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## Tidbits

### Free concert this weekend in Deshler

On the Border, the Eagles Tribute band, will perform at the Thayer County Fairgrounds Aug. 18 at 7 p.m.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. The free concert is sponsored by Reinke.

### Drive thru at Blue Valley Aug. 22

Blue Valley Nursing Home will host a drive-thru lunch Aug. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a hamburger or hot dog meal with two dogs.

Chips, cookies and bottled water are included in the meals. Those driving through for lunch, are advised to enter the nursing home's circular driveway from the west to exit the east side.

Funds raised at the drive-thru will be used for the residents to enjoy activities.

### Resource Event at SCC Learning Center

The Southeast Community College Learning Center in Hebron is the location for a Resource Event Aug. 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Information for members of village boards, city councils, commissioners and private entities will be available from a list of public services.

For more on the event, contact Thayer County Economic Development Alliance at 402-768-7407 or tceda@diodecom.net.

### Planning commission to meet on cell towers

The Thayer County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on two Viera Cell Towers GPS coordinates for two locations, one near Gilead and the other near Alexandria.

The hearing is Aug. 30 at 8 p.m., in the club room of the courthouse.

### Thayer County Fair section runs next week

The special section of the Thayer County Fair results and photos will run in next week's Hebron Journal-Register.

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- Cinema I -  
7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.  
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- Cinema II -  
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No movies posted  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday**  
\*Movies subject to change\*  
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### ~Obituaries~

**Buller**, James, 67  
**Deterding**, Judith, 77  
**Fry**, Pauline, 84  
**Schleifer**, Reuben, 96

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Angeline Naiman was a U.S. Army registered nurse stationed at the 24th Evacuation Hospital in Long Binh, Vietnam. She received the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Two Overseas Bars and the Army Commendation Medal with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster for her service.

## Naiman soared in public nursing

By Nancy McGill & Art Whitton  
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Angeline Naiman received a newspaper clipping on the Nebraska Female Veterans Flight from a friend. Then, she heard about the flight from the Ratzlaffs, Roger and Kathy.

"After so many people urged me to go, I decided, well, maybe I should go," she said. Naiman sent an application to Patriotic Productions, which routinely organizes, raises funds and secures sponsorship for veterans to spend a day in Washington D.C., visiting numerous memorials and Arlington Cemetery.

Patriotic Productions was founded by Bill and Evonne Williams of Omaha.

She sent her application in and Patriotic Productions invited Naiman to the Honor Flight, which begins Sept. 23 with a pre-flight dinner at the LaVista Embassy Suites. Special guest, Loretta Swit, who played Major Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan on the comedy-drama M.A.S.H. about the Korean War is scheduled to make an appearance.

Naiman will be accompanied by her sister, Mary Hill of Omaha. They will board a private charter for the 4 a.m. flight to Washington. The National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial is first on the itinerary, followed by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Her brother, Les, went to Vietnam first. She and brothers and sisters grew up on a farm near Gilead and attended Hebron High School. Les was in Vietnam for 13



Angeline Naiman (right) and a friend share a moment in Vietnam.

months in 1966-1967. He came in at DaNang, Vietnam with a U.S. Marine artillery company.

The night before Les was supposed to leave for home, the company was ambushed. Many of his friends died.

"We didn't find out about that until later," Naiman said.

She graduated from Hebron and went on to Fairbury College for one year and spent the next three years training in Lincoln to be a registered nurse.

From the start, Naiman wanted to be in public health. She received a fellowship to attend St. Louis University and worked at the university hospital, graduating in 1968. She went to work for the St. Louis County Health Department.

Two years later, Naiman caught a news clip calling for doctors and nurses to go to Vietnam.

"Les had been there and got back safely," her voice trailed off. "We were so worried."

He was also one of two motivators in her decision to register. The

other was her love for country.

"I've always been quite patriotic for one thing," she said. Her entry date was May 14, 1970 into the U.S. Army as an army health nurse.

Naiman's basic training was at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She trained in a group of 50 women and has kept in contact with at least two of the women.

She was assigned to the 24th Evacuation Hospital in Long Binh, South Vietnam.

"It was the largest army hospital in the world at that time," she said of the neurological, spinal cord and head injury medical facility that had the capacity for 200 to 400 patients.

She was there for a year. There were four barracks with 30 nurses each. Naiman lived in a single room with an air conditioner.

They were treated well as they worked 12-hour shifts, she said.

Naiman was promoted to captain and the head nurse in the orthopedic unit that coupled with

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### Walking Trail expands

The Hebron Trail system is expanding west of 4th Street to the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center. It's expected to be finished within the month. The trail is also going to extend south to the river near the CCC Camp. A portion of the project in that area is already finished. Six trees were planted with four adjacent to one of the ball fields. Two more trees are along the trail. Additional projects for the city include working on a new electrical service for the Norders Supply bin site. Electrical service to the bins will be available in approximately a month.

## Sheriff takes six into custody

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office had a busy week of arrests, beginning Aug. 5 with Richard Martinson, 52, and Margo Babbiste, 44, both of Alexandria, as sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance.

Martinson, who was released from prison in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Dec. 13, 2016, abandoned parole March 2. His offenses were theft and operating while under the influence. His prison term was for four years and 320 days in jail (consecutive).

Babbiste was arrested on a warrant out of Lancaster County for theft.

Also on Aug. 5, a deputy observed a black, Ford Explorer with an expired Kansas license plate. The vehicle and its driver, Ron Hitsman, 37, of Deshler, were under investigation in a theft case.

Hitsman is accused of not paying his \$48.75 bill at the Shell Station in Hebron. Hitsman went into the store to pay for gas and his credit card was declined, however, a manager said Hitsman convinced the cashier he had paid. He is charged with theft of services.

In another arrest, Timothy McManaman, 45, and Stacey McManaman, 34, both of Alexandria, are facing multiple felonies.

Deputies served a search warrant Aug. 9 at 511 Amanda St., in Alexandria.

Found inside were grow tents in two upstairs bedrooms, fertilizer, water irrigation systems, potting mix, grow lights and potting containers with one of them growing what looked to be a marijuana plant.

Additional grow tents were not set up, but a room equipped for trimming marijuana had a five-gallon bucket with more than a pound of marijuana.

Also found were baggies with a white powdery residue, glass pipes and syringes with the same residue, bent spoons with burn marks on the underside, numerous prescription medications not prescribed to either McManaman, and baggies with marijuana.

Inside a wooden box labeled Cannabox, was \$640. None of the seized contraband had drug tax stamps.

The McManamans are facing six felonies each: manufacture marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana, possession of more than a pound of marijuana, money used to manufacture a controlled substance and possession of marijuana without the tax stamp.

A seventh felony infraction added possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both were in Thayer County Court Monday. Bond was set at 10 percent of \$10,000.

On Aug. 11, a deputy stopped a driver in the area of 2nd Street and Lincoln Avenue in Hebron for not using the turn signal.

While the deputy was issuing a warning to Anthony Baines, another deputy saw a grinder used for marijuana on the backseat floorboard. Baines was instructed to hand the deputy the grinder.

A search was conducted and numerous marijuana related items were found, including two black cylinder containers with marijuana in them, a rainbow container with the word, "oil" that had marijuana concentrate inside, two glass marijuana pipes and one silver vape pen with marijuana concentrate oil.

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# Courthouse News

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Melinda Shadden vs. Michael Shadden. Protection order domestic abuse.  
Melinda Shadden vs. Michael Shadden. Protection order on behalf of child.  
Melinda Shadden vs. Michael Shadden. Protection order on behalf of child.  
**COUNTY COURT**  
**Fines Paid**  
**by August 8, 2018**  
*Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.*  
**Nebraska State Patrol**  
Hai Mickle, Cleveland., Tenn. Speeding, \$75.  
Crystal Bennett, Hebron. Speeding, \$25.  
Amanda Fuchser, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.  
Javier Pelayocordero, Hubbell. Speeding, \$200; No operator's license, \$75.  
Delayne Pohlmann, Deshler. Expired in-transit decal, \$50.  
Joshua Barton, Minden. Speeding, \$125.

Blake Stejskal, Yukon, Okla. Speeding, \$75.  
Addison Schneider, Raymond. Speeding, \$125.  
Rebecca Hall, Vancouver, B.C. Speeding, \$125.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Robert M. Dein and Julie L. Dein to Robert M. Dein, Trustee, Robert M. Dein First Family Trust. S29 T3N R1W Pt N 1/2 NW 1/4, Pt SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 (undivided 1/2 interest).  
John J. Naiman to State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation. S11 T2N R1W Pt N 1/2 SE 1/4.  
Janice E. Coordsen, Trustee of the Janice E. Coordsen Family Trust to State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation. S36 T3N R1W Pt NW 1/4.  
Quentin L. Zoubek to State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation. S11 T3N R1W Pt SE 1/4 Pt Lot 27.  
Glenn E. Anderson to Gifford E. Anderson. Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 1, Williams Addition of Belvidere; S4 T3N R2W Pt SE 1/4 SW 1/4; Pt Lot 36 in Block 1, Williams Addition of Belvidere; Part of Block 22, First Addition of Belvidere.  
Gary J. Springston to Levi Koss. Lot 15 and Pt Lot 14 in Block 7, First Addition of Chester.  
Nancy E. Snider, Subject to Life Estate Interest to State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation. S24 T3N R1W Pt W 1/2 SW 1/4.  
Sandy K. Snider, as a remaindermen interest to State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation. S24 T3N R1W Pt W 1/2 SW 1/4.  
Bonnie A. Hedrick, Affiant to Public and Bonnie A. Hedrick. Pt Lot 1, 2 in

Block 4, Original Town of Alexandria; Part of Block 11, Third Addition of Alexandria; Lot 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in Block 11, Original Town of Alexandria.  
Bonnie A. Hedrick to Daren J. Sporleder. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 4, Original Town of Alexandria; Part of Block 11, Third Addition of Alexandria; Lot 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in Block 11, Original Town of Alexandria.  
**ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES**  
Schardt Corn & Cattle, 5574 Rd S, Carleton. Garage.  
Terry Enghauser, 408 E. 7th St. Davenport. Steel building.  
John Graff, 7090 Rd. C, Hubbell. 300 ft. guyed tower.  
Joshua Wit, 401 Madison, Byron. Addition to garage.  
Brent Norder, 6356 River Rd., Hebron. Carport.  
Rick Gillham, 6660 River

Rd., Hebron. Deck around pool and chicken coop.  
Jerry Rose, 302 N. Ceder Ave., Davenport. Fence.  
Spring Creek Pines, 5732 Hwy 136, Hebron.  
Powder River, 219 S. Wooddale Ave., Eagle, Idaho. 300 ft. guided tower at 7090 Rd C, Hubbell.  
Calvin Sales, 1673 Hwy 53, Alexandria. Addition to garage.  
Alan Kenning, 6356 Hwy 136, Hebron. Home addition.  
Arcie Skinner, 707 Thompson St., Chester. Carport.  
Jerrold Wiedel, 6279 Rd S, Belvidere. Morton building.  
Sacha Lemke, 6616 Rd W, Bruning. Home addition.  
Greg Pumphrey, 6686 River Rd., Hebron. Carport.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Djorn Anthony Dunlap, Hebron, legal age; Cody Jo Long, Hebron, legal age.

## New for hunters: Nebraska Upland Slam

Challenge yourself to harvest four upland bird species and complete a Nebraska Upland Slam.  
The Nebraska Upland Slam encourages hunters to try to take a ring-necked pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse, greater prairie chicken and northern bobwhite in the state. The Slam is sponsored by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Pheasants Forever, Inc. and Quail Forever.  
"Hunters have long known Nebraska to be an upland bird hunter's paradise, the mixed bag capital," said Game and Parks Director Jim Douglas. "We have diverse upland hunting opportunities, long seasons, great access to public lands, and high hunter satisfaction rates. The Nebraska Upland Slam challenges hunters to try something new and spend more days in the field with friends and family."  
Those who complete the Nebraska Upland Slam will receive a certificate and a pin. Additionally, hunters who complete the slam during the 2018-2019 season will be registered to win one of several prizes, including a Browning Silver 12-gauge semi-automatic shotgun, 65-gallon high-

efficiency cooler, an award-winning Pheasants Forever print and other prizes.  
Hunters can visit OutdoorNebraska.org/UplandSlam for more information, official rules and entry details.  
The hunting season dates are Sept. 1 through Jan. 31 for sharp-tailed grouse and greater prairie chicken, and Oct. 27 through Jan. 31 for pheasant and northern bobwhite. These species may be harvested with a Nebraska hunt (small game) license and habitat stamp, which are required of all hunters, except residents age 15 and younger.

## Van Cleef graduates from UNL

Tyler Michael Van Cleef of Carleton was among 751 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during the summer commencement ceremony Aug. 11 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.  
Van Cleef earned a Bachelor of Journalism from the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

## Nebraska Hospital Association recognizes member hospitals

Thayer County Health Services was recently recognized by the Nebraska Hospital Association for their work to improve quality of care as part of national Partnership for Patients' Hospital Improvement Innovation (HIIN) Network initiative.  
The Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) and 69 Nebraska hospitals partner with The Health Research and Educational Trust of the American Hospital Association (HRET) in this important work. The AHA is one of 16 national, regional, or state hospital associations, Quality Improvement Organizations (QIO), and health system organizations selected by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to work on the Partnership for Patients initiative, reducing preventable hospital-acquired conditions and readmissions.

The HIIN's goal is to achieve a 20 percent decrease in overall patient harm and a 12 percent reduction in 30-day hospital readmissions as a population-based measure (readmissions per 1,000 people) from the 2014/2015 baseline. Efforts focus on consistently providing high quality care to the individuals in each community in Nebraska.

During the first year of the HIIN, October 2016-October 2017, Nebraska's 69 hospitals demonstrated improvement in reducing patient harm including an estimated:

- 3,672 patient harms

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- prevented 310 lives saved
- \$27.3 million in cost avoidance

The Partnership for Patients model was one of the first models established in 2011 to be tested under the authority of section 1115A of the Social Security Act with the goal of reducing program expenditures while preserving or enhancing the quality of care. Since the launch of Partnership for Patients and the work of Hospital Improvement Innovation Networks in collaboration with many other stakeholders, the vast majority of U.S. hospitals have delivered results as demonstrated by the achievement of unprecedented national reductions in harm.

The Nebraska Hospital Association is the unified voice for Nebraska's hospitals and health systems. The association offers collaborative leadership, assisting its members to provide comprehensive care to their communities, improving the health status of those communities. For more information, visit the NHA website at www.NebraskaHospitals.org.

For more information on the Partnership for Patients and the Hospital Improvement Innovation Networks, please visit partnershipforpatients.cms.gov.

## Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

- August 15: Bruning
- August 16: Deshler
- August 17: Hebron
- August 18: TCHS Empl.
- August 22: Hebron
- August 23: Ruskin
- August 24: Chester
- August 25: Hebron

p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

**Adult Immunization Clinic:** For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203.

### CLINIC SCHEDULES

\*\*There are no satellite medical clinics scheduled for July and August\*\*

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# Obituaries

## James Buller

James Arthur Buller of Hebron, the son of Eugene and Lucille (Zimmerman) Buller, was born September 6, 1950, in Hebron. He departed this life on August 6, 2018, at his residence in Hebron, at the age of 67 years.



Jim grew up on a farm a few miles east of the Hebron area attending Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduating from Hebron High School with the class of 1968. He furthered his education attending the University of Nebraska-Kearney for one year.

Jim married Janice Cooper November 16, 1969, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, by Father William Rezabek. This union was blessed with the birth of two children.

Jim went to work for William's Drilling in Belvidere and later he worked for Thayer County Dept. of Roads operating heavy equipment. Then he worked for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes in Hebron in maintenance, for Larkins Trucking delivering pivots, and J.L. Hopken Construction until his retirement in 2015.

He enjoyed spending time outside in God's great creation, fishing and target shooting, drinking coffee with friends at the coffee shop, woodworking, history buff and an avid reader. Most of all spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Jim was also a Boy Scout Den Leader.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Janice of Hebron; son, Ryan Buller and wife Jacque of Lincoln; daughter, Stacey O'Neal and husband James of Camdenton, Mo.; brothers, Bob and wife Deb of Lincoln and John and wife Mary from North Bend;

grandchildren, Dylan and Spencer O'Neal of Camdenton, Mo., and Hallie and Zander Buller of Lincoln; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held August 10, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Officiant was Fr. Rudy Oborny; acolyte, Leland Weber; reader, Ken Else; organist, Janet Germer; cantor, Kurk Wiedel; altar boys, Christian Krupicka and Laken Wiedel. Congregational hymns were "On Eagles Wings," "Be Not Afraid," "You Are Mine" and "How Great Thou Art."

No visitation/cremation. Honorary casket bearers were the grandchildren.

Memorials are directed in care of family.

Inurnment was at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

## Pauline Fry

Pauline Fry, daughter of Henry George Herzfeld and Bertha (Zurfluh) Herzfeld, was born January 9, 1934, at rural Munden, Kansas, and passed away at Kaiser Hospital, Ontario, California, on August 4, 2018, at the age of 84 years, six months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to William F. Fry on June 26, 1950, and two children were born to this marriage, Paula and Larry.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Bertha Herzfeld; husband, William F. Fry; daughter, Paula; granddaughter; brothers and sisters, George, Fred, John, Ernest, Walt, Alvin, Dorothy, Doris, Martha, Lillian, Herman, Frank and Molly.

She is survived by son, Larry Fry of Fontana, California; five grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Graveside services were held on August 15, at Rose Hill Cemetery, conducted by Dr. Rex Fuller

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron.

Memorials may be given to Pauline Fry Memorial Fund.

Online condolences and information at www.bachelor-surber.com

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

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, August 20:** Cook's choice, fruit. *Wonderword.*

**Tuesday, August 21:** Dressing stuffed pork loin, sweet potatoes, beets, bread, pudding. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, August 22:** Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, cake. *Wonderword.*

**Thursday, August 23:** Meatloaf, baked potatoes, broccoli, roll, cake (birthday dinner).

**Friday, August 24:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, plums. *Bingo.*

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.*

*Chester residents need to call the Hebron phone number for reservations.*

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.*

## Lange attends CCC Columbus orientation

Samantha Lange of Bruning was among the approximately 230 individuals who attended New Student Orientation this summer at Central Community College-Columbus.

The one-day orientation sessions at CCC-Columbus were held several times throughout the summer. Participants had the opportunity to meet with college faculty and staff, tour the campus, practice using CCC software and technology, learn important information about the college and register for classes.



JR Photo - Art Whitton

## Keeping cool...

Kids kept cool during the Byron Bash with the Byron VFD's water hoses.



JR Photo - Art Whitton

## Byron Bash softball...

Byron hosted a fun weekend of activities this past Friday and Saturday. It began with a co-ed softball tournament Friday evening. The above close play at home plate was one of the many highlights of the co-ed softball tournament.

Other entertainment included the DJ Bridwell Band on Friday evening. Saturday morning began with breakfast and the continuation of the ball tournament. There was also a car show, road rally and bingo. The Little Tugger pedal tractor pull had about 40 boys and girls working hard to pedal across the basketball court with a weighted sled. Later in the evening, Totally Smoked BBQ provided a great meal, which was quickly followed by Red Line Velocity hitting the stage. Brenner McLaughlin joined the band onstage for a song to start the second set.

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

The family of Gale Rickers would like to thank the staff at Thayer County Health Services for the fast response and compassionate care shown to Gale as he suffered a massive stroke on June 3, 2018.

Thank you to the employees at Good2Go, the coffee drinkers, ambulance driver, first responders, people who donated money to our fund jar, Dick Walsh and Randy Hissong for repairing our ride mower, Dick Walsh and Gary and Carol Hergott for the wheelchair ramp and all of the visitors, food and monetary donations, cards, prayers and words of support and encouragement we have received. Thank you to all who attended Gale's surprise birthday party, Lynne Wiedel and Cheryl Walsh for encouraging me to go out of my comfort zone and ask for help.

This community is amazing. Although Gale is home, we have a tough road ahead as more medical issues have been discovered. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,  
GALE AND AUDREY RICKERS AND FAMILY

## Area students attend CCC Hastings orientation

About 350 individuals attended New Student Orientation this summer at Central Community College-Hastings.

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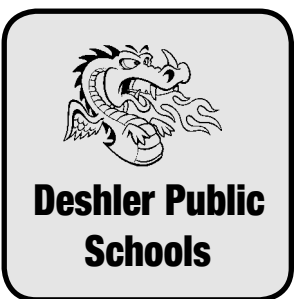
The following were among the new students who attended one of the orientation sessions: Mandi Wessels of Carleton; Matthew Marquart of Deshler; and William LeFave of Hebron.



### ACTIVITIES

**Monday, August 20:** First day for PreK; HS V VB FC at Shickley Jamboree scrimmage, 5:30 p.m.; HS FB scrimmage at Shickley, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 21:** FFA kick-off meeting at Bruning.



### ACTIVITIES

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### Top winners in softball...

The area Small Town Slow Pitch Softball League came to a close with their annual tournament on July 22-24 hosted in Deshler. There were 12 area teams participating in the league this year ranging from Nelson to Tobias. The Chester team came out on top, completing the perfect season 22-0. Pictured above are (l-r): Chris Long, Patrick Mumm, Jerod Welch, Brandon Benson, Spenser Robert Else, Jacob Wit, Trevor Wit, Alex Schoenholz, Trenton Tietjen, Lon Schoenholz and Troy Kane. Not pictured, Lance Pachta.



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### Family reunion...

Bostelmann-Kuhlmann family reunion was held on August 11. Thirty-one cousins from three states gathered at the Chester Auditorium for a joint reunion of the descendants of Diedrich Friedrich Christoff Bostelmann and brothers Heinrich Eduard and Johann Christian Kuhlmann. That is the same location their ancestors had used for gatherings in the first half of the twentieth century. Two of the Kuhlmann cousins married Bostelmann sisters in the early 1900s, thus joining these German immigrant families. Christie and Steve Kuhlmann hosted the event.

Attending were: Steve, Christie, Karis, Shirley, Deb, Rob, Scot, and Lori Kuhlmann, Michele Dinkel, and Roger Crouse, all of Chester; Deanna Hobelmann of Republic, Kan.; Bruce Crouse of Solomon, Kan.; Sharon Thomas, Sally Contreras and Wayne Hobelmann of Kansas City; Dorothy Kuhlmann Hoops of Fairbury; Dwayne and Avis Bostelmann of Superior; Kelly and Chloe Clar and Garrett and Clarabel Parker of Hebron; Gene and Debra Hobelmann of Lincoln; Sonny and Judy Kuhlmann of Belleville, Kan.; Jennifer, Nathan, Corban and Hudson Craig of Munden, Kan.; and Mary Kuhlmann Antholz of Table Rock.

## New sales deadlines announced for some NAP coverage crops

The Nebraska Farm Service Agency (FSA) is announcing new policy sales deadlines for several crops covered through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). NAP provides disaster assistance coverage for crops that are ineligible for federal crop insurance coverage. In Nebraska, this can include crops such as alfalfa, perennial grass forage and grazing crops, honey, fruits, vegetables, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture and turf grass, among others. Nebraska FSA recently made changes to the policy sales closing dates for several crops for the 2019 season. In some cases, the policy sales closing deadline is six months earlier than in the

past. These new deadlines include:

- Alfalfa and mixed forages, deadline to apply for 2019 coverage: Oct. 1, 2018
- Grass, deadline to apply for 2019 coverage: Nov. 15, 2018
- Aronia berries and grapes, deadline to apply for 2019 coverage: Nov. 20, 2018.

Producers of these crops who wish to have NAP coverage in 2019 must visit their local FSA office prior to the policy sales closing deadline. Like crop insurance, NAP coverage is valuable when weather and disease disasters strike. Eligible causes of loss for NAP include drought, freeze, hail, excessive mois-

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## Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

If you remember last week I closed by saying, "Keep your eyes on the sky!" Well our faith has now been renewed as we received those raindrops and forecast of more to come. Some places around the county had received some earlier but it was getting so you hated to go anywhere and see the crops withering right before our eyes. It may be too late, but it will help all the lawns, flowers, roadsides and pasture land and perhaps our own mentality.

Do you recall each year as school came closer the way it always seemed a little eerie as though something was getting ready to happen? Well, it does. There is rather a quiet whisper falling over the village and land. It is saying, "the kids are gone." No more bicycles humming by, no more children's voices laughing and yelling in the distance. We adults are left alone to take care of things until they return.

Some mom or dad are seeing their child off to school for the first time or perhaps it is the beginning of a senior's year that will be the last time for this era of going to school while still home. It can be quite emotional in this circle of life. I don't believe there is an adult living that doesn't think about the time when you were in the same era of your life.

I for one loved shopping for school supplies and going to Polly's in Fairbury to stick my feet in that magic machine that told you what exactly you needed for size. And for many a year it was a favorite, those black and white saddle shoes setting right by my first day of school clothes. It is a magical time! Maybe we didn't realize it then, but it really was.

Many folks from this area attended the re-enactment of the Indian raids over in the rolling hills of Oak. Sounds as though it was very well attended and a big success.

Just a mention of our friend, Steve Delay. He is now home after his dreaded knee surgery and doing good. You rarely hear his name, Steve, as everyone grew up hearing his name as Mr. Delay and so many people still call him by this. The retired history teacher well understands this. The term Mr. demands respect and that is what everyone is still thinking. Steve has done much for many organizations in this county. Of course we are glad the town of Guide Rock was willing to share him many years ago. Along with him came Rich Hoins, who we were glad to take from Nuckolls County also.

Mary Bruning, our neighbor to the north, is still bidding her time in the hospital. We are all wishing for a faster recovery.

Recently an article in the Lincoln Journal told about a big boulder found on a farm near Sprague. It first appeared the size of a football but as the owners of the land found, it broke every piece of equipment trying to move it. Lincoln did sport a big one on A Street. The Sprague boulder rose out of the big interior sea that covered what is now the Midwest. Boulders were ripped up by glaciers and carried to spots. There must be very fascinating stories about this earth as it was formed into our world. They are made of Sioux Quartzite.

In Wisconsin a few years ago I viewed farm land in which big rocks stuck out of the land and they had to farm around them. I had never seen anything like this in Nebraska. This Sioux Quartzite is the hardest rock in Nebraska. Wondering if Thayer County lays claim to a big rock. I love to go to the River Road and view the big bluffs that seem like they have been there forever.

Everyone is anxiously awaiting the beginning of the sports season. I tend to get a bit more excited about the volleyball season. There have been some new transfers to the team. Leave it to John Cook to find a way to bolster his team even though they lost several good players. I believe he is reloading. Even a player who trans-

ferred to Kansas two years ago has come back to play for Nebraska and she will be eligible to play this year. She stated that she wished she had never moved.

The officers of Belvidere Woman's Club met Tuesday to make plans for the 2018-2019 club year. If you are interested in joining our fun and active group, contact Linda Hudson so your name can be in our yearbook. Also, if you plan not to belong, let us know so we don't schedule you for anything.

For everything there is a season and "Back to School" is happening right now. Hope the year is full of happiness and success! Let us remember our teachers who we take for granted. They will educate our kids. How important they are and lest we not forget all the cooks, bus drivers, custodians and nurses for their good deeds. We all plan on you and are thankful for your service!

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

The Oak Community was a busy place on Saturday for the Oregon Trail Day Celebration with lots of activities going on. There were a lot of cars on the reenactment tours, and the pit beef BBQ in the evening was a huge success. There were a lot of activities for both children and adults - a car show, antique tractors, lots of vendors, children's tractor pull, bounce house for the children and various demonstrations. There were relatives of the Eubanks family who showed a video at the church, and there was also a video at the museum of the Oregon Trail. So much

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As summer help for the City Utility Maintenance Staff, I found myself thinking that it would be my job to simply do what I was told; causing little to no problems that would put the rest of the crew behind. Instead, to my surprise, the staff allowed me to jump right in, teaching me everything that needed to be done around town and how to do it so the community would look and function in the best way possible.

One would think to keep a town of our size looking and functioning as well as it does that it wouldn't take too much work. Needless to say, I was wrong! After my experience this summer, I was able to gain a deeper appreciation for all that goes on behind the scenes in order

fun, but glad it's over! It takes a lot of people to accomplish it.

Out of town guests on Sunday at the First Community Church were Roy and Juanita Miyasaki of Austin, Texas, and Philip Sears of Edmond, Okla.

Last Monday, Phyllis Schmitt attended the funeral of Kenny Buckles in Davenport.

Thursday night, Phyllis Schmitt met Carol Meyer in Fairfield for supper at the Opera House.

Phyllis Schmitt had Sunday dinner with Beth Garrison in Bruning, then visited in Beth's home. Philip Sears joined them later for dessert.

Kelsey Bilotto brought supper Thursday night to the home of Don and Lola Bilotto.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox hosted a birthday party for grandsons, Paxton, age 12, and Koleman, age 9, on Saturday.

Trish Rasmussen and a friend from Oregon visited Phil and Gerry Eckles last week on Friday.

After attending the Oregon Trail Celebration in Oak on Saturday, Gerry Eckles, Rhonda Brubacher, Sondra Peterson, and Chelle Cox attended the surprise 60th birthday party for Lorrell and Maggie Peterson. Rhonda remained as an overnight guest in the Eckles home.

Donna Gillan did her usual things last week: On Monday, she quilted; Tuesday, she went to Superior and on Wednesday, she attended Bible study.

On Thursday, Donna Gillan attended coffee at the Senior Center and also went for Tai Chi.

On Saturday, Donna Gillan went to Oak with Terri Oltmans for the Oregon Trail Celebration.

On Sunday, Donna Gillan joined the group of ladies for dinner in Hardy and coffee later at the C-Store.

for our town to be in as great of shape as it is.

Ben Shapiro's podcast called "Sunday Special" recently featured Mike Rowe who emphasized the importance of appreciating the jobs like those done by our city employees that we often take for granted. Yes, we should continue to have high standards for how things are done; however, I hope we never lose this appreciation for what it takes to maintain what we have here in Hebron.

If you ever get a chance, take a moment to thank those on the City Utility Maintenance Staff. I only have the highest praise for the maintainers of our great town - Hebron!

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urinary diseases. She was also on a medical ward and served in the post-operation surgical unit for patients who were flown in.

Part of her service was in villages with other nurses and doctors. The people in the villages trained as orderlies and nursing assistants. Many of them had already been trained at their hospitals in country. Naiman toured Vietnam hospitals once.

"They had very few supplies," she said.

Her service came to an end and Naiman returned home. But her mind didn't.

"My friends were back there. It was hard to leave them. I wanted to come home so bad, but I hated to leave them," she said.

Her voice shakes when she recalls the past. The war sent her home with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, but she wasn't diagnosed until about 1990.

"They didn't tell us anything about the VA," she said about coming home. "I had a friend in Holdrege. She went to the VA with her husband all the time. I said, 'This was the first I'd heard of it.'"

Naiman's service continued after Vietnam. She entered the U.S. Army Reserves out of the 82nd Field Hospital in Omaha and attended summer trainings at Camp Ashland.

She also dove back into public health nursing.

"I put my application in at the state health department,"

she said.

Naiman was offered a position in Scottsbluff for a tuberculosis clinic.

"I had done that in Fort Riley, set a TB clinic up," she said. "I didn't want to be that far away from home again and I wasn't interested in TB anymore."

Her application was on file and Phelps County Hospital, now known as Phelps Memorial Health Center, called. It was a newer hospital then, built in 1968.

"It was the summer of 1973. I decided to take the job and start a whole different chapter of my life," she said.

Phelps County wanted to start a home health clinic.

"I didn't know what that was," she said.

She learned and started the clinic. The doctors fought it.

"They didn't like the nurses going to see patients," she said. "We said, 'This is a new thing and this is going to help the people and we're going to do it.' I had to fight to get a patient because they had to have a doctor's order for home health."

She ended up with several counties, worked with the state on regulations and recruited nurses. Naiman also negotiated with insurance companies on covering more preventative care.

The home health care program is still going.

Over the years, Naiman worked in long term care, on call and took care of people

in their homes.

"It was hands-on nursing," she said. Indeed, Naiman made the trip to Lincoln to meet a patient and see about her needs.

"I helped her for a number of months," she said.

In another patient, Naiman met a lifelong friend and her family. She watched her patient's son grow up and calls him her "adopted" son who she tries to visit once a year.

Her passion for nursing struck again before her friend died.

"I saw an ad for someone to start children's immunization clinics, and I thought, 'I could do that,'" she said. "I set up six clinics and inherited three more. I went as far as Curtis and Harlan (counties)."

The state health department took note of her efforts. She was recognized as an Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

Naiman had to stop working in 2013. She had knee surgery and eventually returned to the farm, and her sister and brother.

It was hard to leave Holdrege, she said.

A fire broke out at the farm in January of 2015 and destroyed their home. In November of 2015, Naiman and her family moved to Hebron.

"I am renewing friendships," she said. "I have been so impressed with Hebron since I've been back."



The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department and Thayer County Sheriff were called to an accident just south of Roehr's Machinery on Highway 81 Monday morning.

## Accident report

Aug. 9, 12:15 p.m. — Carla Walters, 55, of Beatrice, was pulling a 5th Wheel camper westbound on Highway 136 near Deshler, with a 2017 Chevrolet pickup truck

when she tried to pass James Kam, 38, of Deshler. Walters thought Kam was turning right at an intersection, but he was actually turning left. Walters sideswiped Kam's

1974 Dodge pickup truck. Estimated damage to her vehicle was \$5,000. The Dodge belonging to Kam had an estimated \$1,000 in damage.

## TC Activities geared to build community

The incoming Titan freshman group is larger than the Class of 2019, and has contributed to the increase of 10 students in fall activities this year.

There are 22 students out for football, 31 in volleyball, 10 on the boys' cross country team and eight for the girls' team.

There is also a solid interest in activities, Titan athletic director, Mark Leonard said.

Thayer Central athletics would like to see that interest reach further into the community with this fall's scheduled activities.

"What we want to try is to get our community and alumni involved," Leonard said.

Blackout Nights return this season. Fans are encouraged to wear black to the first home football game Sept. 24, which is also Hebron Throwback Night for the 1993 Hebron Bears Class C-2 State Runner-Up team.

"It's to honor the past suc-

cesses we've had. It's going to be a real fun night," Leonard said. "We're hoping for a good turnout for the football team's 25th anniversary and they can see how things have changed here."

Blackout nights are also scheduled for the first home volleyball game Aug. 30 against Tri County and the Randall Smith Invite for the home cross country meet Sept. 20.

Before the volleyball season begins, a jamboree to raise funds for the Nebraska School Activities Association Hall of Fame through admission fees will be held Aug. 21 with Deshler and Meridian.

The Lady Titans will be under the director of Coach Cody Long, who previously assisted Amy Harris. Two new assistant coaches will also be on the floor with Long. They are Karen Kayser and Eric Uher.

On Oct. 5, a "Salute to Service" is scheduled for the home football contest with

Tri County to honor military service members.

In house, the school has implemented motivators for students to improve their athletic abilities and a new, fully automated timing system for track and cross country will promote larger events, such as a district track meet, where a timing system would be required.

Prior to purchasing the system, Thayer Central rented for its events.

Leonard said the new system will be more cost efficient. The purchase was shared with Fillmore Central and Deshler Public Schools.

In the weight room to motivate, Thayer Central installed an athletic board to recognize top weight-lifting students.

The Titans also have two new pieces of equipment to use — the Lat Pull Down Machine for the upper back and shoulders, and a rowing machine for the arms and abdomen.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm a farm kid from Thayer County.

I regularly read the on-line version of the weekly Hebron Journal Register. It's been decades since I lived in Thayer County, but I visited regularly until my mother, Victoria, died in Hebron in 1999. I treasure my Nebraska roots, especially Thayer County; thus, my continuing interest in the weekly paper. As the adage goes, you can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy.

I graduated from Hebron high school in 1960. Before high school, I attended Hubbell elementary school. I'm grateful for the foundation I was given as a student in both schools. As a result of the support I received from my family, friends and school personnel, I prospered as a learner and advanced my education. I completed my doctorate at the University of Nebraska, and, later, completed post-doctoral studies at Columbia, BYU, University of Arizona and University of California. I retired as a professor from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. At age 76, I remain an avid reader, an avid learner.

I mention the above, not to boast, but rather to show the positive effects of a human approach to the schooling of this farm kid from Thayer County. I was a farmer boy who suffered from chronic asthma (I've struggled with the disease all my life). As a result, I missed school often, or, as we might say now, I was truant often. I'm not fully informed of the politics currently surrounding truancy in Nebraska, but I've noticed the issue has been appearing regularly in the discussions of the school board for Thayer Central. In my brief reading, I noticed that in Nebraska the emphasis recently seems to be to defer to local boards of education rather than extensively involve the courts. I shall not delve into those issues, but rather share my story.

During my seventh and eighth grade years at Hubbell, my asthma viciously attacked me. In those days in rural Nebraska, I did not have the effective medications I have today. For weeks, I missed school. When the asthma lessened, I'd return to school and work diligently to make up the work I missed. I'm grateful for my mother and

teachers for their awesome understanding and support. In one instance as I struggled to breathe sitting in a chair at home, my teacher, Dwight Safar, visited our farm home and saw me gasping. He later told my mother that, until then, he had not realized the severity of my condition. As an educator, I remembered his increased sensitivity, which made me more fully aware of the importance of home visits during my entire tenure as an educator.

In my senior year at Hebron high school, I was a passenger in a car accident. It fractured my left femur. Therefore, I spent the second semester of that year in traction at a Fairbury hospital and at home in a body cast. My mother and others carried my work to and from school for me. As a result, I graduated with my class in 1960. It was only possible because of the support and cooperation of the teachers and administration of Hebron high school. I was encouraged by their efforts and comments. For example, one of my classmates told me that Mrs. Virginia Hughes, an English teacher, held up one of my papers telling the class that my work was exemplary, in spite of the fact that I was writing while flat on my back in the hospital. I still remember the warmth of those comments. I trust there are still teachers like Mrs. Hughes at Thayer Central.

In some schools in Nebraska and elsewhere, would I be doomed to failure? A hopeless truant caught up in the court systems? As I related, I was definitely a truant most of my elementary and high school years. But I never thought of it like that, nor did my family. I'm grateful my plight was met with understanding, with patience, with support.

Our students need board members, teachers and administrators who have the wisdom to create policies and use practices that accommodate the individual needs and differences of our students. Attendance policy guidelines should support students in a way that contributes to their growth and stability as humans. I hope Thayer County educators of today nurture students in the schools as I was supported by Mr. Safar, Mrs. Hughes and many others in my beloved Thayer County.

GARY L. MANNING

## Sheriff's report

Aug. 1 — Deputy assist with tractor parade in Deshler, 9:13 a.m.; Driver complaint of tractor-trailer reckless driving. No violations were noted by deputy, 11:06 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency at Courtyard Terrace, 12:08 p.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency at Parkview Haven, 8:25 p.m.

Aug. 2 — Deputy requested for civil issue in Davenport, 1:11 p.m.; Bruning fire for tractor-trailer on fire on Highway 81, 5:53 p.m.

Aug. 3 — Deputy assistance for dog bite in Hebron, 11:08 a.m.

Aug. 4 — Hebron rescue for medical emergency on Highway 136, 2:56 a.m.; Deputy assistance for dog complaint in Deshler, 12:45 p.m.; Alexandria rescue for medical emergency on Mercy Street, 1:50 p.m.; Theft of property reported at Parkview Haven, 3:23 p.m.; Car/deer accident on Highway 9:40 p.m.; Theft of property reported at Parkview Haven, 11:19 p.m.

Aug. 5 — Deputy assistance for individual walking on Road P, 1:35 p.m.; Individual arrested on Nuckolls County warrant and bonded out, 3:45 p.m.; Individual arrested, 6:28 p.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency on Eads Avenue, 7:58 p.m.; Belvidere Fire for irrigation motor on fire on Road TU, 8:05 p.m.; Two individuals arrested in Alexandria on out of county warrants, 9:25 p.m.

Aug. 6 — No calls provided.

Aug. 7 — Bruning rescue for medical emergency on Fillmore Street, 6:53 p.m.

Aug. 8 — Deshler rescue for medical emergency on 1st Street, 9:22 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency at Blue Valley Nursing Home, 10:26 a.m.; Report of suspicious individual on Thayer Avenue in Chester subcontracting for satellite television, 6:16 p.m.

## Arrests...

The deputies seized more than one ounce of marijuana. Baines was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana more than one ounce, possession of drug paraphernalia and open container of alcohol.

Baines bonded out on 10 percent of \$7,500. He was scheduled for court Sept. 10.

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