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Tidbits

Hebron to host second annual trail run

Several places in Thayer County still bear the scars of the wagon wheels that bore settlers from the east along a route that skirted the valley of the Little Blue River west and north, towards the promise of Oregon.

From 1841 until 1884, when the railroad to the Pacific Northwest was finished, over half a million people traveled through Thayer County on our part of the trail.

On Oct. 21, a new group of travelers will don running shoes and head out on the trail for the second annual Oregon Trail Run of Nebraska.

This year's run will feature a full marathon, a half marathon and a half marathon relay.

The full marathon will follow the same route as last year, beginning at Roehr's Machinery on Monument Road and heading east to Highway 53, before dropping into the Blue River valley and returning to Hebron on River Road.

The half-marathon will begin at the halfway point on River Road and run back to Hebron.

The halfway point will also be the starting point for the half-marathon relay, called the Pony Express Run.

In the relay, a two to four person team will cover the half-marathon distance (13.1 miles) with each team member running approximately a 5k distance.

All of the runs will finish at Roosevelt Park in Hebron.

As with last year's run, Thayer County communities are encouraged to sponsor run teams representing their community. The winning Thayer County team will receive the Pony Express traveling trophy to display in their community for the next year. Last year, a team representing Bruning took first place in the relay.

The city of Hebron is again sponsoring the run, and organizers of the run welcome volunteers to help with water stations, marking significant parts of the trail and helping the runners feel at home.

Last year's run included over 100 runners from 13 states. Organizers hope to top that number this year.

For more information or to sign up for the run, visit the Oregon Trail Run website: oregontrail-run.com.

Mobile museum Sept. 4-5

The Mobile Children's Museum will be at the Stastny Community Center Sept. 4 from 2 to 8 p.m. and Sept. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., as it celebrates Nebraska's 150th Statehood.

The museum is free and open to the public.

~Obituaries~

Boman, Loren, 80, Hebron
Heinrichs, Arnold, 88, Lincoln
Johnson, Gaylord, 90, Geneva
Swanson, Jack, 67, Mankato, Kan.
Thomas, Dennis, 69, Hebron
Wonderling, Eldora, 90, Deshler

City hits funding bullseye

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The Hebron City Council approved \$7,000 for the construction of targets in the city's soon-to-be archery range at its regular meeting Monday evening.

The range will be located east of 4th Street and directly north of the Little Blue River. The landowner is 100 percent behind the project, which may include a recreational assistance grant from Little Blue Natural Resources District for a picnic shelter and picnic tables.

The archery range will be able to accommodate general tournaments and for 4-H, and even shooters from Fairbury, Blythe Norder told the council. Matt Taylor from Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is also involved in the project.

The range will also feature access to the river and is covered under the city's insurance, as long as proper signage and other requirements are in place.

Councilman Tim Pickering approached the issue of Willard Park.

"We discussed Willard Park and now we're adding another facility," he said. "Are we going to divert more things away from Willard Park? Are we utilizing Willard Park?"

The \$7,000 from the city's sales tax fund will be a one-time expense and cover signage, however, the archery range will need regular maintenance such as mowing.

"It does give us one more opportunity to provide something for

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Athletic director prepared for action



Mark Leonard

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Thayer Central's new athletic director, Mark Leonard, who will also be teaching strength training and coaching junior high sports, is building an action list for students.

"We're very excited to be here and looking forward to the challenges," he said about his family — wife Deana, who will work in the preschool as a paraeducator; sophomore Jayden; freshman McKenna; sixth grader Landen; and second grader Alyza.

Leonard most recently taught at Nebraska Christian in Central City for six years. He has two masters'

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Nancy McGill/JR Photo

Hebron Pool Manager Bonnie Kassebaum prepares to teach a three-hour course on river and lake safety July 31. Swimmers warmed up for the course by searching for pennies on the bottom of the pool.

River and lake safety course taught at Hebron pool

About 30 boys and girls, ages nine and up, jumped into the Hebron pool on a chilly Monday morning to learn pool manager, Bonnie Kassebaum's river and lake safety course.

Kassebaum said some of the swimmers had older siblings who had taken the course in the past. Although Kassebaum didn't teach the course last year, she was reminded of it this year because of the David City vice principal who broke his neck after using a slip and slide to enter a lake near St. Paul.

"That got me to where I want to teach it again," Kassebaum said, also mentioning a child who drowned in the river near Fairbury

years ago.

Kassebaum first asked a couple of swimmers if they wanted to take the course and soon, she had 30 signed up for the three-hour class.

The course included instructions on what to do if they are with someone who falls in the river, how to handle river drop-offs and get out of a hole, what to do if they are caught in a river whirlpool.

Kassebaum said the pool slide was being used to simulate the whirlpool.

"We make them close their eyes when they're coming down the slide," she said. "You can't see when you're underwater in

the river."

At the bottom of the slide, they were taught to go with the "current."

The course also covered injuries and possible drownings.

"If they think a friend has hurt themselves and they are face down in the water, we teach how to turn them over carefully and not cause a spinal injury," Kassebaum said.

Swimmers learned how to apply first aid to a wound and the safest way to jump into the river and minimize injuries by doing a cannonball.

Megan Bulin assisted Kassebaum in teaching the course.

No levy raise for new fiscal year

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Thayer County Commissioner Chairman Dave Bruning said he is optimistic about the county budget for the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 after hearing from department heads during the commissioners' meeting Aug. 2.

"We started doing this last year and thought it would be a good idea to meet with those individuals to get a better handle of what is going on in each department," he said, adding county clerk Marie Rauner endorsed the idea.

Department heads have always been conservative and instead of thinking, 'if you don't use it, you lose it,' they have turned unused funds in at the end of the fiscal

years, Bruning said.

"They all do a good job and I'm glad we started doing this," he said.

Prior to the department heads filing into the meeting, Bruning, Dean Krueger and Rick Dageforde met with the county's accountant Brian Blobaum, who said the county was in good shape. There will be no levy increase this year and if residents are paying more in taxes, it will be because of their property valuations.

"We're not going to be raising the levy," Bruning said.

In the assessor's office, a drone contract with Ray Wright is covering the county, Karla Joe said. Four townships in the southernmost part of the county are completed.

For the county extension office, mileage was lowered and contract services were scaled down. Comp time did accumulate during the fair since Jacie Milius is the only staff member on salary.

The budget in the veteran's office looks about the same as last year, Marlin Bauhard said.

Grave markers are an ongoing expense because they are often damaged.

The VA is behind on claims, which is a four-step process and seemingly inefficient because claims are uploaded to the cloud and may be worked on by several states in different parts of the country. Bauhard reported a number of claims were transferred to

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

Jessie May McLeod, wife of Norman McLeod living five miles northwest of Hebron, died on Sunday evening of consumption. She was a daughter of Fayette Rudd and was 28 years old March 31. She leaves a husband and one child, a boy of three years, to mourn her untimely death.

All who enjoy the study of the heavens will find excellent opportunities during the present month as Venus will reach her greatest distance eastward from the sun and shine like a young moon in the west. Jupiter will be at the meridian at sunset, Saturn will be the morning star. Mercury and Venus will meet their eastern limits.

Green apples are being brought here from Nemaha Co., Neb., and sold from wagons upon the streets at \$1.20 per bushel.

Hot, hotter, hottest. "Pleasant Ridge" is located about six miles north of Hubbell.

C. B. Trout, warden of county poor farm, sold 15 hogs eight months old, averaging 300 pounds.

Church & Livesay, have sold their Belvidere meat market to Robert Wilson of that place.

Ice cream is ripe and in good demand this hot weather.

Temperatures are ranging about 100 degrees in the shade.

The brief account earlier of the commission of a cold-blooded murder, at Nelson, was fully confirmed by the next day's report, and was followed, as anticipated by the lynching of the murderer. The murdered man was a successful and respected farmer living about 10 miles west of Nelson.

One of our attorneys sought an interview with Esq. Hendershot to see what fine could be accepted and grant the female occupants of our jail their liberty, they promising to leave the community. He was informed that if they saw fit to put up \$500 they might be let out upon promise to leave this county and in no way trouble us for one year.

During the night of July 15-16, Frank Coy, a druggist of Davenport, this county, was burned to death. The report is, shortly after midnight, he attempted to go down into his store with a lighted lamp. Falling, he broke the lamp, the blazing oil setting fire to his clothing. The stairway and sidewalls were badly charred, but, fortunately the fire went out without burning the building and other structures on the block. He leaves a wife and four children.

The green corn season has arrived and the "highly cultured" are in a quandary as to how it shall be eaten. The orthodox way is to take the ear into two hands and bite off the corn, just like

any uncivilized pig. Too much civilization plays the mischief with everything like social comfort.

Effie Gaunt has served her time in jail, was taken in hand by the W.C.T.U. ladies, who furnished her a ticket to Belleville, Kan., and gave her two dollars to pay her way from there to Scandia where she has friends living.

A number of youthful tramps have been begging in town for clothing and food this week.

A number of the patrons of the Gilead post office complain because the postmaster thereof cometh not nigh.

1897

120 Years Ago

The click of the harvester and the hum of the steam thrasher are sounds of prosperity heard every day in Thayer County.

Traveling men say that Thayer and Jefferson counties have the finest crops in the state.

Considerable of the 10 percent corn is now being marketed at 15c.

Senter Payton's Big Comedy Co., consisting of 18 people, will open a week's engagement at the Hebron opera house commencing Monday.

Mrs. Frank Prachar, who went to Lincoln about two weeks ago hoping to receive treatment that would prolong her life, died in that city, and was brought to Hebron last Monday and laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery. Mrs. Prachar had been a great sufferer for many months. A swelling first appeared on her thumb, which grew worse under treatment and finally extended to the elbow, when she had her arm amputated at the elbow. Her health had continually failed since that time until death came to her relief. She leaves a family of six small children, who together with her husband have the sympathy of the community.

Sheriff Lindsey received a letter from Governor Holcomb last evening declining to issue a reward for the supposed murderer of the dead man found near Hubbell last week, on the belief that it was a suicide. The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$100.

All old soldiers and their families are invited to join Morton Post and the Woman's Relief Corps of Hebron in a basket picnic at Pugh's Springs on next Tuesday.

1907

110 Years Ago

Davenport: The cornerstone of the M. E. Church will be laid Sunday morning, Aug. 4.

Byron: The new Lutheran Church here is almost completed. This, with the six new buildings that have been completed lately in the north part of town, adds greatly to the appearance of the place and increased the value of property in and around town.

(The Alexandria Argus) Chas. I. Moore has traded his stock of farm machinery and implement house to David Conner for a piece of land at Bertrand, Neb. J. J. Roush & Co. have purchased the stock of goods and rented the south warehouse and the Beers buggy store and have taken possession.

The "After Harvest Picnic" was a success. Three thousand people enjoyed the festivities of the day. The verdict of the people is Alexandria has a fine picnic ground--a splendid place to enjoy a day's outing.

1917

100 Years Ago

A list of names so far chosen in the military drawing are published in this issue. It is subject to correction. Aug. Abelbeck, an alien at Byron, was the first man drawn.

Lot Wall, who left Hebron with his wife for California a month ago, met with a serious accident in Los Angeles, when his new automobile collided with a streetcar.

The Oasis will deliver vanilla, chocolate or strawberry ice cream and either apricot sherbet or pineapple ice in any quantity, at any time. Come in an enjoy the cool room and something from the fountain.

Mrs. M. P. Rhodes, who was taken to the Green Gables sanitarium a week ago last Saturday, is suffering from paralysis, and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

1927

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) This week witnessed change of ownership of two choice farms lying east of Bruning. Thos. Hawks, Jr. sold his 240 acres four miles east of town for \$29,725 and in turn purchased the Meyer 240 for \$29,400. John Aden purchased the improved 80 acres adjoining his land for \$11,250 and Wm. Hawks purchased the unimproved quarter adjoining a quarter already owned by him for \$18,475. This makes Mr. Aden and "Twink" the possessors each of a half section of land on opposite sides of the road. Thos. Hawks has the same amount of farm land and brings him two miles nearer Bruning. Considering sums involved, both farms were considered of about equal value.

1937

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) G. W. Philippi was in a reminiscent mood yesterday. He said he hoped the present south winds would bring no such disaster to the promising corn crop as happened 33 years ago on the 26th of July. The sun was scorching hot and the winds came shortly before noon and chased he and his brother, Adolph, and Robert Bruning, from their work of stacking oats, to the house. In three hours, the hot winds had burned green corn in the tassel to a pulp that rattled as a field will in early winter. Some eggs that were laid by hens in a sand pile were thoroughly cooked. Speculators had purchased corn for 15 and 18 cents per bushel and after the wind had ruined the crop, prices jumped with a day or two to 40 to 80 cents per bushel.

1947

70 Years Ago

A former passenger bus, converted by four Hebron men into a sports vehicle for hunting and fishing trips, will serve as temporary housing at the tornado-ravaged Ervin



J-R File Photo

This Week 2007... Baseball Seniors defend title...The Hebron American Legion Senior baseball team earned the C5 district title the second year standing last week. The battle started on a loss in the first round forcing the team into the loser brackets. Five wins later, the team walked away with the trophy. Pictured above (l-r) team members include: Back row: Coach Don Wegener, Chris Long, Thomas Yoachim, Spenser Otto, Ross Volkmer, Michael Elting, Nick Long, Colin Sinn and Coach Russ Fangmeyer. Front row: Destrly Kenning, Adison Kenning, Preston Lentfer, Brandon Fangmeyer and Dalton Holtzen. Not pictured re Greg Schroeder and Brett Jagels.

Hasselbring farm eight miles northeast of Hebron. The Hasselbrings are building a basement house to replace the home which was destroyed by a tornado on May 20th.

(The Bruning Banner) Sixty-thousand bushels of newly-stored wheat spilled from its bins at the elevator in Martland bringing sudden death to Roy A. Carter of Bruning last Saturday. Also killed were Fred Worthington, Sr., elevator owner and operator, and Glen Richards, Martland farmer. Two grain bins on the west side of the elevator collapsed, trapping the three men. Carter was hit by flying debris and buried under seven feet of wheat, and Worthington and Richards were crushed to death against a wall. Weakened condition of the elevator is blamed by investigating officers for the accident. Carter and Richards had gone to the elevator on business and were conferring with Worthington when the bins suddenly gave way without warning.

1957

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Mrs. Lena Aden suffered leg burns and shock early Sunday morning in an explosion at her home here. The mishap occurred when the kitchen range literally blew apart, caused by steam pressure forming in the hot water front which was plugged after being disconnected in preparation for installing a new water heater. A neighbor, Mrs. Lorraine Philippi, assisted in extinguishing a blaze which started in an easy chair.

1967

50 Years Ago

Deaths and Obituaries: Gilbert L. Davenport; Viril N. Gaston; Albert B. Dill; Etta M. VanWesten; Mrs. Erna Braun Sheldon; Mrs. Anna Rossmiller; Arthur B. Bohling; Anna B. Bumgarner; Elsie Huntley; Gerald Orgies.

(The Bruning Banner) Word was received of the accidental drowning of Gary Swanstrom in a creek near the Blue River on the family farm near Oak. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanstrom of Oak and had just completed his freshman year at the University of Nebraska.

1977

40 Years Ago

Pash Hendershot, 89 of Hebron, was sentenced to 18-months probation by County Judge Clarence Kunc. Hendershot was arrested following a shooting incident involving him and his son,

Walter Hendershot, 55 of Hebron.

A bridge located five miles north and two miles west of Deshler collapsed when a tractor-trailer rig driven by a Phillipsburg, Kan., man attempted to cross the bridge. The truck fell into the ravine; however, no one was seriously injured.

Bruning's water tower was being painted.

High temperature for the week was 94 and the low was 58.

1987

30 Years Ago

Preliminary figures showed Thayer County's assessed valuation had fallen only slightly. The total valuation for the county in 1986 was \$267,581,115 and for 1987 a tentative figure of \$258,419,029 was reached. The difference of \$9.2 million was due to a drop in the agriculture land values; however, gained \$2 million from new construction in Thayer County.

A welcome dinner was held in Hubbell for new minister of the Hubbell United Methodist Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Truman Bachenberg.

Carol Deepe of rural Hebron was the new Hebron Chamber of Commerce Business Development coordinator.

Gilead celebrated its centennial with a parade, car show and mud volleyball.

Forty Knigge family members honored their parents, Levi (age 87) and Pauline (age 83) Knigge of Alexandria when everyone rode on a float during the Gilead Centennial parade. Both of the Knigges were born near Gilead and were wed over 62 years.

The Willing Hands 4-H Club of Deshler received a purple ribbon in the 4-H Music Contest. Members were Stephanie Schardt, Becky Schardt, Laura Pohlmann, Jamie Neuhart, Jennie Bartling, Chandra Meyer, Kari Sorge, Angela Poppe, Tara Streit, Joy Schardt and Alison Harms.

1997

20 Years Ago

Newly opened U.S. 81 Expressway was causing problems with numerous reports of drivers getting into the wrong lanes of traffic and underestimating the speed traffic was moving on the expressway.

Helen Chapman of Hebron died at the age of 90. She was a junior-to-be at He-Hi when the not-yet-famous Charles Lindbergh was on a barnstorming tour from a Lincoln aviation company. She recalled in a published story in the *Hebron Jour-*

nal-Register that Lindbergh gave her a bit more than the promised ten minutes of air time for \$3. She also recalled the open air cockpit and the wind on her face as the plane soared above the tree tops.

Rickie Meers of Davenport was chosen to perform with the Masonic All-Star Marching Band.

New residents of Hubbell were Bob and Leslie Hollander of Spokane, Wash., and James and Christine Glaze and daughter Amber of Denver.

2007

10 Years Ago

On Sun., Aug. 5, Michelle Wiedel was crowned Miss Czech Queen U.S.A., at the close of an annual three-day festival at Wilber. "Wilber is the Czech Capital of the nation," she said, "So the national queen is always crowned there during Czech days." The new queen will help judge state contests, represent the Czech community in parades and represent the U.S. in the Czech Republic over the course of the upcoming year.

Two trains collided near Belvidere Aug. 1 during a powerful storm that flooded parts of Thayer County. According to a news release issued by Union Pacific and read by U.P. spokesperson James Barnes, a loaded 133-car coal train traveling south from Wyoming to Oklahoma derailed 24 cars into a passing 142-car empty coal train headed west from Missouri to Nebraska. Seven cars on the empty train derailed on impact. A storm dumping nearly 8.5 inches of rain in the area caused flooding through parts of Thayer County from Belvidere to Alexandria. Region 13 Emergency Director Dan Jantzen said water had washed away ballast under the railing, significantly weakening the track, and at 3:50 a.m., early Wednesday morning, as the two trains crossed over an unstable area near Belvidere, the track gave way causing the fully loaded train to roll into the empty train.

Adam Peithmann, 2003 high school graduate of Thayer Central, left for Bremen, Germany, last week where he will study for one year under the tutelage of Harald Vogel at the Bremen School of the Arts. "I'm going to this area due to the rarity of access to these particular organs," Peithmann said, indicating North German mean-tone baroque organs. Peithmann recently earned his Bachelor of Music at Eastman School of Music in New York and is currently working toward his Masters.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
State of Ne minor vs. Daniel Emken, Jr. Order of support/custody/visitation.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid
by August 2, 2017
Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
Briana Johns, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Johns Christopher, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Jeffrey Noel, Tucson, Ariz. Speeding, \$75.
Ryan Baines, Hebron. No license on person, \$25.
James Raess, Carleton. Speeding, \$25.
Jordan Ford, Nash, Texas. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75; Reimburse county, \$17.
Justin Drake, Topeka, Kan. Speeding, \$25.
Nebraska State Patrol
Thomas Willequer, Mechanicsburg, Penn. Speeding, \$25.
Bradley Downing, Edmond, Okla. Speeding, \$75.
Melissa Jacobsen, Nebraska. Speeding, \$25.
Paul Liechty, Heath, Texas. Speeding, \$125.
Joseph Mefford, Logan, Iowa. No registration in vehicle, \$25.
Erika Atkins, Rockwall, Texas. Speeding, \$75.
Henry Barbosa Vela, Omaha. Speeding, \$200; No operator's license, \$75.
Detriion Curry, Gainseville, Fla. Speeding, \$125.
Otis Whetstone, III, Offutt Air Fore Base. Speeding, \$125.
Sheila Smoot, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding, \$125.
Molly Engelhardt, Dallas, Texas. Speeding, \$75.
Nathan Hatchel, Weatherford, Okla. Speeding, \$125.
Jay Klabunde, Springfield, Minn. Littering, first offense, \$100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Brandi Erickson to Christopher Erickson. S13 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 79 of Rural Thayer County. Frank J. Daley Jr., Guardian and Conservator for John J. Naiman to Mark A. Hergott. Lot 3, 4 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 14, Original Town of Gilead.
Kelly J. Haase, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary E. Hintz to Troy A. Hissong and Karen M. Hissong. Pt Lot 12 in Block 17, Original Town of Hebron.
Adam Pekarek and Jamie Pekarek to Mark A. Hergott and Cindy Hergott. Lot 5 and Pt Lot 4, 6 in Block 4, Original Town of Gilead.
Bruce A. Messing and Elizabeth Messing to Lester D. Messing and Vernida J. Messing. S29 T3N R1W NW 1/4 NE 1/4; S29 T3N R1W Pt NW 1/4 Lot 1; S29 T3N R1W NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4.
Terry L. Messing and Carolyn F. Messing to Lester D. Messing and Vernida J. Messing. S29 T3N R1W NW 1/4 NE 1/4; S29 T3N R1W Pt NW 1/4 Lot 1; S29 T3N R1W NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4.
Scott M. Messing and Mary C. Messing to Lester D. Messing and Vernida J. Messing. S29 T3N R1W NW 1/4 NE 1/4; S29 T3N R1W Pt NW 1/4 Lot 1; S29 T3N R1W NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4.
James E. Wehrbein and Mona R. Wehrbein to Randol L. Wehrbein. S27 T1N R2W NW 1/4, SW 1/4 (Undivided 1/2 interest) (Subject to life estate); S9 T1N R2W SW 1/4 (Undivided 1/2 interest) (Subject to life estate).
James E. Wehrbein and Mona R. Wehrbein, Trustees of the James E. Wehrbein and Mona R. Wehrbein Revocable Trust to Thomas L. Hickman and Randol L. Wehrbein. S3 T1N R2W SE 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) Subject to life estate; S3 T1N R2W SW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) Subject to life

estate; S29 T2N R2W Pt W 1/2 NW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) Subject to life estate; S9 T1N R2W NW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) Subject to life estate.
Betty Brock to Michael Domeier, Tracy Clevenger and Randi Ariel Yaney. Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 16, Original Town of Bruning (Subject to life estate).
Brandi Lea Houser to Jesse J. Houser. Lot 18 and Pt Lot 17 in Block 11, Original Town of Bruning.
Ronald K. Lange and Lucinda M. Lange to Ronald K. Lange to Lucinda M. Lange. S21 T4N R3W SW 1/4 except railroad row; S10 T4N R3W NE 1/4; S19 T4N R3W NE 1/4, SE 1/4; S16 T4N R3W S 1/2 NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S19 T4N R3W SW 1/4 except railroad row (an undivided 1/2 interest); S29 T4N R3W Pt NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T4N R3W Part of Block 3, Second Addition of Carleton (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T4N R3W Block 4, Second Addition of Carleton (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T4N R3W Block 5, Second Addition of Carleton (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T4N R3W Block 8, Third Addition of Carleton (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T4N R3W Block 9, Third Addition of Carleton (an undivided 1/2 interest); S16 T4N R3W Pt SW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T4N R3W Part of Block 10, Second Addition of Carleton (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T4N R3W Block 11, Second Addition of Carleton (an undivided 1/2 interest).
Lester D. Messing to Vernida J. Messing. S29 T3N R1W Pt NW 1/4 NE 1/4.
Warwick Ralph King and Wendy King, Trustees of the Warwick and Wendy King Revocable Trust to Teresa A. Bateman. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 23, Original Town of Bruning.
Janice D. Raum and Darrell E. Raum to Perry A.

Gunn and Deanna M. Gunn. A Tract of Land located in the Southeast corner of Block 7, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.
The First National Bank of Fairbury to Jacob E. Herrman and Nataly L. Herrman. Lot 10, 11, 12 in Block 1, Original Town of Alexandria.
Chauncey M. Aksamit and Shirley Ann Aksamit to Laurel Ann Kastrup. Lot 2 Chauncey M. Aksamit Subdivision of Bruning.
Chauncey M. Aksamit and Gary Dwight Aksamit. Pt Lot 3 in Block 3, Bowmans Second North Addition of Bruning.
Vernida J. Messing to Scott Messing, Trustee of the Lester D. and Vernida J. Messing Irrevocable Trust. S29 T3N R1W Pt NW 1/4 NE 1/4.
Zoning Permit and Applications Fees
Broderick Bowman, 216 South Fillmore, Bruning. New deck.
Jeff Joe, 2389 Rd 6400, Bruning. New patio.
Art Whitton, 210 Hebron St., Chester. Move in carport.
Teddy Crosier, 209 E. 6th Street, Davenport. Garden shed.
Nebkota Farms, Inc., 5765 Rd AA, Bruning. New home.
Tim Norder, 2159 Rd 6300, Bruning. New garage and four seasons room.
Floyd E. Barnes, 311 Alice St., Deshler. Subdivision fees.
Robert G. Krakow, 262, HCR 1256, Whitney, Texas. Subdivision fees.

Free Farm Finance Clinic

Farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a free clinic. The clinics are one-on-one, not group sessions, and are confidential. The Farm Finance clinic gives you a chance to meet with an experienced Ag law attorney and Ag financial counselor. These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights, and other relevant matters.

Here is an opportunity to obtain an experienced outside opinion on issues that may be affecting your farm or ranch. Bring your questions. A local clinic will be held in Fairbury on August 16. To sign up for a clinic or for more information, call Michelle at the Nebraska Farm Hotline 1-800-464-0258.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Legal Aid of Nebraska sponsor the farm finance clinics.

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During an eclipse -- keep your eye on safety

On August 21, Nebraska residents will have the opportunity to witness a total solar eclipse. A solar eclipse doesn't happen every year, and a total eclipse is even rarer. This event is incredibly exciting and something we should all try to participate in and enjoy. However, it is also important to remember to do it safely and protect your eyes.

A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon blocks the view of the sun. For about two minutes and 40 seconds, the sun will be completely obscured by the moon. During this brief period, when the moon orbits perfectly between the Earth and the sun, there will be total darkness along its path through 14 states. In the other areas of the country, people may see a partial solar eclipse. According to NASA, about 325 million people in the U.S. will be able to view some portion of the eclipse.

The most impressive part about a total solar eclipse is the solar corona, which is the outer atmosphere of the sun. The corona consists of gas glowing at a temperature of one-to-two million degrees Celsius. Although the corona itself doesn't produce enough radiation to harm the retina, the time right before and after the total eclipse can produce enough light intensity to be harmful to your eyes.

Normally if you look directly at the sun, your natural response is to squint, shield your eyes, blink or turn away. The concern with the eclipse is that when it is in the partial phase, the natural reflex to look away is reduced. This is dangerous because looking directly at the Sun can cause you to develop Solar Retinopathy.

The heat from the Sun isn't what causes damage to the eye - it's the light. Light from the Sun is focused through the eye lens which concentrates that light at the back of the eye on the macula, an extremely light sensitive area of the retina. The light from the Sun contains very harmful rays that the retina just cannot handle. The retina has no pain receptors so damage can occur before you even realize it. Often it may be several hours before you

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realize something is wrong. And if you experience some kind of blindness it can last up to six months and may even be irreversible.

The only "safe" way to look directly at the uneclipsed Sun is through special solar filters, such as "eclipse glasses" or a handheld solar viewer. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses (even dark ones) are not safe for looking at the sun. To know if your glasses are safe you should make sure they are from a list of manufacturers and authorized dealers that are verified to be compliant with the ISO 12312-2 international safety standards.

There are other alternative methods to indirectly view the eclipsed sun. NASA suggests the following: cross the outstretched, slightly open fingers of one hand over the outstretched, slightly open fingers of the other. With your back to the sun, look at your hands' shadow on the ground. The little spaces between your fingers will project a grid of small images on the ground, showing the sun as a crescent during the partial phases of the eclipse.

Other options include: crafting a pinhole viewer to project the image onto another surface. Place a pinhole or small opening in a card. Other suggested ready-made pinholes include a colander, strainers, pegboards or anything with really small holes. Hold the object between the sun and a white surface, like a piece of paper or the sidewalk, and you will see an image of the sun on the white surface.

Thayer County Health Services realizes that a total solar eclipse is one of nature's grandest spectacles. They want everyone to experience this event, but they also want to remind you to protect your eyes and do it safely. This way, you will be able to enjoy this historic event and be rewarded with memories to last a lifetime.

Source: <https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety>

BRUNING-DAVENPORT UNIFIED SCHOOL

Opening Day Information for 2017-18

The Bruning-Davenport Unified School District will begin its 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, August 16. School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. that day. Students in Pre-K through grade 1 and 9-12 will be in Bruning and the students in grades 2-8 will be in Davenport. Three-year-old preschoolers will attend Monday through Thursday from 8:10-11:40 and four-year old preschoolers will attend 8:10-3:30 Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, Aug. 21. School will begin at 8:10 a.m. Elementary students will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. and high school and middle school at 3:35 p.m. Monday through Thursday; on Friday school begins at 8:10 and dismisses at 2:22.

Shuttle buses will run between Bruning and Davenport in the morning and in the evening to take students back to their communities. The buses will meet at Carleton at 7:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. There will also be transportation to home schools after sport practices.

The school calendar is continuously being updated at www.bruningdavenport.org

FACULTY 2017-2018

Trudy K. Clark.....	Superintendent	Lichelle Houchin.....	Grade 3
Damen Kugel.....	Principal	Patricia Remmers.....	Kindergarten
Alicia Hoffman.....	Gudiance, 7-12 FCS	Mark Rotter.....	10-12 P.E., 7-8 Science
Beth Ardissono.....	5-8 Math, 5 Reading	Melissa Guilkey.....	7-12 Spanish
Chris Ardissono.....	9-12 Math		
Rick Ault.....	5-8 Language Arts		
Deb Pope.....	Title I, 5 Science		
Denise Carlson.....	Grade 1		
Beth Dolnicek.....	2-6 Keyboarding, Media Specialist		
Rodney Drews.....	2-4 Music, 5 Band		
Jill Catlett.....	5-8 Social Studies		
Cammie Freitag.....	Grade 4		
Wendy Friesen.....	K-12 Art		
Shawna Garland.....	9-12 Business Education/Computers		
Diane Hand.....	K-1 & 9-12 Special Education		
Cathleen Hergott.....	Grade 2		
Fred Kluck.....	9-12 Social Studies		
Ruth Kowalski.....	Speech, 9-12 English		
Jennifer Krupicka.....	2-8 Special Education		
Alex Rudolph.....	K-1, 6-12 Music/Band Drama		
Siera Meyer.....	7-12 Agriculture		
Ali Strong.....	Pre-Kindergarten		
Doug Otto.....	K-9 P.E., Drivers Education		
Aaron Peterson.....	9-12 Science		
Daina Philippi.....	Pre-Kindergarten		

NON-CERTIFIED STAFF 2017-2018

OFFICE PERSONNEL
Andi Domeier Sara Dierking
Denise McGinley Diane Smith

MAINTENANCE
Mary Houser Barb Williams
Berdon Pedersen Dean Dirks
Lynne Houser

PARAEDUCATORS
Kelsey Driscoll Joy Lentfer
Elaine Werner Sheri Norder
Jackie Swartzendruber
Michelle Sybrant Jodi Wolfeich
Ronda Larkins Donna Schweer
Jessica Kerst Denise McNally

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Chester Young Guns...

The local Men's Small Town Slow Pitch Softball League came to an end on August 3. The three-day tournament played in Deshler consisted of 11 local small town teams. After it was all said and done, the Chester Young Guns came out on top, beating the Bruning Bears in a thrilling, late night game of 20-19. Pictured above for Chester are (l-r): Front Row: Chris Long, Jacob Wit, Alex Schoenholz, Lon Schoenholz; Back Row: Brandon Benson, Troy Kane, Trenton Tietjen, Trevor Wit, Spenser Else, Lance Pachta and Jerad Welch. Not pictured, Dylan Hellbusch.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

August 9: Davenport
August 10: Hebron
August 11: Deshler
August 12: Hebron
August 16: Bruning
August 17: Deshler
August 18: Hebron
August 19: TCHS Employees
Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children are done through

the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
August 15 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
August 15 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
August 16 9:00-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs
Davenport Clinic
August 14 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
August 16 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
August 14 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
August 15 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
August 17 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
August 16 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
August 15 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, August 14: Baked potato, cheese, onion, ham, broccoli, ice cream.

Tuesday, August 15: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, fresh pineapple. *Toe nails, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

Wednesday, August 16: Tomato basil chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, fresh grapes. *Bingo.*

Thursday, August 17: Tuna salad, seasoned carrots, French fries, apple crisp.

Friday, August 18: Chinese skillet chicken and pork, wild rice, oriental veggies, egg roll, brownie. *Sewing.*

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.

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



ACTIVITIES

Friday, August 11: Teacher in-service.

Monday, August 14: Teacher in-service; Start of VB practice.

Tuesday, August 15: Teacher in-service; SPI open house at both buildings, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m..

Wednesday, August 16: First day of school, dismissal at 1 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The Loren Else family is so appreciative of the care and concern shown Loren during the time of his illness and to his family since his passing. Kind words mean so much and we were blessed with visits, beautiful cards, phone calls, food and memorial gifts. The splendid array of flowers and plants was a tribute to the impact he had on friends and family alike. Your thoughtfulness will be a lasting blessing.

The Groundwater Foundation was chosen for memorial gifts, due to the tie between agriculture and groundwater. Groundwater is water present below the earth's surface and is used for drinking water for more than 50 percent of the people in United States, including almost everyone who lives in rural areas. The foundation connects people, businesses and communities through local educational activities making us all a part of solutions for clean, sustainable groundwater.

Thank you to all.
AUDREY ELSE AND FAMILY

Katz, Else Engagement



Spenser Else, Jessica Katz

Mr. and Mrs. James Katz of Jansen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Else of Belvidere are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jessica Lea Katz and Spenser Robert Else.

Jessica is an agronomist at Sudbeck Agronomics in Hebron.

Spenser is a stockman in the Belvidere area.

A September 9th outdoor wedding is being planned near Belvidere.

Lonesome Road to sing

The Southern Gospel group, Lonesome Road, is dedicated to singing the truth of the Gospel and spreading the Good News wherever they go.

The group is made up of three families and is centered around the male quartet. The group has a very traditional sound with some very new feelings thrown in.

Lonesome Road will hold a practice session at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Fairfield on August 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed by a concert at Guide Rock Baptist at 7 p.m.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, August 14: Baked potato, cheese, onion, ham, broccoli, ice cream.

Tuesday, August 15: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, fresh pineapple.

Wednesday, August 16: Tomato basil chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, fresh grapes.

Thursday, August 17: Tuna salad, seasoned carrots, French fries, apple crisp.

Friday, August 18: Chinese skillet chicken and pork, wild rice, oriental veggies, egg roll, brownie.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.

**Story Idea?
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Obituaries

Arnold Heinrichs

Arnold (Arnie) Albert Heinrichs was born to Albert and Emma (Ahrens) Heinrichs, on June 7, 1929, at the family farm near Bruning. He departed this life on August 1, 2017, in Lincoln, at the age of 88 years, one month, and 25 days. He was the fourth of five children.

He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning.

At age 16, Arnie began farming with his brothers on the family farm operation and actively farmed until retiring in 2003.

Arnie married Mary Speck on April 13, 1958, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Arnie was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, serving as treasurer and on the church council.

Arnie enjoyed hunting, fishing and shooting on trap league. He was a member of Shickley Lion's Club, Thayer County Livestock Feeders and Pork Producers.

He began his Dekalb seed dealership in 1984 and sold Gnuse Manufacturing loaders over 55 years. Arnie and Mary were honored for the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award for 100 years of continuous family ownership by the Knights of AK-SAR-BEN Foundation in July, 2007.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ernie Heinrichs and wife Wilma and Erv Heinrichs; sisters, Esther Domeier and husband Merle, June Sims and husband Bill; brother-in-law, Stephen Speck; and son, Bruce.

He is survived by his wife Mary of 59 years; daughters, Cheryl Walsh and husband Dick of Hebron and Trudy Beery and husband Donovan of Omaha; grandchildren, Cristine Boschee and husband Jon of Moorpark, Calif., Lindsey Bornemeier and husband Chadd of Elmwood, Tiffany Walsh of Beatrice, and Presley Beery of Omaha; great-grandchildren, Carter, Haeden, Cole, Lexi, Maci, Alexa, Chayden and Morgan; sister-in-law, Roma Heinrichs of Fairmont; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Leslie Speck of Mineola, Iowa; nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

A funeral service for Arnie was held on August 5, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. Pastor Stuart Sell officiated the service. Janice Fintel accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Borning Cry" and "When Peace Like A River."

Pallbearers for the service included Erv Heinrichs, Steve Sims, Mike Sims, Charlie Sims, Darrel Domeier, Larry Krueger, Darrel Mosier and Matt Mosier.

Honorary pallbearers included Dean Dirks, Crayton

Mosier and Zach Mosier. Interment was held in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery following the funeral service.

Memorials are suggested to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services. Online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Eldora Wonderling

Eldora Maria Wonderling of Deshler, the daughter of Carl and Rose (Peters) Gehle, was born April 5, 1927, at Byron. She departed this life on July 31, 2017, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 90 years.

Eldora was baptized April 24, 1927, at St. John Lutheran Church in Byron, by Rev. L. C. Lentz. She was confirmed April 2, 1939, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Ruskin, by Rev. Degner and Paul H. Reuter. Her text was Psalm 27:1.

Eldora grew up in the Byron area attending school through the eighth grade. She married Martin Wonderling December 15, 1946, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Ruskin, by Pastor Walter A. Moose.

Eldora spent most of her life on the farm with her husband Martin, helping with chores, gardening, raising flowers, and helping wherever needed. She loved spending time in God's great creation.

In 1980 the couple retired and moved into Deshler. Her husband died in 1994. When her health failed she moved herself into Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler.

She was an active member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Ruskin.

Eldora enjoyed gardening, raising flowers, crocheting and quilting, making many quilts for World Relief.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Martin in 1994; and brothers, Ervin and Melvin Gehle.

She is survived by nephews, Randy Gehle of Lincoln and James Pagel of Japan; other relatives and special friend, Monica Meerkatz.

Funeral services were held on August 3, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Ruskin. Officiant was Pastor Jose Flores; organist, Kathy Kniep; congregational hymns were "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "Rock Of Ages" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Casketbearers were Dennis Buckles, Jay Buckles, Aaron Buckles, Andy Schmidt and Dennis Schmidt.

Memorials are directed in care of St. Mark Lutheran Church of Ruskin.

Burial was in the Deshler City Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements.

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GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Ye Ye Aug. 16	BRYAN HEART Dr. Miller Aug. 18

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Friday, August 25, 2017
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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, 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

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.;
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Vicar Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, 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
Saturday, August 12: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, August 13: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, August 9: Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.
Friday, August 11: Men's breakfast at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.
Sunday, August 13: Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Friday, August 11: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, August 13: Worship Service with installation of Juli Reinke and rededication of DLS teachers, 10 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship sponsored by LWML; Back-to-School night at DLS, 6 p.m.

Monday, August 14: LCMS Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.;
Agape readers, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 16: First day of school at DLS; DLS opening chapel at St. Peter, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Jose Flores
Thursday, August 10: DLS staff meetings; Afternoon nursing home/assisted living visits by Pastor.
Friday, August 11: DLS staff meetings; Afternoon nursing/assisted living visits by Pastor.

Saturday, August 12: Elders meeting, 12 p.m.
Sunday, August 13: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; DLS Back-to-School night, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16: First day of school at DLS; DLS opening chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Annette Minderman
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor

Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, August 12: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 13: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Saturday, August 12: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, August 13: Mass, 10 a.m.

RCIA class available in September; call Fr. Rudy if

interested.
Portraits for new parish directory, Aug. 23-26.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Loren Boman

Loren Eugene Boman, 80, of Hebron, passed away on July 30, 2017, at his home in Hebron, surrounded by his family. Loren was born on February 28, 1937, in Scandia, Kan., to Fred and Bessie (Smith) Boman.

Loren attended country school near Scandia and Munden, Kan., and graduated from Belleville High School in 1955. Loren served in the U.S. Army from December 1959 to February 1962 when he was honorably discharged.

He married Helen Baxa at St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Cuba, Kan., on January 26, 1963. Loren and Helen began their lives together in Hebron after being married. Together, they had sons Todd, born in 1963, and Craig, born in 1965.

Loren worked independently in the floor covering installation business for the majority of his life, taking great pride in his work, which he provided for numerous families, businesses and organizations in many surrounding towns. Loren worked hard in this business shortly after graduating high school and continued until he retired in 2012, after he was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in October 2012.

Loren was an accomplished outdoorsman and hunter during his lifetime, spending much of his free time with his sons and grandson, Tyler, fishing and hunting together and with others. He completed many successful hunts and fishing excursions in locations including Nebraska, New Mexico, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Canada.

He enjoyed hunting deer, pheasant, turkey and quail around the area during bow and gun seasons throughout the year, as well as fishing with family and friends, most often at Glen Elder and Lovewell Lake. Loren and his family spent many summer weekends camping at the lake surrounded by close family and friends.

Loren greatly enjoyed collecting guns, and has since, passed many onto his children and grandchildren who also share this same passion. He was instrumental in organizing the Spring Creek Gun

Club in the 1970s, where he and others could gather to practice and compete on different occasions.

Together with his wife, Loren loved supporting his grandchildren in their numerous extracurricular activities, traveling hundreds of miles over the years watching football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball and softball games.

Loren is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Bessie Boman; infant sister, Karen; sister, Alta Snapp; and brother, LaVon Boman.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Boman of Hebron; sons, Todd Boman of Clay Center and Craig Boman and wife Sara of Billings, Mont.; grandchildren, Tyler Boman (U.S. Navy), Ashley Boman of Imperial, and Caleb Boman of Billings, Mont.; sister, Alice Kelley and husband Clarence of Belleville, Kan.; brother, Gary Boman and wife Sandra of Belleville, Kan.; brother-in-law, Dale Snapp of Wamego, Kan.; sister-in-law, Delores Boman of Hebron; and other relatives and many friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on August 4, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, with Father Rudy Oborny and Father Henry Baxa, Celebrant's.

Military Honors were by the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Private family inurnment will be at St. Isidore's Catholic Cemetery, Cuba, Kan., at a later date.

Memorials are directed to Cancer Lymphoma Research.

Cremation was chosen and there was no visitation.

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

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

Dennis Thomas

Dennis Lee Thomas died July 15, 2017, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home in Hebron. Dennis was born October 1, 1947, in North Platte, to Duane and Eleanor (Kelly) Thomas.

During his life Dennis lived on the Thomas family ranch on the banks of the Dismal River in Thomas County, Mack, Colorado and Ansley, Nebraska, before moving in 1983 to the Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home in Hebron, where he resided for the remainder of his life.

Dennis is preceded in death by his father, Duane Thomas; his step father, Vernon Dewey; and many other relatives.

He is survived by his mother, Eleanor Dewey of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; brother, Lynn Thomas and wife Angie of McCook; nephews, Brian Thomas and wife Kristina Rogers of McCook and Caeden Thomas and wife Samantha of Aurora, Colo.; grand niece, Serenity Thomas; paternal aunt, Pattie Sells of Olympia, Wash.; many cousins and the wonderful staff and administration at the Blue Valley Care Home where Dennis lived for so many years. They were an important part of Dennis' family.

Graveside services for Dennis will be held on August 16, at 10:30 a.m., at the Broken Bow Township Cemetery in Broken Bow. Govier Brothers Mortuary in Broken Bow is handling the arrangements there.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Dennis' name to Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home, PO Box 166, Hebron, Nebraska.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron helped the family with the arrangements.

Gaylord Johnson

Gaylord Newell Johnson was born August 24, 1926, in Bruning, to Christof and Amelia (Eppler) Johnson. He passed away July 28, 2017, at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, after a sudden diagnosis of cancer.

He was one of eight children and spent most of his time working the farm. He loved horses and his Ford coupe. After graduating Bruning High School, he entered the Navy in late 1944, where he served in WWII on the USS Rodman and the war plane carrier Bunker Hill. After the war, he continued work on the farm and then carried mail for the US Postal Service. During this time, he was also the lead singer for the Mickey Kull Band and the Rhythmaires. He became a certified single-engine airplane pilot in 1948 and worked as a cropduster.

Gaylord married Dolores Marie Norder on September 15, 1956, and he adopted her children as his own on April 25, 1957.

He carried mail for 35 years and also drove a school bus for Bruning-Davenport schools for 40 years. He enjoyed following BDS sports. A lifelong outdoorsman, he loved fishing, hunting, boating, and camping. It brought him great joy to teach his family members to fish. Gaylord was a Boy Scout leader, in the American Legion, and volunteered for the Bruning Fire Department. He lived in the Bruning area all of his life and was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where his tenor voice filled the sanctuary. Whether at the cafe or with his family, Gaylord could always tell a good story.

He lived life with a playful and genuine spirit. His heart was full of unconditional love and warmth that will be cherished.

Gaylord is preceded in death by his parents, Christof "Tip" and Amelia Johnson; sisters, Leona (Mrs. Fieldon Hawks), Dorothy (Mrs. Paul Raines), Arlene Johnson, and Darlene (Mrs. Darrell Messman); brothers, Vernon Johnson and Ronald Johnson; and son-in-law, Gary Dittmer.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dolores Johnson of Bruning; son, Terry Johnson and wife Sue of Lincoln; daughters, Kay Rathje and husband Rick of Roseland, Debby Sylvester and Gary Tucker of Denver; son, J. Kelly Johnson and wife Deb of Elkhorn; sister, Verienne (Mrs. Rev. Robert Hulse) of Emporia, Kan.; brother-in-law, Paul Raines of Garden City, Mo.; sister-in-law, Lola Johnson of Bruning; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren: Julie Kuntze and husband Darin, children Ella and Ian; Jill Koegel and husband Eric, children Bradyn and Delaney; Ben Johnson and wife Crystal, son Jacob; Yancy Dittmer and wife Melissa, children Garrett and Addison; William Rathje and wife Megan, children Makenna, Macy and Wyatt; Dillon Dittmer and wife Cassandra, children Teagan and Brooks; Weston Rathje and wife Rachel, children Isabel and Lana; Jared Rathje; Amy Peck and husband Brian, children Jarod, Mason and Dillon; Tony Johnson and wife Susan; Brett Sander and wife Angie, children Alex and Avery; Brandi Petrik and husband Nick, children Addison and Auden; Shawn Johnson and wife Mindy; Calen Johnson and wife Jessica; son Leeland.

Funeral services were conducted from the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning,

on August 1, with Pastor Stuart Sell officiating. Janice Fintel accompanied Calen Johnson who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and the congregation who sang "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," "Beautiful Savior" and "Blessed Assurance."

Casket bearers were Ben Johnson, Jared Rathje, Yancy Dittmer, Tony Johnson, William Rathje, Brett Sander, Dillon Dittmer, Shawn Johnson, Weston Rathje and Calen Johnson.

Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. The Bruning American Legion Durham-Mammen Post 166 provided military honors.

Memorials are directed to the Bruning Alumni Association, Bruning Volunteer Fire Department or the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Jack Swanson, Sr.

Jack Arlin Swanson Sr., 67, of Mankato, Kan., passed away on August 3, 2017, in heaven. He passed away surrounded by his family. Jack was born August 22, 1949, in Hebron, to Loetta (Mahaffey) and Walter Swanson. He was the youngest of their two children.

Jack attended Springfield Country School until his graduation in 1967. Not long after, he enlisted in the Navy on June 21, 1968, on the U.S.S. Edson as an engineer and fireman. Jack was honorably discharged on March 2, 1970.

Jack married, Georganna "Jan," on October 17, 1970, at the Omaha Holy Cross Lutheran Church. To this union were born James, Jason, Jack Jr., and Jeanne.

Jack had a strong passion for fishing and could often be found sitting by a body of water, with a tackle box full of his fishing necessities and a tub of worms. He enjoyed watching and reading westerns, especially movies and television shows involving John Wayne. Playing chess was another fun pastime he enjoyed. He could often be found at the kitchen table, teaching someone the game or challenging veteran players.

Other activities he found enjoyable were playing cards, eating cheese with his family, sitting outside enjoying the

weather and conversing with others, wood working, telling stories, and teaching his kids and grandkids various skills, such as driving.

With Jan by his side, they could often be found sitting outside listening to the rain or taking long drives everywhere and anywhere. They also loved trucking around the country and just enjoying the outdoors from the comfort of a porch swing.

Throughout his life, Jack's primary job was as a truck driver, but he also served as a mechanic at various times.

Jack and Jan moved from Omaha to a farm outside of Chester in 1994, before moving to a quaint house in Byron, and then spent their remaining years in Mankato, Kan., until Jan's death in 2010. Jack continued to reside in their Mankato home until he became ill and spent his final days at his daughter's home in Deshler.

Survivors include his kids, James (Christina) Swanson of Byron, Jack Swanson Jr. of Mankato, Kan., and Jeanne Kuhlmann of Deshler; sister, Jean Shipley; grandkids, Ashley Swanson, Sean (Natosha) Swanson, Calvin (Megan) Collins, Michael Collins, Hannah Collins, Loetta Swanson, Cammy O'Dell and Zoey Swanson; great-grandkids, Xadrian Gibson, Aubree Kidwell, Chasetin Collins and Jayson Swanson; niece, LeAnn Forbes; and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jan; parents, Walter Swanson and Loetta Bowman; in-laws, Bernard and Jeanne Watkins; son, Jason Brooks Swanson; great-grandson, Jaydin Michael Swanson.

Memorial services are on August 12, at 10 a.m., at the Kroll Funeral Home Chapel in Hebron. Pastor Dennis Beckmann officiant. Music will be "Thank You For Being My Dad," by Jon Barker (recording), "My Old Man," by the Zac Brown Band (recording), and the hymn "Bourning Cry."

Military honors will be by Deshler American Legion.

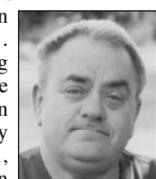
Following the service, please enjoy a light meal with the family at the Byron Community Center and share memories of Jack's life.

There is no viewing, as Jack wished to be cremated.

Burial services will take place at the St. Paul Cemetery in Byron.

Honorary casket bearers will be the grandchildren.

Memorials are directed in care of the family. Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.



Public Notices

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 2, 2017

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger moved and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

Brian Blobaum, CPA for Blobaum & Busboom, discussed with the board the budget for Thayer County for 2017-2018. All numbers at this time are preliminary and further preparations of the budget will not be completed until valuations are released on August 20th.

Stacey McLaughlin, Clerk of District Court, presented for approval an Amendment One for the extension of the Child Support sub-grant Agreement with DHHS. Dean Krueger made a motion to direct the chairman to sign the agreement. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The commissioners then met with elected and appointed officials to discuss their budgets and any updates or plans with their offices.

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the law enforcement contracts between the Village of Bruning and Davenport and the Cities of Deshler and Hebron for 2017-2018. There were no changes made to the contracts from previous years.

City of Deshler \$1,000.00 per month
City of Hebron \$11,796.00 per month
Village of Davenport \$950.00 per month
Village of Bruning \$950.00 per month

Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

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

General.....\$87,524.01
Road/Bridge.....\$51,347.77
Emergency Mgmt.....\$1,553.02
Noxious Weed.....\$3,766.89
Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the vendor claims as submitted by the county clerk's office. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND
American Family Insurance, Bp78.....479.53
Ameritas,
Vision Insurance.....\$160.24
Baden Custom LLC,
Radio Repair.....\$50.00
Bank Of America-Employer Cont,
Health Savings.....\$100.00
Bank Of America - Employee Cont,
Health Savings.....\$30.00
Bear Graphics Inc,
Ofc Supplies.....\$47.30
Black Hills Energy,
Heating Fuels.....\$162.17
Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska,
Health Insurance ..\$26,507.09
Bob Barker Co Inc,
Lec Supplies.....\$253.91
Bruning State Bank - Hsa'S,
Health Savings.....\$200.00
Byron State Bank - Hsa'S,
Health Savings.....\$100.00
Casson, Joseph M,
Attorney Fees.....\$2,922.50
Central Market (Inc),
Supplies.....\$653.26
Central Ne Cremation & Mortuary Svc,
Autopsys Costs.....\$1,000.00
Child Advocacy Center,
Contract Svs.....\$2,062.00
Citizens State Bank-County Share,
Health Savings.....\$100.00
City Of Hebron,
Utilities.....\$2,214.06
Cornerstone Bank - York,
Health Savings.....\$100.00
Cornerstone Bank-Hsa'S Cnty Cont,
Health Savings.....\$300.00
Das State Acctg-Central Finance,
Teletype Svc.....\$622.04
Deshler Rustler LLC,
Print/Publish.....\$583.63
Diode Communications,
Internet Svc.....\$117.40
Dollar General-Charged Sales,
Ofc Supplies.....\$53.55
Eakes Office Solutions,
Supplies.....\$886.71
Eickman, Ramona Kay,
Reimbursement.....\$49.00
Election Systems & Software (Es&S),
Ballots.....\$637.28
Galls LLC,
Lec Equipment.....\$813.75
Germer, Murray & Johnson,
Attorney Fees.....\$3,000.00
Gis Workshop Inc,
Webgis Sub.....\$1,991.25
Goltz Jeffrey P,
Attorney Fees.....\$330.00
Health & Human Services,
Health Care.....\$90.00

Hebron Glass & Upholstery Shop,
Museum Splys.....\$216.40
Hebron Journal Register-Subscript, Subscription \$68.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish.....\$1,080.79
Hebron Plumbing, Inc,
Repairs.....\$780.88
Hometown Leasing,
Copier Lease.....\$741.38
Jefferson County Sheriffs Office,
Prisoner Board.....\$500.00
Johnson, Tammy,
July Expenses.....\$172.48
Kraviec, Steven P.C., L.L.O.,
Attorney Fees.....\$1,732.94
Lcl Truck Equipment Inc,
Lec Supplies.....\$699.00
Linton Small Engine,
Lawn Trimmer.....\$351.99
Mass Mutual Retirement Services,
621020.....\$711.24
McLaughlin, Nancy C,
Prior Service.....\$11.00
McLaughlin Stacey L
Clk Dist Court,
Court Costs.....\$167.00
Midwest Bank - Hsa'S,
Health Savings.....\$100.00
Midwest Process Services (Not Inc),
Service Fees.....\$32.69
Milius, Jacie,
July Expenses.....\$5.00
Mips Inc,
Data Process.....\$2,661.72
Moeller Electric, Inc,
Repairs.....\$252.82
Mussman, Kaye,
July Expenses.....\$338.58
Mutual Of Omaha,
Life Insurance.....\$139.73
Ne Association Of County Clerks,
Registration.....\$100.00
Nebraska Co Attorney's Association,
County Dues.....\$757.00
Nebraska Dept Of Revenue (Payroll),
State Taxes.....\$1,494.72
Nebraska Institute Of Forensic Sci,
Autopsys Costs.....\$4,000.00
Nebraska Red Cloud News,
Subscription.....\$50.00
Norris Public Power District,
Utilities.....\$366.69
Nsa/Poan Conference, Membership.....\$300.00
O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc,
Svc Agreement.....\$264.77
Petty Cash (General),
Clerk-Postage.....\$50.72
Platte Valley Communications Inc,
Radio Repair.....\$2,045.53
Quill Corporation,
Ofc Supplies.....\$282.17
Rays IT Service LLC,
Contract Svc.....\$4,250.00
Region V Services Central Office,
Qtr Funding.....\$2,326.50
Region V Systems (Lb204&302),
Lb302 Mental.....\$7,923.00
Retirement Plans Division 002812,
Retirement.....\$6,084.34
Smith Lawn Care LLC,
Sprinkler Rep.....\$328.00
Smith Schafer Davis Gaertig LLC,
Attorney Fees.....\$1,268.00
Televent DTN LLC,
Dtn Qtr Cost.....\$375.00
Thayer Co Health Services-Lec/Court,
Blood Draw.....\$88.58
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$12,333.08
Thayer County Bank - Hsa'S,
Health Savings.....\$1,200.00
Thayer County Register Of Deeds,
Recording Fees.....\$10.00
Thayer County Sheriff,
Sheriff Fees.....\$47.17
Thayer County Treasurer-Transfers,
Fund Transfers.....\$10,000.00
Thies, Adam,
Reimbursement.....\$92.31
Thomson Reuters - West,
Subscription.....\$633.45
Tires-N-Service For You (Inc),
Veh Repairs.....\$137.05
Total Funds By Hasler,
Postage.....\$2,983.44
True Value Hardware,
Supplies.....\$1,150.59
Union Bank & Trust-Empe Hsa'S,
Health Savings.....\$100.00
United Healthcare Insurance Co,
Dental Insurance.....\$1,132.94
Us Bank,
Supplies.....\$269.06
Usda, Aphis,
Animal Control.....\$1,896.73
Verizon Wireless Services Llc,
Cell Phone Svc.....\$126.23
Visa - Lec,
Lec Supplies.....\$505.69
Werner, Daniel L,
Attorney At Law,
Attorney Fees.....\$988.11
Windstream,
Phone Service.....\$2,206.97
911 Custom LLC,
Lec Equipment.....\$30.99

ROAD DEPARTMENT FUND
Ace Irrigation & Mfg Co Inc,
Culverts.....\$8,220.38
Action Auto Supply Inc,
Repair Parts.....\$1,085.60
American Family Insurance,
Bp78.....\$204.22
Ameritas,
Vision Insurance.....\$63.04
Aurora Cooperative Elevator (Aurora),
Fuel.....\$2,728.14
Auto Value LLC,
Shop Supplies.....\$99.96
Barton, Bob,
Prior Service.....\$12.00
Black Hills Energy,
Heating Fuel.....\$62.04
Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska,
Health Insurance.....\$715.00
Bruning Lumber Co (Inc),
Supplies.....\$137.50
City Of Hebron,
Utilities.....\$266.17
Crop Production Services Inc,
Equip Fuel.....\$948.66
Deshler Municipal Utilities,
Utilities.....\$34.00
Deshler Rustler LLC,
Notices.....\$120.75
Dultmeier Sales LLC,
Repair Parts.....\$110.21
Eakes Office Solutions,
Ofc Supplies.....\$7.38
Fairbury Light & Water Dept,
Utilities.....\$76.11
Fastenal Company Inc,

Supplies.....\$13.92
Foley Industries Inc,
Repair Parts.....\$102.87
Frank Black Pipe & Supply Co Inc,
Pump Splys.....\$3,121.71
Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning,
Repair Parts.....\$6.10
Hebron Glass & Upholstery Shop,
Repair Labor.....\$18.00
Hebron Implement Inc (Hebron),
Repair Parts.....\$58.31
Heinrichs, Richard,
Prior Service.....\$14.00
Heyen Oil Co,
Equip Fuel.....\$1,244.56
John Deere Financial,
Repair Parts.....\$179.84
Kansas Payment Center,
Garishment.....\$303.69
Kirkham Michael (Corporation),
Engineering Fs.....\$282.50
Land Survey Tech Inc,
Surveyor Fees.....\$3,165.12
Lichti Oil Co Inc,
Fuel/Oil.....\$5,109.23
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, 621020.....\$50.00
Mathiesen Tri-Gas Inc,
Welding Splys.....\$332.63
Medical Enterprises Inc,
Drug Tests.....\$67.00
Ne Child Support Payment Center,
Empe Ne Child.....\$311.55
Nebraska Dept Of Revenue (Payroll),
State Taxes.....\$1,820.89
NMC Exchange LLC,
Parts & Labor.....\$1,316.13
Norris Public Power District,
Utilities.....\$122.61
Paramount Linen & Uniform Inc,
Shop Supplies.....\$174.57
Petersen Lp Gas,
Equip Fuel.....\$8,333.78
Petty Cash (Road/Bridge),
Postage.....\$22.29
Power Plan,
Repair Parts.....\$1,047.46
Reliance Power Parts,
Pump Supplies.....\$5,983.52
Retirement Plans Division 002812,
Retirement.....\$5,018.46
Reynolds Oil Co,
Equip Fuel.....\$2,530.21
Rockford Rigging Inc,
Pump Splys.....\$636.00
Sack Lumber Company,
Pump Splys.....\$98.96
Schoof, Laverne,
Prior Service.....\$12.00
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$12,645.24
Thayer County Bank-Payroll Hsa'S,
Health Savings.....\$150.00
Tires-N-Service For You (Inc),
Tires-Repair.....\$676.00
United Healthcare Insurance Co,
Dental Insurance.....\$125.10
Us Bank,
Signs.....\$200.46
Verizon Wireless Services Llc,
Phone Service.....\$48.20
Village Of Chester,
Utilities.....\$10.20
Village Of Hubbell,
Utilities.....\$10.00
Watson Auto Supply,
Repair Parts.....\$474.18
Williams Drilling Co Inc,
Pump Splys.....\$276.04
Windstream,
Phone Service.....\$303.28

VISITOR PROMO FUND
Victory Too LLC,
Porch Swing Buttons . \$357.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND
Mips Inc,
Deeds Online.....\$108.40

911 WIRELESS FUND
E911 Phone Svc.....\$935.58

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND
Nebraska Dept Of Revenue (Payroll),
State Taxes.....\$36.39
Page My Cell LLC,
Contract Svs.....\$2,500.00
Retirement Plans Division 002812,
Retirement.....\$152.72
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$316.40
True Value Hardware,
Supplies.....\$12.58
Us Bank, Fuel.....\$71.23
Verizon Wireless Services Llc,
Cell Phone Svc.....\$118.03
Windstream,
Eoc Phone Svc.....\$166.64

HOSPITAL BOND FUND
Union Bank & Trust Co,
Hospital Bond.....\$144,382.50

NOXIOUS WEED FUND
American Family Insurance, Bp78.....\$34.71
Ameritas,
Vision Insurance.....\$4.18
Colonial,
After Tax.....\$10.83
Cornerstone Bank-Hsa'S Employee Con,
Health Savings.....\$50.00
Deshler Municipal Utilities,
Utilities.....\$184.32
Great Plains Communications Inc,
Phone/Internet.....\$141.08
Grupe, Doug,
Prior Service.....\$20.00
Nebraska Dept Of Revenue (Payroll),
State Taxes.....\$125.36
Rays IT Services LLC,
Computer-Weed.....\$1,250.00
Retirement Plans Division 002812,
Retirement.....\$349.74
Thayer County Bank,
Federal Taxes.....\$884.31
Total Funds By Hasler,
Postage.....\$16.56
Windstream,
Phone# Listing.....\$4.99
911 EMERGENCY SVS FUND
Black Hills Energy,
Generator Gas.....\$33.69
Great Plains Communications Inc,
E911 Phone Svc.....\$10.70
Windstream,
E911 Phone Svc.....\$774.75

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the budget request of the First Probation District for \$3961.79 after receiving clarification on the requirements of the county in regard to funding from the county attorney. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried. There being no other business to come before the board

the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:45. The board will convene on August 16, 2017 at 9:00 am.

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

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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VILLAGE OF BRUNING AUGUST 2, 2017

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 1, 2017 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three public places. Trustees present: J. Bentley, J. Hogeland, J. Catlett, and J. Krehnke.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Catlett. Chairperson Catlett acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.

Mr. Houser reported on the lagoon, DHHS/NDEQ changes, lift station/cleanout, trees at the gazebo, sand for hydrant repair, and his pickup truck. He is requesting a new pickup. This matter was tabled.

Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Krehnke, to approve the Minutes of the July 2017 meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

Claims for August 2017
Payroll.....2206.48
USPS.....98.00
Payroll.....2196.45
Barco Municipal Products Inc.....411.94
Bi-Versal Pest Control.....105.00
Bowman Electric.....190.00
Bruning Motor Service.....242.50
Garbage Co. South.....124.00
Melissa Guilkey.....100.00
Hebron Journal Register.....50.27
Tom Houser.....9.01
Lester Jesse.....1,480.13
League of Nebraska Municipalities.....498.00
NE Public Health Environmental Lab.....15.00
Reinboth Plumbing.....103.17
Bruning State Bank Insurance.....4,330.50
Bruning Grocery.....46.31
One Call Concepts, Inc.....2.67
Germer Murray & Johnson.....567.50
Norris Public Power.....2,332.47
Windstream.....207.30
Bruning State Bank.....44.80
Bruning State Bank.....25.00
NE Dept Rev.....735.15
IRS.....2,104.24
Total.....18,225.89

Motioned by Krehnke, seconded by Hogeland, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor (with Catlett abstaining), the motion carried.

Old Business; Nuisance properties were discussed. Village attorney has moved forward to court with one property owner. Village board will move forward with another after discussion. Clerk Krehnke will get bids to put a 5' wide sidewalk on N. Jefferson Village property, with due date of September 4. Motioned by Krehnke to accept Ordinance 210 to restrict parking on Spur 51C, seconded by Bentley. All in favor, the motion carried. Motioned by Bentley to accept bid from Lindersmith Construction for \$6180 to construct well house addition if done by November 1, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried.

New Business; Dan from Tiltotson discussed his proposal to repair hail damage on the Opera House roof. Motioned by Bentley to accept his proposal, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, the motion carried. Larry (Hebron EMT representative) discussed a wanted contract from Hebron Volunteer EMT service. He is asking Bruning to pay 19% (his figure based on population) or \$1100 per month for interlocal EMT agreement. The existing agreement will be sent to Clerk Krehnke for the board review. This matter needs to be discussed further and was tabled. There is a revision to the Floodplain management ordinance. Catlett wants to see map and matter was tabled. Motioned by Krehnke to approve a 1% increase in 2017-18 Restricted Funds Limitation, seconded by Hogeland. All voted aye per roll call vote, motion carried. Motioned by Bentley to accept Brian Hulse's resignation with regrets, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried. The board wishes to thank Mr.

Hulse for his years of service. Vacancy will be posted as required by state statute. Motioned by Bentley to pass Resolution 2017-6 to sell lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 block 11, original town of Bruning to John Remmers in exchange for lots 11 and 12 block 11, original town of Bruning. Seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, the motion carried. LNM membership was approved with claims. Motioned by Krehnke to approve building permit for Broderick Bowman to construct a deck, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried.

No changes to the VFD roster were reported. Deputy Kriesel gave his report. Treasurer report was given.

Clerk Krehnke reported on 2 accounts set up for disconnect this month. She reported on 2 residents who will receive final notice for dog licenses (need rabies records). She will be off the afternoon of the 8th and morning of the 9th.

Being no other business a motion was made by Bentley to adjourn at 9:44 pm, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVED
Jerry Catlett
Chairperson

ATTEST
Sarah Krehnke
Village Clerk
Wk32-11

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
GARY E. HINTZ,
Deceased,
Estate No. PR 17-6

Notice is hereby given that the personal representative of this estate has filed a Final Accounting and report of her 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 August 28, 2017, at 10:45 a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk of the County Court
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Hebron, NE 68370

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City Clerk - Bkcp.....	\$18.81 hr.
City Treasurer- Bkcp.....	\$14.71 hr.
Cemetery Caretaker.....	\$3437.20 mo
Librarian.....	\$14.18 hr.
Asst. Librarian.....	\$13.50 hr.
Library Custodian.....	\$11.28 hr.
Library Part-time Help.....	\$9.27 hr.
Swim Pool Manager.....	\$13.50 hr.
Swim Pool Asst. Manager.....	\$13.25 hr.
Swim Pool Lifeguards.....	\$9.00 to \$11.00 hr.
Summer Recreation Director.....	\$4500.00 yr.
Summer Recreation Concession & Gate.....	\$9.00 to \$10.50 hr.
Summer Recreation Umpires.....	\$20.00 game to \$35.00 game
Utility & Street - Summer Help.....	\$9.00 to \$13.00 hr.
City Hall Custodian.....	\$12.70 hr.
City Physician.....	\$100.00 yr.
Fire Chief.....	\$3,000.00 yr.
Asst. Fire Chief.....	\$1,500.00 yr.
Fire Dept. Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$750.00 yr.
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Belvidere

By Linda Hudson



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A piece of history...

Col. Joe (Solo) Kunkel holds his first Air Force Academy coat that is now in the Thayer County Museum.

A surprise visit to Belvidere

What does one think when they hear a knock on the door on an early Friday morning? There is the possibility of many but who would expect opening the door to a Colonel!

A Colonel that is headed to take command of the United States Air Force base at Mountain Home Idaho, the 366 Fighter Wing (F15 E, Strike Eagles). A base that is home to over 4000 military. Standing at the door was Colonel Kunkel, his daughter Madeline, and his brother Steve Kunkel who is in the process of rebuilding 435 Lincoln Avenue building for his Stonebrook Roofing business.

Standing at my door they were on a non-flying mission to see his U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet jacket which had been given to the museum by Joe's mother, Nancy. The next step was to call Jackie and have her open the museum so it could be seen.

A great story exists behind the coat. If you look inside at the tag, you will notice the coat belongs to someone else. Well this individual just happened to be Joe's roommate and a football player at

the Air Force Academy. Both of the boys had grown quite a bit their freshman year, and going into their sophomore year, needed new coats. So to solve the problem both boys decided to purchase just one coat. The new one going to the much larger roommate and Joe took his roommate's old jacket which he wore the remainder of his days at the Academy. Therefore, on the outside it says Kunkel but the tag on the inside is another name.

Joe's family consists of his wife, Jenny (daughter of former Belvidere resident Linda Telecky), son Drew (at the University of Alaska), daughter Madeline (at the University of Colorado State), and twins, Brayden and Riley, high school seniors. Joe is the son of former Hebron faculty members, Tom and Nancy Kunkel.

Plans are being made to bring Hebron grad Joseph (Solo) Kunkel back to Hebron and Thayer County to honor him and hear his story of becoming a U.S. Colonel.

One knock on the door has certainly made for some exciting and interesting activity and news.

Another summer week has passed quickly. The last full week before school begins. And the butterflies are still around. One farmer's pickup front grill was thickly plastered with them.

As usual, the week was filled with many happenings and it seems that death is really staying around. Many people from this part of the county knew Arnie Heinrichs and Loren Boman. It would be my guess that Loren through the years probably laid at least one piece of carpeting for everyone throughout the county. Sadness keeps coming to the business people as Arnie was State Farm's gal, Cheryl's father.

We here in one of the most southern counties can really be thankful and proud of the generous donors who lived in Thayer County. Two Thayer Countians have really left their mark on the University system. It was just recently announced that Howard Hawks gave the lead gift for the new home for Nebraska's College of Business. It inspired other alums to step forward with gifts. Chancellor Green said "Howard and his wife have done so much for this state and university. It is a tremendous honor to have the Hawks name on a building that is such an essential part of our campus." Howard has been on the Board of Regents since 2002 and has made many contributions to the baseball park at Haymarket and the indoor practice athletic facility. Howard graduated from Bruning High School in 1953. He was awarded Volunteer of the Year in 2005 from the Thayer County Hospital for his major contributions. Fiedon and Leona Hawks were his parents from Bruning.

Another major contributor to the University School of Music was Glenn Korff from Hebron. The Korff family has also helped the Thayer County Health Services in unbelievable ways. Glenn graduated with the class of 1961 from Hebron. The Korffs' parents were Paul and Esther Korff. This is just two that have made it possible for Thayer Countians to be proud.

Linda Hudson, Russ and Bonnie Priefert, and Leah Priefert Lammers attended a Priefert Family reunion at the Fairmont Senior Center. This was an attempt on reviving the reunion which was annually held in Fairbury years ago. Can you believe people had to go real early to save tables for the group at that time? No such crowds nowadays. Carol Priefert of Deshler was the organizer of the event. She and Leah Lammers were the genealogy mentors of the group. Leah brought all of her mother's research which she had done. Others present were from Fairmont, Lincoln and Jansen. Plans are to make it bigger and better for next year.

The yearly planning committee for the Belvidere Woman's Club was held last Thursday at the Museum. Present were Jenn Waldmeier, Jackie Williamson, Cheryl Marsh and Linda Hudson. The theme for this year is "Making Our Journey Count!" Interesting programs and projects were selected. There is still time to get your name in this year's Club Book. Your club president has recruited three new club members. Get busy all of the rest of you. She will give a prize to anyone that recruits more.

Can't finish without mentioning the upcoming solar eclipse on August 21. The Woman's Club is sponsoring a day to make all of our journeys count. Bring a dish of food and we will all gather at the Whistle Stop to watch something we will be talking about for the remaining years of our lives. What better way than to spend it with your friends. Come 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to eat and get primed for the day darkening event! You will be telling all the generations to come about it. Our chances are over 70 percent in this area that we will have a clear day. Wonder if any trains will go by? Running water, bathrooms, shade, beautiful flowers, trains, grass, and, oh yes, you might bring a folding chair or blanket. However, no guarantees of no itch chiggers.



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Husker Minion...

Madeline Kunkel, Joe's daughter, liked the Husker Minion



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The Lord doth provide...

Sunday morning worshippers were greeted with a huge container of sweet corn as they stepped out the door. Every year the Else family shares sweet corn with the congregation. This time Andy Else was the chosen deliverer. Almost like leaving a huge May basket in August. Some of the men are pictured getting their fair share of the freshly picked corn. They were discussing there were no worms and how long it takes to cook an ear in the microwave. The wives were certainly excited the men were interested in the process of cooking it. Pictured are (l-r): Gene Dudgeon, Jim Dunker (minister's husband), Bill Coady and Kent Williamson.

Thayer Central Community Schools 2017-2018

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Breakfast & lunch

Breakfast will be served beginning Thursday, Aug. 17th. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. through 8:00 a.m. The breakfast charge is \$1.80 for all students. The lunch cost is \$2.70 for grades K through 5, \$2.95 for 6-12. Students are urged to pay weekly or monthly amounts to cover the whole family. Free and reduced lunch applications can be picked up at the high school office. If you received free or reduced lunches last year, you will receive the form in the mail. Please return the forms to the high school office before the first day of school if you want benefits to begin on the first day. Otherwise, benefits will begin the day the application is received and approved.

Bus Information

Buses will run opening day of school, August 17. Bus schedules will remain the same as last year. Any new rural patrons wishing to ride the bus should contact the director of transportation, Denny Fangmeier at 402-768-1388.

First Day of School

All students report to their respective building at 8:15 a.m. Classes will be dismissed at 3:35 for the elementary school and 3:41 p.m. for the Jr. and Sr. high school.

Schedule

Aug. 17.....First Day of School
Sept. 4.....No School, Labor Day
Sept. 20.....No School, Parent Teacher Conf
Nov. 3.....No School, Teacher In-service
Nov. 22-24.....No School, Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 25 - Jan. 2.....No School, Christmas Vacation
Feb. 7.....No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb. 23.....No School
March 12.....No School
Mar. 30 - Apr. 2.....No School, Spring Break
May 17.....Students' Last Day

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Preschool Para.....Deana Leonard
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High School Para..Deb Fangmeier
High School Para...Wendy Helfrich
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Business/FBLA.....Jereme Jones
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English.....Stephanie Lanik
English.....Anne Heitmann
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Mathematics.....Deb Bulin
Mathematics.....Kristine Lukert
Media Specialist.....Betty Meyer
PE/Business.....Mark Leonard
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Physical Education.....Josh Lanik
Science.....Louis Keim
Science.....Bryan Solomon
Jr. High Science.....Vic Jacobson
Social Science.....Andy Long
Social Science.....Justin Bomar
Spanish.....Amy Wiedel
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Special Education.....Tina Kyker
Vocal Music.....Samuel Zitterkopf
Ag.....Rachel Eickman

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1st Grade.....Diane Jacobson
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2nd Grade.....Julie Marshal
3rd Grade.....Keri Heinrichs
3rd Grade.....Jane Dodes
4th Grade.....Becky Hulse
4th Grade.....Eric Uher
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6th Grade.....Deb Vorderstrasse
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Physical Education....Brett Larson
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Music.....Samuel Zitterkopf
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Nancy McGill/JR Photo

The Hubbell United Methodist Church, built in 1905, could eventually have a new home at the Thayer County Museum Complex. The estimate to move the church from Hubbell to Belvidere ranges from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

County...

Nebraska after it was found another state was neglecting claims and Nebraska was more efficient. He also said the pending claims count was high on the national level and claims were then processed with denials, lowering the number of pending claims.

"They also delay. They wait for some of these guys to die off," Bauhard said.

Over at the sheriff's office, prices on ATV's and UTV's are being looked at as Sheriff David Lee noted several would be needed for the Cattlemen's Ball next June.

"With the incident at the fairgrounds, I think we should own one," Lee said about the death of singer Abby Uecker. The sheriff's office will be able to use the vehicle for a variety of duties, including searching for individuals.

Thayer County Museum Curator Jackie Williamson said even if the museum didn't pay the small wages, she believes the people who have dedicated themselves to the museum would be there

regardless because they love history.

"Compensation is an added bonus," Williamson said.

Williamson read her annual report of the museum from a five-page letter addressed to the commissioners.

She reminded the commissioners of when the former Belvidere school was dedicated as the museum in 1970.

She and her husband, Kent have seen the museum grounds transform from one building to seven structures, including the barn with its new fiberglass cow and calf donated by the Betty Club several years ago. The cow and calf, "Betty" and "Betsy" are on display in the barn.

Throughout the letter, Williamson recognized those who have taken a great interest in the museum, like President Bob Reinke and assistant Kathy Beavers, Jack Deepe, Annette Laber and Beavers' husband, Randy, who copies photographs for displays.

Williamson also men-

tioned Sharon Powell, who cleans the museum annex, country school, caboose and helps Henry Laber with the barn. Karen Fegter cleans the brick building.

Several other volunteers were credited.

"Thank you for making it possible to have such fine people work here with me," Williamson said.

As far as adding to the museum grounds, Williamson said Reinke will be repairing a CCC building to move it to Belvidere and an old stone barn in Davenport, caved in on one side.

It is most likely salvageable to construct a blacksmith building on the museum complex.

"Some of our members are very interested in blacksmithing. Every town had a blacksmith at one time and many farmers had their blacksmith shop, so it will be a feather in our cap if this gets accomplished," Williamson said.

She went on to address the Hubbell United Methodist Church, built in 1905, that can be moved for \$10,000 to \$15,000. The church would need a foundation and eventually, a new roof and painting.

"I feel if we could preserve this church here on the museum grounds, that it could be used to have our special display shows, such as our Christmas Tree Show or Bridal Show or Quilt Show," Williamson said.

It is Williamson's dream to double the size of the museum complex.

In the county attorney's office, there are no actual changes, except salary. County attorney Dan Werner said his autopsy budget is depleted because of the death on the fairgrounds and a local man, who passed suddenly and was in good health.

"If I don't have a clue, then I will order an autopsy," Werner said.

He said his office does not typically do autopsies on car accidents.

"I try not to order too many autopsies because they're very expensive," Werner said.

Leonard...

degrees, one in educational administration from Wayne State and the second in physical education with an emphasis on coaching from Ball State University.

His list focuses on leadership, recognizing students for achievements, new ways to look at sports and at least one major event: the Black-out game day Sept. 15.

The Titans will host Diller-Odell on the football field and in the stands will be a sea of black as students and parents wear black T-shirts to promote school spirit.

Everyone is welcome to attend, Leonard said.

On the leadership level, coaches will be on the lookout to identify leaders to build leadership skills.

"Obviously, they will lead by example for their teams on values and character building," Leonard said.

Another group that will form under Leonard's direction is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

"It's something my wife and I have been active in for over 12 years," he said. "FCA isn't wrapped up in wins or losses."

Leonard added FCA teaches strong moral character, gives coaches a more three-dimensional view, has leadership opportunities for students and helps develop character.

"We want to get all kids involved. It's a good ministry," he said.

Leonard said new this year are the junior high eighth and ninth grade periods. Students will be participating in sports practices for at least three weeks.

At that point, they will have a choice to stay involved in the sport or take a physical education class during those eighth and ninth periods.

One of the benefits from using eighth and ninth periods for practice is junior high students will be home sooner. Another is high school athletes will not have to wait for the gym.

"We are also looking to increase participation in sports. I'm hoping that will pay dividends. It's a great way to introduce sports," Leonard said.

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ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 10: Fall sports meeting; new student parent meeting; open house (all schools); Team-mates presentation.

Monday, August 14: School resumes; School board meeting.

Wednesday, August 16: Admin/Coaches/Activity sponsor meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 17: Preschool- welcome to school night, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Preschool parent meeting, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 10: Jr./Sr. high school new student enrollment, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m..

Monday, August 14: High school VB and CC practice begins; Fall sport parent meeting and pep rally at high school gym, 7 p.m.; Computer check-out for grades 10-12, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; New teacher orientation.

Tuesday, August 15: Elementary sneak peak and junior/senior high school open house, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; JH football practice begins, 3:30 p.m.; Computer check-out for grades 7-9, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Teacher in-service.

Wednesday, August 16: Teacher in-service.

Thursday, August 17: First day of school.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, August 14: Baked potato, cheese, onion, ham, broccoli, ice cream.

Tuesday, August 15: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, fresh pineapple.

Wednesday, August 16: Tomato basil chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, fresh grapes.

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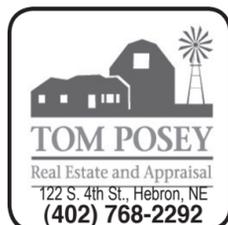
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Accident report



A Thayer County deputy and Desher Rescue responded to a one-vehicle injury accident on Highway 136 and Road 5600 July 29. The vehicle rolled twice.

Aug. 5, 10:10 p.m. — James Radar, 21, of Overland Park, Kan., struck a deer on Road 5300 with his 2008 GMC Canyon pickup truck.

Estimated damage was \$2,500.

July 29, 11:29 a.m. — Kirby Ruhnke, 28, of Fairbury, was transported to Thayer County Health Services via the Desher Volunteer Rescue Squad after veering off Highway 136 and attempting to cor-

rect his steering in a 2005 GMC Envoy.

Correcting the steering caused the vehicle, which was declared totaled, to roll twice and come to a rest on the south side of Highway 136 next to Road 5600.

Man sentenced for third driving under the influence

John Farthing II, who is a resident of Arkansas, was in Thayer County District Court Aug. 1 for a 2013 accident. Farthing, who was traveling west, ran the stop sign at Highways 136 and 81. Six people were transported to Thayer County Health Services.

Farthing was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense. He asked District Judge Vicky Johnson for probation.

But Johnson said Farthing, who lives with his father and is unemployed, was classified as high risk to reoffend.

His attorney, Joseph Casson, said Farthing has little or no recollection of colliding with a pickup driven by Lloyd Wit of Byron or rolling his vehicle and hitting Joshua Callaway's Dodge Oct. 27, 2013, on a Sunday afternoon.

"It causes him to have little or no empathy," Casson told Johnson about the memory

lapse.

He said while his client has taken responsibility, he doesn't understand the severity caused as six people, including Farthing and his passenger Gary McCain, were taken to Thayer County Health Services by Hebron Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

Johnson said Farthing doesn't think he has a drinking problem. He is currently in the Arkansas court system for drug delivery.

Any lesser sentence other than jail would minimize the crime, Johnson said.

Farthing was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 44 days credit and a \$1,000 fine.

"I don't know that I've done justice today," Johnson said, mentioning the confines of the law she is bound to.

Farthing is not allowed to operate a motor vehicle for 15 years and his license was revoked.

Additional court hearings included the sentencing

of Autumn Noojin, 18, of Hebron.

Noojin pleaded guilty to Possession of Burglar's Tools, Aid or Abet and two counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor in a plea agreement reached with the county attorney's office.

She was fined \$50 on the possession, a felony, and \$25 on each of the two contributing charges. Restitution was paid prior to Noojin's appearance in court.

She is required to provide DNA and her fingerprints at her own expense because of the felony.

Also in court was Skylar Horsechief, who pled not guilty to domestic assault and strangulation. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Council...

someone to do," Councilman Kurk Wiedel said about the range.

Lori Werner of the city park board spoke. She said the board has talked about Willard Park and how to improve. She added the park is used.

Lance Pachta, also a member of the park board, was on the agenda for Roosevelt Park and new equipment.

A rendition by Crouch Recreation of the new equipment was shown to the council. Crouch Recreation declared the current playground unsafe, Pachta said.

The new equipment and rubber matting, which will be ADA compliant and feature access for wheelchairs, can be installed at a cost of \$123,000.

The park board is looking to raise funds by the end of the year and ask the city for a match up to \$50,000. Ordering the equipment before Jan. 1 will avoid an increase in price.

Pachta said there are people willing to voluntarily install the equipment and matting.

Before going with Crouch, however, the park board needs to seek bids, city attorney Joe Murray said.

The council will authorize the park board to advertise for bids at the September meeting.

"We are so excited you are moving forward with this," Wiedel said. "We are very much behind you guys."

Discussion on the pool was another recreational topic during the meeting.

Wiedel said water parks are nice, but they lose their appeal after several days. Improvements are needed at the Hebron pool, but turning it into an "arcade water park" is not feasible.

A survey by JEO would cost \$10,000 to \$15,000. The council nixed a full survey, but would like to know the pool's current lifespan and improvement costs.

Councilman Robert Dodes said improvements may trigger more regulations.

Pool manager Bonnie Kassebaum said they will have to start charging for the baby pool because a regulation requires them to keep the outside gate locked. She has already installed a self-locking gate to stay up-to-date with state requirements.

And she doesn't know what Hebron would do without a swimming pool, she said.

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