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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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**Fry**, Pauline, 84  
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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  
Hebron Journal-Register  
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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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## 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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### 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.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1888

### 130 Years Ago

Married: On July 29, at Deshler, by Rev. H. W. Kahre, Mr. George Wehe and Miss Emma Rehwaldt, all of Thayer county... Aug. 8, at Sherman House, Hebron, by County Judge Goodhue, Mr. William Hite, of Iowa, to Miss Amanda Davenport, of Hubbell.

An intelligent and appreciative audience on Wednesday evening at the opera house, listened with deep interest to the able presentation of the topics of phrenology, psychology and physiognomy by Prof. L. A. Vaught.

A number of ladies are talking of organizing a swimming society.

The officers of the Thayer County Agricultural Society are hard at work to have the best fair ever held in this part of the state.

At the last session of the county commissioners, the name of Harbine precinct was changed to Byron, to accord with the name of the town.

Mrs. E. J. Huse has gone to Missouri to visit a brother she has not seen for 30 years.

Southern Illinois farmers are complaining of the ravages of the chinch bugs which they claim are more numerous and destructive than ever before. Here our farmers have every reason to be thankful for bountiful crops. Still, we are sorry to say, farmers as a rule are about the worse grumblers, and some of the farmers of this country would growl if the Lord would deliver them a good crop in granary and crib--they would be mad because their grain wasn't marketed for them.

A new town is to be laid out where the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri railroad crosses the Little Blue in Nuckolls County. It will be about nine miles southwest of Davenport.

Promptly, according to prediction, the total eclipse of the moon occurred on last Sunday evening. The sky was clear, affording observers a splendid opportunity to witness the phenomenon. The eclipse commenced about 9:45 p.m. and lasted until 1:57 a.m. A number of young ladies and gentlemen, in couples, suddenly developed an ardent love for astronomy and remained up "to see the eclipse."

Last Thursday, a little 5-year-old son of Mrs. R. C. Johnston, living two miles east of town, broke his left thigh bone midway between knee and hip. The accident happened to the little fellow while trying to lift his brother down from a trunk. Standing on the slippery floor that had just been mopped, he fell in such a way as to get the combined weight of the two boys on the one limb and it gave way. Dr. Easton was called to treat the case and the little fellow is as comfortable as could be expected. The mother is a soldier's widow, left with three small children and is very poor. She should receive the sympathy of all, and some financial help could be worthily bestowed. We trust the ladies will interest themselves in this case, remembering that "the quality of mercy is not strained. It drippeth like the gentle dew from heaven."

## 1898

### 120 Years Ago

Bruning: War news is of more interest now than the price of corn, wheat and hogs... Bruning has two brass bands now in full blast, the Bruning Comet Band and the Bruning German Band. The B.C. band was out on the street practicing last night when they were invited into the Hotel-de-Mall and given a nice little feast by the hostess... Ev Guthrie has bought three lots in block 22 and will build a residence on them... S. Fitzsimons will move his household goods back from Grand Island this week and will live in the house bought of Harve Park. He liked it here the best, as he is near his farm and most of his children... Plenty of rain this last week. Old residents say that the Dry Sandy has been higher this time than it has been for 18 years... Mr. S. E. Garey, living between

here and Carleton, met with a serious accident last Saturday. He went out to the pasture after the cows, and while driving them in was attacked by an angry bull. He had nothing to defend himself with and the bull got him down and pounded him up badly. It was well for Mr. Garey that the bull was hornless. He is still confined to his bed from the pounding he received.

## 1908

### 110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Edna Moore, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Moore, fell from the upper window of their residence Monday afternoon which resulted in dislocating the ankle and breaking the bone just above.

The merry-go-round began last Saturday evening to make the children happy. The monkey arrived Monday and the picnic will be in full blast by Saturday.

Robert Manners, while working on the mill dam Saturday, was badly hurt caused by a horse falling upon him.

There are a few farmers thrashing their grain in the shock, but the great majority of them are stacking their grain, as they will obtain better results after the grain has gone through the sweat.

## 1918

### 100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Gertrude Nunn returned home from Peru State Normal School last week. She has now graduated and will be principal of the Oak school for the coming year with a salary of \$80.

Joseph McGinness, a progressive and wide awake farmer, is doing his share to help raise food for the allies. He has purchased of Earl Gaffney a three plow Waterloo Boy tractor.

## 1928

### 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Don't fail to see the Tunney-Dempsey championship fight pictures at the Legion Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday. See the eventful round in slow motion. See whether Tunney was out or just down. Round by round, blow by blow.

## 1938

### 80 Years Ago

The Belvidere News: Harry Baird, 48, of near Winside, died Sunday in a Norfolk hospital, where he was brought Friday evening after being injured by a runaway tractor. He was the husband of the former Pearl Wylie, daughter of Rev. J. B. Wylie of Burwell... Word reaches here that George Allen has filed as a candidate for county superintendent of the county in which he is located in Colorado. In the horse and buggy days he at one time held the office of county superintendent in Thayer County

## 1948

### 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
William Johnson, 52, who was injured in an accident last month at his farm home near Davenport, died Friday in a Hastings hospital. He fell from the roof of a new home under construction at his farm. Surviving are his wife, two daughters and four sons, all of Davenport.

Capt. Ellsworth L. Billman, formerly of Bruning, has been recently assigned to duty with the engineering division of Air Material Command, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Billman, the former Ruth Livengood, also of Bruning, and their three children have moved to Dayton.

Free ice cold watermelon and a midget baseball game are in store for people who visit Bruning this Saturday afternoon. As sort of a post-harvest treat, progressive Bruning businessmen are staging the affair to give a little relaxation and enjoyment to folks of the area after the rush of the harvest season. Too, it will give the crowd an opportunity to see what a pile of 25,000 bushels of wheat looks like. With a boxcar shortage and the elevator full, the Bruning Mills continued to buy wheat, run

it out on the ground and the pile grew and grew.

A "good neighbor" act took place south of Bruning Saturday afternoon when men with nine combines and four trucks pulled into a 60-acre wheat field belonging to Mrs. LaVerne Nesiba. In five hours, 1,277 bushels of wheat were harvested from the field and hauled to market by the group.

Thayer county increased its 1948 assessed valuation 5 percent over that of last year.

## 1958

### 60 Years Ago

Mourners who taxed the capacity of the Methodist Church paid final respects here Tuesday afternoon to State Treasurer, Ralph W. Hill, Hebron native, who died Sunday at his Lincoln home after an illness of several months. He was 64.

Mrs. Ralph Hill was sworn in Wednesday morning as State Treasurer. The former Hebron woman was appointed by Governor Victor Anderson to fill the post left vacant by the death of her husband in Lincoln Sunday. He had held the position since 1955. By the appointment, Mrs. Hill becomes the first woman ever to serve in a State House elective constitutional office outside the Legislature. She will serve only the remaining months of Mr. Hill's second term, which ends in January.

Deaths & Obituaries: Mrs. Pauline Bodtke Dickson; Wm. Gooden; Adolph Bartling; Gene Brown; Mrs. Maude Kutscher; L. E. Woodward; Edward Meyer; Charles Pubanz; John W. Brumbaugh; Manley A. Osborn; Guy E. Sissel; Elmer Sykes; Anna Langhorst; R. E. Tuepker; Mrs. Henry Church; Oren E. Flock; Mrs. Verdine Pugh.

## 1968

### 50 Years Ago

Thayer County Extension Clubs chose to furnish the new hospital's dining room. Each club was asked to hold one fund-raiser with all the money realized going toward the furnishing of the room.

The Thayer County Pioneers' Recreation Center, a senior citizen's center, was to open in the former Boatman Electric building in Hebron. It was to provide recreation and activities for the older citizens of Thayer County.

Effie Chatfield was given a contract to teach fifth and sixth remedial instruction to complete the Hebron Public School's teaching staff.

Jim Frank of Carleton was the winner in the Junior Golf Tournament at the Hebron Country Club.

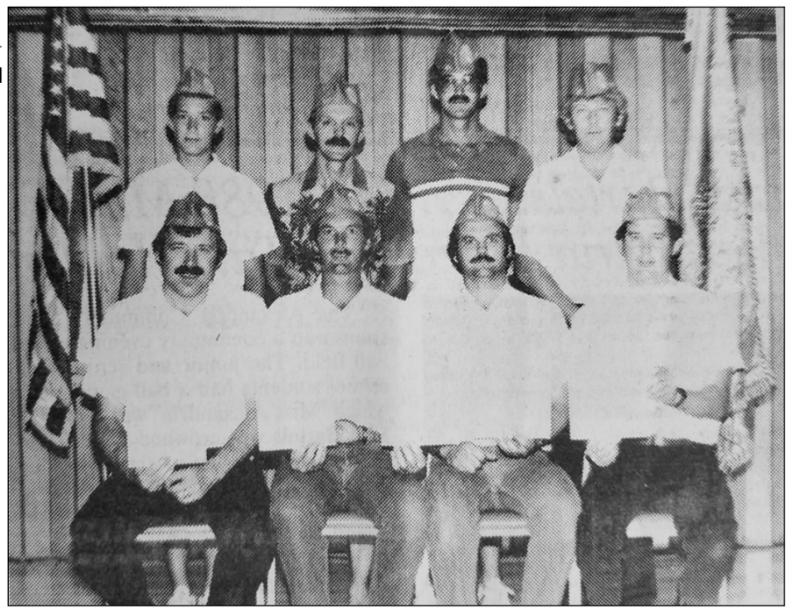
The Hebron American Legion baseball team were winners of the Southern Nebraska Conference. Members of the team were Marty Cline, Don Johnson, Raymond Henning, Lanny Johnson, Russ Genzmer, Mike Thumann, Larry Duensing, Duane Engel, Doug Wiedel, Tom Pagel and Tim Hughes. Eldon Kassebaum was the coach.

## 1978

### 40 Years Ago

Dr. John Butler, Hebron optometrist, along with his 18-year-old daughter, Shelly returned from a short-term mission to the Dominican Republic sponsored by the Medical Group Missions program of the Christian Medical Society.

Larry Nippert of Carleton was elected by the Nebraska SPF Swine Accrediting



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1988...** Hebron American Legion Saxton Post 180 Sons of the Legion members display five awards they received at the state meeting. Pictured are (from left) front row: Ray Henning, Jim Rauner, Francis Rauner Jr., and Jeff McLaughlin. Back row: Chad McLaughlin, Mark Telecky, Dan Fink and Don Vostrez.

Agency as a member of the agency's board of directors.

## 1988

### 30 Years Ago

Amy Ehlers of Hebron made the trip to Mexico City to play on the Girls All Star Basketball Team. The team was made up of the top 16 players from three college basketball camps held for girls.

The Hebron Journal-Register featured past Thayer County Queens. Those responding to the questionnaire were as follows: Brenda (Headrick) Ranney, 1962; Diane (Hineline) Oltman, 1963; Kathy (Achterberg) Taylor, 1965; Deborah (Penry) Lewis, 1966; Bonnie (Deepe) Boccitto, 1967; Betty (Miller) Farmer, 1968; Jane (Bruning) Tonniges, 1969; Loma (Sykes) Grone, 1970; Rita Dee (Wagner) Hautzenroder, 1972; Mary (Kovac) Faszholz, 1974; Sandra (Reinke) Ehlers, 1975; Debra (Kassebaum) Pohlmann, 1977; Mary (Messman) Otto, 1978; Janette (Buchli) Drohman, 1979; Treva Tegtmeier, 1981; Vicki (Bohling) Philippi, 1983 and Robyn Herman, 1986.

## 1998

### 20 Years Ago

Hebron Public School's new staff were Andrew Shiers, mathematics instructor; Julie Fahr, fifth and sixth grade teacher aide and Tammy Taylor, food service entree cook.

Approximately 25 Bruning volunteers came together to erect new playground equipment at the park. The campaign began more than three years earlier with many fund-raisers and donations helping to pay for the equipment.

A 1953 Belvidere High School graduate, Beverly (Deepe) Kever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deepe was visiting her parents in Hebron. She was in Vietnam from 1961 to 1968 and became the longest-serving journalist covering the war in the southeast Asia country. She wrote for *Newsweek*, the *New York Herald-Tribune*, *Christian Science Monitor* and was a free-lance stringer for several other publications.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchli and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Joe, all of Alexandria, left for an extended vacation to the northwestern part of the United States.

## 2008

### 10 Years Ago

The Thayer County Fair has come and gone and with it memories, trophies,

awards and fun. For the most part, the weather remained dry with a slight cool down from stifling temperatures that baked the area a week before the fair. Saturday morning, however, rain poured in buckets, 2.5 to 3 inches, causing gravel roads to soften, especially on the east side of Deshler. The soaking rain was good for farmers, but bad for racers, and the car show and the grandstand show Saturday had to be cancelled.

The Thayer County Ag Society presented past-president Randy Hissong with a special plaque honoring Hissong's 13 years as a member of the organization. He served as vice-president from 1998 to 2005 and served as president for his final two years. Hissong said his fondest memories are those who volunteered to help over the years and the smiles on children's faces as he strolled the fairground during fair time.

Thayer Central Elementary is trying something new this year. Instead of holding its annual "open house" the school welcomed students with a sneak peek into classrooms Monday night.

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Melinda Shadden vs. Michael Shadden. Protection order on behalf of child.  
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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.  
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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.  
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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

## Health News



- 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

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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 Rezak. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*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.

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

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.

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### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, August 16:** Preschool Welcome to School night.

**Saturday, August 18:** Reinke picnic.

**Monday, August 20:** First day of preschool.

**Tuesday, August 21:** Volleyball at Thayer Central, 5 p.m.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Lana Likens, Lay Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**\* BELVIDERE \***

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

**\* BETHEL \***

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

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
August 19: Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; "Blessing of Backpacks" during service; Coffee/fellowship following service.  
Tuesday, August 21: Text study.  
Wednesday, August 22: Confirmation class.

**UNITED METHODIST**

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m. (first, third and fifth Sundays)

**\* DAVENPORT \***

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**

Vicar Greg Schaffer  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**

Pastor Annette Minderman  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Jon Langness, Pastor

Wednesday, August 15: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Grief/Share class, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 18: Confirmation class, 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 19: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 21: Vocation book study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22: GriefShare class, 6:30 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Sunday, August 19: Worship with Don Koester, 10 a.m.; Congregational swimming/volleyball games and fellowship at Deshler City Park, 3 p.m.; Congregational meal at park, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 20: September newsletter deadline; WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22: Tentative adult worship team, 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 23: September newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Thursday, August 16: Conversations, 7 a.m.; Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.

Friday, August 17: September newsletter deadline; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 19: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, August 20: DLS board meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Rev. Jose Flores  
Sunday, August 19: Communion Service, 10 a.m.; Professional church workers picnic, 5 p.m.

Monday, August 20: DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 23: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; School pictures at DLS.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Pastor Kenneth Kramer  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Contact # 402-200-1228  
Sundays: Worship, 8:00 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturdays: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, Bible study, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Rick Jones, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 5 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

**HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

Mike Hood, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Saturday, August 18: Mass, 6 p.m.; LDCCW Women will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Syracuse, St. Paulinus Church.

Sunday, August 19: Mass, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 22: CCD potluck supper, 6 p.m.; Parent/Student meeting, 7 p.m. (for all teachers, students and parents).  
Marriage Encounter week-

end, Oct. 5-7 in Norfolk. Call Father Rudy.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

Saturdays (2nd and 4th): Men's Bible study.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m. (second and fourth Sundays)

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Kevin Bogus, Pastor  
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Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.

First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

**\* RUSKIN \***

**BETHANY LUTHERAN**

Irvin Schleifer, PMA  
Gerald Toepfer, PMA  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### Judith Deterding

Wife, mother, grandmother, soon to be great-grandmother, and friend died on August 10, 2018, at the age of 77. She was born in Hebron, on February 6, 1941, to Elden and Lorraine Philippi of Byron.



She moved to Bruning when she was two years old. She was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, Bruning, and graduated from Bruning High School in 1959. She was united in marriage to Robert Deterding of Hebron on February 14, 1960. To this union, a daughter and four sons were born. She was a stay-at-home mother until all of the kids were in school. She enjoyed working outside with her flowers and gardening. She also enjoyed traveling in their RV and finding antiques.

She is preceded in death by her father, Elden Philippi; mother, Lorraine Philippi; and grandfather, Ed Rippe; and grandmother, Elisabeth Rippe.

Survivors include her loving husband, Robert Deterding; children, Bruce (Julie) Deterding of Wichita, Kan., Lori Greene of Wichita, Kan., Mark (Tammy) Deterding of Hays, Kan., Todd (Christine) Deterding of Lindsborg, Kan., and Brian (Melanie) Deterding of Greensburg, Kan.; grandchildren, Kyle (Katy) Deterding, Kelby (Adam) Veenis, Adam Deterding, Nick Deterding, Ethan Deterding, Emily Deterding, Kate Deterding, Jordan Greene, Taylor Greene, Brady Deterding and Brock Deterding.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 16, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home in Belleville, with family greeting friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on August 17, at the American Lutheran

Church in Belleville, Kansas with Pastor Ethan Feistner officiating.

Interment to follow at the Belleville City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tammy Walker Cancer Center or to Hospice.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home of Belleville is entrusted with arrangements.

### Reuben Schleifer

Reuben (Rube, Coach) Schleifer was born February 21, 1922, and died on August 4, 2018, at the age of 96. Rube was born to Martin and Hannah (Doering) on the farm north of Byron.



Rube worked through some tough years during the depression on the family farm. He borrowed shoes to play basketball and had a shoe cobbler attach cleats to an older pair of work boots for football. To help meet expenses, he worked in the Colorado hay fields in the summer for a quarter a day. His "Uber ride" back to Nebraska was in an empty boxcar that got him as close as Deshler, which was still miles from home, but within walking distance back then.

Rube attended Deshler High School and played multiple sports at Hebron Jr. College, where he met a lifetime friend, Mook Wilhelms. He received a scholarship to Doane, and again lettered in three sports and received the Bert Knapp Trophy for "Outstanding Achievement Scholastically and on the Field."

In 1942 with less than a semester to complete his degree, the U.S. Military called him to serve. Rube decided to enlist in the Air Force. He had training stops from Milwaukee to Biloxi, Mississippi, and recalled vividly traveling to over 30 camps in the U.S. and Europe during his 3.5 years of service.

It was this travel that influenced him to "stay put,"

turn down offers to play professional baseball, and remain wherever he landed as long as they would keep him. Chester also offered the opportunity to work with his Dad on the farm and remain close to family and friends in the area. Thus, 41 years in the Chester school system and beyond.

The U.S. Military discovered that he was fluent in German and shortly after getting his pilot certificate he was shipped off to Military Intelligence to become a "Nazi Hunter." Members of this group examined documents that could be used in war crime trials in Germany. Doane graciously bestowed Rube his diploma in 1943, giving him credit for his military education.

Life soon got better after his honorable discharge from the military. He was offered a coaching/teaching position in Chester in 1946, coaching three sports and teaching History and American Government. "Officially" Rube met Gladys after her graduation from Chester High School. They enjoyed 65 years together residing at the same address that he purchased from Pat Boyer for \$5,000. For many years Rube coached and Gladys washed Bulldog uniforms - THAT is a true team.

Coach was blessed with excellent parental and community support. His late night bed-check activities are legendary to have his team prepared for a contest the next night. He was fortunate to receive several honors for teaching, coaching and community support, which he always shared with the support from Gladys.

Some of his more memorable awards include: Mike Heck Award in 1976, Nebraska Wesleyan Educator of the Year in 1988, Nebraska Sports Hall of Fame in 2000, National Coaches Hall of Fame 2002 and the Doane D Award in 2002 for a former athlete providing outstanding community service. He also was recognized for his work on the Thayer County Hospital Board. He has maintained great friendships over the years with former students, especially the "young men" that went undefeated in '52-'53, giving him his only

State Championship.

Rube "retired" in 1987 and started a new career, volunteering in a number of organizations. He was a board member at the State Bank of Chester and Thayer County Hospital, working passionately to provide quality health care by upgrading facilities and providing excellent services locally. He enjoyed working with the board members and other volunteers. He especially enjoyed the challenges of raising funds for the hospital. Rube was a Teammates Mentor till almost the age of 90 and served on the local Teammates board.

One of Rube's hobbies was having a cow/calf herd. That activity created the opportunity for a strong, loving relationship with the Lavern, Verla, Steve and Marla Heitmann family, with too many good memories to list here. Rube moved to Terrace Courtyard Apartments in 2016. He rekindled relationships with old friends and students. John Schliffe's friendship and assistance there was truly a blessing.

Rube competed in the Cornhusker State games for years, still bringing home the gold. At 92 he won the shot put event for the 80+ age group. (records are sketchy on the number of competitors) Rube enjoyed taking his grandchildren hunting, fishing, to Husker sports and playing billiards. He also enjoyed time with his great grandchildren at family celebrations and of course on the courts or ballfields.

Reuben was a devote

Christian man and served on various boards at St. Johns in Chester.

Reuben was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Hannah; his wife, Gladys; and his sister, Glennis.

He is survived by his sons, Stan of Bennington and Wes of Council Bluffs, Iowa; grandchildren, Jon (Leigh Dutton) and daughter Andrea of Omaha, Jared (Kara Carpenter) and daughters Molly and Emily and son Jacob of Omaha, and Jamie (Allie Oestmann) and sons Jax Reuben and Jett Paul of Fort Calhoun; great aunt, Irma Marquart of Hebron; sister-in-law, Arlene Mathiesen of Sioux Falls; and daughter-in-law, Vicki Buras of Omaha; and nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held on August 9 at the Stastny Community Center in Hebron, conducted by Pastor Robert Hopkins and Fred Meyer.

Military graveside services were by State Line American

Legion Post #317.

Interment was in Chester Cemetery, Chester.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorials to the Reuben Schleifer Memorial Fund.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Chester, was in charge of arrangements

**Thayer Central Community Schools**

**ACTIVITIES**

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<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Growney Aug. 22	<b>NEBRASKA HEART</b> Dr. Jain Aug. 24
<b>WOUND CLINIC</b> Dr. Rivera Aug. 22	<b>(New patients need a referral)</b>

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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-

ture or wind, flooding, excessive heat, among others. NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production. The fee for basic coverage is \$250 per crop, with a maximum of \$750 per county and a multi-county maximum of \$1,875. Beginning, underserved and limited resource farmers are eligible for free catastrophic level of coverage. To learn more about NAP visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap). To find out about the crops covered by NAP in your local area, visit your county FSA office. To find your local office, go to <http://offices.usda.gov>.

## 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

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.

## 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

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!

Sincerely,  
SIMON WIEDEL

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Thursday - BBQ Ribs

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# Public Notices

## COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 6, 2018

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 August 6, 2018. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, and County Clerk, Marie Rauner. Rick Dageforde was absent from the meeting.

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. Dean Krueger moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

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

Zito Midwest LLC applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way in the NW1/4 & SW1/4 of Sec 6-T4-R4, NW1/4 & SW1/4 of Sec 7-T4-R4 and N1/2 of Sec 18-T4-R4 for a fiber optic line. Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

Gary Watson, courthouse maintenance, met with the commissioners to discuss projects for the courthouse and review his budget. He has the replacement of the last chiller unit scheduled for this year.

Stacey McLaughlin, Clerk of District Court, met with the commissioners to review the proposed budget for 2018-2019 for her office.

Karla Joe, County Assessor and Amy Peterson, Deputy County Assessor, met with the board to review their proposed budget for 2018-2019. Updates were given in regard to staffing in due to retirements.

Veteran Service officer Marlin Bauhard was unable to attend the meeting.

Karen Prellwitz, Thayer County Treasurer, met with the commissioners to discuss her proposed budget.

The extension office personnel were unable to attend the meeting. They will submit a written report to the board.

Zoe Olson and Cliff Lindell, Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging representatives, discussed their agency's activities in the county. BRAAA requested a letter of support for their transportation program. Dave Bruning made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to submit a letter of support for BRAAA grant application. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

Law enforcement contracts have been received and approved the appropriate cities and villages.

City of Deshler - \$1,000.00 per month

Village of Davenport - \$950.00 per month

Village of Bruning - \$950.00 per month

City of Hebron - \$11,796.00 per month

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the contracts for law enforcement services. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

Last meeting Hope Crisis Center submitted a budget request of \$5,642.00 for 2018-2019. Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the requested amount. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

Dave Bruning made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Thayer County Ag Society to limit the amount of tax levy of the Ag Society while providing financing for a quality annual county fair and general obligations. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the vendor claims being processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

General Fund	
Action Auto Supply, Repair Parts	\$123.66
Amanda's Cottage Flowers, Grounds Splys	\$49.37
Baden Customs LLC, Equip Repairs	\$120.00
Black Hills Energy, Heating Fuels	\$26.19
Bruning State Bank, Health Savings	\$200.00
Joseph M Casson Pc LLO, Attorney Fees	\$2,272.00
Central Market Inc, Supplies	\$871.92
Citizens State Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
City of Hebron, Utilities	\$2,973.57
Cornerstone Bank - Hsa's, Health Savings	\$100.00
Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings	\$300.00
Das State Acctg-Central Finance, Teletype Svc	\$878.04
Dataspec Inc, Program Fee	\$449.00
Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish	\$570.00
Diode Communications, Internet Svc	\$123.42
Dtn LLC, Safety Equip	\$375.00
Eakes Office Solutions, Ofc Supplies	\$1,167.43
Ramona Kay Eickman, Reimbursement	\$9.95
ERC Communications,	

Radio Tower	\$2,376.00
Galls LLC, Lec Supplies	\$192.94
Gaylor Bros Inc, Archival Boxes	\$735.19
Germer, Murray & Johnson, Attorney Fees	\$3,000.00
GIS Workshop Inc, Gis Contract	\$1,991.25
Graham Tire Service LLC North, Tires	\$692.92
Gropp Law and Mediation, Attorney Fees	\$584.00
Nebraska Health & Human Services, Health Care	\$90.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Subscription	\$76.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish	\$1,047.30
Hebron Plumbing, Inc, Repairs	\$77.90
Hebron Sport Shack, LEC Supplies	\$28.00
Hebron Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept, Prisoner Med	\$644.54
Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease	\$729.08
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Fees	\$7.00
Jones Automotive Inc, Equipment	\$2,910.46
Steven J Kraviec, P.C., L.L.O., Attorney Fees	\$1,772.22
David E Lee, Reimbursement	\$10.95
Little Blue Natural Resources Dist., Annual Sponsor	\$1,630.00
Maximus Inc, Contract Svs	\$1,124.57
Stacey McLaughlin, Court Costs	\$206.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, E-Share Doc	\$145.00
Midwest Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
Midwest Connect LLC, Equip Repair	\$215.00
MIPS Inc, Data Process	\$2,589.91
Courtney Montgomery, June/July Exp	\$10.00
Kaye D Mussman, July Expenses	\$60.68
Fillmore County Clerk, Rap Program	\$10,268.00
Norris Public Power District, Utilities	\$427.83
NSA/Poan Conference, Registration	\$115.00
O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc, Service Agrmt	\$273.42
Paper Tiger Shredding Inc, June Pickup	\$35.00
Amy Peterson, July Expenses	\$41.97
Phillips Repair, LEC Repairs	\$108.30
Precision Signs & Graphics LLC, Safety Equip	\$1,505.00
Priefert Pharmacy Inc, Supplies	\$69.90
Quill Corporation, Ofc Supplies	\$1,714.97
Clayton Raatz, Training	\$10.00
Marie Rauner, July Expenses	\$17.03
Rays IT Services LLC, Network Svc	\$4,250.00
Region V Services Central Office, Qtr Funding	\$2,326.50
Region V Systems, Lb302 Mental	\$7,923.00
Riverside Chevrolet Inc, Repair Parts	\$95.26
Rob Price I-29 Evp, Safety Equip	\$2,612.99
Sack Lumber Company, Bldg Repairs	\$200.49
Saline County Sheriff, Sheriff Fees	\$1,818.00
Smith Lawn Care, Lawn Equip Rep	\$95.00
Thayer County Health Services, Lec Charges	\$283.00
Thayer County Attorney Trust Acc't, Transcripts	\$50.00
Thayer County Bank, Health Savings	\$1,100.00
Thayer County Sheriff, Sheriff Fees	\$140.75
The McBattas Group Inc, Ofc Supplies	\$230.77
Thomson Reuters - West, Subscription	\$652.45
Tires-N-Service For You, Veh Repairs	\$250.80
True Value Hardware, Supplies	\$268.59
Union Bank & Trust, Health Savings	\$100.00
University Of Nebraska-Lincoln, Mileage	\$261.50
U.S. Bank, Supplies/Equip	\$259.46
USDA, Aphis, Animal Control	\$1,934.40
Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc	\$157.84
Daniel L Werner Pc LLO, Reimbursement	\$7.26
Western National Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
Windstream, Phone Service	\$2,282.21
Woods & Aitken, Legal Fees	\$56.00

Road & Bridge Fund	
Action Auto Supply, Repair Parts	\$258.47
Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co, Equip Fuel	\$1,235.82
Black Hills Energy, Heating Fuels	\$20.37
Central Market Inc, Supplies	\$61.96
Champlin Tire Recycling Inc, Tires-Repair	\$182.86
City of Hebron, Utilities	\$378.60
Crop Production Services Inc, Equip Fuel	\$1,304.76
Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities	\$34.00
Deshler Rustler, Notices	\$36.00
Eakes Office Solutions, Ofc Supplies	\$51.29
Fairbury Glass Co., Inc, Equip Repair	\$302.25
Fairbury Light & Water Dept, Utilities	\$76.22
Fastenal, Supplies	\$99.26
Feedlot Fencing LLC, Steel Products	\$107.10
Foley Industries, Repair Parts	\$1,014.59
Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Parts & Labor	\$82.50
Hebron Glass & Upholstery Shop, Parts & Labor	\$64.67
Hebron Journal-Register, Notices	\$33.00
Hebron Tire,	

Tires & Repair	\$188.10
Heyen Oil Co, Equip Fuel	\$2,415.52
Husker Steel Inc, Steel Products	\$47,940.00
Jim Hergott Construction Inc, Bridge Splys	\$180.00
John Deere Financial, Repair Parts	\$53.25
Land Survey Tech Inc, Surveyor Fees	\$7,868.45
Lichti Oil Co Inc, Fuel & Splys	\$5,318.51
Linton Small Engine, Chainsaw Splys	\$26.40
Mathiesen Tri-Gas Inc, Welding Splys	\$1,231.09
M.B.R., Repair Parts	\$360.00
Medical Enterprises Inc, Drug Tests	\$35.00
MIPS Inc, Data Process	\$134.45
NMC Exchange LLC, Repair Parts	\$768.11
Norris Public Power District, Utilities	\$119.18
Paramount Linen & Uniform, Shop Supplies	\$41.00
Petersen Lp Gas, Copier Lease	\$9,001.95
Reynolds Oil Co, Equip Fuel	\$4,654.08
Ron'S Power and Irrigation, Pump Splys	\$7,000.00
Sack Lumber Company, Supplies	\$64.76
Scherbarth Ace Hardware, Supplies	\$188.50
Starr Plumbing LLC, June Service	\$125.00
Thayer County Bank, Health Savings	\$150.00
Tires-N-Service for You, Tires-Repair	\$71.00
True Value Hardware, Shop Supplies	\$45.45
U.S. Bank, Sign Splys	\$242.97
Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc	\$97.44
Village of Chester, Utilities	\$10.00
Village of Davenport, Utilities	\$10.67
Village of Hubbell, Utilities	\$10.00
Watson Auto Supply, Repair Parts	\$511.73
Western Auto Store, Repair Parts	\$139.00
Windstream, Phone Service	\$322.75
Husker Steel Inc, Bridge Splys	\$50,000.00

## Visitor Committee Fund

Thayer County Ag Society, Fair Support

\$50.00

## Register of Deeds Preservation Fund

MIPS Inc, Deeds Online

\$126.20

## E911 Wireless Fund

Black Hills Energy, Generator Gas

\$12.50

Great Plains Communications Inc, E911 Phone Svc

\$10.70

Windstream, E911 Phone Svc

\$662.90

## E911 Fund

Windstream, E911 Phone Svc

\$1,051.94

U.S. Bank, Fuel

\$62.00

Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc

\$236.28

Windstream, Eoc Phone Svc

\$333.05

Thayer County Treasurer, Hospital Bond

\$138,647.50

Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings

\$50.00

Deshler Motors, Sprayer Repair

\$409.19

Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities

\$250.34

Great Plains Communications Inc, Phone/Internet

\$142.24

Hebron Journal-Register, Meeting Notice

\$3.62

Watson Auto Supply, Supplies

\$3.69

Windstream, Phone# Listing

\$4.99

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:00. The board will convene on August 15, 2018 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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## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Village of Alexandria is taking bids of contract labor to clean up properties at: 111 Mercy Street And 604 Mercy Street Submit bids by August 31, 2018 to P.O. Box 65, Alexandria Ne. 68303. Contract will be awarded on September 12, 2018. Work is to be completed by October 1, 2019. Contact Jeremy VanWesten at 402-768-8656 if you have any questions.  
Wk33-2t

## VILLAGE OF BRUNING AUGUST 8, 2018

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 7, 2018 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present: J. Hogeland, J. Bentley, J. Krehnke, J. Schweer, and A. Spurling.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Chairperson Bentley. Chairperson Bentley acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting and welcomed guests. Chairperson Bentley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Diane W. was present as a guest. She gave an update on a couple events TCEDA has coming up. Austin Spurling gave the oath of office to fill an empty spot on the Board of Trustees.

Tom Houser, Maintenance, gave his report. Motioned by Krehnke to purchase a new grinder for the \$2400 to have available as a backup, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried. Mr. Houser relayed a complaint in reference to overgrown shrubbery. Spurling will discuss with the homeowner. Mr. Houser will complete the following as requested by the board: put up old curfew bell, get rid of weeds growing up sign on Main St, put up stop sign, bring requested estimates to Sept meeting. He will complete striping once asphalt has cooled.

Clerk Krehnke updated the board on 2 accounts set up for disconnect. She will start cleaning new fire hall and Mr. Houser will be responsible for his new shop. The tree decorated for Christmas was discussed.

Motioned by Krehnke, seconded by Spurling, to approve the Minutes of the July 2018 meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

## Claims for August 2018

Pam Gimeson 5,000.00  
Lichti Oil 38.08  
Payroll 2,191.03  
Payroll 2,278.29

Barco Municipal Products 314.03  
Beatrice Concrete 519.48  
Bowman Electric 108.10  
Bruning Grocery 20.99  
Bruning Lumber 180.41  
Crowl Tree Service 150.00  
Eakes Office Supply 177.10  
Garbage Co South 65.00  
Germer, Murray & Johnson 830.00  
Hawkins, Inc. Water Treatment Gr 537.30  
Hebron Journal Register 46.29  
Stephanie Hinrichs 100.00  
Brent Houchin 100.00  
JaSK Enterprises 94.07  
Krest Contractors 830.00  
NDEQ-Fiscal Services 150.00  
Ne Public Health Environmental Lab 15.00  
NMVCA 15.00  
Norder Ag Supply Inc 193.29  
One Call Concepts, Inc 5.00  
Roehr's 607.20  
Temple Display Ltd 2,278.43

Thayer County Treasurer 2,850.00  
USA Bluebook 670.25  
Bruning Motor Service 182.50  
Lichti Oil 43.58  
Norris Public Power 2,265.92  
Windstream 209.87  
Bruning State Bank 44.80  
Bruning State Bank 25.00  
Ne Dept Rev 797.62  
IRS 1,962.38  
Total 25,896.01

Motioned by Schweer, seconded by Hogeland, to approve claims, excluding check #6524, and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, with Krehnke abstaining, motioned carried.

Unfinished Business; Nuisance properties were discussed. The asbestos inspection was completed on Village property and test results will be in before next meeting. Clerk Krehnke will set up demolition after results are received. Motioned by Hogeland to move forward with nuisance abatement on property at 108 German St as the property owner cannot be found, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, the motion carried.

The board reviewed estimate for dehumidifier at the Opera House. They will not move forward on this estimate. Street/alleyway work was discussed. A culvert behind the new fire hall will be removed and leveled out. Mr. Houser will get new bid for patchwork around town. A survey will take place to create a plat in town. Corrections to the proposed Employee Handbook were discussed. This is stay on the agenda for September. The Carleton EMS contract was discussed and will be on September's agenda.

New Business; Motioned by Krehnke to reimburse S. Durlinger for expenses occurred during EMT certification, seconded by Spurling. All in favor, the motion carried. The board asked Clerk Krehnke to gather more information on a donation request. Chairperson Bentley updated the board on the park cleanup that was completed last month. Mr. Houser will remove the sandbox, get rid of the sand, and put gravel in its place. The 2018-19 levy was discussed in preparation for the budget hearing next month. Motioned by Krehnke to renew the 2018-19 membership for the League of Municipalities, seconded by Schweer. All in favor the motion carried. Motioned by Schweer to renew the 2018-19 membership for ALLIND, seconded by Bentley. All in favor the motion carried.

New board member packets will be held over until September's meeting. Motioned by Schweer to pay Bentley what she has earned to date, seconded by Spurling. All in favor, the motion carried.

The Bruning VFD roster was discussed. There are 4 new

EMTs that are waiting on state certification. Deputy Kriesel introduced a new deputy, Clayton Raatz and gave his report. Treasurer Schweer gave her report.

Motioned by Schweer to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters at 9:50pm, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried. Motioned by Bentley to come out of closed session at 10:12pm, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, the motion carried.

Being no other business a motion was made by Bentley to adjourn at 10:12pm, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST  
JAN BENTLEY  
Chairperson  
SARAH KREHNKE  
Village Clerk  
Wk33-1t

## VILLAGE OF GILEAD REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 7, 2018

The Village Board met in public session on August 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. Notices were printed on resident statements and published in the Hebron Journal as well as posted at the USPO, Village Hall, and Pioneers Inn. Roll call was taken; board members present were Lyle, Larry, DeWayne, and Mike, and Linda Abelson village clerk.

Minutes from the July 2018 meeting were read. There were no corrections to the minutes.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Mike made a motion that the bills be paid as presented. DeWayne seconded, all in favor, motion carried. The bills that were paid are: Salaries \$979.18, Fairbury Light & Water \$4176.32, Hebron Journal \$46.01, LBPWP \$21.65, Garbage South \$175.00, Schmidt's Inc. \$375.00, and Scherbarth Inc. \$44.99

There were no past due electric bills. The board discussed the levy rate for 2018-2019 budget. DeWayne made a motion to approve a 1% increase in 2018-2019 Restricted Funds Limitation seconded by Larry. Upon roll call vote Lyle Keilwitz, Larry Whitton, Mike Dougherty and DeWayne Brown voted yes. No one voted No. Motion carried.

The board made a motion to hold budget hearing September 4, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the village hall followed by the regular board meeting. The village clerk stated she had been contacted by Mary Flagle about using the village hall for Trails and Treasures October 4-6. The board approved of her using the hall for this event. The Village Clerk read the letter she received from the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging asking for funding from the Village of Gilead in the amount of \$25.00. Lyle made a motion to pay the funding, seconded by Larry motion carried. Lyle informed the board he had contacted Hein Construction about resealing the streets. They discussed the water retinage at the lagoon and Larry will contract Clyde Flowers about making sure it is retaining a proper level before the year warranty expires.

There being no further business, Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by DeWayne. All in favor, motion carried. The next regular meeting will be held September 4, 2018 following the budget hearing at 7:00 pm at the village hall. Sincerely Submitted,  
Linda Abelson  
Village Clerk  
Wk33-1t

**PLANNING & ZONING NOTICE**  
The Thayer County Planning Commissioner will meet to have a public hearing on two Viera cell towers GPS coordinates for these locations are:  
Location 1: Gilead, 40.75194444 Latitude, -97.04305556 Longitude  
Location 2: Alexandria, 40.91444444 Latitude, -97.61111111 Longitude.  
The meeting will be Thursday, August 30, 2018, at 8:00 p.m., in the Club Room of the Courthouse in Hebron.  
Zoning and planning information and meeting minutes are kept at the office of the Thayer County Clerk in the Courthouse, Hebron, NE.  
Wk33-2t

## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Leonard Elting, Deceased  
Case No. PR 17-28

Notice is hereby given that the personal representative of this estate has filed a Final Accounting and report of his administration as personal representative, a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax; which matters have been set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, at Hebron, Nebraska, on September 10, 2018, at 11:45 a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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The newest college recruiter for the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is Juliana Krotz Kroeger, who majored in agricultural education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The Kansas native whose family farmed along the Nebraska-Kansas border joined the NCTA staff in June as the assistant recruiting coordinator.

She joins Emily Griffiths on the NCTA outreach team.

"Juliana's experience in student outreach coupled with her enthusiasm and passion for agricultural education will be extremely valuable as she connects with prospective student groups across the state," said Griffiths, NCTA recruiting coordinator.

"She has a deeply-rooted understanding of the important role that agriculture and veterinary technology careers contribute to the industry and workforce of Nebraska," Griffiths added.

Kroeger was a student

teacher at Adams Central High School in Hastings last fall, before graduating with high distinction from UNL's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Her minor was in animal science.

Still part of the University of Nebraska system on the NCTA Aggie team, Kroeger speaks to high school students about a variety of career opportunities in NCTA's two-year degree programs in agriculture or veterinary technology.

"I am really excited to share my passion for agriculture and education with students and encouraging them to pursue a degree beyond high school," Kroeger says.

When school sessions start later this month, she will be on the front lines visiting high schools or college fairs.

"It's during that outreach I share about NCTA's great programs and career opportunities, both in urban and rural settings."

She is setting up her outreach schedule now by contacting agricultural educators, guidance counselors and col-



**Juliana Krotz Kroeger**

lege fairs organizers.

Agriculture and youth are topics she knows well after her career at Republic County High School in Belleville, Kansas where she was an FFA officer for three years.

"I am excited to use my connections with Nebraska and Kansas agriculture teachers to help communicate and recruit quality students for NCTA," Kroeger says.

NCTA outreach includes staffing the NCTA booth at the Nebraska State Fair, Husker Harvest Days and then Ak-Sar-Ben, all events in the

Grand Island area.

Kroeger's NCTA office is located nearby at Dannebrog where, in her free time, she assists her husband in the family farm enterprise.

Griffiths and Kroeger are dividing outreach opportunities between western and eastern Nebraska locations, and in surrounding states, which includes a continued presence at the National FFA Convention.

Kroeger's collegiate career at UNL has prepared her well for national outreach, including highlights of receiving her American FFA degree in 2015, serving as a Nebraska Wheat Board student ambassador, working with the CASNR Ag Education and Tractor Restoration clubs, and being a CASNR student ambassador.

To contact Kroeger or Griffiths, see [ncta.unl.edu](http://ncta.unl.edu) or call 1-800-3CURTIS.

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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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