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Tidbits

Byron to ring in New Year casino-style

New Year's Eve in Byron is going to be a hold-em or fold-em, dice-rollin', lever-pullin' good time at the Byron Community Center.

A professional group was hired to bring a taste of Las Vegas to Nebraska, and the public is welcome to bite into Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, Roulette, Craps and Slots.

See the advertisement on page 3 for more information.

Tom Brandt to visit Hebron Jan. 2

Dist. 32 Senator-elect Tom Brandt will speak at Courtyard Terrace Jan. 2.

The event begins at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Endorfs at Senior Center Jan. 2

Charlotte and Ken Endorf will be at the Hebron Senior Center Jan. 2.

The Endorfs are authors and professional speakers who will tell the story of Grace Snyder, a woman ahead of her time who lived to be 100 years old.

The presentation will include a display.

1994 champion team to be honored

Deshler Public Schools will honor the 1994 Girls State Basketball Championship team Jan. 5, following the girls varsity game with Thayer Central.

The 1994 state championship team was inducted into the Nebraska School Hall of Fame at a September ceremony in Lincoln.

The 1994 team included Amy Maschmann, Elisha Buster, Kasey Schoof, Debra Maschmann, Alesha Schoof, Tanya Loontjer, Laura Pohlmann, Abbie Fox, Shelly Brandt, Nicole Raess, Cari Zlomke and Jodie Hintz, along with head coach Rick Chromosta and assistant coach, Fred Maschmann. Wendy Johnson was student manager.

The Lady Dragons stopped Newman Grove, Emerson Hubbard and Johnson-Brock for the championship trophy.

Community Theater to perform Jan. 24-26

A workshop, "You Got To Move It! Move It!" is for early childhood educators.

Participants will identify and experience a variety of activities for children at the Geneva Public Library Jan. 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is due by Jan. 11. There is a fee. Class size is limited. Contact Leanne Manning in Wilber at 402-821-2151 or via email at leanne.manning@unl.edu.

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402-768-6061
- Cinema I -

7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
Ralph Breaks the Internet
Rated PG
- Cinema II -

7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.
Instant Family
Rated PG-13

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Movies subject to change
Check the website at
www.hebronmajestic.com

Obituaries

Christian Wilma, 78
Head, Bonnie, 98



Kaylin and Jaida Kidwell visited with Santa Claus as Blue Valley Community Action Partnership Head Start held a Christmas celebration Dec. 19.

Head Start waiting list ongoing

Students and families at Head Start in Hebron celebrated Christmas Dec. 19 with Santa Claus and gifts.

Six-year supervisor for Blue Valley Community Action Partnership, Coleen Cherney, said each child received two gifts because of donations.

And while children waited for their turn with Santa, they bounced around in the organization's new enclosed trampoline, thanks to a grant from Norris Public Power. The grant also provided for a ball pit and lighted sensory table.

The Partnership provides services throughout the year and also helps families send their children to Thayer Central's preschool, Rising Stars.

The families have become friends and provide support for each other. They meet to hear and lend advice and make suggestions — something BVCA

encourages.

Families will meet on their own, or attend BVCA parent trainings on a variety of topics from dental hygiene to nutrition. One mother demonstrated canning and her own bread mixes to show other parents how to save money.

Cherney and family advocate, Erin Koss, make regular home visits for children up to five years old to provide available resources, and even help with education on finances.

"We bring activities into the home for children to use them as learning tools. We are an all around resource," Cherney said.

She said the number of families needing help has increased and it is becoming more difficult to serve families.

"It's a blessing most of them are working," she said.

Year in Review: 2018 headlines

January

The Thayer Central Lady Titans traveled to Lincoln for the basketball holiday tournament and spent some of their spare time at the Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach Center helping out. The visit was arranged by assistant coach, Clint Havel.

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The Deshler Dragons and BDS Eagles won the holiday tournaments with Deshler pulling wins over Pawnee City and Humboldt-Table Rock Steinauer and BDS stopping Tekamah-Herman, Louisville and Nebraska Christian.

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The Little Blue Chapter of Delta Waterfowl Foundation hosted its first pancake feed at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds with members of the Fairbury Trap Team.

Caleb Mitchell and Zeb Zimmerman wanted a local chapter to promote conservation through the use of nest boxes for wood ducks, hen houses for mallards and to benefit the trap team.

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The Thayer County Economic Development Alliance made a resolution to support the Local Option Municipal Development Fund, which uses city sales tax for economic development.

Randy Hergott, the president of the Alliance, signed the resolution along with the board of directors.

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Carleton voted to keep the Carleton Community building for the community after being approached to use the building for a child care center.

The building has been host to many organizations and clubs, such as the American Legion and Firemen's Appreciation Supper.

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Jenilee Harms was Mrs. Thayer County and a contestant in the Mrs. Nebraska America Pageant. The



Preparation for the Cattlemen's Ball in June saturated through communities and drew over 1,000 volunteers all working for the same cause — to raise funds for cancer research. The target goal was \$1.5 million with 10 percent donated back to local health and wellness efforts and 90 percent for the Fred and Pamela Buffett Center in Omaha.

state contest was a preliminary for the national competition.

Harms ran for two reasons — to inspire others to volunteer in their communities and to promote moving beyond flaws.

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The City of Hebron received a recycling grant for two new balers and was planning on working with scout groups to coordinate times for using the balers.

The Nebraska Shrimp Company hosted tours of its new shrimp farm and explained the process. Dietrich Brinegar had installed 16 tanks and was planning on eight more.

He also gave a demonstration on how to peel shrimp and recommended cooking it whole before peeling because the shell comes off cleaner and the shrimp is tastier.

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The first baby of 2018 was born Jan. 26 at 8:44 p.m. He was named Sterling.

February

It was announced Jason Weigle was the new associate extension educator for Thayer and Nuckolls counties. Weigle was also overseeing the Community Vitality Initiative, which focuses on economic opportunities, creating new businesses, help existing businesses and address housing and

downtown revitalization. Weigle is responsible for 10 counties.

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A ribbon cutting was held for Good Intentions in Byron, which was started by Kara Wenske and Charlotte Tietjen.

Good Intentions is a retail store with versatile clothing and accessories. Wenske and Tietjen were planning to host a "Men's Night" for Valentine's Day gifts.

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Cargill and the Northwest Region of the Cargill Cares Council donated \$25,000 to the Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball, set for June.

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The Big Green 4-H Club spread the love for Valentine's Day and created over 45 handcrafted Valentines for the residents of the nursing home and assisted living in Deshler.

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Keegan Casey, Damian Stewart and Jackson Feulner were preparing to head to the state wrestling competition after placing at the district contest. Casey finished in first place; Stewart was second; and Feulner, third.

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Lenny Bowman was named

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Gerdes to leave county

George Gerdes, who has been with the Thayer County Road Department for over 20 years, is looking forward to his new position as operations manager for Nutrien Ag Solutions in Davenport.

Gerdes became road superintendent in the summer of 2014. He started out with the county as a part time employee and eventually moved to full time. He was a grading foreman and assistant superintendent.

"There will be some things I will miss about it," he said about the bridge projects, road construction and running the equipment.

The road department is still seeing the effects of the 2015 flood, although Gerdes has been active in the recovery process from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The county is in its first appeal for recovery funds.

Gerdes was told most likely, FEMA won't act until the second appeal.

Through the process, Gerdes remained proactive, and kept his budget intact.

"We've had difficulty keeping ahead of the flood damage," he said. "We've built all the flood-damaged bridges and we continue to keep building. We've done a good job of improving that situation," he said, adding the massive reconstruction project was done without increasing the department's budget.

During his time as superintendent, 17 bridges were built, including flood-damaged structures. The flood ruined at least 10 bridges, and left the department with stacks of paperwork.

Gerdes took advantage of the county bridge match program through the Nebraska Department of Transportation, and in 2017, he received the state award for creating an in-house rehabilitation project for the county's rural address signs, which saved the county time and money.

Gerdes was officially awarded in South Dakota at the You Show Us/Build a Better Mousetrap competition, sponsored by the federal highway administration's Local Technical Assistance Program.

The county commissioners are currently in the interviewing process for a new superintendent while assistant superintendent, Mark Timmerman, will be acting road superintendent in the interim. Timmerman has the necessary licenses to meet department needs, Gerdes said.

Gerdes has worked through several sets of commissioners.

"They've all been pretty good and let us do our job without interference," he said.

"George will be greatly missed and we appreciate his leadership. We wish him well," county commissioner, Dave Bruning, said.

Robotics challenge Jan. 5

The FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Scrimmage is set for Jan. 5 in Deshler at the Thayer County Activity Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Electrogator Robotics team invites fellow challenge teams to compete by bringing their robots, engineering notebooks and supplies.

Electricity, wifi, tables, judges and a practice field will be provided.

The challenge is designed for students in grades 7-12. Teams include coaches, mentors and volunteers.

The event is sponsored by the Thayer County extension office and Reinke Manufacturing.

Pages of the Past... From The Hebron Journal-Register

1888 130 Years Ago

No information available.

1898 120 Years Ago

Jos. Steiner of Deshler, died in Hebron today of heart failure at the Hebron House. Mr. Steiner, who was proprietor of the broom factory at Deshler has been troubled with asthma for several months, and yesterday came to Hebron for treatment.

To Hunters: The undersigned will prosecute any and all parties hunting on any land owned or controlled by Richard Ellison, John Pew, Aaron Seacrest, Ed Parker, Laban Hendershot, O. P. Hendershot, H. H. Stutevoss. W. M. Cox of Fairbury has purchased Chas. Carpenter's candy store.

Rev. Nugent, from St. Theresa's cathedral of Lincoln, was in Hebron Thursday to assist in the dedication ceremonies of the new Catholic school building.

J. E. Shearer knows how to cut ice while the sun shines and has his force of men at work on the Blue storing an unusually large supply.

1908 110 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Monday evening about 16 members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge of this place loaded themselves into wagons and went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofrichter to spring a surprise on them.

C. E. Kerr and Herman Bruning, while on their way to Hebron Monday, captured a man, at first thought to be the murderer, Taylor, of Minden, but being mistaken, lodged him in the Hebron jail, thinking he was an escaped convict from the Colorado penitentiary, and should he prove to be the man, there is a snug little reward awaiting the captors.

1918 100 Years Ago

Maude Delma Niles was born in Hebron, Sept. 10, 1893, and died at Sidney, Nov. 6, 1918, aged 25 years. She was a teacher until her death from Spanish influenza. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Sgt. Tilman C. Lane writes from France, "The Hun is a bad man as long as he thinks

he has the edge on you, but as soon as you rush him a little his hands go in the air and all you can hear is Kamerad."

Geo. Dewey Fisher was born in Choctaw Nation, Okla., Oct. 29, 1898, and died at Hebron of Spanish influenza and pneumonia, Oct. 25, 1918, at the age of 19 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Clark M. Liggitt was born in York County, Pa., Dec. 3, 1871, and died at Hebron, Oct. 22. He was connected with the First National Bank until 1914 and since that time has been engaged in the implement business. His immediate survivors include his wife and two young sons, Robert and Clarence.

Hubbell Happenings: The flu sure has the right of way in and around Hubbell. Everything is closed. There is very little travel and everyone stays at home.

Carleton: Mrs. S. A. Miller received a letter from her son Samuel "Somewhere in France," saying he is anxious to get back to the good old U.S.A., as it's getting pretty cold in France...The flu is still raging and schools and churches remain closed.

Belvidere: The rock is here for the front of the State Bank and they are at work on it again...They say--Belvidere will have their electric lights on the latter part of the week.

1928 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

This section of the country experienced an early season storm last week. Around three inches of rain had fallen the fore part of the week, which turned into snow Wednesday night, and continuing all day Thursday assuming near blizzard proportions, covering the ground with six inches of snow. East and west roads were blocked with high drifts for a few days. A steady thaw the first of this week has made the roads very muddy, with most of the snow melted by Wednesday. This should put the wheat in fine shape for winter.

1938
80 Years Ago
(The Alexandria Argus)
WPA announced last week that a grant of \$59,163 has been allowed to the village of Chester for the construction of a new sewer system. Inspection of automobiles and trucks must be complet-

ed by January 1, or there is a possibility that a blue-coated highway patrolman will begin making arrests.

Checks amounting to over \$64,000 will be distributed to Thayer county farmers who have cooperated in the soil conservation program. About 700 farmers will receive checks for their cooperation in the 1938 program here.

1948 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

A man and woman from Kansas were seriously injured Tuesday evening when their car collided with a gasoline transport. The accident occurred a mile and a half north of Bruning on Highway 81 during the severe snow storm.

Fairmont Foods has leased the Bruning air base and will start the production of broilers on a commercial scale immediately, according to the Crete News. It is planned that about 45,000 birds will be produced at the time the plant reaches capacity. The first shipment of 9,000 birds was started this week.

The former Thayer County poor farm, located east of Hebron, has been purchased by Ray Bailey, formerly of Belvidere. The 189-acre farm brought \$10,200 at the public auction conducted by County Attorney W. O. Baldwin.

1958 60 Years Ago

No information available.

1968 50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Arnold were the grand prize winners of a color TV during the Hebron Retail Trade Committee's Christmas promotion.

A howling blizzard developed in an area north of Hebron as high winds and blowing snow caused low visibility and blocked roads.

The Majestic Theatre was showing "Finders Keepers" and "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." for a New Year's Eve party put on annually for youngsters of the community. Party hats and horns were provided.

1978 40 Years Ago

Two Bruning women, Debra Dirks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dirks and Tamara Heinrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heinrichs were fatally injured in a one vehicle accident one-half mile north of the eastern Bruning city limit.

Santa Claus parachuted into Hebron landing at the Hebron Grade School play-



J-R File Photo

This Week 1988...The Hebron Volunteer Firemen elected their officers for the 1989 year. New officers are front, left to right: Ken Hofts, Ford Tanker Capt.; Larry Hergott, Secretary/Treasurer; Kevin Hergott, Equipment Truck Capt.; Gary McMains, 6x6 Capt. Back, left to right: Wes Tracy, Rural Truck Capt.; Leonard Jeardoe, Ass't Chief; John Fink, Rescue Unit Capt. and Dan Fink, Chief. Not pictured is Dan ., Half Tanker Captain and Bill Linton, City Truck Captain.

ground. Santa parachuted from an airplane at 6,500 feet into a strong northeast wind. He was able to maneuver his parachute to land in the playground after it appeared he would drift southwest of his landing area. A large crowd of children gathered to watch the jump and Santa passed out treats to the children.

The new elementary school in Hebron was taking shape as all walls were enclosed and roofing was on. The school will house Hebron third through sixth graders, replacing the old school, built in 1909 just east of downtown Hebron. The new school is located adjacent (east) of the Hebron Junior and Senior High School.

1988 30 Years Ago

Pete Hoffman presented an old key-wound train engine which he found in the basement of a home at 620 Olive in 1972 to Jim Kenner. Hoffman stated that the toy had a note attached to it which said it belonged to Charlie Green, Kenner's great-uncle. Kenner, an avid train buff, noted that adding it to his collection would be of particular sentimental value since it had been in his family.

High temperature for the week was 56 and the low was 24.

Owners of the newly re-opened Majestic Theatre in

downtown Hebron, Harold and Lois Struve, cut the ribbon at the grand opening. The theatre featured the "twin cinema" concept with two movies shown simultaneously.

Dan Fink was elected fire chief of the Hebron Volunteer Firemen.

1998 20 Years Ago

Thayer County Assessor Shirley Finke was retiring after serving for 20 years in the county assessor's office, including 13 years as the head of the office. She was appointed in November 1985 following the death of assessor Maxine Kulba.

A fire started at Williams Drilling, Inc., near Belvidere when an employee blowing gas from his pickup's gas line spilled gas on to a wood stove used for auxiliary heat.

Two stained glass windows, each with three panels, were installed in the chapel at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Nursing Home.

2008 10 Years Ago

Winter officially started Sunday, Dec. 1, but if you were hanging around the local area, you felt its first blast nearly ten days ago when an arctic front dropped like a rock. The mercury slid from a 61-degree high on Saturday, Dec. 13, to a high of only 13 degrees the next day. It hasn't climbed above

freezing, yet. In fact, 32 degrees might seem downright warm given the conditions of the last week.

Volunteer firefighter from Hebron, Daykin, Alexandria and Gilead mutually doused a house fire Sunday in Alexandria. The home belongs to Kevin and Adela Williams, who were home at the time of the fire, although suffered no injuries. The house was a total loss; the fire was ruled electrical. Firefighters battled the blaze from noon until 5:30 p.m. throughout an afternoon temperature of only four degrees. Dangerous wind chills also prevailed. District 13 Emergency Responders brought a trailer with hot coffee and heaters for the cold volunteers.

Hebron native, Thomas J. Kripal was promoted to the rank of Senior Master Sergeant in the Nebraska Air National Guard on Nov. 7.

Gov. Dave Heineman announced last week that Nebraskans now have the option to log onto the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) web site to renew their license plates. Online vehicle renewal is the latest service added to Nebraska's menu of e-government services.

Jan Scheuler is retiring from the business of helping families. A Parent Involvement Officer with Blue Valley Community Action, Jan has worked with children and their families for 32 years.

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Norder Supply Inc. vs. Rick Minnick. Miscellaneous civil.

COUNTY COURT
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by December 19, 2018
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Nebraska State Patrol
Michael Maxwell, Nichols Hills, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Jontay Sanders, Beaumont, Texas. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.

Michael Brady, Edmonton, Alberta. Violate permit rules, \$25.

Charles Brasier, Powderly, Texas. Violate permit rules, \$25.

Shane Hanks, Sweeny, Texas. Violate permit rules, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Andrew C. Brenn to Brandon J. Fangmeyer and Shana D. Fangmeyer. S13 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4.

John Timmerman to Garrett Effenbeck and Nicole Effenbeck. S35 T2N R2W Pt SW 1/4.

John T. Levendofsky and

Fayrene C. Levendofsky, Co-Trustees of the Levendofsky Family Trust to Zachary Gilliam and Jenna Gilliam. A portion of Block 1, KC Nelsens Addition of Hebron.

Lloyd E. Holtzen and Marilyn J. Holtzen, Trustees of the Lloyd E. Holtzen Trust No. 1 and Lloyd E. Holtzen and Marilyn J. Holtzen, Trustees of the Marilyn J. Holtzen Trust No. 1 to Duwayne C. Holtzen, Trustee of the Restated and Amended Duwayne C. Holtzen 2001 Trust. S21 T4N R4W an undivided 1/4 interest in the West half.

Loren E. Peithmann, Personal Representative of the Estate of James T. Laverentz to Loren E. Peithmann, Trustee of the James T. Laverentz Trust. S22 T1N R2W S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Pt SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

Charlene Wolfe and Eldon R. Wolfe to MCIP LLC. Lot 5, 6 in Block 2, Phoenix Addition of Hebron.

Arlis J. Hohl to Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC. S6 T2N R2W Pt of Irregular Tract 136 of Rural, Thayer County; S6 T2N R2W Pt NE 1/4.

Clean hands save lives

Health News



coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal food, or animal waste
- After touching garbage
How to properly wash your hands:

- Wet your hands with clean, running water, turn off the tap and apply soap.

- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.

- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.

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For more information on hand washing visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/handwashing.

Source: www.cdc.gov

Sheriff's report

Dec. 10 — Cow out on Highway 81 south of the river bridge, 8:25 a.m.; Alexandria EMS for medical emergency in the 6000 block of Road S, 9:39 a.m.; Report of juvenile needing assistance in the 200 block of East 9th Street in Davenport, 5:44 p.m.

Dec. 11 — Report of disturbance at a residence in the 100 block of Memorial Drive in Hebron, 8:32 p.m.

Dec. 12 — No report entered

Dec. 13 — Report of driving complaint for vehicle eastbound on Highway 136, 6:17 p.m.; Motorist assist on Highway 136. Vehicle was partially in roadway, 7:44 p.m.

Dec. 14 — Two-vehicle non-injury accident at Highway 81 and Lincoln Avenue, 10:17 a.m.; Hebron Fire and EMS sent to a fire in the 400

block of Lincoln Avenue, 11:42 a.m.; Disturbance in the 200 block of Harbine Street in Alexandria, 2:04 p.m.; Motorist assist on Highway 81 north of the weigh station, 10:44 p.m.

Dec. 15 — Report of abandon vehicle on North Railroad Street in Byron, 12:39 a.m.; Cows out on Highway 136, north and west of Highway 81 junction, 4:12 p.m.; Suspicious activity in the 300 block of East Main Street in Bruning, 11:51 p.m.

Dec. 16 — Cows out on Highway 81 north of Hebron, 8:11 a.m.; Hebron EMS for medical emergency in the 6500 block of River Road, 10:06 a.m.; Suspicious male walking east of the Majestic Theatre, 11:20 a.m.; Non-injury vehicle/cow accident on Highway 4 just west of Highway 5, 7:14 p.m.

Accident report

Nov. 25, 3:35 a.m. — Andrew Dahl, 21, of Davenport was headed north on Highway 5 and as he was crossing the railroad tracks, he lost control on the snowy roadway, and collided with a guard rail. His vehicle, a 2011 Chevrolet Camaro, was listed as totaled.

Nov. 25, 4:40 p.m. — Jamie Maule, 25, of Belleville, Kan., was driving a 2003 Dodge Durango on snow-covered Highway 81 near Belvidere when she slid through the median into the path of a 2017 Mercedes Benz GLS, owned by Irfan Vaxiri, 54, of North Platte.

Maule broadsided the Mercedes, causing it to spin into the path of an oncoming snowplow, which struck the Mercedes on the passenger side with its front blade. Maule and passengers were transported to the hospital by Hebron Fire and Rescue for possible injuries while people in the Mercedes and the snowplow were not injured. The Mercedes and Durango were totaled. Daniel Bledsoe, 57, of Davenport, was driving the snowplow for the state.

Nov. 27, 6:20 a.m. — Sandra Hoins, 73, of Hebron was southbound on 8th Street in Hebron and said she looked at the radio momentarily and then saw she was going to hit a parked 1964 Ford pickup truck with her 2017 Chevrolet compact utility vehicle. Hoins applied her brakes, but was unable to stop because of the snow and ice. Estimated damage to

Hoins' vehicle was \$2,500. The pickup truck was estimated at \$1,000 damage.

Dec. 1, 5:15 p.m. — James Koehler, 70, of Fairbury was westbound on Highway 136 and collided with a deer. His 2015 GMC had an estimated \$3,000 in damage and was towed from the scene.

Dec. 5, 8:32 a.m. — John Seefus, 47, of Fairbury came to a curve at Roads 5900 and P when he lost control of his 1994 Toyota on snow and ice. Seefus's slid into the south ditch, rolled onto its side and caught fire. Seefus was injured. His vehicle was totaled.

Dec. 7, 10:26 a.m. — Eleanor Rizek, 88, of Hebron, was parked next to a 2016 Chevrolet MLT on Lincoln Avenue. The driver, Eugene Dudgeon, 86, of Hebron was backing out when Rizek struck his vehicle with her 2013 Chevrolet Malibu. She said she couldn't see around an SUV to avoid the collision. Estimated damage to her vehicle was \$900. Dudgeon's vehicle was estimated to have \$1,500 in damage.

Dec. 9, 4:52 p.m. — Robert Mathiesen, 76, of Hebron was eastbound on Lincoln Avenue and observed a youth riding a bicycle dart into his driving path. Mathiesen took evasive action and turned to right to avoid hitting the youth, but struck the light pole, causing an estimated \$2,000 in damages to his 2004 GMC pickup truck. The wooden light pole was not damaged.

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Walking Club

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Each member of the walking club will be required to sign a waiver before participating. Each person participating in the Walking Club will also be asked to sign in each time they come to the Korff Fitness Center to walk. Days and times for walking club may be adjusted at the discretion of the Wellness Director based on level of participation, business of the wellness center and convenience of club members.

If club members wish to come in on days and times other than those times allocated for walking club, they may purchase a day pass or wellness center membership to do so. Day passes are \$5,

individual memberships are \$32/month, and family memberships are \$49/month.

Six and 12-month purchasing options are available, as well as discounts for seniors, corporate members, military, and disability. For more information or questions, please call the Korff Fitness & Wellness Center at 402-768-4320.

Death Notice

Bonnie Head

Bonnie H. Head of Hebron, the daughter of Peter and Vida (Jewell) Harrison, was born May 12, 1920, in Hebron. She departed this life on December 20, 2018, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing in Hebron.

Following Bonnie's wishes, she was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Christian

Wilma Gertrude Christian of Hebron was born January 10, 1940, in Hebron, to William and Marjorie (DeMilt) Kassebaum. She departed this life on December 20, 2018, at Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home in Hebron, at the age of 78.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 29, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, at 10 a.m.

Visitation will be Friday, December 28, at Kroll Funeral Home in Deshler, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

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The purchase of a ticket will get you \$3000 in casino chips, a prime rib meal, and 3 hours of entertainment. There will also be an open bar available. Don't worry if you're not a gambler - just hang onto your chips! At the end of the evening, everyone can exchange their winnings (or losings...or keepings...) for tickets and put those tickets into any number of drawings for great prizes. The more chips you deposit for a prize, the better chance you have to win it.

Tickets are \$50 and available at the door. The Byron Community Center will be open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00. The casino will be open for play from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., but the fun won't stop when you turn in your chips. A DJ will be playing from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., and then breakfast will be served before you call it a night!

Come join us at the Byron Community Center on New Year's Eve for some great food, drinks, and entertainment!

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- Letters are not a substitute for advertising and those that appear to be advertising will not be published.
- We reserve the right to choose which letters to publish and to edit for legal or length reasons.

Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday Ron Williams!

In celebration of Ron Williams' 80th birthday, his family would like you to join them for lunch on Tuesday, January 8th, at Williams Drilling in Belvidere. Come and partake in all the shared memories and laughs as they celebrate Ron. Lunch will be from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.



Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 27: No school; Winter break.

Friday, December 28: BB at Humboldt-TableRock-Steinauer high school, TBD.

Saturday, December 29: BB at Humboldt-TableRock-Steinauer high school, TBD.

Monday, December 31: No school; Winter break.



Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 27: No school.

Friday, December 28: No school; BB holiday tourney at Central City.

Saturday, December 29: BB holiday tourney at Central City.

Monday, December 31: No school.



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 27: No school; Christmas break; NE Wesleyan holiday tournament.

Friday, December 28: No school; Christmas break; NE Wesleyan holiday tournament.

Saturday, December 29: NE Wesleyan holiday tournament.

Monday, December 31: No school; Christmas break.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Believe it or not, we are looking at the last edition of the paper for this year to be remembered for Thayer County's biggest event for a long time, The Nebraska's Cattleman's Ball, the first year of Scott Frost, the almost National Volleyball Championship, the hot dry summer, the wet Fall, and the happiness and sadness of many of our neighbors.

It was reported that over 327,000,000 of us are living in these United States. We here in the Land of Corn also saw an increase in our population. But not to our surprise, the little Village didn't see much change either way.

Perhaps one month we gain with the birth of a new baby, or on the flip side the number decreases with the death of an aging resident. If we get lucky, somebody might get married or perhaps a relative of someone moves in with them. Wish someone would build some housing as it is a good place to live with our location of being in the center of the county and just one mile from the four lane Highway 81.

There are many inquiries but no place. Guess we have burned too many of them down in this 147 year old rural town. Of course, you all know we don't seem to have the problems that such places as California. Did you see the man that was fed up about traffic in the Golden State. He decided to experiment and build a mile or so road by burrowing underground. A carelevator was installed to take the car down to the road level. The ride in this tunnel looked horrifying and didn't appear to be too feasible.

We Midwesterners will just "stick" to being able to see the horizon in all four directions. Just be thankful for that ride home from Lincoln and you can count the number of vehicles you meet.

Imagine Rich and Sandy Hoins are already mapping out the route down to Texas State for next fall as their grandson, Cedric Case, signed a letter if intent to play football down there. It was fun to see his mother, Heidi Hoins, a He-Hi graduate, sitting beside him as he signed the papers.

As I mentioned last time, there are so many beautiful lights to see. Don't make a trip to Belvidere to see those on the hill by the water tower. One night you might see the hind end of one of the deer lighted and the next time it would be the head of the other one.

Now the Christmas tree is another story. The same middle of the tree remains unlit night after night. No Great American Christmas Light fight for me. Now It might win the most inconsistent contest. Speaking of magical lights, the residents of the homes for the retired have been treated to tours of all the lights in the area. Called that Retired Residents, seem to like that term better than Nursing Home. Sometimes I guess you do have to call "a spade a spade." I think that is a great service provided by our Homes.

I have some new friends living in Virginia close to Washington, D.C. Thought it would be fun to hear about their area of the country. Mary, a Kansas native, is married to Ashu, who is from India. So from time to time, I will share with you another area of the country. They live in Falls Church, Virginia. It is in the area of Lake Bancroft. In a newsletter that is printed, it advertised for parents and

children to come to "Beach 3" for Santa picture taking. A recipe is featured in each edition. For one month the recipe recommended was "Halibut with White Wine, Butter and Capers." In the next paper the recipe was "Spicy Korean Squid Stew." These seem to have a few different ingredients than what our recipe release such as "Chuck Wagon Stew" and "Poor Man's Steak." Forgot to mention the Korean stew had 1 lb. of shrimp and 1/2 lb. baby squid. Think if I lived a century I would never make that recipe! There is so much information in these editions it was hard to select a few items.

There are mighty generous folks in these parts. Just reading of all the donations that businesses and individuals collect. One business alone collected enough gifts for 73 children. The numbers are so impressive. Kudos to everyone who participated.

While we are thanking people, how about all the nurses, cooks, law enforcement, etc., in other words, service people, who keep our world spinning every day, but especially when everyone is celebrating the special day. This is another way of giving.

Hardly seems possible we have come to the end of another year. New babies born, old and some not so old people dying. It is indeed the "Circle of Life." No matter where we are in this circle of life, we need to make the most of every day.

We here in Thayer County and area try to live peacefully and harmoniously ever day. The Good Lord willing we will all "stick" together in all kinds of weather as the song goes, and live happily for another year.

One More Thing. Shall I say, "Happy Holiday" or shall I stay with Happy New Year? I believe the last one seems more sincere. From my heart to yours! Just saying.

It is getting bad that now I have two, one more things. Just had to pass this on. When you are mad at someone you love, be careful what you say, because your mind gets angry, but your heart still cares.

Bettasso graduates Doane

Doane University recognized graduates from the College of Professional Studies and College of Education at its December Commencement ceremony on December 16.

Approximately 300 undergraduate and graduate degrees were awarded during the university's Commencement celebration held inside the George & Sally Haddix Recreation Center on the Crete campus, which began at 1:00pm.

Graduate students from the College of Education in the following programs were recognized: Doctorate of Education, Education Specialist, and Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction.

In the College of Professional Studies, graduate students from the Master of Arts in Management, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Arts in Counseling programs were recognized.

Undergraduate students in the College of Professional Studies were honored as well.

Shandi Bettasso of Shickley was among those graduating. She received her Master of Arts in Counseling.

Belvidere Woman's Club met

Eleven Belvidere Woman's Club members enjoyed a Mexican theme Christmas party on Tuesday, December 4. After eating items from the Mexican menu, members played a game which helped distribute the Mexican theme gifts.

The club president then reminded members of "Thankful Tuesdays" and announced the goal of the Federation was to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day in our communities. The club is planning on doing this in January. Ardys Dunsmoor and LaDonna Avers made the party arrangements.

Free webinars on crop insurance set

Farmers and ranchers are invited to attend three webinars on crop insurance in early January.

The webinars are free to attend, hosted by the Center for Rural Affairs.

"These sessions are for beginning and any other farmers and ranchers who may be unfamiliar with how crop insurance works and whether it is applicable for their operations," said Anna Johnson, policy manager with the Center for Rural Affairs.

Each webinar is from noon to 1:30 p.m. central. Topics include:

Jan. 8: Crop insurance for beginners;

Jan. 10: Flexible crop insurance option: Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and

Jan. 11: Insurance options for livestock.

"Many farmers and ranchers grow or raise crops and

livestock that are not covered by traditional policies," Johnson said. "This webinar series is designed to provide information on insurance options that are not as well known."

The webinar on Jan. 10 will address the insurance product Whole Farm Revenue Protection, which covers an operation's revenue.

"If you grow or raise organic, value-added, specialty crop, or are interested in new markets, Whole Farm Revenue Protection might be right for you," Johnson said. "Sign up for our webinar on Jan. 10 to learn more."

Visit cfra.org/events to register.

Material for these webinars is funded in partnership by U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Management Agency, under award number RM18RMEPP522C015.

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T.C. Senior of the Week – Dick

Walker Dick

Enjoy your childhood while you have it."

Walker plans to attend Central Community College in Hastings after graduation. He would like to get an Associate's Degree in Computer Science with a specialization in Helpdesk.

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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
Wednesday, December 26:
No evening classes.
Sunday, December 30: No
Sunday School; Worship Ser-
vice, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

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

*** DESHLER ***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHER-
AN**

Jon Langness, Pastor

Wednesday, December 26:
Confirmation class, 4 p.m.
Sunday, December 30: Sun-
day School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 2:
Confirmation class, 4 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, December 26:
No PACE; No choir.
Thursday, December 27:
Bulletin deadline, Noon.

Sunday, December 30: Sun-
day School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.; Staff and
Council Christmas party at
Broken Spoke, 5:45 gathering,
6 p.m. meal.

Monday, December 31: New
Year's Eve Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 1: No New
Year's day worship.

Thursday, January 3: Jan-
uary newsletter deadline; Stff
meeting, 4 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 26:
Church closed.

Friday, December 28: Bul-
letin folders and newsletter
assembly, 1 p.m.

Sunday, December 30: Wor-
ship Service, 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, January 1: New
Year's Day Service, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, January 2: No
midweek confirmation.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Jose Flores
Sundays: Worship Service,
10 a.m.; Bible class and pro-
gram practice, 11:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Pastor Kenneth Kramer
Sundays: Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Contact # 402-200-1228
Sundays: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study,
6:45 p.m.
Monday, December 31: New
Year's Eve service, 6:30 p.m.

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturdays: Worship Service,
6:30 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, Bible

study, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Saturday, December 29:
Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 30:
Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, December 31: New
Year's Eve Mass, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1: Holy
Day Mass, 10 a.m.

Altar Society Advent baby
shower is happening now.
Place new or gently used baby
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HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Women's Bi-

ble study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9
a.m.

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

*** HUBBELL ***

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kevin Bogus, Pastor
308-763-8066
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
First Saturday: Men's break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.

*** RUSKIN ***

BETHANY LUTHERAN

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

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Reinke recognizes South Central Irrigation as Top Five Dealer



Courtesy photo

Reinke President, Chris Roth; Jarrod Watson of South Central Irrigation; Reinke East Central Territory Manager Dan Glenn.

Reinke has recognized South Central Irrigation as one of its top five highest selling dealers in the East Central Territory, in acknowledgement of the company's marketing year success.

South Central Irrigation also received a Diamond Reinke Pride award. The dealership was honored during Reinke's annual convention in Spokane, Wash.

"I congratulate South Central Irrigation on receiving this award," said Reinke

Vice President of North American Irrigation Sales Mark Mesloh. "Reinke appreciates the dedication they have to the growers in their community. We're proud to work with them and have them representing Reinke in our hometown of Deshler."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's sales convention. The convention's awards ceremony recognizes select Reinke dealerships for their hard

work and dedication to sales and marketing throughout the past year.

The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions, event participation and market share.

Carlson Irrigation recognized as Top Ten Dealership



Courtesy photo

Reinke President, Chris Roth; Chadd and Gary Carlson of Carlson Irrigation, Inc.; Reinke East Central Territory Manager, Dan Glenn.

Reinke has recognized Carlson Irrigation in Shickley as one of the top ten highest selling dealerships throughout the United States and Canada, in acknowledgement of the company's marketing year success.

Carlson Irrigation was also recognized as the highest selling dealership in the East Central Territory and they received a Diamond Reinke Pride award. The dealership was honored during Reinke's annual convention held in Spokane, Wash.

"I congratulate Carlson

Irrigation on receiving these awards," said Reinke Vice President of North American Irrigation Sales Mark Mesloh. "We appreciate the dedication they have to their community. We're proud to work with them and have them representing the Reinke brand."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's sales convention. The convention awards ceremony recognizes select Reinke dealerships for their hard work and dedica-

tion to sales and marketing throughout the past year.

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DESHLER CLINIC
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC 9:30 - 11:30 Jan. 3
The Hebron clinic will be closing early at 2 p.m. on Dec. 31 and Deshler Clinic will be closed Dec. 31 and all clinics will be closed on Jan. 1. Happy New Year!
Back by popular demand on January 7, 2019:
Bruning Clinic Hours: Tue. 9:30 - 11:30 & Thur. 2:00 - 4:30
Chester Clinic Hours: First & Third Wed. from 9:30 - 11:30
Davenport Clinic Hours: Mon. 9:30 - 11:30 & Wed. 2:00 - 4:30
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Public Notices

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 19, 2018

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 2018. 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 December 5, 2018 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

Resolution #1843

WHEREAS, Thayer County and State entered into an agreement entitled "LPA High Risk Rural Road Advance Railroad Warning Sign Project Program Agreement" (Program Agreement), for the installation of Advance Railroad Warning Sign on county roads (the Project), Agreement Number BL1676, signed by State on December 15th, 2016

WHEREAS, the Thayer County Highway Superintendent has informed; and the Board that the Project has been completed by County in accordance with the terms of the Program Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Program Agreement required that the County Board certify to State that the Project has been properly completed.

Be It Resolved: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County:

(1) The Project, for the installation of Advance Railroad Warning Signs has been completed by County in accordance with the terms of the Program Agreement.

(2) The Advance Railroad Warning Signs (a) conform to the requirements of the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), (b) were installed at the locations shown on Exhibit "B" to the Program Agreement, (c) were installed as required by the MUTCD.

(3) LPA accepts ownership of the Advance Railroad Warning Signs.

(4) County agrees to, at its own cost, protect and maintain the signs in proper condition and in working order. In the event that the traffic control devices are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, LPA shall be responsible for replacing or repairing the traffic control devices at LPA's sole costs.

(5) LPA shall be responsible for meeting all environmental commitments during and after the Advance Railroad Warning Signs installation on the project.

NDOR Project Number: HR-RR-STWD (116)

NDOR Control Number: 00868

NDOR Project Name: Advance Railroad Warning Signs

Adopted this 19th day of December, 2019, Hebron, Nebraska.

Board member Rick Dageforde moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

/s/ Dave Bruning

/s/ Dean Krueger

/s/ Rick D. Dageforde

The Board of Commissioners of Thayer County

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

John Lange met with the commissioners to discuss the county's liability in a claim filed with the county's insurance for damage to one of his vehicles. County board members will contact NIRMA for additional information in regards to their denial of the claim.

Grant Miller, met with the commissioners to give additional details to his proposal for the appointment of a county surveyor.

Chris Wituski, met with the commissioners to discuss his proposal for the county surveyor appointment.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to enter closed session at 10:45 for the protection of the reputation of an individual. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The board returned to regular session at 10:55.

Rick Dageforde made a motion to appoint Grant Miller as the County Surveyor for a four term beginning January 3, 2019. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Monthly reports were submitted from the County Clerk, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Sheriff, Treasurer, Extension, Emergency Manager and Veteran Service Officer. Reports were reviewed and signed. They will be on file in the county clerk's office.

Gary Watson met with the commissioners to discuss tree trimming and removal. He was given the approval to hire for the removal of trees on the county building lot and trimming of trees over parking areas at the courthouse.

Bryan Schardt, Thayer Coun-

ty Noxious Weed Authority Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss the vacancy on the weed board for a city member. Ray Wright had not replied due to the time of the monthly meetings. The weed board has decided to change their meeting time and

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 Fund
American Family Insurance, Bp78\$440.82
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance\$152.46
BCBS Of Nebraska, Health Insurance\$24,285.78
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp\$436.24
Mutual of Omaha #G000502F, Life Insurance\$121.29
Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes\$1,503.61
Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement\$5,859.37
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes\$11,195.38
Thayer County Hsa Imprest Account, Empr Hsa\$950.00
United Healthcare Insurance Co, Dental Insurance\$1,033.72

Road/Bridge Fund
American Family Insurance, Bp78\$257.29
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance\$68.26
BCBS Of Nebraska, Health Insurance\$772.15
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp\$50.00
Ne Child Support Payment Center, Empe Ne Child\$342.94
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United Healthcare Insurance Co, Dental Insurance\$63.65

Emergency Management Fund
Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes\$36.36
Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement\$136.30
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes\$273.25

Noxious Weed Fund
American Family Insurance, Bp78\$34.71
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance\$4.18
Colonial Life, After Tax\$10.84
Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes\$129.59
Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement\$360.27
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes\$805.22
Thayer County Hsa Imprest Account, Empe Hsa\$25.00

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:30. The board will convene on January 3, 2019 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.

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Dean Krueger
Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner
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Wk52-1t

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ZNEZ Wk52-1t

VILLAGE OF CHESTER
DECEMBER 12, 2018

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on December 12, 2018, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Pachta, Miller and Wit. Absent: Porter and Crouse.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The treasurers report was then given. Pachta moved and Miller seconded a motion to approve the treasurers report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Having been duly elected, in the November election, to the Board of Trustees, Ashley Wit took the oath of office.

Ryan Kavan of JEO Consulting was present at the meeting to discuss the one & six year road program with the Board, explaining how the program works and if the Board wanted any changes made for the 2019 year.

Renting the ambulance building for functions was discussed. The Board agreed to rent it for the same rates as the auditorium, \$75.00 for residents of the Village of Chester.

The Board decided that the best place for a small kitchenette, in the upstairs of the auditorium, would be in the northeast corner of the stage, and decided to make one of the existing bathrooms into a handicap bathroom.

Dave Bruning
Chairman of the Board
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Wk52-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Thayer County Audit Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 is available for public inspection in the office of the Thayer County Clerk, Thayer County Courthouse, between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ Wk52-1t

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDING DECEMBER 19, 2018

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 8:45 on December 19, 2018. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Amy Peterson, Deputy County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of November 21, 2018 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Dave Bruning made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the minutes as received.

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

Tax List Corrections were presented by the deputy assessor: #1613 Corrected homestead exemption\$654.30
#1614 Unreported fixtures\$83.92
#1615 2017 Unreported fixtures\$121.20
#1616 2018 Unreported fixtures\$119.94
#1617 2017 Unreported fixture\$59.38
#1618 2018 Unreported fixture\$58.74
#1619 Unreported fixture\$58.34
#1620 Unreported fixture\$19.48
#1621 2017 Unreported fixture\$33.80
#1622 2018 Unreported fixture\$33.40

Dave Bruning made a motion to approve the listed corrections to the county tax records. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Dave Bruning motioned and Rick Dageforde seconded to adjourn at 8:55. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

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Estimates will be acquired for these projects.

For reorganization purposes, the meeting was then turned over to the Clerk who asked for nominations for Chairman of the Board. Pachta moved to nominate Carbonneau for Chairman of the Board. Miller seconded the motion with nominations to cease. Roll call votes Ayes: Pachta, Miller and Wit. Nays: None. Abstain: Carbonneau. Motion carried. Chairman Carbonneau again presided over the meeting.

Miller moved and Pachta seconded a motion to retain JEO Consulting Group as the Village engineers, and appoint Ryan Kavan of JEO Consulting Group as the Village's Street Superintendent, retain Western National Bank as the official depository, retain the Hebron Journal Register as the official newspaper, and retain Joseph Murray/ Murray Law as Village Attorney. Roll call votes: Ayes: Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Miller moved and Pachta seconded a motion to go into executive session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss employee salaries and benefits. Roll call votes: Ayes: Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Miller moved and Wit seconded a motion to come out of executive session at 8:50 p.m. Roll call votes: Ayes: Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Pachta moved and Miller seconded a motion to retain employees Judy Smith and Raymond Wit, setting Judy's salary at \$17,750.00 and Raymond's at \$1,510.00, reimbursing their insurance premiums and Raymond's H.S.A. Roll call votes: Ayes: Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The following expenses were approved for December 2018: Village of Chester, electricity2470.43
Norris Public Power District, electricity1115.30
Nebraska Public Power District, electricity14,207.99
Riggs Construction Co, repairs334.20
Solomon Corporation, transformer550.00
Schmidts Inc, garbage disposal941.12
Janet Breland, meter refund20.00
Eakes Office Solutions, office supply71.81
C & M Supply, gasoline394.21
Thayer County Weed Control, spray parks330.00
Fortify Group, insurance553.83
Hebron Journal Register, publishing32.86
US Cellular, telephone171.38
Belleville Hometown Lumber, supplies127.82
Dutton Lainson Co, electric supply1425.31
The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal1265.00
Post Office, postage150.00
Petty Cash, postage16.35
Black Hills Energy, natural gas1181.11
Judy Smith, insurance reimbursement768.39
Raymond Wit, insurance & HSA reimbursement4488.12
EFTPS, withholding2426.11
Great Plains Comm, telephones222.75
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax1545.40
Amri Gafri, insurance42.20
Great American Financial, insurance53.13

There being no further business to come before the Board, Miller moved and Pachta seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board present voting aye.

Joseph R. Carbonneau
City Clerk
Wk52-1t

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Judy I. Smith
Village Clerk
Wk52-1t

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NOTICE FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORE FOR A CLASS D LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Casey's Retail Company and Casey's General Store #1576 at 105 S 13th Street has filed an application with the Nebraska Liquor Commission for the issuance of a Retail Liquor License Class D.

The City of Hebron will hold a public hearing concerning the issuance of said license on January 7th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Stastny Community Center at 1350 Dove Road.

All persons desiring to give evidence either verbally or by affidavit in support of or in protest against the issuance of said license may do so at the time of the hearing.

Chris Fangmeier
City Clerk
Wk52-1t

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HHH to accept additional deer; fund contributions greatly needed

Nebraska's Hunters Helping the Hungry program, which provides ground venison to Nebraskans in need, will be able to accept an additional 100 deer thanks to several generous donations.

Monetary contributions by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commissioners will allow hunters and processors to make an additional 4,500 pounds of venison available for distribution to food pantries and other programs that provide food to those in need.

The following processors still are accepting deer donations: Steakmaster Inc., in Elwood, B.I.G. Meats and Stoysich House of Sausage in Omaha, Harlan County Meat Processors in Orleans, and Kelley's Custom Pack in North Platte.

"We're grateful to our commissioners for recognizing the good work this program does and helping

our hunters and processors feed even more families," Game and Parks Director Jim Douglas said.

The 2018 commissioners, who serve without pay to fulfill Game and Parks' mission, are: Dan Kreitman of Wahoo, Dick Bell of Omaha, Jim Ernst of Columbus, Norris Marshall of Kearney, Robert Allen of Eustis, Pat Berggren of Broken Bow, Doug Zingula of Sidney, Rick Brandt of Roca, and Scott Cassels of Omaha.

The Hunters Helping the Hungry program is funded solely by voluntary tax deductible cash contributions and no tax dollars or permit fees are used. HHH funds for next year remain very low. To make a donation to support the HHH program, visit outdoornebraska.gov/HHH.

Approaching deadline for Market Facilitation program

Thayer County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jay VanWesten is reminding producers that the deadline to apply for the Market Facilitation Program is Jan. 15, 2019.

The Market Facilitation Program (MFP) was designed to assist farmers in response to foreign market trade disruptions. FSA is administering MFP. The program provides payments to producers of almonds, corn, cotton, dairy, hogs, sorghum, soybeans, fresh sweet cherries and wheat.

Mr. VanWesten said the application period runs through Jan. 15, 2019; by that date producers must complete part D of the CCC-910 MFP application. Producers have until May 1, 2019, to complete the remainder of the application, which includes certifying their 2018

production totals.

CED VanWesten said he also wants to remind producers of hogs/dairy that they may be eligible for this program, depending on dates of production and/or ownership of the livestock. Mr. VanWesten encouraged producers of hogs/dairy to contact the county office with eligibility questions.

Producers are encouraged to contact the Thayer County FSA office at 402-768-6520, extension 2, to make an appointment to begin the application process.

There also is an option to print the application, fill it out and then fax, mail or email it.

For more details on the Market Facilitation Program and the various options for enrollment, visit www.farmers.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2019 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
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Judy I. Smith
Village Clerk
Wk52-1t

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NOTICE

Estate of James T. Laverentz Case No. PR18-23

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on January 14, 2019, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. (SEAL)

Vickie L. Jarchow
Deputy Clerk of the County Court

David P. Lepant, #20104
Attorney for Applicant
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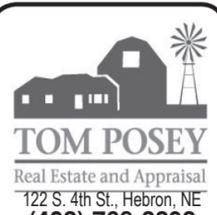
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AUCTION CALENDAR

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Year in review...

president of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders. Bowman farms 40 acres of original family ground and raises cattle.

Before becoming president, Bowman was a member of the Feeders for 12 years and on the board for seven, and one of the original Titan Beef Boosters.

The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission suspended the Thayer County Ag Society's liquor license for 10 days from March 25 to April 5 because of an open container incident on the fairgrounds July 22, 2017, the same day performer, Abby Uecker, died from a UTV accident at the fair's racetrack.

The Thayer Central Cheerleaders competed in the 2018 Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Championships in Grand Island. The cheerleaders won the runner-up award for the Class C2 Sideline event.

Keegan Casey placed second in Class D at the state wrestling tournament.

Thayer County Health Services, the Foundation for TCHS and the TCHS Hospital Guild donated \$50,000 to the Cattlemen's Ball to help with the ball's mission in fighting cancer.

The Thayer County After-school program made barn quilts for the Cattlemen's Ball with help from extension educator, Kaye Mussman, Sequoia Heinrichs and Tianna Wiedel.

Spelling bee winners for Thayer County were Chloe Mosier for the Jennifer Reinke \$1000 scholarship; Kara Hartley; Jordan LeFave; Danna Buckles; Peyton Domeier; Landon Leonard; Allie Vieselmeyer; Abbie Tuma; Elijah Mumm; Beth Poisel; Madison Hammer; JessaLynn Hudson; Kyla Bauer; Treyton Waldmeier; Brenna Dubbert; and Sidney Escritt.

The BDS Lady Eagles earned a trip to state basketball as the No. 2 seed with a 24-2 record.

Ron Kuhlmann became a member of the One Million Mile Club for driving safely as a mailman for the U.S. Postal Service. Kuhlmann was logging 177 miles five days per week as part of his 30-year career.

Hebron Volunteer Fire Department received a new pumper for \$368,000.

March

The Thayer County Museum acquired the Hubbell United Methodist Church with its two signature stained-glass windows, installed by the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corp in the early 1900s.

The church's final service was held in 2002.

Museum curator, Jackie Williamson, said it would cost approximately \$20,000 to move the church from Hubbell to Belvidere.

The City of Hebron Parks Board announced a new play structure would be installed at Roosevelt Park in May.

The playground structure at \$120,000 included swings, two towers, a typhoon slide, triple entry slide and climbers.

Donations were trickling in from local businesses, church groups, the Hebron Community Foundation, Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Rotary Club and individuals.

The Thayer Central Speech team qualified 10 students for nine events at the state meet. The Titan Talkers triumphed over seven schools at the C2-4 District Speech meet.

Debra Albers of Davenport and the National Executive Committee woman for the American Legion Auxiliary in Nebraska attended the National Conference in Washington D.C., along with husband Tregan Albers, a member of the Sons of American Legion.

The Hubbell Woman's Club hosted its 22nd China Luncheon with Miss Nebraska Allison Tietjen as guest speaker.

Thayer County Health Services scrapped its billing system to implement a new one as part of its strategic plan for 2019-2021.

Hospital CEO, David Burd, said the hospital listened to the concerns of the public and took them seriously. Hayley Ridder and CFO Doug Wismer oversaw the project.

The Thayer Central Titan Talkers won third place at the state meet as a team and medaled Maggie Harris, McKenzie Johnson and Holly Timmerman.

Thayer Central's top pick at a facilities meeting for the public was a hallway connecting the elementary to the high school. The hallway choice was the result of a needs survey for the district. Students cross the

parking lot for lunch, physical education, vocal music and classes held in the shop building. Teachers' assistants from the high school walk between buildings multiple times a day.

April

Hebron Volunteer Fire Department was called to an Easter blaze started by a heat lamp.

Let it snow was the theme as Carleton received 11 inches; south of Bruning, 10.8 inches; and Alexandria, 7.5 inches.

Thayer Central hosted Kristin Brinegar of Rise Up Yoga and Fitness to lead students through yoga exercises. Experts say yoga improves concentration, creativity and self-esteem, and promotes optimism.

The Hebron Lions held its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Willard Park with 1,000 stuffed eggs.

Public transportation came into the spotlight as Nebraska Transit celebrated Public Transportation Week.

The Inner-City Western route covers transportation to Wymore, Fairbury, Hebron and Lincoln for small fees. Another bus travels to towns in Thayer County.

The Hebron City Council began discussing two buildings on 4th Street that were barricaded for safety.

One of the owners said both buildings should be demolished.

Dist. 32 Sen. Laura Ebke invited Pastor Darrell Sutton of King of Kings Christian Fellowship to give the prayer in the Unicameral for the day's session.

The organizers of the Cattlemen's Ball held a branding party for outdoor furnishings that were scheduled to go up for auction at the ball. Many of the furnishings were handcrafted.

Cassandra Kuhns of Deshler was the first graduate of the first general education development program at the Southeast Community College Learning Center in Hebron.

Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson announced Colt Farringer would replace him. McPherson was the first emergency manager for the county.

Farringer was offered the job in March, but he voluntarily shadowed McPherson for about six months.

Jim Dunker of Fillmore County, who nominated McPherson for a Life Member of the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management, noted McPherson's capacity for critical situations.

Publishers of the Hebron Journal-Register and Minden Courier, Mike and Jim Edgcombe, became owners of the Nebraska Signal in Geneva, formerly owned and operated by their father, John Edgcombe Jr. The Edgombes are fifth-generation publishers. The Nebraska Signal is the oldest, continuous business in Fillmore County.

American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest winners were Trinity Cordiss; Letrell Houser; Kennedy Barney; Elizabeth Houser; Lauren Koch; Taylor McBride; JessaLynn Hudson; Addilyn Crockett; Easton Weber; Anthony Schweer; Hunter Wilkins; and Katelynn Houser.

Members of the Deshler FFA attended their first state convention. Derrick Buescher, Tate Mosier, Ethan Meerkatz and Dan Petersen placed third in Agricultural Mechanics.

April 25, 1968 marked the 50th anniversary of Hebron Chief of Police Charles Henning being shot after a call on two wayward teenagers turned dark. Henning was a stroke victim until his death in 1978.

The Circle of Friends spent the first week of April promoting Autism Awareness. The circle is a peer mentor group at Thayer Central and works with autistic students.

The Thayer County Walking Coalition held a large ribbon cutting to the new track of the Hebron trail.

The cutting was held at the CCC Camp to begin the walk west for families in the community.

MetalQuest Unlimited, Inc., welcomed Montez King, executive director of the National Institute for Metalworking Skills for a tour.

King was at MetalQuest as part of President Donald Trump's Task Force on Apprenticeship to address the skills gap in manufacturing.

Majestic Theatre celebrated five years of being open for business. The theater began showing movies for \$5 per person and five years later, the price hadn't changed.

May

The Thayer Central Lady Titans set a school record in the 3200-meter relay at the Southern Nebraska Conference meet in Sandy Creek while Bruning-Davenport/Shickley team placed fourth at their conference and the Deshler boys team won second place in McCool Junction.

Thayer County Health Services held an open house and ribbon cutting to celebrate its massive reconstruction project for \$15 million.

Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, Sen. Laura Ebke and Nebraska Hospital Association President Laura Redouty attended.

The Davenport Community Foundation launched the final project of its three-phase plan with a new wellness and exercise center at the site of the former medical clinic.

The foundation's first and second phases added new playground equipment to Davenport and a new medical clinic.

The Nebraska Department of Roads revisited 55-mile an hour speed zones after the Nebraska Legislature passed a bill that allowed speed limits to increase five miles per hour, with the exception of Interstate 80.

Roosevelt Park's new equipment was installed after the Hebron Parks Board spent months planning and raising funds, along with organizations and individuals.

Congratulations were in order for all three schools in Thayer County that qualified athletes for the state track meet.

An inmate in Thayer County jail escaped out the front door of the sheriff's office.

Lance Powers hightailed it barefoot downtown and stole a T-shirt from Merle Hartley's store before being chased by citizens and police.

Thayer Central Community Schools planned for summer improvements, which included keyless entry doors to classrooms for school safety.

Over 50 models were scheduled to walk the runway at the Cattlemen's Ball fashion show, and share their personal stories on how they battled cancer and won.

At about the same time, Addie Marsh was handcrafting cancer ribbon door hangers for the ball.

Approximately 5,000 were expected to attend the ball, which was slated for June 1-2. Host families were Randy and Becky Hergott and Rob and Natalie Marsh.

Thayer Central held a grand opening for the TC Greenhouse made possible by a Monsanto grant and a donation from the Hebron Rotary Club.

The greenhouse has its own heating and cooling system and is located west of the football field.

Archery enthusiasts were working at a patch of ground on 4th Street, setting target frames and preparing for Hebron's new archery range.

The May primary saw the Local Option Municipal Economic Development voted in by Hebron citizens, in which a portion of city sales tax (\$60,000) is used for economic development.

Deshler's water tower received a paint makeover, complete with the American flag.

June

More than \$1 million was raised at the Cattlemen's Ball, held north of Hebron at the Hergott Family Farm.

Ten percent of the funds stay in the local area while 90 percent is donated to the Fred and Pamela Buffett Center in Omaha.

Approximately 1,100 volunteers helped make the ball a success, even as a thunderstorm on the first night of the ball soaked the grounds.

Havana's Cafe was due to open on Lincoln Avenue. Amanda Pereira and her parents, Elier and Marelis were planning to serve Cuban and American cuisines.

Blue Valley Community Action collected 16,250 pounds of food through the 10/11 News Can-Care-A-Van that stopped in Hebron for the day.

Local monetary donations were made by Cargill, Farmers Cooperative and Thayer County Health Services.

The American Legion Riders held its sixth annual poker run to support the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Legion Post 180 welcomed 59 riders for the 153-mile ride with stops at Edgar, Clay Center and Superior Legion Posts.

Deshler Daze once again featured a fishing contest for children at Gabby's Pond, made by Harold "Gabby" Gerberding, who wanted the private pond open to the public.

Patricia Hergott, a mother of 16 children — 13 of whom served in the military — received a Quilt of Valor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Patricia never served in the military, but her 13 children served in the U.S. Army for a combined 137 years.

The Quilt of Valor featured photographs of her children and husband, Paul, who served in the U.S. Navy.

The Hebron archery range held an open house and ribbon cutting. The range has 14 targets from 10 to 60 yards and a shelter with picnic tables for spectators.

Reinke Manufacturing was named as one of two grant recipients for the Nebraska Developing Youth Talent Initiative. Launched by Gov. Pete Ricketts in 2015, the initiative supports partnerships between Nebraska businesses and area public schools to engage middle school students in manufacturing and information technology career exploration programs.



Eagle boys take Sandy Creek 43-39

Isaac Kamler fought his way out of Sandy Creek's defense to get a look at the basket. The BDS Eagle boys defeated Sandy Creek in the first round of Hardwood Hoops play Dec. 20 and advanced to play Central City in Central City Dec. 21. Additional coverage will be in next week's issue.



Eagle girls pressure Sandy Creek for 50-32 win

Jadyn Kleinschmidt, Regan Alfs and the BDS defense turned up the pressure on Sandy Creek to advance in the Hardwood Hoops tournament. The girls were scheduled to play Central City in Central City Dec. 21. Additional coverage will be in next week's issue.

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