascination with electronics, namely his tablet. According to Long, he is extremely intelligent. His grandmother can see what Taylee is



Students in Thayer Central's Circle of Friends, who rally to raise awareness for Autism decorated the front windows of Napa Auto Parts March 31 to commemorate World Autism Awareness Day April 2. Circle of Friends is led by Thayer Central faculty, Laurie Fischer, Lisa Richardson and Loretta Kenyon. Student members who decorated storefront windows are Anish Rickers, Charlie Mitchell, Damian Stewart and Sequoia Heinrichs. Additional members in the Circle of Friends are MicKael Halverstadt, Walker Dick, Kourtlyn Kugel, Cole Minge, Mary Ruth Dodes, Hanah Scroggin, Gabe Elting and Hunter Mathiesen.

looking at on his tablet through her computer and said he finds movies for younger children. By far, his favorite movie is "Cars."

"He has every car from the movie," Long chuckled. "He knows how to run his DVD. He sees something done and memorizes it. He picks it up very fast."

But, if Taylee isn't given a warning when daily activities are about to change, he becomes frustrated, Long said.

And, this is where Long, Tom and his two siblings learn along with him and he from them.

They've taken the learning to the dinner table as well. Taylee is very picky, Long said.

He isn't eager to try new foods and that is also part of autism, Long said.

"Basically, you have to take it with a grain of salt with what he wants to eat," she said.

His favorite foods used to be pizza and macaroni and cheese. Cheese is still a favorite, but the macaroni was replaced with shredded ham and turkey, until recently.

"He wanted macaroni and cheese, got the pan out and the box, and wanted to cook it," she laughed.

Her grandson is her world, but it's his grandpa who gets blown kisses. "He is grandpa's boy," Long conceded.

The following informational article was written by
Lisa Richardson,
Speech Language Pathologist
Thayer Central

On April 2, people all across the world recognized Autism Awareness Day. The month of April is dedicated to Autism Awareness.

Thayer Central Community Schools participates in autism training to support our students who are on the spectrum.

What is the spectrum? Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a disorder that affects each individual differently. As reported from www.nichd.nih.gov, one percent of the world's population is affected by autism.

About one out of every 68 children in the United States currently has autism. Boys are four times more

likely than girls to have autism. Among families that have one child with autism, there is a two to eight percent chance another sibling will have autism. Other disorders occur along with ASD.

Thayer Central Community Schools has a commitment to excellence at all levels of education. Students with autism differ so greatly in the district that every plan is unique to their own individual needs.

Autism trainings are conducted regionally and statewide. Continual research is ongoing in the field of autism and not one approach works for all, however, it is important to understand that all persons living with autism struggle at some level with social interactions and social language.

Researchers have identified genetic and neural networks that could contribute to impaired social skills in autism (neurosciencenews.com).

Many students with autism speak clearly, participate in regular school activities and cope with autism, yet find challenges when interacting

See AUTISM, page ##

~Obituaries~

Bauer, James, 87, Hebron

Dowdy, Kelly, 57, Carleton

Gilkeson, Lorene, 92, Concordia, Kan.

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by March 25, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 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

Beau Vest, Fremont. Speeding, \$75.

Preston Raigoza, Hutchinson, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Michael Staley, Saline, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

Timothy Becker, Garden Plain, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Courtney Jensen, Elkhorn. Speeding, \$75.

Bereket Sibhatu, Storm Lake, Iowa. No registration in vehicle, \$25.

Brian Hohensee, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Evan Hubert, Amarillo, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Cully Calvert, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Alyssa Fezio, Ft. Worth, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

John Farge, Riviera, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol

Ethan Roth, Milford. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

James Mancuso, Goulgis River, Ontario. Speeding, \$125.

Chezne Baker. Possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz, \$300; Possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100.

Stephen Drohman, Deshler. Speeding, \$25.

Timothy Wiebe, Steinbach, Manitoba. Speeding, \$75.

Jeffrey Patterson, Argyile, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Cheyenne Stillinger, Bellevue. Speeding, \$75.

Efren Ortiz, Columbus. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jason A. Cunningham and Tammy R. Cunningham to Matthew L. Taylor. Lot 1 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 4, Thompsons Addition of Hebron.

Robert J. Harms and Jeanette Y. Harms to Rhonda Vizner, Jeanell Mumm and Ryan Harms. S23 T1N R3W NE 1/4 Except Road Right-of-way (to each an undivided 1/3 interest) subject to life estate; S23 T1N R3W NW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/3 interest) subject to life estate.

Rodney K. Morten and Lois E. Morten to Larry W. Morten and Karen A. Morten. S5 T4N R1W Pt S 1/2 SW 1/4 (undivided one-twelfth interest).

David R. Morten and Marilyn Morten to Larry W. Morten and Karen A. Morten. S5 T4N R1W Pt S 1/2 SW 1/4 (undivided one-twelfth

interest). Keith Motley and Bonnie L. Motley to Mark A. Hergott. S16 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Lot 1 SDS Addition of Rural, Thayer County.

Brian T. Thurnau to Brian T. Thurnau, Trustee of the Brian T. Thurnau Revocable Trust. S31 T4N R4W SE 1/4; S31 T4N R4W Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4; S29 T4N R4W NW 1/4.

Douglas G. Smith and Diana L. Smith to John T. Levendofsky and Fayrene C. Levendofsky, Trustees of the Levendofsky Family Trust. S6 T2N R2W Pt NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Irregular Tract 154 of Rural, Thayer County.

Carol L. Anderson and Jerry L. Anderson to Jerry L. Anderson and Carol L. Anderson, Co-trustees of the J&C Anderson Family Trust. S13 T2N R4W SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

Jerry L. Anderson and Carol L. Anderson to Jerry L. Anderson and Carol L. Anderson, Co-trustees of the J&C Anderson Family Trust. S3 T2N R2W E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Carol L. Anderson and Jerry L. Anderson to Jerry L. Anderson and Carol L. Anderson, Co-trustees of the J&C Anderson Family Trust. S22 T2N R3W NW 1/4; S15 T2N R3W NE 1/4.

Edith M. Kleen to Gary L. Gunn, Arleeta Gunn, Jeremiah G. Vondra and Jody G. Vondra. S22 T1N R3W NW 1/4 (Except a tract).

Impact of volunteering on your health

One of the first lessons children learn is "sharing means caring." As children we may not understand why it is important to share, but as we grow into adulthood, we start to realize how important sharing is. Sharing your time and resources with others can have a positive impact on your overall happiness and mental well-being. As adults, caring for others should become an essential part of your social and career success.

According to Forbes, Baby Boomers give more total dollars to charities than any other generation. They are responsible for 34 percent of all charitable donations, which amounts to nearly \$61.9 billion every year. The group Volunteering In America reports that Boomers spent about 3.6 million hours volunteering for organizations or causes they are passionate about.

It is a proven fact that volunteering can have a positive impact on your overall health. Some of the reasons why volunteering is good for your health are easy to understand:

- Any activity is good activity. Volunteering means getting off the couch and out of the house, so it makes us stronger and more physically fit. More physically fit people tend to deal with stress better, which can help them live longer lives.

- Social connections are good for you. That is why volunteering is a good way to meet others, make friends, and bond over common beliefs and goals.

- Volunteering makes you feel good. It gives you a deep sense of happiness, which is also associated with living a healthier life.

For anyone that spends time giving back to their community or helping further a cause they believe in, it may not be a surprise to learn that helping others can provide a sense of connection, pride, and perspective. For volunteers, helping others kindles happiness. When researchers at the London School of Economics examined the relationship between volunteering and measures of happiness in a large group of American adults, they found the more people volunteered (compared to people who never volunteered) the happier they were.

Sometimes with busy schedules, it is not always easy to find time to volunteer. The reality is we all have the same amount of time; we just choose to spend it differently.

Health News



When it comes to finding time to volunteer, it is important to remember the benefits can be enormous for you, your family, and your community. The right match can help you meet new friends, improve your community, and help you learn new skills. Volunteering has a positive impact on both your mental and physical health.

Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) appreciates the many volunteers that help support their mission of providing high quality, compassionate healthcare to the local communities. We are fortunate to receive support from two important volunteer organizations; the TCHS Hospital Guild and the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services. Their volunteers give freely of their time and talents to help improve local healthcare.

The local communities in Thayer County all benefit from these two organizations. With their financial support, the hospital and clinics are able to purchase new medical equipment and improve local healthcare. During Volunteer Appreciation month, we want to thank them for all they do. You can also show your appreciation by becoming a member of the Foundation or Guild in 2017.

For more information contact Rita Luongo at 402-768-4636.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Many opportunities are available to celebrate the sesquicentennial of our state. One way of showing honor is the NET channel's "Nebraska's Stories."

One of the features last week highlighted the prisoner of war camp at Camp Atlanta. This World War II POW camp was located seven miles southwest of Holdrege and housed over 3000 prisoners.

It told of a German prisoner of war at the camp, Oberdieck, and that he became acquainted with the Kimmels. With their sponsorship he and his wife, Adele, emigrated to Nebraska after the war was over in 1950. Then in 1967, Kimmel, of Nebraska City, sold his apple orchard to his long time manager, Oberdieck. Then in 1998 the Kimmel Charitable Foundation purchased the orchard from Don Gillinger, Oberdieck's son-in-law. Interesting as how a POW and later an immigrant played such a role in the story of Kimmel's Orchard.

Thinking of a POW camp brings to mind the one which was located in Hebron. Camp Thayer was first a CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) camp. It was built to house young men who sought employment and vocational training during the Great Depression. These men worked in soil conservation and irrigation. Six of the nine buildings they used were then used to house as many as 120 German prisoners of war. They came from the overcrowded POW camp in Concordia, Kan. The first prisoner arrived in Hebron in December 1943 and the camp

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

April 5: Alexandria
April 6: Davenport
April 7: Hebron
April 8: Hebron
April 12: Hubbell
April 13: Deshler
April 14: Hebron
April 15: TCHS Employees

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 Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

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.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
April 11 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
April 12 1:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
April 13 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Davenport Clinic
April 10 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
April 12 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
April 10 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
April 11 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
April 13 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
April 12 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
April 11 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

closed in November 1945.

Signs of Spring seem to be showing every day. Those of you who are garden buffs probably are well aware that ETV announced that the 65th season of Backyard Farmer will begin on April 6, at 7 p.m. This panel of professionals who answers questions about pests, lawn and garden each season is participating in what is believed to be the "longest running locally produced program in television history."

Another sign of warmer weather is increased activity at the Thayer County Museum. Henry has been busy "shining the tractors" and Jackie has been cataloging mountains of valuable history which Stub and Virginia Priefert collected from their 50 years or so experience of working at the Museum and of course their entire lifetime of living in Thayer County. These materials were brought to the Museum by their children, Jack Priefert and Leah Lammers.

Eunice Jagels also donated a Davenport school picture of her mother's. Don Wagener also brought a collection of his mother's church bulletins and programs.

On Sunday afternoon, John Stables was visiting the museum doing research about a stagecoach driver's grave. After talking to Jackie he proceeded to search for it. He came back later in the afternoon and announced that he had found it. The grave of Charles Kennedy was found on a high ridge overlooking the Little Blue River in the vicinity of the Wallace bridge

which people now know as the Wheeler Bridge.

This history buff knew the names of Zella and Zona Wheeler for who he thought the bridge was named. He admitted he had cats at home and he named them after these sisters. Thanks John for this information.

In researching this, it was found that Thayer County has 360 bridges and the county covers 575 sq. miles. The stage coach driver had been warned that he should not take this route as Indian raids were becoming quite prevalent. Indian raids increased in the years of 1864 and 1865. According to Jackie, it was the year of Indian raids that were moving across Nebraska from the West.

People interested in the Whistle Stop development are invited to attend the meeting at the yellow depot on April 12, at 7:00 p.m. The group will be discussing more plans for the depot. The next big project will be cleaning the depot's baggage room and getting it ready for a floor. The committee would be elated about any volunteer help on this project and should contact Henry Laber or Lance Johnson.

Easter is fast approaching and the Belvidere United Church of Christ has set their Maundy Thursday-Good Friday service for 5 p.m., on Thursday, April 14. Please feel welcome to come to the little church on the corner.

Daffodils are blooming, tulips are coming. Hope no frost so we can eat an apple or cherry from the tree this summer!

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Nebraska Personal Property return and schedule due on or before May 1

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, reminds owners of personal property that the Nebraska Personal Property Return and Schedule must be filed on or before May 1 with the county assessor where the personal property is located. If you have property at more than one location, contact the county assessor to determine the tax district.

The Personal Property Tax Relief Act provides an exemption of the first \$10,000 of value of taxable tangible personal property in each tax district in which a personal property return is required to be filed by the taxpayer. Failure to timely report taxable tangible personal property

on the return will result in a forfeiture of this exemption for untimely reported personal property.

A Nebraska Personal Property Return and Schedule must be filed for all depreciable tangible personal property that is:

- a) Owned or held on January 1, 12:01 a.m. of each year; or
- b) Leased from or to another person.

If depreciable tangible personal property subject to taxation is not reported by May 1, it is subject to the following penalties:

Deadline Date: If value is added after May 1, but on or before June 30; Penalty: 10 percent of the tax due on the

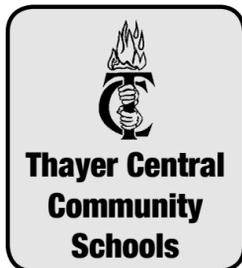
value added.

Deadline date: If value is added after July 1; Penalty: 25 percent of the tax due on the value added.

The payment or nonpayment of sales tax does not impact the property tax status of tangible personal property.

The Nebraska Personal Property Return and additional information regarding taxable tangible personal property is available at revenue.nebraska.gov/PAD; then click on "Personal Property" on the left side.

Thayer County Assessor's contact information is: 225 North 4th Street, Room 202, Hebron, NE 68370; Phone 402-768-6417; Email assessor@thayer.nacone.org.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 6: State FFA; State FBLA; Drivers Ed, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 7: Track at Waverly, 11 a.m.; State FBLA.

Saturday, April 8: State FBLA; ACT offered.

Monday, April 10: Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Drivers Ed (make-up date), 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11: Golf at Fillmore Central, 10 a.m.; JH track triangular at Fairbury, 3 p.m.; HS track at Smith Center, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: Fillmore Central Swing Choir clinic; Golf at Milford, 9:30 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 6: Beef stew, biscuit; Ham sandwich.

Friday, April 7: Fish taco, cookie; Uncrustable.

Monday, April 10: Breaded pork sandwich, baked beans; Apple Wrap.

Tuesday, April 11: Beef enchilada, Spanish rice, churro; Chicken wrap.

Wednesday, April 12: Chicken Alfredo pizza; Deli sub.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 6: State FFA.

Friday, April 7: State FFA.

Saturday, April 8: JH MUDECAS track at Tri-County, 9 a.m.; Prom; ACT test date.

Monday, April 10: JH MUDECAS quiz bowl at Parkview Christian; FFA officer interviews, 6 p.m., at Bruning; School board meeting at Davenport.

Tuesday, April 11: JH Law/Nel invite at Sandy Creek, 10 a.m.; Heartland invite at Henderson, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: JH MUDECAS track rain date; Modern Woodman speech, 7th - 8th grade, 11 a.m.; 5th - 6th grade, 2 p.m.

BRUNING

Thursday, April 6: Chinese chicken, rice, cookie.

Friday, April 7: Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, chips.

Monday, April 10: Chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks.

Tuesday, April 11: Pizza, Romaine salad, breadstick.

Wednesday, April 12: Ham, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll.

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

DAVENPORT

Thursday, April 6: Mostaccioli and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread.

Friday, April 7: French toast sticks, sausage, juice cup.

Monday, April 10: Chicken patty on bun, tator tots, peas, pears.

Tuesday, April 11: Turkey bacon swiss on croissant, chips, broccoli, brownie.

Wednesday, April 12: Tator tot casserole, corn, dinner roll, fruit cup.

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

BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on April 10, at 6:00 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

Story idea?
Call us 402-768-6602

Pena Lopez selected by Carleton ALA for Girls' State

The Carleton American Legion Auxiliary has selected Haley Pena Lopez as the 2017 representative to Cornhusker Girls' State. The selection process is difficult and only the most qualified high school juniors are selected to participate. The American Legion Auxiliary works with the local high schools in the process. The students selected have demonstrated an interest in learning government and are leaders in their high schools.

Haley will study local, county and state government processes in this nonpartisan political learning experience. Every spring, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program provides approximately 25,000 young women with a hands-on education opportunity designed to instruct tomorrow's leaders in



Haley Pena Lopez

the privileges and duties of responsible citizenship.

Haley is a junior at Bruning-Davenport High School and is active volleyball, Letter Club, FFA, FCCLA, TCHCC, Youth Action Board, One-Act, speech and National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Alfonso and Julie Pena Lopez.

Thayer Central Schools Announce Honor Rolls

Students on the 2016-2017 Thayer Central Community School's third quarter honor rolls include:

Third Quarter Superior Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Elliot Epstein, Colin Fink, Hank Harris, Brooklyn Hergott, Jessica Huhman, Julie Johnson, Kenidee Miller, Connor Mumm, Hyeon Wang.

Sophomores: Maggie Harris, Jarod Hergott, Katelyn Richardson, Grace Souerdyke, Holly Timmerman, Emily Welch.

Freshmen: Madalyn Crouse, Isaac Friesen, Bailey Kiburz, Stephanie Meyer.

Eighth Grade: Brennan Harms, Chloe Hintz, Andrew Landsmann, Audrey Landsmann, Kelby Mumm, Chloe Souerdyke, Buchannan Tietjen, Logan Wiedel.

Seventh Grade: Taylor Brothers, Sydney Escritt, Cassie Hergott, AnnaMae Howe, Jayme Huhman, Kinsley Kugel, Megan Lukert, Brenner McLaughlin, Kaisha Solomon, Treyton Waldmeier, Madelynn Wells, Jasa Wiedel.

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Seniors: Marissa Asche, Kaila Barr, Cambrie Cottam, Evan Fuglestad, Logan Hellbusch, Dietric Kenning, Ryan Koch, Kyle Kugel, Riley Templin, Taelyn Virus.

Juniors: Jena Cottam, Aubrey Fangmeier, Brendan Fangmeier, Jade Jarchow, Jon Kelly, Max Madsen, Hunter Mathiesen, Scylar Roop.

Sophomores: Olivia Deepe, Dylan Fischer, Sierra Hatcher, Sequoia Heinrichs, McKenzie Johnson, Shevin Solomon, Yong Wang.

Freshmen: Hannah Cooper, MicKael Halverstadt, Sydney Havel, Carter Miller, Kylie Pachta, Sophia Shope.

Eighth Grade: Alexia Dick, Trey Fischer, Andrew Heinrichs, Cameron Hissong, Joel Kayser, Brooklynnne Mumford, Leyton Mumm, Kinzie Remmers, Luke Templin, Siraya Wiedel, Wyatt Wiedel.

Seventh Grade: Brynna Crouse, Jessica Evans, Lachlan Pickering, Traven Virus.

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Monday, April 10: Sausage gravy over biscuit, hashbrowns, juice, fruit salad. *Public transportation week - ride the bus to lunch.*

Tuesday, April 11: Beef and noodles, vegetable, bread, yogurt. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo, 12:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, April 12: Chicken or fish, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, dessert. *Make goodies.*

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Wednesday, April 12: Chicken or fish, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, dessert.

Thursday, April 13: Pot roast vegetable, potatoes, bread, dessert.

Friday, April 14: Fish sandwich, potatoes, vegetables, fruit.

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ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Wednesday, March 29: Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 9: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 13: Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m.

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Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
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Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13: Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 7 p.m.

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Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
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Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
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Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

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Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

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ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, April 5: Lenten service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 7: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 8: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, April 9: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, April 10: Council meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11: Quilting, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12: Court-

yard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, April 5: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
No PACE; School dismissal, 2 p.m.;
PVH Chapel and Holy Communion, 3 p.m.;
YOP baked potato bar and bake sale, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Youth worship team, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.;
Youth mandatory practice for sunrise service, 7:45 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 8: Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 9: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Palm Sunday with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Monday, April 10: Prayerfully Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11: Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 12: No PACE; Holy Week; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 13: Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 5: DLS early dismissal, 1:54 p.m.;
Confirmation practice, 5 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 6: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, April 7: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday/Confirmation Day Service, 10 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship provided by LWML.
Monday, April 10: LCMS Communion at PVH, 10:30 a.m.;
LCMS Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 1 p.m.;
Agape Readers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11: Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12: Bell choir,

6:30 p.m.; Vocal choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 13: DLS Chapel led by first and second grade, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, April 5: DLS early dismissal, 1:53 p.m.;
Lenten supper, 5:45 p.m.;
Lent Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 6: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday Service with Confirmation, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 11: Young women's Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 13: DLS chapel led by first and second graders, 9:15 a.m.;
Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sunday, April 9: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Children's devotion time, 10:15 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 12: Confirmation, 6 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45

p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

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Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, April 5: Lenten lunch and services at Hebron Bible Church, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12 p.m. service, 12:30 p.m. lunch.
Saturday, April 8: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 9: Worship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Young Je Kim, 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.

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Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 p.m.;
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Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, April 5: CCD, 7 p.m.;
Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 6: Altar Society meeting, 2 p.m.;
Rosary, 1:40 p.m.;
Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 7: Mass, 7:20 a.m.;
Food and fellowship following at Hannah B's.
Saturday, April 8: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 9: Mass, 10

a.m.
Tuesday, April 11: Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday, April 12: CCD and Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.;
Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:20 p.m.

Please mark calendars for Marian Sisters Summer Religion classes, May 30-June 2; Totus Tuus Religion experience, July 9-14.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

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Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, April 5: Confirmation, 5 p.m.;
Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Blich, 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 breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

James Bauer

James Henry Bauer of Hebron, the son of Alexander and Susanna (Krass) Bauer, was born February 5, 1930, in Friend. He departed this life on March 28, 2017, at his residence in Hebron.

Jim grew up in the Sutton area and graduated from Sutton High School with the class of 1947. Even while in high school Jim started working for the Nebraska Department of Roads. After graduation, he started his career with Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company (LT&T) in Hastings, then transferring to Superior, where he met his wife. In 1976, the couple moved to Hebron where he was manager of LT&T. He worked for LT&T for 44 years retiring in January of 1992.

Jim married Shirley Nadeen Messersmith April 15, 1951, at the United Methodist Church in Superior, by Rev. Ervin Unvert. This union was blessed with the birth of one son, Gregory. Jim and Nadeen would have been married 66 years in April.

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army in January of 1952 and was honorably discharged December 1953. He was with the Signal Corp various places serving in Panama.

Jim and Nadeen loved to travel and play golf, and taking fishing trips with his son to Canada. They enjoyed spending time together, especially with their son and his family. He enjoyed coffee every morning with friends and then returning home to have breakfast with Nadeen.

He was a member of The United Methodist Church in Hebron, Hebron Country Club, and Hebron American Legion Post #180.

They were avid Husker fans and enjoyed attending games in Lincoln.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Harris Peter.

Doris Peter of Corvallis, Ore.; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral service were held on March 31, at The United Methodist Church in Hebron. Officiant was Reverend Michell Gowin. Pianist was Linda Dudgeon and congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "On Eagles Wings."

Honorary casket bearers were the grandsons.

Military services were by Hebron and Deshler American Legion.

Memorials are directed to the Hebron American Legion Club #180.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Kelly Dowdy

Kelly Sue Dowdy passed away on March 28, 2017, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. She was born in Hastings on March 1, 1960, to Larry and Janis Hinrichs. She was the second of four children.

She grew up on a farm near Glenvil where she learned to enjoy the outdoors. Kelly was a member of the 1977 Sandy Creek State Volleyball Championship team. She graduated from Sandy Creek High School in 1978. It was during high school that Kelly met her soul-mate and her true love, Doug Dowdy.

Doug and Kelly were married on August 25, 1979. They moved to a farm near Carleton, and were blessed with three wonderful children, Jordan, Justin and Jessica. Kelly adored both her husband and her children. She always put the needs of Doug and her children ahead of her own.

Kelly was a wonderful stay-at-home mom and farm wife. She was actively involved in her children's activities and interests and attended nearly every event in which her children participated. She took care of all the little things in life that usually go unnoticed. She also was active with her church, Bethel Church of the Brethren, and her children's schools, Carleton Public

School and Shickley Public School.

Kelly was always busy whether it was spending time with her family and friends, working outside in her yard and garden, cleaning houses, and making homemade bread or runzas for her family and friends. Her life was guided by her faith in Jesus Christ. She faithfully served the Lord through her good works of caring for others.

Kelly also refereed volleyball for almost thirty years and was a member of the Shickley Community Foundation. Doug and Kelly enjoyed watching and attending many high school and college sporting events including many Husker volleyball games. She loved the times with her close friends visiting about kids, grandkids and life.

Kelly loved her five grandchildren, Madelynn (6), Jackson (5), Samuel (4), Jamie (2) and Garrett (1), and they all adored her. She enjoyed visiting, playing, and spoiling them. She was a very big part of their lives, and touched each one deeply.

Kelly will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She was always out-going, hard-working, caring and loving. She had a smile and laugh that was always contagious.

Kelly is preceded in death by her father, Larry Hinrichs.

Kelly is survived by her husband of 37 years, Doug; her children, Jordan Dowdy and his wife April and their children Madelynn and Samuel of Lincoln, Justin Dowdy and his wife Jillian and their children Jackson and Jamie of Gothenburg, and Jessica Schoenholz and her husband Alex and their child Garrett of Bruning. Kelly is also survived by her mother, Janis Hinrichs, of Glenvil; sister, Kathy Murman and her husband Dave of Glenvil; brothers, Kurt Hinrichs and his wife Jolene

of Hastings and Kipp Hinrichs and his wife Tonya of Glenvil; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Max and Marj Dowdy of Shickley; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Stan and Andrea Dowdy of Denver, Colo.

A funeral service for Kelly was held on April 1, at the Bethel Church of the Brethren, rural Carleton. Pastor Mike Row officiated the service. Sara Ahrens played the prelude and postlude and accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Amazing Grace." The recorded selections "There Will Be A Day" and "Save A Place For Me" were also played during the service.

Pallbearers for the service included Dean Zauha, Marlin Slingsby, Doug Schardt, Steve Kamler, Reg Sissel, Steve Dombierer and Jerry Wiedel. Interment was held in the Bethel Cemetery following the funeral service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services.

Online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

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Lorene Gilkeson

Lorene Gilkeson, daughter of Joseph Chester Sawyer and Mabel Sybilla (Throne) Sawyer, was born November 2, 1924, at rural Chester, and passed away on March 30, 2017, at the Mount Joseph Senior Village, Concordia, Kansas, at the age of 92 years, four months and 28 days.

She attended Chester Public School and graduated from Chester High School in 1943. She then attended Lincoln Business School and worked in Lincoln as a secretary.

On May 28, 1950, she was united in marriage to Harmon D. Gilkeson and to this union four children were born, Ron, Bob, Ann, David. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Chester, where they built a home and started their farming career.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Chester.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Chester and Mabel Sawyer; husband, Harmon D. Gilkeson; and son, Bob Gilkeson.

She is survived by sons, Ron Gilkeson of Leoti, Kan., and David (Vicki) Gilkeson of Concordia, Kan.; daughter, Ann Gilkeson of Chandler, Ariz.; grandchildren, Jason (Crystal) Gilkeson of Concordia, Kan., and Erik Gilkeson of Chester; two great grandchildren; sister, Wilma Sawyer of Concordia, Kan.; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on April 3, at the United Methodist Church, Chester, conducted by Pastor Young Je Kim.

Interment will be in Chester Cemetery, Chester. Memorials are directed to the family's choice.

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

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Sports

Titans place third at invite

Wind and cold draped the Thayer Central Invite March 30 and caused several teams to cancel. Event-wise, finals were not held.

Thayer Central boys placed third behind Sutton and Fairbury, respectively.

First place medals went to Dietric Kenning in the shot put for a throw of 44 feet, 9.5 inches and Aubrey Fangmeier in the 400-meter dash at 53.28.

The Thayer Central team for the 3200-meter relay — Zach Koss, Dylan Fischer, Isaiah Keilwitz and Keegan Casey — dominated in a time of 9:09.92.

Kyle Kugel followed Kenning for second place with a throw of 43 feet, 10 inches. Zach Koss ran a second place for the Titans in the 800-meter run in 2:05.51.

Kenning also took a fourth place in the discus, throwing 115 feet, 4 inches. Keith Hergott came in fifth place at 114 feet.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Keegan Casey picked up a fourth place in 17.96. Also scaling the hurdles for the Titans was Clayton Welch and Hunter Mathiesen.

March 28 saw the Titans at the Wilber-Clatonia Invite. Fangmeier topped the 400-meter dash in 52.20.

Fangmeier was also part of the 3200-meter relay team, along with Zach Koss, Evan Fuglestad and Connor Mumm. They placed first in a time of 8:16.41.

Zach Koss took second in the 800-meter run in



Keegan Casey

2:05.55. He was followed by Fangmeier in 2:06.45. In fourth place was Mumm, who ran it in 2:07.35. Mumm also placed second in the 400-meter dash in 52.76.

Fischer came in sixth for the 1600-meter run in 5:06.08. He was fourth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:57.49. Coming in fifth was Damian Stewart at 11:10.08.

Casey was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles (17.90); and

sixth in the 300-meter hurdles in 45.72. He also finished in sixth place in the pole vault at 9 feet, 6 inches.

Additional field events saw Kenning in third place for the shot put. He threw 44 feet, 4 inches.

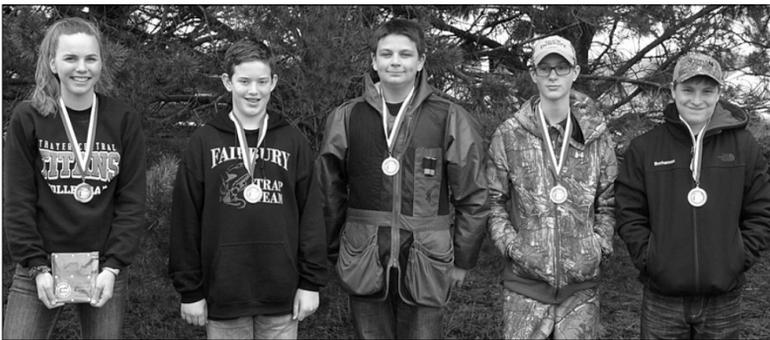
Thayer Central placed fifth with a score of 64. Heading the tally was Wilber-Clatonia; Centennial came in second; Sterling third; and the Conestoga Cougars were in fourth place.



Photos contributed by Shelly Barton

Trap shooters televised live

The Beatrice trap invite April 1 was televised live on news channel Nebraska NCN and is the first-ever televised trap shoot. Joe Melcher, Skylar Roop, Jake Maschmann, Zach Holes and Brock Barton Senior high team took home high overall runnerup and high handicap champion medals. Brock Barton took medals for High Overall individual champion 96x100, 16-yard champion 50x50 with 73x75 in shoot off and high handicap runnerup 46x50 from the 25-yard line. John Kerwood took a medal for high handicap third place 45x50 from the 19-yard line.



The junior high team took second place for 16-yards. Pictured are Alanna Fangmeier, Joel Kayser, Lane Zaboktrsky, Riley Stewart and Buchannan Tietjen. Fangmeier was also first place female individual 44x50.

Tegtmeier led in scoring, nets 10th highest in points

Ryan Tegtmeier, a 6-foot senior guard from Davenport, was one of three players to contribute to Morningside College's successful season during the 2016-2017 basketball season.

Three school records came in the Mustangs' 125-74 victory against Mount Marty in Sioux City Jan. 18.

Tegtmeier led the Mustangs with 88 assists for an average of 2.9 per game and was the team's best free throw shooter with 48 free throws in 54 attempts for 88.9 percent.

He was the Mustangs' fourth leading scorer with an average

of 11.1 points per game.

Tegtmeier, a four-year starter, averaged 10.7 points per game and scored 1,349 career points for the 10th highest point total in Morningside history.

The other players were Brody Egger, a 6-foot, 2-inch sophomore guard of Urbandale, Iowa; Bryce Koch, a 6-foot, 6-inch senior center from Dell Rapids, S.D.; and Tyler Borchers, a 6-foot, 7-inch freshman forward from LeMars, Iowa.

Morningside made 46 field goals against the Lancers to break its former record of 45

field goals in games against South Dakota Wesleyan during the 1951-52 season, Mankato State in 1982-83, Ashford Dec. 20, 2005 and Nebraska Christian Nov. 2, 2007.

The Mustangs made 26 3-point field goals in the Mount Marty win to shatter their former record of 18 3-pointers against Iowa State Nov. 21, 2000 and Ashford Dec. 20, 2005.

Morningside had 33 assists against Mount Marty to break its former record of 30 assists set against Nebraska Wesleyan Jan. 31, 2015.

Girls earn third at home invite

Madalyn Crouse was the first to come in for the pole vault at Thayer Central's home invite March 30. She vaulted 8 feet, 6 inches.

The Titan girls finished the cold and windy day in third place behind Fillmore Central and Johnson Central, respectively.

In the long jump, Jena Cottam placed fifth at 14 feet, 7 inches.

Emily Welch finished second in the discus with a throw of 106 feet, 4 inches. Welch was fourth in the discus for her 34-foot, 2.75-inch throw.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Sydney Havel came in second at 17.85. Havel was also second in the 300-meter hurdles

in 50.93.

The 400-meter dash saw Katelyn Richardson finish fourth in 1:09.35 and Kylie Pachtta in fifth at 1:09.47.

Relay teams placed fifth and sixth. In the 400-meter relay, it was Jena Cottam, Maddison Williams, Crouse and Grace Souerdyke in fifth place. Their time was 58.93. In the 1600-meter, Jessica Huhman, Pachtta, Havel and Kaizley Krupicka took sixth in 4:47.79.

Likewise, the relay teams performed at the Wilber-Clatonia Invite March 28. The Titan girls running the 400-meter relay were Jena Cottam, Crouse, Williams and Krupicka. They placed fifth in

57.80. In the 3200-meter relay, it was Cambrie Cottam, Huhman, McKenzie Johnson and Richardson in 11:15.72.

But, in the 1600-meter relay, Krupicka, Pachtta, Huhman and Havel went 4:40.71 for fourth place.

Crouse was third in the pole vault with a scale of 8 feet, 6 inches. Welch placed fourth in the shot put. Her throw was 33 feet, 2 inches. She came in third place in the discus at 111 feet, 11 inches.

Havel slipped to fifth place from first in the 100-meter hurdles. Her time was 18.10.

Pachtta showed her long distance running skills in the 800-meter, going 2:41.34 for fourth place.

Eagles kick off season at Turkey Creek Relays

The Bruning Davenport Shickley track and field teams competed in Friend March 28, at the Turkey Creek Relays.

On a cloudy and windy day, both the boys and girls teams came away with a solid haul of medals and placings.

Starting with the field events, Courtney Kamler and Mikeala Anderson brought home gold in the pole vault with a combined leap of 15 feet, 6 inches.

Caitlynn Mosier and Megan Grote took home fifth in the high jump, while Grote combined with Jady Klein Schmidt to gather fifth as well.

Klein Schmidt and Mashaya Dierking tied for fourth in the triple jump. TaraLee Hudson and Kim Ardissono took home fifth place in the shot put.

In the running events, the girls placed third in a tetrad of events.

The 400-meter relay (Jady Klein Schmidt, Carley Elznic, Sera Johnson, and Dierking), 800-meter relay (Grote, Dierking, Elznic, and Johnson), 3200-meter relay (Alyssa Nolt, Lexi Kadel, Kamler and Elznic), and the 1600-meter sprint medley (Klein Schmidt, Grote, Mosier and Kadel) all finished in bronze position.

The 1600-meter relay team of Mikeala Anderson, Kamler, Johnson, and Mosier took home fifth place while the 3200-distance medley relay and a modified distance medley team, both gathered sixth place finishes.

On the boy's side, the scoring started off with a gold medal performance in the pole vault by Thomas Mick and Chris Lichti, and a fifth place finish by Zach Mosier and Josiah Kamler in the same event.

The second gold medal of the day came by way of the boy's 400-meter relay team (Caden Norder, Garrett Schardt, Mick and Noel Gines).

The boys also took home second place finishes in seven events.

It started off with Taylor Anderson and Jacob Swartzendruber in the high jump, followed by Gines and Schardt in the long jump, Isaac Else and Josiah Kamler in the triple jump and John Christensen and Jacob Schoenholz in the shot put.

In the running events, the boys hurdle shuttle (Chase Krehnke, Isaac Baysinger, Terry McBride, and Hunter Krehnke) and 1600-relay (Hunter Krehnke, Taylor Anderson, Karson Dickson, and Chris Lichti) also sailed to silver medal finishes.

Rounding out the boys



Mashaya Dierking



Greg Scellin/JR Photos

Anthony Beavers

performances included a fifth place finish in 800-meter relay (Zach Mosier, Caleb Hendrickson, Jackson Grote and Terry McBride) and 3200-meter relay (Taylor Anderson, Karson Dickson, Hendrickson, and Swartzendruber).

The Eagles netted a fourth place finish in the 3200-distance medley relay with a team of Kameron Dickson, Anthony Beavers, Isaac Kamler, and Josiah Kamler. The boys also scored a pair of bronze medals

in the 1600-sprint medley with Gines, Mick, Schardt, and Else as well as the modified distance medley with a team of Isaac Baysinger, Tanner Duff, Nolan Weber and Josh Swartzendruber.

As a team, the boys scored 104.5 points to outpace second place by 14.5 points and come away with the team title.

The Eagles will next be in action at the Mustang Invite hosted by Meridian at Friend on April 5.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2128; High Men's Game: Manny Motto 269, Bryce Sedlacek 242, Eric Roelfs 232; High Men's Series: Manny Motto 647, Eric Roelfs 594, Bryce Sedlacek 579.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care — 1885; High Women's Game: Kathy Herman 235, Cheryl Greenwood 224, Nancy Vogel 189; High Women's Series: Cheryl Greenwood

581, Kathy Herman 552, Joy Butterbaugh 487.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Holle Insurance — 2303; High Men's Game: Dave Klaumann 277, Denny Degenhardt 244, Manny Motto 237; High Men's Series: Denny Degenhardt 682, Dave Klaumann 656, Manny Motto 652.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: RF Construction — 1690; High Women's Game: Marissa Wagenblast 198, Sue Tuma 194, Nancy Krehnke 173, Kelly Mumm 173; High Women's Series: Marissa Wagenblast 517, Nancy Krehnke 506, Sue Tuma 486.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet — 1988 High Men's Game: Fred Schmidt 225, Curt Mumm 209, Jon Chapman 206; High Men's Series: Curt Mumm 592, Jon Chapman 537, Glenn Hinz 527.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: The Bears — 1901; High Men's Game: Eric Uher 244, Perry Gunn 209, Pat Kenner 199; High Women's Game: Michele Modlin 189, Deb Kenning 187, Marilyn Ringen 178, Julie Mees 178; High Men's Series: Wade Mees 527, Eric Uher 524, Mike Prellwitz 514; High Women's Series: Deb Kenning 494, Michele Modlin 487, Marilyn Ringen 472.

The Edge 2017 competition dance teams

The Edge 2017 competition dance team competed in five Regional competitions this season. The Edge team competed at Showstoppers, Celebration, Nexstar, Spotlight and Rainbow dance competitions. The Edge is made up of dancers from Director Tamara Culhane's two studios, Studio 3 in Fairbury and Crete's Dance Co. in Crete. The Edge choreographers are Tamara Culhane, Tayler Culhane and Sara Pohlmann.

The Edge brought home many trophies, special awards, judges choice awards, ADCC Studio Excellence award, two choreography awards, a studio spirit award, Outstanding Performance awards, and many overall high score awards and special invites to dance in New York.



Courtesy photo

8 & Under...

Cruisin', a tap routine received awards for a diamond, a double platinum and a high gold placements and two 3rd place overall high score awards and a category winner award for tap.

Move, a pom routine received a best costume award, awards for a high gold, a ruby and a double platinum placements, also 1st overall high score award and a category win for pom/drill. Invitation for NYC All Stars.

Salute, a jazz routine received awards for a platinum, a double platinum, a diamond placements, also 1st overall high score award, a judges award for fabulous formations, regional overall high score plaque and a choreography award presented to Tayler Culhane for this dance.

We On Top, a pom routine received awards for a high gold, a ruby and a double platinum. Also two 2nd overall high score awards.

Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Mackenzie Hergott, Sophia Julin-McCleary, Riley Farnstrom, Addison Eitzmann, Isabella Escritt, Kaelynn Drohmann, Jessie Kayser, Aubrie Hynek, Taylor Tietjen. Front row: Bella Bennett, Peyton, Fangmeier, Olivia Wiedel, Jocelynn Mumm, Aydrian Meyers, Paige Tietjen, Ivanna Lucking.



Courtesy Photo

Teens - 13 to 14 year olds...

Sour Cherry, a tap routine received awards for a platinum, double platinum and ruby placements. Also 1st and 3rd overall high score awards and a regional winner for teen tap. An outstanding performance plaque was given to the group as well.

The Beautiful People, a character routine received awards for two double platinums and diamond placements. Also a 1st and two 2nd overall high score awards and a category winner for character.

Me Too, a jazz routine received awards for two platinum and ruby placements. Also a category winner for jazz.

Live It Up, a pom routine received awards for a gold, a high gold and ruby placements. Also a category win for pom.

Pictured are: Back row (l-r): Brianna Weers, Maddie Wittstruck, Chloe Souerdyke, Neleigh Weers; Front row: Ella Garnder, Megan Brandt, Abby Judd.

Other dance solo results

Shali McCright competed a jazz solo; Freak Show. Awards received from all five competitions are: high gold, two platinums, a double platinum and a diamond. Also two 1st, a 2nd and 5th place overall high score awards. She received a special judges choice award and best costume award.

Carly Rains competed a jazz solo, Kick It Awards. She received from all five competitions: two high golds, a platinum, ruby award and a double platinum. She received a category win for jazz, a special judges choice award and Dancer of the Year runner up and 6th place overall high score at Rainbow. She also was chosen as a finalist for Rainbows program model search.

Regan Kolbo competed two solos, Frozen and Control. Awards she received: 4 platinum, two double platinum, a ruby and a diamond award. She received a judges choice award at Spotlight and 9th overall high score for her contemporary solo. At Rainbow she was the winner of the Most Photogenic award, a runner up for Dancer of the Year and 5th overall high score winner for her pointe solo. She won best costume at Celebration.

Helen Walenta competed a jazz solo, Dangerous. She received two platinum and a ruby award and 9th overall high score at showstoppers and a category winner for senior jazz solo. She was runner up for Dancer of the Year at Rainbow.

Emma Niemeier competed a jazz solo, Showstopper. She received a gold, two high golds, a double platinum and a ruby award. She was a Dancer of the Year runner up at Rainbow and placed 8th overall high score. She was a category winner at Spotlight for jazz. Also 6th over all high score winner at Nexstar.

Brianna Weers competed a clogging solo, Bad. She received three platinum awards and a ruby award. She won a Power Pack award and 1st place win in the clogging category at Nexstar.

Neleigh Weers competed a jazz solo, Drop It Low. She received a gold, two high golds, a ruby and a double platinum award. At Rainbow she received 7th overall high score, and Dancer of the Year runner up in the teen division.



Courtesy Photo

Juniors - 9 to 12 year olds...

Burin' Up, a pom routine received awards for a platinum, high gold and Ruby placements, 4th & 8th overall high score awards, and a category winner for teen pom/drill.

Beat, a jazz routine received awards for a high gold, a platinum and ruby placements, a 2nd and 6th place high score overall awards.

Bobble Head, a jazz routine received awards for a high gold, platinum and ruby placements. Also a 3rd and 4th overall high score awards.

Clap Snap, a tap routine received awards for a high gold, platinum and diamond placements. Also a 1st, 3rd and 7th overall high score awards and a category win for tap small group.

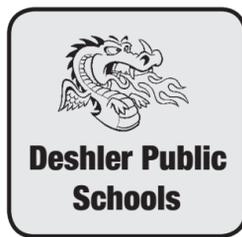
Calabria, a pom routine received awards for two high gold and a ruby placement.

Eye On You, a jazz routine received awards for a high gold, platinum and ruby placements. Also a 4th overall high score award.

Pause, a pom routine received awards for a high gold, double platinum and ruby placements. Also 1st and 3rd overall high score awards.

Drive, a tap routine received awards for a high gold, double platinum and diamond placements. Also two 1st and 2nd overall high score awards. A choreography award was presented to Tamara Culhane for this dance.

Pictured are: Back row (l-r): Madi Hammer, Avery Eitzmann, Alexia Dick, Ella Gardner, Adeline Blatny; Middle row: Natalie Tietjen, Ava Kroll, Cora Schnakenberg, Abbi Tuma; Front row: Aspen Swanda, Natalie Heidemann, Mia Gardner, Lauren Dick.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 6: Drivers Ed at Thayer Central, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 7: Meridian JH band clinic; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 8: ACT test date; Musical rehearsal, TBA; Musical workshop, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, April 10: School board meeting; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11: Golf at Fillmore Central (Hidden Hills CC), 10 a.m.; JH track invite at Sand Creek, 10 a.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: Musical rehearsal (lights/tech), TBA; FCA, 6 p.m.



Courtesy Photo

Clogging solo...

Natalie Tietjen competed in a clogging solo, Dance Like Your Daddy. She received a gold, double platinum and diamond awards. At Nexstar and Spotlight, she received 1st overall high score awards, a judges' choice award and a category win in clogging. At Rainbow she placed 3rd overall high point score.



Courtesy Photo

Jazz solo...

Meghan Brandt competed a jazz solo, Glam. She received a gold, two high golds, a ruby award and a double platinum. She was a teen Dancer of the Year runner up. She placed 4th in the Spotlight dance down receiving a sapphire award.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction by Rural Housing Service, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, Trustee, to the highest bidder at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 225 N. 4th Street, in the City of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, on May 3, 2017, at 1:00 pm CST.

Legal Description:
Part of Irregular Tract No. 77 described as follows: Commencing at a point 977 feet East and 30 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 14 SE 14) of Section Six (6), thence East at right angles 23 feet, thence South 279 feet to the North line of the right-of-way of the C.K. & N.R.R. Co., thence West along said North line 23 feet, thence North 280 feet 2 inches, more or less, to the place of beginning; also Irregular Tract No. 130 described as follows: That part of the West 4 12 acres of the East 10 12 acres of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 14 SE 14) lying North of said R.R. right-of-way; all in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 14 SE 14) of Section Six (6) in Township Two (2) North, Range Two (2) West of the 6th P.M. in Thayer County, Nebraska.

This has the address of 935 Jefferson, Hebron NE 68370
The terms of the sale require at least \$2,500 down with the balance due within 7 calendar days from the date of the sale. Payment must be made by cashiers or certified check. The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any prior liens, outstanding taxes, assessments and valid easements, right-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations, and mineral conveyances of record. The purchaser shall be responsible for all applicable fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without warranty as to title or condition of the property.

Dated the 17th day of February, 2017

Rural Housing Service
(Rural Development)
United States Department of Agriculture, Trustee
By: Thomas B. Herron
Director of the Default Management Branch
USDA Centralized Servicing Center
4300 Goodfellow Blvd,
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St. Louis, MO 63120
ZNEZ Wk11-15

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Genevieve Holtzen, Deceased,
Estate No. PR 17-10
Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 2017, Reginald R. Holtzen whose address is 15449 Walnut Hills Drive, Urbandale, Iowa 50323, and Pamela R. Bower, whose address is 8413 W. Shaddy Lane Street, Wichita, Kansas 67203-1939, were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 5, 2017, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
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Hebron, Nebraska 68370
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ZNEZ Wk14-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Patricia A. Rippe, Deceased,
Estate No. PR 17-9

Notice is hereby given that on March 22, 2017, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Cheryl A. Houser, P. O. Box 57, Bruning, Nebraska 68322, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 30, 2017, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
Thayer County Court
225 North 4th Street,
Room 203
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
Howard F. Ach, #10012
129 North 10th Street
Geneva, Nebraska 68361
Attorney for Applicant
ZNEZ Wk13-3t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION/NOTICE FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK AND A BANK HOLDING COMPANY BY A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Notice is given that Western National Bank has made application to the Comptroller of the Currency, Western District Office, 1225 17th Street Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 for consent to merge Byron State Bank, Byron NE with Western National Bank, Chester, NE.

It is contemplated that the main offices and branches of Western National Bank will continue to operate, and the former main office location of Byron State Bank will become a full-service branch of Western National Bank.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. Comments on this application may be submitted by anyone in writing no later than 30 days from the date of first publication to: Director of District Licensing, Western District Office, 1225 17th Street Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 or WE_Licensing@occ.treas.gov.

The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director of District Licensing.
ZNEZ Wk14-3t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ Wk14-1t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ Wk14-1t

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS MARCH 29, 2017

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 29, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Rick Dageforde moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

Steve Gebers applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for a natural gas service line in the SW1/4 of Sec 31-T3-R4 to the NW1/4 of Sec 6-T2-R4. Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Gary Watson, courthouse maintenance, met with the commissioners to present proposals obtained for upgrading the lighting on the second floor of the courthouse. Gary contacted Hebron Electric to upgrade the lighting to the specifications as bid. The project is to be completed this fiscal year.

The board members participated in the State Wide Tornado Safety Drill at 10:30.

Upon return to their regular meeting room Diane Wettstein, Thayer County Economic Development Director, met with the commissioners to present an update on contacts that she has made, the agenda from the annual meeting, and opportunities for new businesses around the county.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk.

Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

General.....\$59,038.68
Road/Bridge.....\$34,036.03
Emergency Mgmt.....\$1,662.26
Noxious Weed.....\$3,599.54
Historical Society.....\$605.54

General Fund
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, 621020.....\$711.24
Nebraska Department Of Revenue,
State Taxes.....\$1,528.23
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement.....\$6,014.90
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$12,459.17

Road/Bridge Fund
Kansas Payment Center Dg10Dm000243,
Garnishment.....\$303.69
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, 621020.....\$50.00
Ne Child Support Payment Center, Empe Ne Child, \$511.16
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes...\$882.50
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement....\$3,347.07
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$7,287.96

Emergency Management Fund
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes.....\$40.87
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement.....\$163.47
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$344.70

Noxious Weed Fund
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes...\$128.37
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement.....\$349.74
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$879.21

Historical Society Fund
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes.....\$7.32
Thayer County Bank,
Empe Fica.....\$86.08

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:45. The board will convene on April 6, 2017 at 9:00 am.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning
Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner
County Clerk

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Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayercounty.ne.gov
ZNEZ Wk14-1t

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MLKS Farms, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 905 Church Street, Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska 68327. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Jody A. Koss, 905 Church Street, Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska 68327.

The general nature of this business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company commenced business on March 2, 2017, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing members, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CONTRACT ID: 4810X
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. ER-D4(106)
LOCATION: DISTRICT 4 - DISTRICTWIDE REPAIRS IN COUNTY: THAYER

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on April 13, 2017. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://roads.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-1p/>.
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.
ZNEZ Wk12-3t

Thayer Central Community School Board of Education Special Meeting March 21, 2017
The special meeting of the Thayer Central Community School Board of Education was called to order by President Mumm on Monday, March 21, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Western National Bank of Chester and the Thayer County Bank. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Cooper, to go into executive session at 5:35 p.m. to discuss personnel. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Casey, to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Cooper, to come out of executive session at 9:52 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Thayer Central Community School Board of Education Special Meeting March 20, 2017
The special meeting of the Thayer Central Community School Board of Education was called to order by President Mumm on Monday, March 20, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Western National Bank of Chester and the Thayer County Bank. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris and Principal Tom Kiburz.

President Mumm recognized the Open Meeting Act.
Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Cooper, to go into executive session to discuss personnel. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Cooper, to come out of executive session at 9:22 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to adjourn meeting at 9:23 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Cooper, Casey, Tietjen and Marsh. Nays: None. Motion carried.

ZNEZ Wk14-1t

Meeting Notice
Thayer County Weed District meeting will be held Thursday April 13th at 9:00 AM at the Weed Control office in Deshler.
ZNEZ 1T-14

Story Idea? Call 768-6602

Hospital revamps billing system

The Thayer County Health Services board of directors heard from chief financial officer Doug Wismer on the hospital billing system at its March 29 meeting.

Patients will receive regular statements that reflect how much patients owe after insurance companies have paid.

Those should be ready in approximately 30 days, chief executive officer, David Burd said.

The regular statements will be mailed out in 30, 60 and 90-day increments. The statements will have local telephone numbers for patients to contact for questions and methods of payment.

"We're hoping the new statements will address a lot of these concerns and also to find out if there are other concerns that need our attention," Burd said.

After 90 days of no payment, bills will be sent out for collection.

The hospital has also had requests for making online payments and it is working toward that method.

Patients will receive two types of statements — regular and detailed.

The detailed statements will take longer to format because of the hospital's software and should be released sometime in May.

Detailed statements will list services and their costs, and will be mailed to patients prior to payment by insurance companies. Answers to frequently asked questions will be on the back of the statements.

At some point, the hospital will hold community forums to gather public opinion. The dates have not been set, but it is Burd's vision the forums will be held in most or all of the communities served by the hospital, including Bruning, Davenport, Deshler and Hebron.

"The intent is to find out if these things will satisfy the public," Burd said.

The board thinks the forums are a "great idea."

In other business, the board voted to redo the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center parking lot for \$85,000.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

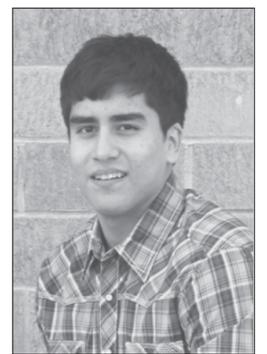
Noel Gines is the son of Jesus and Rosa Gines of Ohio. He has a brother, Omar.

Noel is active in football, basketball, track, drama, NHS, Letter Club and Quiz Bowl.

He enjoys spending time with friends, watching movies and spending time with family. Noel's favorite food is mac 'n' cheese, his favorite TV show is "Friday Night Lights" and his favorite song is "Peace of Mind" by Boston. His favorite place to go to be alone is his room.

Noel plans to attend UNL or Wayne State and major in Business Administration or Accounting.

The most influential people



Noel Gines

in his life have been his parents.

T.C. Senior of the Week — Mumm

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Connor Mumm.

Connor is the son of Curt and Kelly Mumm.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are Physics and Anatomy & Physiology. Connor's favorite food is cheeseburgers and his favorite pastime is going to the lake.

At Thayer Central, Connor has been involved in football, basketball, track, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, FBLA, HOSA, and Letter Club.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Don't be afraid to ask teachers for help. They want to see you succeed and they will always be willing to help."



Connor Mumm

Following graduation in May, Connor plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney and major in Biochemistry with the intention of becoming a pharmacist.

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Eleven 4-H members awarded ribbons at county speech contest

Eleven 4-H members were awarded ribbons at the 2017 Southern Plains 4-H Public Speaking Contest, held March 27 at the Thayer County Fairgrounds in Deshler.

Youth from ages 9 to 19 have an opportunity to participate in the 4-H public speaking program from county to state levels.

Members in three divisions, Junior (8 to 10 years of age), Intermediate (11 to 13 years of age) and Senior (Age 14 and up) were required to prepare an original speech about 4-H.

The top three speakers in each division will represent the Southern Plains Unit at one of four Regional 4-H Speaking Contests.

In the public service announcement category, 4-H members in each age division were required to write a 60-second radio spot using the theme: "4-H Grows Confidence."

The top three county winners in each age division will also compete in the Southeast Regional Contest May 23.

Clover Kid Ribbon
Braxton Peterson, Rainbow Ribbon

Novice Speech Division
First place - Jacilyne Peterson, Blue

Junior Speech Division
First place - Emma Brueggemann, Purple

Second place - Logan Schmidt, Purple

Intermediate Speech Division
First place - Lacey Schmidt, Purple

Second place - Tanner Theis, Purple

Third place - Nathan Elledge, Blue

Makinna Peterson, Blue

Senior Speech Division
First place - Anna Brueggemann, Purple

PSA Division
First place - Ella Brueggemann, Purple

mann, Purple
Second place - Leah Schmidt, Blue

Former 4-H members have said that participation in the 4-H Public Speaking program has helped them develop skills that have benefited them in high school, college and on the job.

By learning how to present a speech, youth develop organizational skills, as well as, communication skills. Being able to present ideas effectively helps build confidence.

The 4-H Public Speaking Contest is sponsored by the Nebraska Rural Radio Network, which includes KRVN, KNEB, and KTIC.

They provide the ribbons, \$25 cash award for the top four winners in the Senior Division of the Regional Contests who participate in the state contest and special awards for the top state speech and PSA winners.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Hats off to the Hebron Journal Register for including the "Thinking about Health" article, by Trudy Lieberman of the Rural Health News Service, discussing Obamacare (page 7, 3-29-17).

The millennials call me a dinosaur because I read lots of newspapers, but this article has portions I FELT I COULD BELIEVE!

She referenced a poll that said only 17 percent of (some) group of American voters approved of the recent GOP plan. I would suggest the day will NEVER occur when more than 40 percent of any group in this country will ever agree on a health care plan! So perhaps enough (powerful) smart individuals can 'fix' or improve Obamacare?!

My premiums under ACA went up (by 3x) recently and her article says that will likely happen again!

Another of her sources said 'medical inflation will continue until the medical community is making enough money!' Well, if that is our answer, we have a huge problem here! (Yes, we all knew this before.)

But, this was a balanced article. You all should read it. And I found it in a country newspaper, not online!

LOREN DAKE

Bruning-Davenport Schools Announce Honor Rolls

Students on the 2016-2017 Bruning-Davenport High School and Middle School second quarter and first semester honor rolls include:

Third Quarter A Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Noel Gines, Sara Hinds, Brett Holtzen, Morgan Lowery.

Juniors: Caden Norder
Sophomores: John Christensen, TaraLee Hudson, Sera Johnson, Emilie Schardt.

Freshmen: Isaac Else, Jennifer Holtzen, Nolan Weber.

Eighth grade: Jordan Bolte, Dominic Quinones, Shakira Sunday.

Seventh grade: Madison Sokol.

Sixth grade: Malory Dickson, Hallie Hoins, Paige Oltmans, Easton Weber.

Fifth grade: Tanner Bolte, Wyatt Ozenbaugh, Reagan Sokol.

Third Quarter B Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Juniors: Kimberly Ardisson, Haley Pena Lopez.

Sophomores: Isaac Baysinger, Glenn Meyer, Logan Schroeder.

Freshmen: Dylan Domeier, Alfonso Pena Lopez, Holden Wilkins.

Eighth grade: Kyle Ardisson, Kellie Bauer, Samuel Baysinger, Rodney Wassom, Trevor Whitesell.

Sixth grade: Kyla Bauer, Derek Domeier, Samantha Enghauser, JessaLynn Hudson, Breyra Trapp.

Fifth grade: Gatlin Hinrichs, Jaron Norder.



Photo contributed

The 2017 Southern Plains 4-H Public Speaking Contest ribbon winners are (Front row, left to right) Ella Brueggemann, Emma Brueggemann, Logan Schmidt, Tanner Theis, Nathan Elledge and Braxton Peterson. (Back) Anna Brueggemann, Lacey Schmidt, Makinna Peterson and Jacilyne Peterson.

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Autism...

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Early identification is the key in working with autistic children. Finding a mode of communication that works for the family is the next step.

Communication is the basis to all human interactions. Whether at home, school, or a social event, all children need access to their communication.

There are approaches to "give" students the voice that they need when speech is a struggle.

Pictorial visual books or schedules, Speech Generated Devices (SGD), and Sign Language are approaches being used at Thayer Central Schools.

Again, the approach has to meet the strengths of the child. Sometimes a combination of these approaches are used which is called total communication.

Circle of Friends at Thayer Central High School is a support group for students who have autism. They are supported through Autism Action Partnership and group leaders: Laurie Fischer, Loretta Kenyon and Lisa Richardson.

The group works on social skills and talks about issues that may arise at school.

This group also has a lot of fun together. Social events are organized at the high school level throughout the year to give students more opportunities to practice their social skills.

Autism Awareness happens at Thayer Central to educate, accept and understand.

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