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## Feeders work to build leaders

As he recalled the past year, outgoing president of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association, Gregg Wiedel, said the Association is hoping to build leaders.

"We are hoping that when they're out of college they become involved in their communities and be leaders of their city councils, school boards, 4-H and cub scouts," he said.

Locally, the Feeders support the 4-H and FFA programs, and individual communities in Thayer, Fillmore and Jefferson counties.

"Hopefully, by seeing we are active and they see the benefits of it, they will do the same," Wiedel said.

Incoming president, Tony Elting, said he has met a lot of neat people in the Association over the seven years he's been a part of it. Elting has served as secretary-treasurer and vice president.

"We give a lot for scholarships," he said. "And we do a lot of cooking for benefits."

The Feeders will cook for the Yoachim family benefit this month at the Stastny Community Center. Just under a year old, Donovan Yoachim was diagnosed with "hemolytic uremic syndrome and suffered a brain injury and kidney failure," according to the family's page on the Youcaring website.

And that's what Elting and Wiedel point to — the Feeders hand of support in the three counties.

"That has been very rewarding to meet people through the years. People come back for our county fair prime

rib sandwiches," Wiedel said.

The Feeders serve prime rib to Nebraskans at the state fair beef pit as well.

"It's fun for the board of directors to go up there and meet with people throughout the state," he added.

The Association uses its other hand to review legislative bills.

"We had representation from Thayer County to work on reducing property taxes," Wiedel said. "What we do is go through the bills and look for the ones that stick out. Any property tax relief is good, but it is a hard sell."

The Feeders talk to senators with concerns or suggestions and keep open communication between their group and the senators.

Wiedel said the Feeders are setting a precedent for future generations by staying involved in community and government.

Elting said he expects the younger generations will always have those who return to the family farm.

"In the last couple of years, I've seen a lot of kids come back to the farm," he said. "Folks are wanting to slow down and that opens the door for the younger generation."

Elting believes the family farming tradition will continue.

He said he is "just the hired hand" at Sugar Tree Farms north of Hebron, which was started by his grandparents, Leonard and Lorna Elting, in 1956.

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JR Photo/Nancy McGill

The Elting family — Tony, Reata, Susan and Alex — stand in front of Leonard Elting's barn at Sugar Tree Farms. Tony Elting will take the reins from Gregg Wiedel as the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association's new president. This year will be Elting's eighth with the Association.

## Tidbits

### Feeders banquet this Saturday

The Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association will hold its annual banquet Feb. 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour.

A prime rib meal will be served at 6 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Kier, who has worked with greats like Reba McEntire and Ronnie Milsap. He boasts his rock impressions will leave the crowd laughing through his stand-up routine.

Kier has performed for comedy clubs, corporate events, cruise ships, colleges and in other venues all over the world. He has entertained troops in Europe, Asia and the Persian Gulf.

Other performers Kier has worked with are Oprah Winfrey, Kevin Bacon and Bob & Tom Show radio personalities.

A highlight of his show is the History of Guitar Riffs. Kier's impressions include Roy Orbison, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Elvis and Frank Sinatra.

After Kier, Dustin Dana will provide music from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Tickets are available at the Thayer County Extension Office, Thayer County Banks and the Feeders Directors.

Those attending are not required to be members of the Feeders Association.

### Yoachim benefit on tap for Feb. 19

A benefit for the Jon and Jamie Yoachim family will be held at the Stastny Community Center Feb. 19 at 11 a.m.

The event will include a silent auction.

## Eagle coach Kluck hits 500th win at net

The game pitting the BDS Eagles against Nebraska Lutheran Jan. 7 had the potential to be boys Head Coach Fred Kluck's 500th win, but he wanted his players to focus on the game.

"Every year, they ask for my pre-season coaching record, but I didn't want to make a big deal about it," he said about the milestone.

The final score was 50-47 with the Eagles on top.

Kluck has coached for a total of 31 years.

"I know two other coaches who hit 400," he recalled. "The guy who might have the highest number coached until his 70's. He had over 600 wins."

He doesn't spend a lot of time talking about the win because for Kluck, the story is more about the program, both boys and girls.

Kluck walked into Bruning High School as a social studies teacher who wanted to coach. He had always been involved with athletics — he played tennis in college.

"And a lot of basketball," he said.

Kluck was tapped for the assistant girls coach. The team was led by Coach Wayne Koehler, a mentor to Kluck, and the superintendent for Bruning and Davenport schools.

"I learned a lot about working with kids," he said.

After three years, Kluck moved up to head coach. Nine years into it, he realized the merge with Davenport was close.

The merge created an opportunity for Kluck to switch from the girls program to the boys.

"It was two separate communities with a history of sports and schools. They had been playing football together for a long time, but not



Photo contributed

On Jan. 7, Bruning Davenport Shickley Head Coach Fred Kluck and his Eagles scored the coach's 500th win in a 50-47 game against Nebraska Lutheran. Kluck has coached for 31 years, first at Bruning, then Bruning-Davenport and he now heads the BDS boys program. Kluck was presented with a banner and a basketball signed by the Eagles.

basketball," he said.

It was a chance to start the program from scratch.

"We have good kids who work hard, trust each other and have developed into a successful, cohesive group that works well together," he said. "We have a good group of communities and kids."

He said building trust and team encourages the young athletes to buy into the hard work it takes to be more than good.

"We've never had a losing season,"

he said.

Kluck has coached the boys program since 1998 as it transformed from Bruning to Bruning Davenport to Bruning Davenport Shickley. He's won 11 conference titles, 12 conference tournament titles, 11 district tournament titles and has qualified for the state contest 12 times.

The boys made five semifinal appearances last season and came away with a 25-5 record.

As the assistant girls' coach, Kluck helped the Bruning girls win the 1988

Class D2 state championship.

He was recognized as the State Farm Insurance Nebraska Girls Coach of the Year in 1996.

Kluck has also been the athletic director for 25 years and for 30 years, he has headed up the track program for all three schools.

His track record includes over 100 championship and runner-up finishes at meets.

"We bring our kids together in a competitive, healthy environment and help watch them," he said.

## Seven nabbed in sting

Working with the Nebraska State Patrol and authorities from the Rural Apprehension Program Drug Task Force (R.A.P.), the Fillmore County Sheriff's Office culminated a two-year investigation by arresting seven individuals for a variety of drug-related offenses.

Arrested in the recent R.A.P. sweep were Lyle S. Lee, 54, and Tamara S. Lee, 53, both of Ohio; Shane M. Kues, a.k.a. Shane Marie Buster, 30, Lincoln; Jeffery A. Graham, 34 and Lindsey G. Trospen, 23, both Fairmont; Torrence W. Black, 58, Geneva; and Mary J. Lane, 48, Geneva.

"These individuals have all been arrested and most have already been arraigned," Fillmore County Sheriff Bill Burgess said. "This has been an ongoing investigation that has taken some time and a lot of man hours. Our participation in R.A.P. has sure been a good thing for us."

Lyle Lee is charged with two counts of delivery of an exceptionally hazardous drug, both class 2 felonies. Court records allege Lee was involved twice in the sale of

methamphetamine to an NSP confidential informant — once at a Geneva convenience store parking lot and another on a rural Fillmore County road. He is slated to appear again in Fillmore County Court Feb. 15.

Tamara Lee is charged with two counts of delivery of an exceptionally hazardous drug, both class 2 felonies, and one count of aiding and abetting a class 2 felony. Court documents allege Lee was involved in the sale of methamphetamine on two occasions and the sale of heroin in another.

The alleged NSP informant buys took place Jan. 18, 22 and 27. Lee was scheduled to appear in county court again Feb. 8.

Kues, who is the daughter of the Lees, was arrested in Lancaster County. Kues is charged with one count of delivery of an exceptionally hazardous drug, a class 2 felony, and with being a habitual criminal. Kues is slated to appear again in county court Feb. 15.

Graham is charged with two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, See STING page 7A



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### Valentines crafted for Veterans

For the sixth year, students at Thayer Elementary have joined students from eight other schools in making Valentines for Veterans. Other schools participating are Bruning-Davenport, Deshler, Geneva, Meridian, Fairbury Central Elementary and Intermediate, Diller-Odell and Superior. A total of 1,409 Valentines were created and have been delivered to the Veterans Home in Grand Island and the Veteran's Hospital in Omaha. Showing their handmade valentines are (Front row, left to right) Brighton Hergott, Gavin Kroll, Max Lanik and Christian Krupicka. (Back) Libby Hergott, Peyton Hubl and Dayci Luttrell.

### -Obituaries-

Randolph, Gaylen, 76, Jennings, Kan.

Traudt, Lawrence, 83, Hebron

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# Pages of the Past...

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## 1887

### 130 Years Ago

Two grain buyers on the C.K.&N. occupy with their families, respectively, the D. T. Scoville house and the Huse house, just north of the Gettis house. S. H. Webb has moved from the Scoville house into the Daniel Ellison house.

Hon. F. M. Wetherald left for Lincoln Monday to commence his legislative duties.

The C.K.&N. depot at this place will be a commodious and ornamental structure.

There is a successful debating society at the Pugh school-house.

Mrsrs. Cummins Brox. have sold their stock of groceries to Mr. E. C. Dimick, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Rev. Van Fleet, formerly of this place, was elected chaplain of the house of representatives.

In digging a well on his farm in the east part of the county, Henry Marischel found extensive deposits of sulphuret of iron at a depth of 22 feet.

It was reported last Monday that buyers were paying \$4.05 per hundred pounds here for hogs; \$4.15 at Stoddard and \$4.25 at Hubbell. If this report is true, our local hog buyers should awake from their lethargy and keep abreast of the times.

Hubbell Hits: There is strong talk of forming a stock company to prospect for coal in this vicinity. Coal has been found in a number of places in this section, but not in paying quantities to work. There is good reason for believing that there is plenty of coal in paying strata at a reasonable depth. All we need is the capital to find it...Hay market is on the advance and buyers are paying from \$3.70 to \$4.00 per ton.

## 1897

### 120 Years Ago

Friedensau: A good deal of corn is taken to market for 10 cents, a price below its possible production. What will become of farming at present market prices is beyond computation. Wheat of course has a good price, but nobody around here has any and those that had were forced to sell also at ruinous prices. It will be necessary to diversify in the future and to do that farmers will have to learn how, and for that purpose they should attend the farmers' institute next week in Hebron to a man..Gottfried Schmidt, teaching south of Carleton and lives near the old Friedensau millsite. His neighbors are Wm. Getz and C. Fells, who have removed from Missouri.

Scarlet fever is raging out in the Pleasant Plain district.

Davenport: The social event of the season transpired in our city last night, the marriage of Miss Jesse May Clem of this city to Dr. Murray Lee Ong of Edgar. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gray...Seventy-seven loads of corn were hauled to Davenport yesterday forenoon and delivered to one firm...Mrs. Laura Gilliland has secured letters patent for a carpet rag looper...

Word comes that Phenias Walters, who was at one time a resident of Thayer County, has lost his wife and three children all within a month.

Chester: Over 100,000 bushels of corn are now cribbed in and around the elevators at this place, and in all probability this amount will be doubled in the very near future.

The infant child of Henry Musman of Deshler died last week.

Alexandria: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knigge died Sunday night.

Hubbell: On Monday, the neighbors of H. B. French, who has been sick for several weeks, assembled at his place and gathered his corn.

Deshler: Mrs. R. L. Murray, an old lady residing over on the Blue, has been ailing for some time, and was being treated for catarrh of the stomach. Last week Dr. Boyes was called in and after examination pronounced it a tumor. Arrangements were made to take her to the St. Joseph hospital for treatment, and Dr. Boyes accompanied her there Tuesday. He will stay to assist in the operation and will not be back till next week.

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## 1907

### 110 Years Ago

Carleton: W. W. Lichty ever alive to the best interests of the town, will soon commence the erection of a large building 47

x 100 ft. on the location of the Corner Store which will be used for store rooms and will be strictly modern and a first class building in every particular. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held Friday night at the lodge room looking towards the erection of an auditorium on the second floor, the full size of the building which would fill a long felt want in this thriving town... Fred Damm left Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., to resume his theological studies.

Byron: Fred Frye has sold his place to James for \$13,000... John Swartz purchased 10 acres from Col. H. Swartz, at \$100 per acre...On Jan. 11, F. W. Vieselmeier sold 80 acres of land to John Poppe north of the Little Blue River for \$2,700.

## 1917

### 100 Years Ago

Davenport: G. W. Kitson returned home recently from a trip to Savannah, Mo., where he had a cancer removed from below his eye...Chas. M. Uphouse is home on a 30-day furlough from the Mexican border.

Hubbell: H. E. N. Dodson left Wednesday for an extended visit in western West Virginia.

Alf Lindsey of Hebron hands us a letter written by his grandfather, 73 years ago. It took the letter 38 days to travel a distance covered today in 12 hours. The writer of the letter was postmaster, and in accordance with the custom at that time, the letter was marked "free" and went without postage. No envelope was used, the writing paper being sealed in wax and addressed on one side. It was written from Lindsey's Mills, Trigg County, Ky., in Aug. 24, 1844, to James A. and Jane Lindsey by L. L. Lindsey and Mary Lindsey. Alf Lindsey's great-grandfather came to this county from Scotland previous to the Revolutionary War, in which he served.

Mrs. Florence Young has a letter written to her husband by his half-brother, 54 years ago, telling of the hard times and war prices, which echo from the present high cost of living.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Union held at the courthouse on Monday, a large crowd was present. W. M. Sharp, secretary-treasurer, reported that the Equity Produce Station started a year ago last June and has done \$29,000 worth of business.

L. O. Secrest has gone to the Radium Water Sanitarium at Claremore, Okla., where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

The Blue Valley Hospital has just completed the installation of one of the most modern x-ray equipment this side of Chicago.

Alfred Samoissette writes home that he will return from Alaska in two weeks and his relatives are delighted. It has been 27 years since he left Hebron for the gold fields, and the changes in the old town will doubtless be startling to him.

Mr. Collins, from Beatrice, was here Monday, arranging to bring a portable skating rink here.

The Hebron Elevator & Shipping Association held its second annual stockholders meeting at the courthouse on Saturday. The directors reported a very satisfactory year, handling during the year the following: 83,000 bu. wheat; 45,000 bu. corn; 11,000 bu. oats; 350 tons coal, making approximately \$135,000 for the year 1916.

## 1927

### 90 Years Ago

Sheriff Geisler has appointed Frank Baldwin, of Hubbell precinct, as Deputy Sheriff.

A very interesting trial occurred in Belleville, Kan., recently. The commission, Drs. McFarland and Munford of Belleville, appointed by the probate court of Republic County, Kan., to determine whether Mrs. Emily Ammermann-Moore, 85 years old Courtland woman, who in Dec. married Harry E. Moore, 36-year-old bank clerk, was a distracted person or needed a guardian; found Friday morning that she was not a distracted person and did not need a guardian. Thirty-seven witnesses testified at one of the most usual hearings ever held in the probate court in that county.

Obituaries: John Gail; Stephen Robert Walker; Jacob J. Werner; Ernest John Forell; Margaret E. Applegate; Matilda Wills Rasher; C. L. Richards.

Hubbell has discarded her movies entirely and substituted a dance in its place.

The Beryl Lawless Auto Co. is now prepared to show and demonstrate the Willys-Knight and Overland cars and will continue to extend to every one the same courtesy and service extended by my father, Frank Lawless.

Miss Ellen Helfer and Miss Roberta Griffin will leave Sunday for Kansas City, where Miss Helfer will buy her spring millinery.

## 1937

### 80 Years Ago

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wingers, about 18 months of age, had the misfortune to fall into a tub of scalding water, and was burned quite badly, but is now improving.

The farm home of Walter Werner, four miles north of Deshler, caught fire Tuesday forenoon, as the result of children playing with fire. The Deshler fire department and the WPA workers were called to fight the blaze. Meanwhile the family smothered the flames with quilts, which were badly burned.

Frank Flynn writes a plea in this issue to preserve Hebron's trees. He points out that the drought of the last few years has now cut the tree population of Hebron fully one-third.

Prof. M. Paysen's factory for producing folding stands for choirs, continues to make gratifying expansion, and is being shipped to many cities.

Dr. J. F. Moell, a prominent Lincoln physician and a former Carleton boy, died from meningitis, last Thursday.

Word has been received at Hebron of the death of Mrs. Annie B. Weimer of Somerset, Pa., on Jan. 6. For 25 years, she was a resident of the Carleton vicinity. Her husband, the late H. L. Weimer, was engaged in the hardware business in Carleton for a number of years, and in 1915 he was elected county assessor of Thayer County. He passed away about 14 years ago at Somerset.

C. E. Day has a crew of men remodeling the late A. G. Collins home on North 5th Street, which he is converting into an apartment house.

## 1947

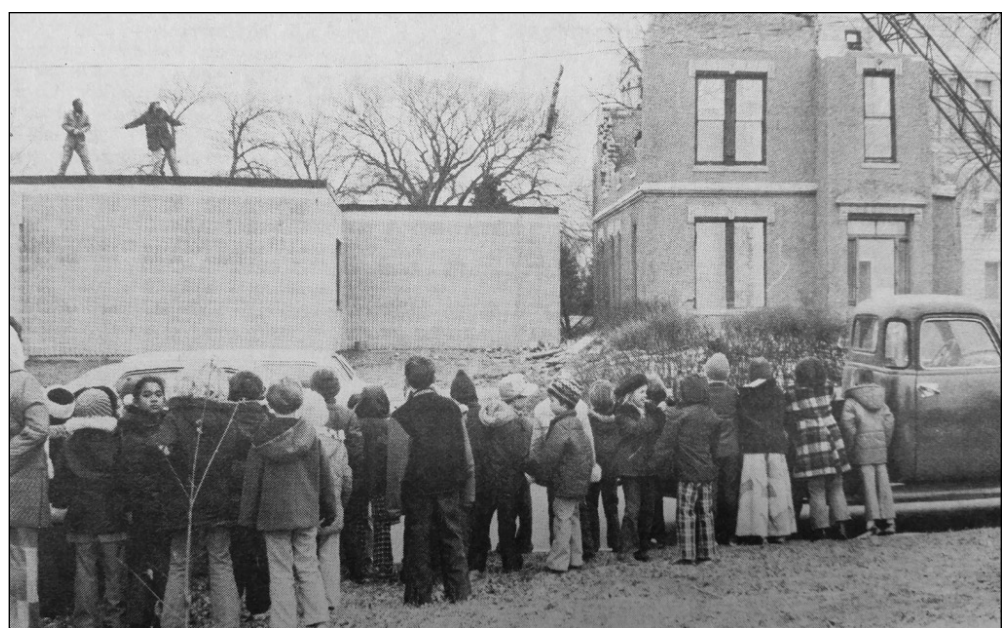
### 70 Years Ago

The report of Fire Chief Wulfekoetter for 1946, lists only six fires in Hebron with any loss reported. The bulk of this, \$2500, was accounted for in the burning of the Earl Palmer residence in April. The local department was called to a number of out-of-town fires. Notable among these was the \$250,000 disaster in the Deshler Broom Factory warehouse in October.

The congregation of Grace Lutheran Church and many others were in a capacity crowd at the church Tuesday evening. The occasion was climaxed by the burning of the mortgage on the church building.

Miss Maxine Gates, formerly of Hebron, now residing in Hollywood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates (now living in Oakland), also formerly of Hebron, is a comedienne in the theatrical profession, a protegee' of the late Jean Harlow. Before becoming an actress on the screen, she had her own act, and toured the west coast several times playing the leading hotels, nite clubs and theaters from Vancouver, B.C. to Mexico City. She was billed as "The Shirley Temple of Cafe Society," "250-Pounds of Pep and Personality" and "the toast of the West Coast." All of Miss Gates' friends will be happy to learn she will appear on the screen at the Majestic Theatre in Hebron in "The Dark Horse, a Universal picture, on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1.

Mrs. J. F. Lawless announces



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1977...Kindergarten, first and second grade students from Lincoln School watched workmen tear down the old jail in Hebron last Wednesday. The students also toured the new Law Enforcement Center. Crews have been working to tear down the old jail for the past several weeks. Demolition of the building should be completed in the next few days.**

the marriage of her daughter, Beryl, to Mr. James A. P. Strachan on Thursday, the second of January, at Arlington, Va. They will reside temporarily in New York City, but plan to make Singapore their home, after a visit in England.

Claude Rowley, president of the Hebron Lions, announces that this organization plans to sponsor a drive for funds to purchase uniforms for Hebron's High School Band. About 60 suits are needed, at a cost of \$50 per suit.

## 1957

### 60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
The movie this weekend at the Alex Theatre is one of those real tough guy jobs with Humphrey Bogart called "The Harder They Fall."

A strong Alex basketball team headed by Wayne Knigge whipped an undermanned Reynolds team by a score of 65-32 last Tuesday night at Reynolds. Wayne and Ron Sinn were high point men, with 32 points and ten points consecutively. Also scoring were Schweer, Bennett, Gill and Powell.

## 1967

### 50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Raymond Kerwood of Alexandria received his three gallon blood donor pin at Hebron last Friday.

## 1977

### 40 Years Ago

A semi-trailer load of 515 bales of hay was loaded at the Arno Harms farm west of Hebron, Monday, and donated to young farmers in the Wilmot, South Dakota, area. The hay was given by members of the Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron as part of "Operation Survival Hay." A partial semi-load from Fairbury was also completed with donations of 100 bales from members of the Zion Lutheran Church in Hubbell. Members of the Nebraska congregations donated hay or donated money to use to buy hay for the farmers. Grace Lutheran minister, Rev. Allen, said that collection points from 10 areas in Nebraska, three semi loads of hay will be shipped from Byron next week.

Capacity crowds turned out for the three performances last weekend of the Thayer County Community Theatre's production of "Send Me No Flowers." Leads in the comedy production were played by Jack Stewart and Yolande Koenig. "Send Me No Flowers" was directed by Deloris Henning of Fairbury.

## 1987

### 30 Years Ago

Thayer County Community Theatre will open its 25th season with the musical production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on February 27, 28 and Mar 1, at the Hebron Legion Club at 8 p.m. A buffet dinner

prior to the production will be served from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rick Hammar, Hebron High School music instructor, is the director of this musical comedy. The case is composed of David Cording at Charlie Brown, Kurk Wiedel as Snoopy, Gordon Fleming as Linus, Rex Hacker as Schroeder, Kathy Peithman as Lucy and Marsha Cline as Patty.

Home Health Service, a service through Thayer County Memorial Hospital, provides skilled nursing for people in their homes in order to supervise the family and patient according to the physicians plan of treatment. It is designed to close the gap between hospital and home.

Mother nature has jumped the gun again this year encouraging plants and trees in the area to bud. Officially spring will not arrive until March 21, but the spring-like temperatures are already here. That could be bad news. The warm temperatures and lack of snow cover can make the trees, plants and shrubs more susceptible to damage if the weather turns cold, said Steve Melvin, cooperative extension agent for Thayer County. At this time, most plants would recover from a frost, however, the next three weeks will be critical, said Melvin. A severe drop in temperature after a prolonged warm spell will cause plant injury. Budding plants will not flower again after a hard frost, meaning spring could be void of its usual blossoms if the weather continues to be unseasonable.

Obituaries: LaVerle Yoachim; Doyle Darling; Margaret Henkel; Arnold Mesloh.

## 1997

### 20 Years Ago

A contingency plan for sharing classes or teachers between CHB, Hebron and Deshler schools will be prepared by principals from those schools for spring classes. It was decided to develop the plan during the strategic planning meeting Jan. 29 in Deshler. The plan will include blocks of time for classes, logistics and approximate costs. The contingency plan will be presented to the three school boards and, if approved, students could register for classes later this spring.

The Navy-photographer husband of a former Hebron woman was aboard a U.S. Navy submarine (USS Pogy) which recently completed a 45-day research mission to the North Pole. Photographer's Mate Second Class Steven H. Vanderwerff of LaMesa, Calif., was the Navy's official photographer aboard the Pogy and shot many dramatic photographs of the polar science operation. Vanderwerff is married to the former Dayle Davidson, daughter of Larry and Nancy Davidson of rural Hebron. Dayle is a 1985 He-Hi graduate and attended Chadron State College for two years. The couple has two children, Sawyer, 4, and Kennedy, 2.

## 2007

### 10 Years Ago

Officials in Lincoln school systems spent the weekend disinfecting area buildings after numerous absentees emptied classrooms last week. Viral flu infection is the culprit. Here at home, all three Thayer County school districts have so far dodged the flu bullet.

Obituaries: Bernard Eblen; Lydia Vorderstrasse; Nancy Jane Slagle; Mary Ellen Greig; Robert Gausman.

As mysteriously and violently as Eli Stutzman led his life, it seems only fitting that mystery and violence would surround his death. Authorities in Ft. Worth, Texas, are currently investigating the death of Stutzman, 56, whose body was found on Jan. 31, on the floor of his apartment in the Texas city. An autopsy report filed by the Tarrant County medical examiner indicated a deep knife wound to one arm, although reasons for his death have not been given. Stutzman is known in Thayer County as the man who left his dead son's body in a field near Chester in 1985 [who became known as Little Boy Blue]. Two years later, Stutzman was identified, captured and made to answer for his crimes.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by February 1, 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

Jason Poppe, Hubbell. DUI-first offense, \$500, 12 months probation, 60 days DREV.

Lucus Slieter, Franklin. Speeding, \$75; No registration in vehicle, \$25.

Amy White, Rhome, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Brian Messersmith, Cozad. Speeding, \$200; No valid registration, \$25.

Megan Melott, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Christopher Baumann, Okmulgee, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Renner VanWinkle, Kearney. Speeding, \$125.

Nebraska State Patrol Antonio Valadez Rojas, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Michelle Moreno Ruiz, Hastings. Speeding, \$200.

Larry Wilbeck, Deshler. Speeding, \$75.

Hectore Medina-Torres, Wichita. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Zane Koskelin, Kemp. Speeding, \$125.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Regina Caudy, Formerly known as Regina Smith and Rodney Caudy to Douglas Smith. Lot 4 in Block 1, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Michael Onnen, Successor Trustee of the Gerhard R. Onnen and Deloris E. Onnen Family Trustee to Drew Onnen. S24 T2N R1W W 1/2 NW 1/4.

Michael Onnen, Trustee of the Gerhard R. Onnen and Deloris E. Onnen Family to Richard Onnen, as to an undivided sixty percent interest, Timothy Onnen, as to an undivided twenty-five percent interest, and Joel Onnen, as to an undivided fifteen percent interest.

Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel to Lynne R. Wiedel and Jerrold A. Wiedel, as Co-Trustees or any Successor Trustee or Co-Trustee of the Lynne R. Wiedel Trust. S26 T2N R2W SW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel to Lynne R. Wiedel and Jerrold A. Wiedel, as

Co-Trustees or any Successor Trustee of Co-Trustee of the Lynne R. Wiedel Trust. S35 T2N R2W NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Lynne R. Wiedel to Lynne R. Wiedel and Jerrold A. Wiedel, as Co-Trustees or any Successor Trustee or Co-Trustee of the Lynne R. Wiedel Trust. Pt Lot 1, 4, 5 in Block 15, Original Town of Hebron.

Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel to Lynne R. Wiedel and Jerrold A. Wiedel, as Co-Trustees or any Successor Trustee or Co-Trustee of the Lynne R. Wiedel Trust. S9 T3N R2W Pt NE 1/4 SE 1/4.

Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel to Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel, as Co-Trustees or any Successor Trustee of Co-Trustee of the Jerrold A. Wiedel Trust. S9 T3N R2W Pt W 1/2 SW 1/4.

Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel to Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel, as Co-Trustees or any Successor Trustee of Co-Trustee of the Jerrold A. Wiedel Trust. S3 T2N R2W S 1/2 NE 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4; S2 T2N R2W SW 1/4 SW 1/4; S3 T2N R2W SE 1/4 SE 1/4 (including railroad right of way).

Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel to Jerrold A. Wiedel and Lynne R. Wiedel, as Co-Trustees or any Successor Trustee or Co-Trustee of the Jerrold A. Wiedel Trust. S3 T2N R2W N 1/2 NE 1/4.

Folkerts Family Farms LLC to Paul E. Folkerts and Julie K. Folkerts. S24 T4N R4W Pt SW 1/4.

Russell Thomas Priefert and Angela Priefert to Loyal C. Nyhoff and Jayne Nyhoff. S9 T3N R2W Pt NW 1/4.

John T. Levendofsky and Fayrene C. Levendofsky, Co-Trustees of the Levendofsky Family Trust. Lot 7 in Block 2, KC Nelsens Addition of Hebron.

Monte K. Stouffer and Donna M. Stouffer to Gage B. Baker and Dylann L. Baker. S17 T2N R3W Pt NE 1/4.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joshua Lloyd Yoachim, Deshler, legal age; Paige Elizabeth Cottom, Deshler, legal age.

### ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES

Austin Farnstrom, P.O. Box 105, Byron. New home, \$25.

Gilkeson Farms, 5671 Hwy 8, Chester. Move in storage shed, \$25.

# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Is this really happening? Geese flying south in the second week of February? At least twenty-five robins gathering on a lawn? The New England Patriots making the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history and the first overtime in the bowl's history? Seems as this will be the topic of conversation locally and nationally for years to come.

It was an exciting week as residents came together to plan the road rally and for the opening of Toad's under new management. Something typical of what is happening in rural areas is the local residents are banding together to save businesses and the rural way of life. This is evident in small town eating places, movie theaters, and local sale barns just to mention a few. Anything to help preserve small town life.

Belvidere firemen help to keep winter Road Rally tradition:

Members of the Belvidere Firemen organized and mapped out the two routes that participants drove. Over twenty cars and pickups returned back to the finish line pretty much on spot, close to the time anticipated.

There were one or two vehicles that made a wrong turn here or there that caused them to finish a horrifying two hours over the designed time. They received accolades from the crowd gathered at Toad's to watch the Super Bowl which is sometimes heralded as an unnamed holiday due to the gathering of people to eat and have a good time.

Cash prizes were given to participants by John Lange the Assistant Chief of the fire department. He said they were pleased for the turn out and they plan to make it better and bigger next year. The community appreciates the efforts of this young group.



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## Celebrating 97 years...

The Belvidere United Church of Christ service was made special this past Sunday with the celebration of member Maxine Currey's 97th birthday. Her daughter, Peggy Meerse, served a birthday breakfast after the church service. Special guest was Diane Currey, daughter-in-law, who was married to Ted Currey, Maxine's son, who was killed in a falling accident. Maxine's family moved to Belvidere when she was at an early age from Burchard.

She and her husband, Myron, both graduated from Belvidere High in 1936. She explained that Myron had played on the first six-man football team in Chester. The story is that four towns made up the two teams—Belvidere, Alexandria, Hardy and Chester. The teams were named BelAlex vs HardChest. Maxine said she is "very grateful that I'm still able to live in my own home."



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## First place...

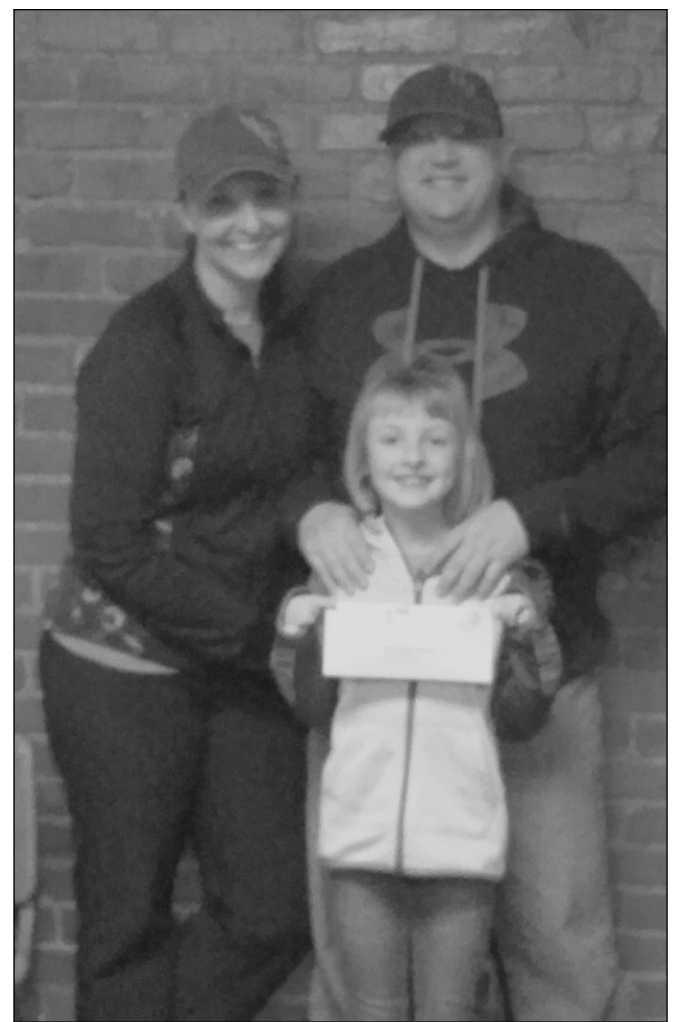
Road Rally winners were Jerrod Wiedel, Haley Wiedel, Gunner Mumford, Jenn Mumford and Mickaela Krupicka.



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## New managers...

Toad's in Belvidere has new managers, Camille and Mike Fangmeier. They hosted the lunch after the Road Rally in Belvidere.



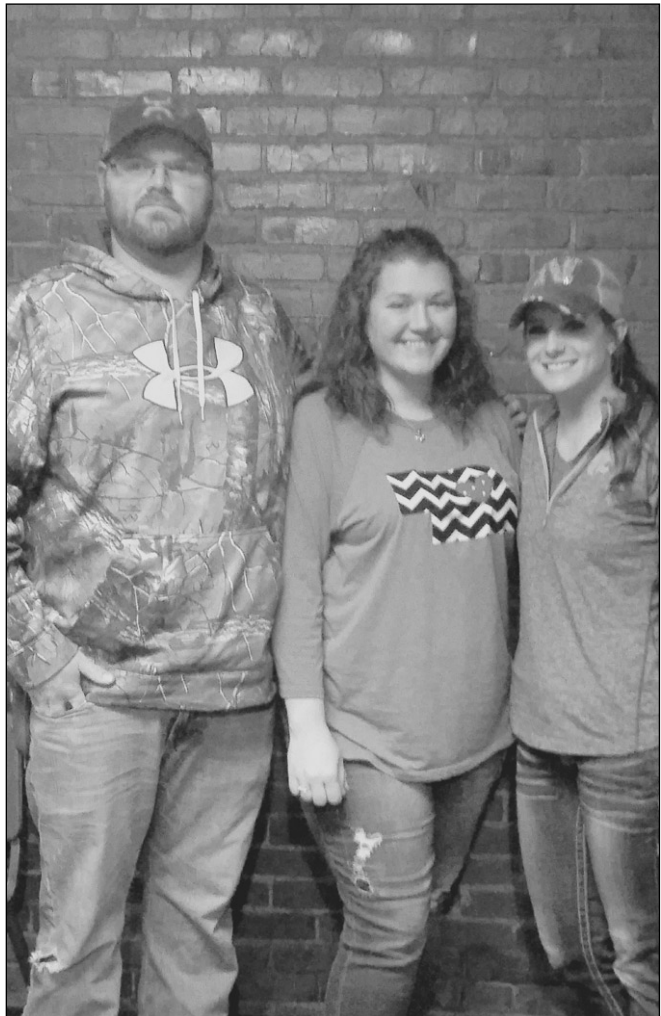
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## Third place...

Christy, Derek and Riley Farnstrom took third in the Road Rally.

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## Second place...

Michale Wagner, Jordan Wagner and Jessica Katz came in second in the Road Rally.

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## Special Occasions



### Happy 70th Birthday!

Max Mumford will be 70 on Feb. 11. He would love to hear from classmates and friends. His address is 14015 Sprague St., Omaha, NE 68164.

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.

## Bruning-Davenport Unified School

**ACTIVITIES**  
**Friday, February 10:** HS G/B BB at High Plains, 6:15 p.m./8 p.m.; JV TBA.  
**Saturday, February 11:** JV G/B BB tourney at Davenport.  
**Monday, February 13:** School board meeting at Davenport; GBB subdistricts  
**Tuesday, February 14:** GBB subdistricts.  
**Wednesday, February 15:** CRCJH quiz bowl at Dorchester, 9 a.m.; GBB subdistricts.

### BRUNING MENU

**Thursday, February 9:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, dinner roll; Wisconsin cheese soup.  
**Friday, February 10:** Quesadillas, Spanish rice, churros.  
**Monday, February 13:** Pork sandwich, baked bans, brownies.  
**Tuesday, February 14:** Meatballs, baked potato, dinner roll; Broccoli cheese soup.  
**Wednesday, February 15:** Pepperoni hot pockets, breadsticks.  
*Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

### DAVENPORT MENU

**Thursday, February 9:** Tacos, Spanish rice, corn, apple breadstick.  
**Friday, February 10:** BBQ meatballs, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots.  
**Monday, February 13:** Chicken patty on bun, baked beans, chips.  
**Tuesday, February 14:** Meatloaf muffins, green beans, roasted potatoes.  
**Wednesday, February 15:** Flying saucers, cooked carrots, muffin.  
*Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, February 13:** Sweet 'n sour chicken, wild rice, egg roll, oriental veggies, fortune cookie.  
**Tuesday, February 14:** Sloppy Joe with bun, ranch fries, baked beans, cherry fluff. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*  
**Wednesday, February 15:** Parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pineapple and oranges. *Quilt.*  
**Thursday, February 16:** Ham and potato bake, peas and carrots, apricots, cookie. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.*  
**Friday, February 17:** Beef stew with barley, hot cheese sandwich, apple crisp and topping. *Music with Dave, 11 a.m.; Bingo.*  
*Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.*  
*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.*

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, February 13:** Sweet 'n sour chicken, wild rice, egg roll, oriental veggies, fortune cookie.  
**Tuesday, February 14:** Sloppy Joe with bun, ranch fries, baked beans, cherry fluff.  
**Wednesday, February 15:** Parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pineapple and oranges.  
**Thursday, February 16:** Ham and potato bake, peas and carrots, apricots, cookie.  
**Friday, February 17:** Beef stew with barley, hot cheese sandwich, apple crisp and topping.  
*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.*

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, February 13:** Sweet 'n sour chicken, wild rice, egg roll, oriental veggies, fortune cookie. *Tri-ominos.*  
**Tuesday, February 14:** Sloppy Joe with bun, ranch fries, baked beans, cherry fluff.  
**Wednesday, February 15:** Parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pineapple and oranges. *Scrabble.*  
**Thursday, February 16:** Ham and potato bake, peas and carrots, apricots, cookie. *Rummikub.*  
**Friday, February 17:** Beef stew with barley, hot cheese sandwich, apple crisp and topping.  
*Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.*  
*Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.*

## Deshler Public Schools

**ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, February 9:** Home Boys JV, GBB, BBB vs Red Cloud, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, February 10:** BB at Blue Hill, 4:30 p.m./6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, February 11:** ACT test; Speech invite at Sandy Creek; Youth basketball vs Silver Lake (at Deshler); JH BB tournament at Lawrence-Nelson high school, 9 a.m.  
**Monday, February 13:** GBB subdistricts, TBA; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, February 14:** GBB sub districts, TBA.  
**Wednesday, February 15:** Peru business contest.

## Stop colon cancer before it starts

If you are over fifty years old it's time to ask your doctor about screening for colon cancer. There are several screening tests that can help your doctor find polyps or cancer before you have any symptoms.

Did you know?  
 • Colon cancer is one of the most preventable cancers because it starts with a growth, called a polyp, that can be removed before it becomes cancerous.  
 • Testing can help your doctor tell if there is a problem and some tests can find a polyp before it becomes cancer.  
 • Most people who have polyps removed never get cancer.  
 • If colon cancer is found early, you have a good chance of beating it with treatment.  
 • The best time to get screened is before symptoms appear.

Colon cancer is cancer of the large intestine also known as the colon. Colon cancer is the second leading cause of death due to cancer in the United States. The state of Nebraska ranks 44th out of the 50 states as having one of the highest death rates for colon cancer.

Too often people avoid the doctor until they have symptoms. This is understandable, but it is a mistake. About 75 percent of people who develop colon cancer are 50 or older with no other identifiable risk factors. In fact, someone is diagnosed every four minutes and someone dies from the disease about every nine minutes.

But it doesn't have to be that way. Getting a colonoscopy can reduce the average person's risk of dying from colon cancer by 90 percent and when diagnosed early, the majority of colon cancers are completely curable.

No one knows the exact cause of colon cancer. Re-

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search shows that people with certain risk factors are more likely than others to develop colon cancer. A risk factor is something that may increase the chance of someone developing a disease. The following are some of the risk factors for colon cancer:

- Men and women age 50 and older.
- People who use tobacco.
- Men and women who are obese.
- Individuals who do not get 150 minutes of activity per week.
- People with a personal or family history of cancer or colon polyps.
- People with a personal or family history of inflammatory bowel disease.

If you have questions regarding getting screened for colon cancer, talk to your healthcare provider. Colonoscopies and other tests are provided locally at Thayer County Health Services (TCHS).

If you have health insurance, getting screened is often covered 100 percent under wellness and prevention. To find out what your policy covers contact your insurance provider.

In Nebraska, if you are a man or woman, between the ages of 50 to 74, who meets certain income guidelines, the Dept. of Health and Human Services has a program to help cover the cost of your screening. To find out more about this program or to request an enrollment packet, contact your healthcare provider, www.dhhs.ne.gov/crc or call 1-800-532-2227.

Source: www.dhhs.ne.gov/crc

## Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

February 8: Davenport  
 February 9: Deshler  
 February 10: Hebron  
 February 11: Hebron  
 February 15: Deshler  
 February 16: Hebron  
 February 17: Ruskin  
 February 18: TCHS Emp.

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-

768-7203.

**Foot Clinic:** Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

**Adult Immunization Clinic:** For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

### CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
 February 14 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Dr. Randy Waldman  
 February 15 ..... 1:30-4:30  
 Brent Madsen, PAC  
 February 16 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Davenport Clinic**  
 February 13 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Dr. Randy Waldman  
 February 15 ..... 8:30-11:30  
 Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
 February 13 ..... 2:00-4:30  
 Kay Elting, APRN  
 February 14 ..... 2:00-4:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
 February 16 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
 February 15 ..... 1:30-4:30  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
 February 14 ..... 7:45-10:30  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

## Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on February 16. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals;

canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

## BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on February 14, at 5:30 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

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**SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE**

<b>ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC</b> V. Unverferth, APRN Feb. 14	<b>BRYAN HEART</b> Dr. Coatsworth Feb. 17
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Ye Ye Feb. 15	<i>(New patients need a referral)</i>

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## Wehrbein receives scholarship

Randol Wehrbein of Hebron received the Durst Graduate Fund for the 2016-17 academic year at Emporia State University. Over \$3.5 million in scholarship funds are helping more than 1,700 Emporia State students from Kansas, 23 other states and 32 foreign countries realize their educational dreams during the 2016-17 academic year.

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## T.C. Senior of the Week - Harms

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Ashley Harms. Ashley is the daughter of Scott and Lara Harms.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are psychology and composition. Ashley's favorite food is ice cream and her favorite pastime is watching movies with friends and family.

At Thayer Central, Ashley has been involved in speech, One-Act Play, band, vocal music, Rhythmaires, FCCLA, FBLA, Student Council, National Honor Society, yearbook, volleyball, basketball and Letter Club. Ashley was also the Girls' State Representative and was a Junior Law Cadet.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Be kind. High school can be tough sometimes, but simply being a



Ashley Harms

nice person can make those times so much easier for others and for yourself. Respect others and always respect yourself, too."

Following graduation in May, Ashley plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Marketing with a minor in English.

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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: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 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.;  
Sunday School, 9:15 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: Community Bible study at Foote's Cafe, 9 a.m.;

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**

Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
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 Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;  
Worship, 9 a.m.,

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Jon Langness, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 8: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.; Bible study, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 11: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, February 12: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 15: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.; Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 8: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;  
7 and 8 PACE, 5

p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.  
Friday, February 10: Men's breakfast at The Wheelhouse, 7 p.m.;  
PEEP chapel, 11 a.m.  
Saturday, February 11: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 12: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.; Men's pancake feed, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday, February 13: Prayerfully Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14: Morning Circle Bible study, 9:30 a.m.;  
Church council meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;  
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Youth worship team, 6:30 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 8: Red Cross blood drive at DLS, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.;  
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 9: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel led by kindergarten class, 9:15 a.m.;  
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, February 10: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, February 12: Worship Service with DLS students singing, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and ACT coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.;  
Adult Bible class, 11:45 a.m.;  
Confirmation parents meeting, 6:30 p.m.;  
Men's basketball at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 13: Communion at PVH, 10:30 a.m.;  
Communion at Courtyard Terrace; Parent-Teacher conferences at DLS, 1 p.m.;  
Agape readers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14: Tuesday morning Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.;  
Tuesday evening Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15: Par-

ent-Teacher conferences at DLS; Confirmation, 6 p.m.;  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 16: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.;  
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 8: Red Cross blood drive, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 9: DLS chapel led by kindergarten, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, February 12: Worship Service (DLS kids sing at St. Peter), 10 a.m.;  
Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;  
Confirmation meeting at St. Peter, 7 p.m.

Monday, February 13: Parent/Teacher conferences at DLS, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14: Young women's Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15: Parent/Teacher conferences at DLS, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 16: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;  
Bible study,

9:30 a.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 8: Chancel choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 9: Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 4: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 5: Worship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday school, 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

Wednesday, February 8: CCD, 7 p.m.;  
Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:20 p.m.

Friday, February 10: That Man

is You, 6 a.m., in social hall.  
Saturday, February 11: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 12: Mass, 10 a.m.;  
CYO will honor all married couples.  
Breakfast burritos and cinnamon rolls will be served.  
Altar Society will furnish a drawing and a short program.  
Families welcome; Program by Phyllis Schoenholz on the "Quilts of Valor," 2:3 in church hall.

Wednesday, February 15: CCD, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;  
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Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

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Keith Brich, Pastor  
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Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

## Obituaries

### Lawrence Traudt

Lawrence Fredric Traudt of Hebron, was born to Henry and Metta (Hamburger) Traudt, on April 30, 1933, in Edgar. He was the youngest of five boys. He was called home on Sunday, February 5, 2017, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 83 years.

Lawrence was baptized June 11, 1933, and confirmed July 7, 1946. He grew up in the Edgar and Sutton area, and graduated from Sutton High School with the class of 1950. Lawrence entered the United States Army in May of 1953 and was honorably discharged in March of 1955. During his tour, he served one year in Japan.

Lawrence was united in marriage to Phyllis Merrill on March 11, 1956, in Geneva, by Pastor F.E. Foutz, at the Methodist Church. This union was blessed with the birth of daughters, Lorene and Lois.

Lawrence and Phyllis moved to Hebron from Sutton in 1965, and he worked for Kansas-Nebraska Gas Company. In 1971, Lawrence and Phyllis opened Traudts Sheet Metal. In 1993, they sold the business to Jaye and Sheena Moeller. After the sale, Lawrence continued to do the work he loved alongside Jaye, until his health prohibited it.

Pride in his community led him to involvement in several organizations, including a 50-year membership in the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department where he served as



Fire Chief, American Legion Saxton Post #180, Hebron Country Club and numerous other civic organizations.

Lawrence also served on Thayer County Hospital Foundation Board and was Thayer County Commissioner from 1998 to 2011. Lawrence was an active member of the Hebron United Methodist Church for 52 years. One of his greatest contributions to the church was building a curio cabinet to house the historical artifacts of the church. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing; and as his health declined, his passion turned to woodworking and painting. Most importantly, Lawrence always treasured the time spent with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; father and mother-in-law, Fred and Irene Merrill; brothers, Paul (Katy), Donald (Fern), Ernest (Ruth), LeRoy and infant twin ElRoy; sister-in-law, Doris Richards (Dean); infant in-laws, Lois and Charles Merrill; nephew, Dale Traudt; and niece, Cack Traudt.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Hebron; daughters, Lorene Culler (Marvin Swanson) of Cairo and Lois Norder (Tim) of Bruning; grandchildren, Brock Culler (Jess) of Grand Island, Jarvis Culler (Irene) of Kearney, Jory Wheeler (Matt) of Lincoln, Ted Norder (Sheri) of Bruning, Nicole Morrissey (Nate) of DeWitt, and Tony Norder of Bruning; great-grandchildren, Grant, Caden, and Jaron Norder (Ted), Morgan, MaKenna, Mikah, and Madden Culler (Brock) Kian Culler (Jarvis), Griffin Reece and Barrett Wheeler (Jory), and Lucy, Eleanor, Stella, and Spencer Morrissey (Nicole); sister-in-law, Sally Traudt;

nieces, nephews, special prayer friends JB and Ro Bratton, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on February 8, at the United Methodist Church in Hebron, with officiant Pastor Mark Baldwin.

Casket bearers were his grandchildren.

Special music by Nate Morrissey.

Honor guard by Hebron Volunteer Fire Dept. Military honors by Hebron American Legion Post #180.

Burial will be in Sutton City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

### Gaylen Randolph

Gaylen Lee Randolph, 76, of Jennings, Kan., died January 26, 2017, at the Sheridan County Health Complex, Hoxie, Kan. He was born December 10, 1940, in Decatur County, Kan., to Helen Maxine (Rhodes) Randolph and Louis Wesley Randolph. Gaylen was the second of five children and grew up in Allison, Kan.

He attended grade school at the Allison Country School and then graduated from Jennings High School. He attended Kansas State University for one year, and then married Carolyn Mizell. Children, Allen and Annette, were born of this marriage.

Gaylen worked for Pepsi and the elevator in Reager, Kan., then he delivered bread for the Old Home Bakery, first in Miltonvale, Kan., then Hebron for many years, before starting his career in irrigation with Reinke Manufacturing

in 1970.

Gaylen married Beverly Virus on July 22, 1977, and celebrated 39 years of marriage before Beverly's death in August, 2016, after a long battle with cancer. They lived in Hebron until moving to Imperial in 1989. They later moved to Colby, Kan., and then to rural Decatur County (Allison), living in the Randolph family home that Gaylen grew up in.

Gaylen had worked in agriculture for 46 years and enjoyed working and being connected to the farming community. At the time of his death, Gaylen was working for Woffter Construction as Irrigation Sales and Service Manager, in Colby, where he had worked for 22 years.

Gaylen is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Beverly; daughter, Annette; and brother, Dr. Delvin Randolph.

He is survived by his son, Allen (wife Grace) of Shamong, N.J.; grandchildren, Sydney and Emily Randolph and Joshua Jensby; sisters, Betty Bailey (husband Bill) and Janis McDill; brother, Len Randolph (wife Teresa); sister-in-law, Barbara Benson; and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Cremation was chosen. A memorial service was held on February 4, at the mortuary.

Memorials are suggested to the Allison Cemetery Fund, in care of Baalman Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701.

For condolence or information visit www.baalmanmortuary.com

## Priefert named as Marketing Director at Reinke

Reinke has named Carol Priefert as marketing director. In this role, Priefert will oversee the strategic marketing and corporate communications efforts for the company at its Deshler headquarters.

Priefert comes to Reinke from Right Brain Solutions where she was a consultant providing brand, research and product development services for a number of B2B and B2C organizations.

She has held previous marketing and management positions with a number of companies including Microsoft and Whirlpool Corporation. Priefert has also been a partner at Priefert Farms in Fairmont

for more than 30 years. "Carol brings an impressive background in marketing, leadership and innovation to this position, along with first-hand knowledge of the agriculture industry," said Reinke President Chris Roth. "We are excited to have her aboard and look forward to her being a part of our company's continued growth and success."

Priefert attended The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University in East Lansing. She received her bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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## Public Notices

### COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS FEBRUARY 1, 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 February 1, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Rick Dageforde moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

Result of vote: Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried. General Fund: .....\$83,079.03 Road/Bridge Fund: .....\$34,322.33 Emergency Mgmt: .....\$1,865.40 Noxious Weed: .....\$3,551.60 Historical Society: .....\$605.54

**General Fund**  
American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....479.53  
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....139.76  
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....1099.20  
Bcbs Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....25604.50  
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp .....711.24  
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F, Life Insurance .....134.68  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....1458.83  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement .....5682.86  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....11843.52

**Road/Bridge Fund**  
American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....139.29  
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....42.16  
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....89.22  
Bcbs Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....743.89  
Colonial Life, Thayer Co 125 .....19.00  
Kansas Payment Center Dg10Dm000243, Garnishment .....303.69  
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, 621020 .....50.00  
Ne Child Support Payment Center, Empe Ne Child .....182.31  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....841.97  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement .....3383.20  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....7067.79

**Emergency Management Fund**  
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....9.56  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....48.76  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement .....183.52  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....394.57

**Noxious Weed Fund**  
American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....34.71  
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....4.18  
Colonial Life, After Tax .....10.83  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....123.7  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement .....349.74  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....853.72

**Historical Society Fund**  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....7.32  
Thayer County Bank, Empe Fica .....86.08  
George Gerdes, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

The superintendent presented the 2017 County Bridge Match Program agreement and Resolution for board members to accept and sign.

**Resolution #1807**  
WHEREAS: Thayer County is proposing a transportation project for which it would like to obtain Federal funds;

WHEREAS: Thayer County understands that it must strictly follow all Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of the Federal-aid project; and

WHEREAS: Thayer County and Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) wish to enter into a new Project Program Agreement setting out the various duties and funding responsibilities for the Federal-aid project.

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County that: Dave Bruning, Chair of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign the attached Project Program Agreement between Thayer County and the NDOR. Thayer County is committed to providing local funds for the project as required by the Project Program Agreement.

NDOR Project Number: STWD-CBMP(1)

NDOR Control Number: 00974

NDOR Project Name: County Bridge Match Program

Adopted this 1st day of February, 2017 at Hebron, Nebraska.

Board Member Dean Krueger moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Roll Call: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Board of Commissioners  
/s/ Dave Bruning  
/s/ Dean Krueger  
/s/ Rick D. Dageforde

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

Action to appoint a representative to the county weed board was tabled until the next meeting.

Gary Watson, courthouse maintenance, met with the board to discuss the courthouse boilers and lighting upgrades for the courthouse.

Rick Dageforde made a motion to direct the chairman to sign the Agreement for Automated Clearing House Usage with Thayer County Bank for county employee direct deposit processing for 2017. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the \$200.00 sponsorship fee for RC & D. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried. April 1st, 2017 has been the date set for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event at the County Road shop. Further advertising will be supplied.

The clerk was contacted by the Byron Community Building board that Kevin Wollenberg has left the district and a replacement was needed. Rick Dageforde made a motion to appoint Tara Kuhlmann to complete the term of Wollenberg on the Byron Community Building Board. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Benjamin Murray, attorney, submitted a two year contract renewal for Public Defender services. Monthly fee for his services will be \$3,000.00 plus expenses, commencing February 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018. The county attorney had approved the agreement before being submitted. Dean Krueger moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the contract. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging requested a letter of support from the County Commissioners to be included with their Transportation Application to the NE Department of Roads. Rick Dageforde made a motion to sign a letter of support as requested. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:10. The board will convene on February 6, 2017 at 9:00 am.

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

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

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

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

### Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Thayer County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayercounty.ne.gov  
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### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDING FEBRUARY 1, 2017

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 11:15 on February 1, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor Karen Prellwitz, County Treasurer and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was reconvened from January 18, 2017 by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presiding over the meeting.

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

February 1, 2017 was the date advertised for approval of applications for exempt motor vehicles by the board. Entities submitting applications for exemption were the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Society Inc., New Life Assembly of God Church, Alexandria Cemetery, and Hebron Boy Scout Troop #305. All applications were reviewed by board members. Dave Bruning made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the applications for exemption. A list of all vehicles is on file in the County Clerk's office. 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 11:35. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk  
ZNEZ Wk6-1t

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

Stanley C. Higel and Douglas M. Higel, Plaintiffs

vs.  
The Heirs, Personal Representatives and assigns of Luther Walls, Jr., Real Names Unknown; The Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns of Margaret E. Walls, Real Names Unknown; The Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns of Helen Arlene Walsh, Real Names Unknown; The Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns of Gene K. Walsh, Real Names Unknown; Barbara Lang and Michael Lane, Wife and Husband; Karla Forney and Robert Forney, Wife and Husband; Kirk Walsh and Audra Walsh, Husband and Wife; and All Persons Having or Claiming Any Interest In and To The East One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter (E1/2 NE1/4) and the Northwest One-Quarter of the Southeast One-Quarter (NW1/4 SE1/4) of Section Twenty-Two (22) in Township Three (3) North, Range One (1) West of the 6th P.M., in Thayer County, Nebraska, Real Names Unknown, Defendants.

Case No. CI 16-61  
NOTICE

TO: The Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns of Luther Walls, Jr., Real Names Unknown; The Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns of Margaret E. Walls, Real Names Unknown; The Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns of Helen Arlene Walsh, Real Names Unknown; The Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns of Gene K. Walsh, Real Names Unknown; and All Persons Having or Claiming Any Interest In and to the Following Described Real Estate in Thayer County, Nebraska:

The East One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter (E1/2 NE1/4) and the Northwest One-Quarter of the Southeast

One-Quarter (NW1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Two (22) in Township Three (3) North, Range One (1) West of the 6th P.M., in Thayer County, Nebraska; and,

The Southwest One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Twenty-Two (22) in Township Three (3) North, Range One (1) West of the 6th P.M., in Thayer County, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that on December 02, 2016, Stanley C. Higel and Douglas M. Higel filed a Complaint in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in fee in Plaintiffs, Stanley C. Higel and Douglas M. Higel, to the real estate specifically described here as against you and each of you.

You are required to answer the Complaint on or before the 27th day of March, 2017.

Stanley C. Higel and Douglas M. Higel, Plaintiffs  
By: /s/ Lance J. Johnson  
#15089

One of Their Attorneys  
Germer, Murray and Johnson  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 210  
Bruning, NE 68322  
Phone: (402) 353-2665  
ZNEZ Wk6-3t

### NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the City of Hebron WWTF, PO Box 29, Hebron, NE (NPDES# NE0024252; SIC 4952). The publically owned treatment works receives and treats domestic wastewater which discharges from a mechanical treatment system through Outfall 001 to the Little Blue River, segment LB2-10000 of the Little Blue River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet and other public information are available for review at NDEQ's Lincoln Office (address below) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402-471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402-471-2186. TDD users should call 800-833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402-471-2186. Written comments, objection and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Lisa Giesbrecht, NPDES/NPP Permits Unit, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, 1200 N St., Suite 400, the Atrium, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 before the comment period ending date of March 10, 2017. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration.  
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### NOTICE

A total of 173 cases will be heard by the Board in February, 2017. The following cases sentenced in Thayer County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

8:30 a.m. February 22, 2017, Community Corrections Center, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Danny Haines, #82851 (Terroristic Threats; Strangulation)

ROSALYN COTTON,  
CHAIR  
NEBRASKA BOARD OF  
PAROLE  
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## Get your flu immunization now....it's not too late

Flu activity continues to increase in Nebraska and the United States. Because flu activity is expected to continue for several weeks, Centers of Disease Control (CDC) and Public Health Solutions (PHS) recommends that anyone who has not been vaccinated yet this season can be vaccinated now. Even later vaccinations can prevent illness, reduce the severity of illnesses, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalization.

Flu vaccine is available in clinics, drug stores and at PHS, your local health department. PHS hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call the office at (402) 826-3880 or stop by for an appointment. There is no wait.

A major reason for the upsurge in cases was the low uptake of flu immunizations by the public. Because so few were immunized this year, there is more flu circulating. More simply said, the herd must be immunized to have herd immunity and this did not happen this year. Below is a summary of the key flu indicator for the week ending

January 21, 2017:  
- Influenza A (H3) viruses continue to predominate.  
- Influenza A (H3N2) – predominant seasons are often associated with more severe illness, in people 65 and older.

- The highest hospitalization rates are among people 65 years and older (72.2 per 100,000), followed by adults 50-64 years (15.2 per 100,000).

Eight (8) influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported nationally for the 2016-2017 season.

As always, people who are at high risk for influenza complication should see a health care professional promptly if they get flu symptoms, even if they have been vaccinated this season.

For more information on where to get a flu shot, contact your healthcare provider or Public Health Solutions. If you need information on the nearest public immunization clinic near you, please call Public Health Solutions at 402-826-3880.

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# Accidents



A check presentation from the Hebron Community Foundation Fund was made during the Thayer Central Lady Titans basketball game Jan. 27. Gathering for the presentation was Treasurer Pat Kenner; Member Carlece Kenner; Chairman Christy Farnstrom; Vice Chairman Kiley Palmertree; Member Lloyd VanCleaf; Secretary Megan Oswald; Member Kristi Fangmeier; and Thayer Central representatives, Board of Education President Kurt Mumm and Superintendent Drew Harris.

## Foundation supports technology

Thayer Central Community Schools was selected to receive a \$5,500 grant from the Hebron Community Foundation Fund (HCF). The check was presented by the foundation at the Jan. 27 Thayer Central girls basketball game.

The grant was made possible by the Thayer Central Technology Endowment Fund. It will be used to update equipment and software in the school's Apley Technology Lab as well as assisting with the purchase of the new video board in the high school gymnasium.

Hebron High Alumni Todd

Apley made the Apley Technology lab a reality through a generous gift. His generosity has provided Thayer Central students access to state of the art technology.

While employed by Microsoft, Apley's gift was matched by Ashland native, Jeff Raikes, who encouraged employees in their charitable giving.

Raikes headed the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation from 2008 thru 2013. The foundation is the world's largest charitable foundation.

Raikes has since retired spending more time near the

family farm near Ashland.

Several TC grads have gone to work in the field of video technology for Huskervision, UNO and the NFL.

The Hebron Community Foundation Fund is an affiliate of the Nebraska Community Foundation.

For more information about this fund or others affiliated with the Hebron Community Foundation Fund, visit [www.nebcommfund.org/fund/hebron](http://www.nebcommfund.org/fund/hebron) or find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Hebron-Community-Fund](http://www.facebook.com/Hebron-Community-Fund).



Hebron and Deshler Volunteer Fire and Rescue Departments and the Thayer County Sheriff's Office aid at an injury-accident on Highways 136 and 81 Feb. 1.

Feb. 1, 12:15 p.m. — Royce Scollin, 43, Deshler, was driving a 2010 Dodge Ram pickup westbound on Highway 136 when he failed to stop at the sign and struck a 2008 Ford pickup driven by Christopher Cox, 35, Custer, S.D., who was traveling southbound on Highway 81. Both drivers and

the female passenger of Cox's were transported to Thayer County hospital by Hebron and Deshler rescue teams. The Thayer County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Nebraska State Patrol, the Nebraska Department of Roads and City of Hebron Utilities. Injuries were reported by the

Thayer County Sheriff's Office as non-life threatening.

Jan. 28, 6:18 p.m. — Robert Fish, 37, Kaukauna, Wis., was driving a 2016 Chevrolet Cruze when he struck a deer at Highway 81 and Road T. Estimated damage to the front of the vehicle was \$1,000.



**Bales catch fire**  
A strong north wind may have contributed to a hay fire just north of Hebron Feb. 1 that scorched approximately 25 bales after a burning brush pile spread. The fire also caught part of a tractor. Hebron Fire was called about 11:15 a.m., and Deshler Fire soon after for mutual aid. An hour after the fire began, Hebron and Deshler rescue squads rushed to an accident at Highways 81 and 136. Belvidere Fire was then called to help snuff the burning bales.

## Speakers bring home nine medals

The Thayer Central Speech Team started off the second month of competition by traveling to Aurora for a 27-team meet Feb. 4.

The day was a fruitful one, as the Titan Talkers brought home three varsity medals and six more in the novice division.

On the varsity end of the meet, Thayer Central was led by Senior Collin Fink, who earned runner-up in persuasive speaking, his highest placing of the year thus far.

Senior Ashley Harms helped the Titan cause by adding in a seventh place medal for her efforts in extemporaneous speaking.

Fink and Sophomore Maggie Harris won eighth place in the duet acting category. As a team, Thayer Central finished in ninth place out of the 27 schools in attendance.

In the novice categories, Thayer Central nabbed its first category win of the season, as Senior Elliot Epstein won the persuasive speaking event.

The OID team of Junior Dalton Williams, Sophomores Sierra Hatcher and Dakota Cherney and Freshman Sophia Shope took home a fourth place medal in the event.

Freshman Kylie Pacht earned a fifth place medal in

informative speaking. Freshman MicKael Halverstadt won sixth place in extemporaneous speaking and Sophomore Holly Timmerman took seventh in poetry.

Rounding out the Titan medalists in the novice events was Sophomore Reata Elting, who won 10th place in entertainment speaking.

As a team, Thayer Central's novice team earned fourth place out of the 27 teams there.

Thayer Central Coach Justin Bomar couldn't have been happier with the results.

"It was a great day for the kids," he said. "All the medalists had put in the work to earn it. We had several other speakers just outside of medaling and we had the debuts of some speakers today to. All the kids had great reviews and some small things that can help them to take their programs to the next level."

The Thayer Central Talkers will continue their season next week at the Sandy Creek Speech Meet Feb. 11.

From there, the season will take the Titans to Sutton for their annual Mustang Invite on Feb. 18.

## Sting...

a class 2A felony. On Feb. 1, Fillmore County Court Judge Michael P. Burns found probable cause to bind the felony charges over to the Fillmore County District Court.

Graham is scheduled to be arraigned in Fillmore County District Court March 3, at 9:30 a.m.

Court documents allege Graham and girlfriend, Trospier, met with an NSP informant at their residence in Fairmont and smoked marijuana. The couple then allegedly told the informant that they make frequent trips to Colorado to purchase marijuana, edibles and marijuana drink, and bring the items back to Nebraska. According to court records, the couple allegedly made a sale of one-quarter ounce of marijuana and two marijuana bars (hash) to the informant Sept. 29 and only marijuana Oct. 3. Both buys allegedly took place at the couples' residence in Fairmont.

Trospier is charged with two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, both class 2A felonies. Trospier is slated to appear again in county court Feb. 15.

Black is charged with two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, both class 2A felonies. Burns found probable cause Feb. 1 to bind the two felony cases over to district court. Black is scheduled to appear in Fillmore County District Court for arraignment March 3, at 9:30 a.m.

According to court documents, an informant allegedly

purchased marijuana from Black Dec. 23, 2015, in his apartment in Geneva and also again Jan. 5, outside his apartment in Geneva.

The defendant had his bail lowered Feb. 1, and has since posted a bond. He was released.

Lane is charged with one count of delivery of a controlled substance, a class 2A felony. She allegedly sold 10 hydrocodone pills to an informant July 29 near her residence in Geneva. Lane is scheduled to appear again in county court Feb. 15 for a further hearing.

## Cards of Thanks

**Card of Thanks**  
We want to thank you so much for all the cards and notes we received for our 65th anniversary that made it very special to us.  
Thanks!  
MAX AND ROBERTA GAUSMAN

**News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register**

## Obituaries

### Dean Parpart

Dean Clarence Parpart, age 87, of Muskogee, Okla., entered Heaven's gates on October 29, 2016. He was born on September 22, 1929, to Earl and Ella Parpart in Hebron.

He married Donna Baldwin on November 10, 1956. They shared almost 60 years of marriage together.

Dean worked with his father in the family dry cleaning business. He and Donna also went on to own several other successful business ventures, including a mink ranch, restaurant, hotel, and craft show venture. In his younger years,

he also served his country in the Air Force in the air tower control and later in the U.S. Postal Service. He and his family moved to Muskogee in 1976 to own and operate a motel.

During his life he was an avid ham radio enthusiast and enjoyed walking for exercise.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ella Parpart; and brother, Hugh Parpart.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Parpart; sons, Rick Parpart and Scott Parpart; daughter, Cindy Crosby and husband Brian Crosby; sister, Earlene Rittenhouse; several nieces and nephews; grandchildren, Kyle Parpart, Brandon Parpart and Jamie Cowan; and great grandchildren, Madeline, Easton and Remington.

He will be greatly missed by friends and family.



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**Parents:** Neil & Renee Dominy, Roca  
**Grandparents:** Ken & Jeanette Else, Hebron  
 Monte & Karin Dominy, Hebron  
**Great Grandparent:** Wilma Dominy, Deshler



**Madison (12) and Kennedy (8)**  
**Parents:** Matt & Jessica Dominy, Seward  
**Grandparents:** Monte & Karin Dominy, Hebron  
 Steve & Pam Reilly, Grand Island  
**Great Grandparent:** Wilma Dominy, Deshler  
 Bob & Pat Gestring, Hastings



**Chayton (15), Maddux (9), Finley (6) and Briggs (10 months.)**  
**Parents:** Jared & Amanda Koch, Denton  
**Grandparents:** Michael & Nancy VanCleaf, Carleton  
 Rich & Cheryl Koch, Hebron  
**Greatparents:** Orva Hartley & the late Pinky Hartley, Hebron  
 Lloyd & Marion VanCleaf, Hebron  
 Bob Volgtance, West Point, Janet Koch, Ruskin, Elaine Bahe, Shickley



**Mason (18 months) and Miles (1 months)**  
**Parents:** Michael & Megan Shaw, Clay Center  
**Grandparents:** Nathan & Robin Schardt, Davenport  
 Larry Shaw, Roseland  
**Great Grandparents:** Joann Schardt, Bob & Elaine Henkel, Marvin & Bonita Shaw, Richard & Wanda Langer



**Asher Peterson (3)**  
**Parents:** Aaron & Amy Peterson, Bruning  
**Grandparents:** Doug & Janice Fintel, Bruning  
 Brent & Paige Peterson, Valentine  
**Great Grandparents:** Ruth Peterson, Portland, Ore.



**Olivia (4) and Lillian (2)**  
**Parents:** Brett & Danielle Larson  
 Love you, Grandpa Dudley and Grandma Sally



**Cainan (3), Kenley (6) Kenning, and Bryndle Behlke (7 months)**  
**Parents:** Adison & Samantha Kenning, Cresco  
 Nathan & Allie Behlke, Benkelman  
**Grandparents:** Alan & Deb Kenning, Hebron  
 David & Dawn White, Little River, Kan.  
 Terrie Perkins, Dougless, Kan.  
 Ted & Maureen Behlke, Benkelman  
**Greatparents:** Ramona & the late Lorence Kenning, Joseph & Beverly Hergott, Hebron  
 Alice Taylor, Salina, Kan.



**Brigham Reid (8 months)**  
**Parents:** Marcus & Cassidy Vontz  
**Grandparents:** Larry & Carla Seaman  
 Wayne & Mary Jo Vontz  
**Great Grandparent:** Joleen Gebers



**Riley Farnstrom (8)**  
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**Izedora (9), Suzianna (7), and Adelaine (11)**  
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