

# Thayer County Livestock Feeders host 50th Annual Banquet



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Officers and directors for the association were recognized at the banquet. They include (l-r): Back row: Lenny Bowman, Gregg Wiedel, Marc Hanson, Matt Beals, Reuben Elting, Jason Oldhoeft, Tony Elting, Tim Pohlmann, Matt Johnson, Thad Kadel and Dan Domier. Front row: Neal Voss (2012 president), Tim Koch (2013 president), Travis Sinn (2013 Secretary/Treasurer) and Rick Dageforde (2013 Vice President). Not pictured: Steve Schiermeyer.



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A crowd of over 600 filled the Thayer County Activity Center for the event. The night kicked off with a prime rib dinner and continued with the presentation of awards followed by the entertainment.



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Lacey (left) and Lauren (middle) Schmidt were recipients of the Incentive Program Trophies. They are pictured with John Lange (right) from the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association. Not pictured is Reuben Schleifer who won the Thayer County Booster Award.



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Tarryn Tietjen (above) of Hebron and Colin Scheele (not pictured) of Odell were the two scholarship winners this year. Both received a \$1,000 scholarship from the association.



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Baxter Black (above) was part of the special entertainment for the evening. Black is cowboy poet. A dance followed the banquet with music by the Red Dirt Renegades.

# Thayer County Spelling Bee held February 13

The 2014 Thayer County Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler, NE.

A total of 44 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from the four Thayer County school districts participated. Results for each grade level are below.

Haley Pena-Lopez from Bruning-Davenport USD, won the Jennifer Reinke \$500 College Scholarship. As the first place medalist in the eighth grade division, Haley advances to the Omaha World Herald 2014 Midwest Spelling Bee on March 15, at the Omaha Public Schools Teacher Administration Building.



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Jennifer Reinke (l) presents Haley Pena-Lopez (r) with the Jennifer Reinke College Scholarship. Reinke was the 1967 Scripts National Spelling Bee winner.



Fifth grade medal winners include (l-r): fourth - Brennan Harms, Thayer Central; third - Dominic Quinones, Bruning-Davenport; second - Brianna Bohling, Deshler Lutheran and first - KayLee Jo Dunlap, Deshler Lutheran.



Sixth grade medal winners include (l-r): fourth - Caleb J alas, Deshler Lutheran; third - Bailey Kiburz, Thayer Central; second - Angie Ullrich, Bruning-Davenport; first - Destiny Poisel, Thayer Central.



Seventh grade medal winners include (l-r): fourth - Nick Poppe, Deshler Public; third - Mackenzie Johnson, Thayer Central; second - TaraLee Hudson, Bruning-Davenport; first - Sera Johnson, Bruning-Davenport.



Eighth grade medal winners include (l-r): fourth - Daniel Peterson, Deshler Public; third - Skyler Knigge, Bruning-Davenport; second - JadeLyn Jarchow, Thayer Central; first - Haley Pena-Lopez, Bruning-Davenport.

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# Sports

**GAME TIMES**  
**Thursday, February 27:**  
 TC BB Boys Sub Districts  
 BDS BB Boys Sub Districts  
 Deshler BB Boys Sub Districts  
**Friday, February 28:**  
 BDS BB Girls District Final  
**Saturday, March 1:**  
 TC Wrestling State Dual

**Monday, March 3:**  
 TC BB Boys Sub Districts  
 BDS BB Boys Sub Districts  
**Tuesday, March 4:**  
 TC BB Boys District Final  
 BDS BB Boys District Final  
 Deshler BB Boys District Final

## Titan wrestlers compete in State Championship

Six Thayer Central wrestlers headed to Omaha last week to compete at the Individual Wrestling Championship.

"I thought that the kids did a good job in Omaha over the weekend," said Thayer Central wrestling coach Brett Larson. "Tyler Hergott was three points away from placing and Jamie Lange was wrestling well we just got caught. Justin, Marshal and Jadynd wrestled well. It was

great experience for next weekend and next year. Cody winning the Championship was awesome. That has been his goal all year and he really pushed hard these last couple weeks working on areas that we needed to. It was a great way to finish his senior year winning his last match at the individual tournament."

Cody Krula (39-1) brought home first place in the 152 weight division. To start out

the day, Krula won by decision (8-1) over Dallas Johnson (Axtell). He went on to win by major decision (12-4) over Bailey Fletcher (Scribner-Snyder). In the semifinal round, Krula won by decision (6-1) over Tony Steinkraus (Plainview). In the first place match, Krula won by decision (4-2) over Garrett Sonderup (Fullerton).

Marshal Holtzclaw (18-17) competed in the 106 weight

class. In the first match, Cooper Weber (Hemingford) won by fall over Holtzclaw. Next, Dominique Rickard (Plainview) won by major decision (10-1) over Holtzclaw.

In the 126 weight class, Jadynd Dightman (14-15) wrestled for Thayer Central. Ty Sutphen (Hyannis) won by decision (7-4) over Dightman. In the next match, Jake Judge (West Holt) won by major decision (12-0) over Dightman.

Justin Criner (18-10) com-

peted in the 132 weight class for the Titans. In the first round, Drew Loberg (Randolph) won by fall over Criner. In the next round, Bo Slingsby (Ansley-Litchfield) won by fall over Criner.

In the 138 weight class, Jamie Lange (26-17) competed for Thayer Central. To start out, Logan Dibbern (Amherst) won by fall over Lange. In the next round, Lange won by fall over Nathan Fleeces (Sutherland). Next, Garrett Toner (Perkins County) won

by fall over Lange.

Tyler Hergott (25-12) competed for Thayer Central in the 145 weight class. Hergott started out with a win by fall over Nick Wright (North Platte St. Patrick's). In the quarterfinal round, Benny Oliver (Pender) won by tech fall over Hergott. In his next match, Hergott won by decision (1-0) over Austin Minard (Southwest). Next, Jacob Klingelhofer (Amherst) won by decision (10-7) over Hergott.



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Jamie Lange wrestled in the 138 weight class for Thayer Central at the state meet last week.



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Cody Krula brought home first place in the 152 weight division from the state championship last week.



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Tyler Hergott also wrestled for Thayer Central at the state meet last week.



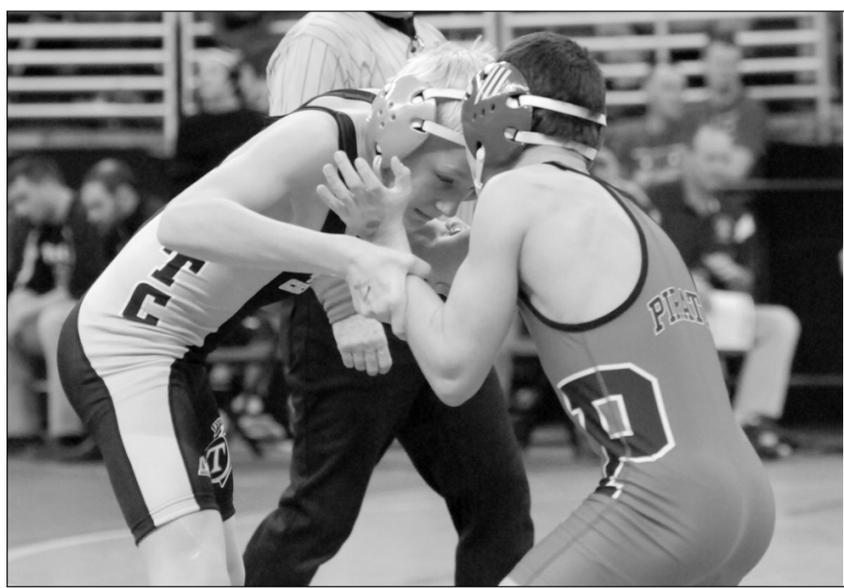
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Justin Criner also wrestled for Thayer Central at the state meet last week.



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Jadynd Dightman works to turn over his opponent at the state meet last week.



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Marshal Holtzclaw qualified to compete at the state meet in the 106 weight class.



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### Young wrestlers compete in Superior...

Wrestling at Superior on Sunday, Feb. 23 were (l-r): Back row: Hayden Luttrell placing fourth, Lane Barton placing third, Brenner McLaughlin placing first, Cayden Huber placing third, Dominic Stewart placing second and Nate Burd placing first. Front row: Davin Disney placing fourth, Braxton Welch placing first, Carson McLaughlin placing first, Cole Vorderstrasse placing fourth, Avery Drohman placing fourth and Blake Gunn placing first. Not pictured: Weston Wiedel placing second, Nathaniel Mahloch placing fourth, Gunner Mumford placing second, Xander Shaffer placing fourth and Cooper Casey placing fourth.

## BDS Boys come home with win against Osceola

In the last regular season boys basketball game of the 2013-14 season, the Bruning-Davenport-Shickley Eagles traveled to Osceola to take on the 11-8 Bulldogs. Both CRC teams are headed into sub-district play next week.

The Eagles got off to a strong start taking an 11-3 lead on Cody Garland's three pointer off an assist from Grant Norder as the first quarter buzzer sounded. In the second quarter, Osceola made a run to cut the lead to one, but again the Eagles hit big shots as Cody and Chris Rohr knocked down a three and a two point shot in the final minute before the half to push the lead back up to six going into the break up 24-18.

The Bulldogs refused to go

away and with two minutes to go in the third quarter briefly took the lead only to see Riley Tegtmeier knock down a three point shot that allowed the Eagles to enter the fourth quarter with a four point margin up 32-28. Both teams slowed the pace some in the fourth and BDS held the lead by hitting free throws down the stretch to end the game with a 42-35 lead.

The Eagles scoring was

balanced as Cody Garland led the way with 11 followed by Riley Tegtmeier who had 10 as well as a team leading eight rebounds. Chris Rohr added nine while Grant Norder finished with eight to go along with his team high three steals. Grant and Riley each contributed three assists. Kamron Ficken had three points and Wyatt Schoenholz finished with one.

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# Sports

## BDS, Deshler Girls Teams meet in Sub-District play

Bruning-Davenport-Shickley and Deshler girls basketball teams went up against each other last Thursday in the final round of Sub-District play.

"Going into the Sub-District Final we knew that we were going to be in a dog fight as we took on the BDS Lady Eagles," said Deshler coach Heath Birkel. "We came out and got off to a decent start but we found ourselves trailing 14-11 after the first quarter."

In the second quarter, BDS extended their lead to seven. In the second half, Deshler battled back, but BDS continued their scoring to extend their lead and win the game. The final score was BDS 53, Deshler 37.

"Our defense was the key to victory for the Eagles," Gerberding said. "The girls played great team defense in this game. We came out active with our hands getting deflections and really hustled to where the ball was. Every girl that played had a role in this victory."

Catherine Mick led the Lady Eagles with 14 points on the night while Jennifer Mick wasn't far behind with 10. Matyson Kleinschmidt added nine as well. Other scorers for BDS were: McKenna Schardt

with six, Kalli Schroeder with five, Jill Schroeder with five and Christy Swartzendruber with four.

Leading Deshler in points was Carlee Schardt with 13 while Jenscena Hansen 12. Other scorers for the Lady Dragons were: April Maschmann with four, Lauren Schmidt with four, Leah Werner with two and Katie Roth with two.

Next, the Lady Eagles will face Friend at Doane College on Feb. 28.

### BDS Girls

In the earlier game for Sub-Districts, BDS faced Nebraska-Lutheran on Feb. 18.

The Lady Eagles came out to an early 11-4 lead to end the first quarter. They extended that lead to nine in the second quarter. In the second half, the Lady Eagles held Nebraska-Lutheran to only 11 points and scored 21 themselves to get advance to the next round of play. The final score was BDS 48, Nebraska-Lutheran 29.

"This wasn't one of our best performances of the season but the girls found a way to get the win," said BDS coach Shana Gerberding. "This time of year that is all that matters."

Matyson Kleinschmidt and Christy Swartzendruber

led the Lady Eagles with eleven points each. Jennifer Mick contributed nine while Jaycie Hoins added seven. Also scoring for BDS were: Catherine Mick with four, Kalli Schroeder with two, McKenna Schardt with two and Jill Schroeder with two.

### Deshler Girls

In their earlier game during Sub-Districts, Deshler took on Heartland.

In this game, Deshler came out scoring pulling ahead to a 20-7 lead. They were able to extend this lead to 35-14 to go into the half. Although their scoring slowed in the second half, the Lady Dragons were still able to come out with a big win. The final score was 54-29.

"I was pleased to see us get off to a good start against the Heartland Lady Huskies as that is always a big key to our success especially playing on the road in a neutral site in the first round of Sub-District play," Birkel said.

Jenscena Hansen led the Lady Dragons with 21 points. Lauren Schmidt also added 10. Carlee Schardt and April Maschmann contributed eight each while Mikaela Hansen had five. Leah Werner added two points during the game as well.



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Christy Swartzendruber (middle) pulls up for a two point shot while Lauren Schmidt (right) and April Maschmann (left) work to defend the shot.

## TC Boys host Fillmore Central

The Thayer Central boys faced a close game that went into overtime last Friday against Fillmore Central.

After the first quarter of play, Thayer Central was trailing by one point. Both teams scored six points in the second quarter to keep a one point margin to go into the half. In the third quarter, Fillmore Central pulled ahead to four point lead,

but the Titans battled back to even the score to end the fourth quarter. In the extra minutes, Thayer Central held Fillmore Central to five points and put up eight points to get the win.

The final score was Thayer Central 49, Fillmore Central 46.

Jay Cottam led the Titans with 12 points on the night. Ben Baden and Heath Fink

added nine points each while Jared Marsh had eight. Also scoring for Thayer Central were Landon Schmitt with six and Simon Wiedel with five.

Landon Schmitt also helped out with ten rebounds and one steal during the match up while Jay Cottam had six rebounds and three steals. Ben Baden also had five rebounds.

## Deshler Boys defeat Lawrence-Nelson

In a close game, the Deshler Dragons beat Lawrence-Nelson last Friday night.

After the first quarter, Deshler had gained a three point lead. It continued as a close one with the Dragons leading by two to head into the break. In the third quarter, Lawrence-Nelson was able to battle back and took the lead to go into the final period. In the

fourth quarter, Deshler scored 15 and held Lawrence-Nelson to 12. This was enough to give Deshler the win.

The final score was Deshler 47, Lawrence-Nelson 45.

Kyle Dlouhy led the Dragons with 18 points on the night. Caleb Vonderfecht added 12 while Ashton Oakman had nine. Jared Pohlmann also contributed eight.

Kyle Dlouhy also helped out with a team leading seven rebounds and two steals. Caleb Vonderfecht also had five rebounds and a steal on the night. Jared Pohlmann had four rebounds. Ashton Oakman and Sean Jones had two rebounds and one steal each as well. Noah Burger also came out of the game with a steal.



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April Maschmann works to drive inside against the Lady Eagles Jennifer Mick in the BDS and Deshler game on Feb. 20.

## Thayer Central Girls face Superior in Sub-District game last week

The Thayer Central girls headed to Geneva to begin post season play last week. Their game was against Superior.

The Lady Titans fell behind in the first and second quarter and Superior led 35-12 to go into the half.

In the third quarter, they battled back to hold Superior to only twelve points and

scored ten points themselves. In the final quarter, Superior went on another scoring run to extend their lead.

The final score was Superior 63, Thayer Central 26.

"We didn't do a very good job on the defensive boards which allowed Superior to get a lot of second and third chances to score," said Thayer Central coach Andy Long.

"I felt our girls competed hard throughout the game and played a strong third quarter."

Megan Bulin led the Lady Titans with nine points while Kenidee Miller wasn't far behind with seven. Kelsey Long also added four while Maddy Reece had three points on the night. Tiffany Walsh contributed two points as well.



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Tiffany Walsh (left) looks to dribble the ball inside in Thayer Central's Sub-District game against Superior on Feb. 18.



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### Deshler native breaks records in college...

Megan Pohlmann is part of the McPherson College Track and Field team. She recently competed in the KCAC Track and Field Indoor Championship. During the first day of competition, she finished first place in the weight throw with a throw of 14.53 meters. This throw was a personal best and set a new record for the KCAC Championships. Pohlmann is the daughter of Wayne and Marty Pohlmann of rural Deshler.

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## Heinrichs attends study/travel seminar



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Brad Heinrichs attended the Study/Travel Seminar through the Nebraska LEAD Program.

Nebraska LEAD Program Fellow Brad Heinrichs of Bruning returned home after participating in a ten-day National Study/Travel Seminar conducted by the Nebraska LEAD Program, Feb. 5-14. Dr. Terry Hejny, Director of the Nebraska LEAD Program served as group leader for the study/travel seminar to Kansas City, Washington, D.C. and Chicago.

During the seminar, Nebraska LEAD Fellows met with business, industry and government leaders. Several highlights included visits to the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, the Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 in Kansas City and Region 5 in Chicago, the CME Group, American Farm Bureau Federation, the Embassy of the Philippines and the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences. Also included in this year's experience was a briefing and factory tour of the John Deere operations in Moline, Ill.

A major objective of the study/travel seminar is to provide participants with the opportunity to meet leaders who help shape local, state and national policy in agriculture and related areas and to create first-hand exposure to varied social and economic conditions/issues that exist in the

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## Thayer Central Speech Team travels

The Thayer Central Speech Team attended the Meridian Invite on Feb. 15, with a limited number of entries. The meet went a long way to show the quality of the team, with all entries placing fourth or higher, including two event champions.

Junior Rachel Heitmann led the way with a championship in Poetry and a fourth place finish in Serious Prose. Senior Rachael Fangmeier also was deemed a champion, with her

win in the Informative Speaking category. Senior Caryn Friesen turned in two second place finishes, in Poetry and Humorous Prose. Freshman Julie Johnson added to the Titan success with a third place finish in Serious Prose and a fourth place in Poetry. Junior McCall Madsen added to the Titan success with a fourth place in Persuasive Speaking.

On Feb. 22, the Titan Talkers made the annual trek

to Sutton for their Mustang Invite. With 21 teams in attendance, Thayer Central competed against excellent competition. In total, the Titans came away with seven medals and happy hearts with a satisfying day.

Junior Rachel Heitmann again led the Titans with a win in Serious Prose. Senior Rachael Fangmeier persevered to a second place in Informative Speaking. In Poetry, the Titans medaled Senior Caryn

Friesen (third) and Freshman Julie Johnson (fifth). In Entertainment Speaking, three Thayer Central Speakers represented the team will. In that category, Senior Allison Tietjen led the way with a third place finish, followed by Junior Robert Dodes at fifth and Freshman Shivani Patel at sixth.

On March 1, the Titans will be returning to Sutton for the Southern Nebraska Conference Speech meet.

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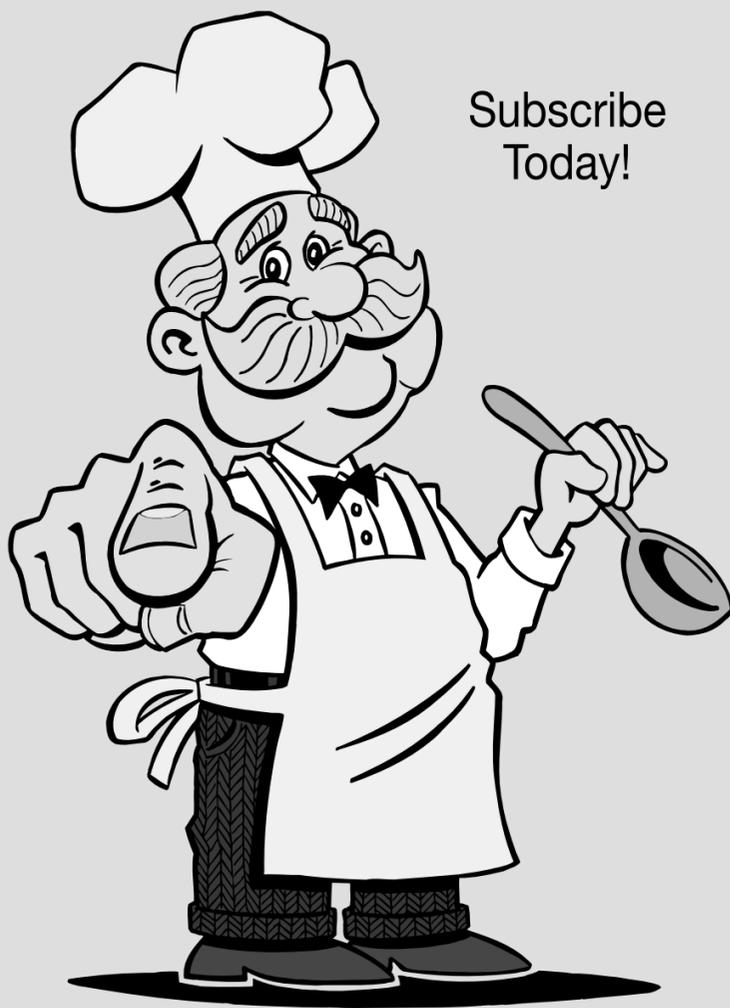
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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- Ronald G. Bartels, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-47  
TO: JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT EIGHTEEN (18) AND THE SOUTH ELEVEN (11) FEET OF LOT NINETEEN (19), BLOCK SEVEN (7), ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of August, 2013, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its complaint in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER SAID PETITION ON OR BEFORE THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 2014, AND IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AND JUDGMENT ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA  
/s/ Daniel L. Werner  
Thayer County Attorney  
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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- EVELYN MCNEAL, AS SINGLE PERSON, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-49  
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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BONNEE H. MORRISON, DECEASED, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-47  
TO: HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BONNEE H. MORRISON, DECEASED, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK EIGHT (8), ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22ND day of August, 2013, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER SAID PETITION ON OR BEFORE THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 2014, AND IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AND JUDGMENT ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA  
/s/ Daniel L. Werner  
Thayer County Attorney  
ZNEZ Wk8-3t

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- Douglas V. Thalmann, a single person, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-50  
TO: LISA K. MUIR, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LISA K. BUSTER, AND IF MARRIED MUIR, HER HUSBAND; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE WEST HALF (W 12) OF LOT SEVEN (7), BLOCK FOUR (4), SCHULTZ 1ST ADDITION TO DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN.

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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA  
/s/ Daniel L. Werner  
Thayer County Attorney  
ZNEZ Wk8-3t

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Little Blue Natural Resources District will hold an informational meeting at the Davenport Community Center in Davenport, Neb., on March 20, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. The informational meeting will review proposed changes to District regulations with the public.

At 2:00 p.m., or immediately following the informational meeting, at the same location and on the same date, a public hearing will be held.

The hearing will be in two parts, the first to satisfy state statute's 46-707 requirements for a public hearing on a 180 day stay of well drilling and increase of irrigated acres

within the Very High Risk and Aquifer Less Than Ten Feet geographic areas as identified in the Little Blue NRD Hydro-Geologic Study dated July 14, 2011.

The second part will be held to accept public testimony and comments on amendments to the District's Rules and Regulations for administration of the District's Groundwater Management Plan.

The amended Rules and Regulations will replace any policies or regulations currently in effect and establish a spacing restriction of one high capacity well per 80 acres in area identified as Very High Risk; and expand the spacing between those wells in that same area to 1250 feet. Any well installed within one mile of a municipal well may carry additional permit restrictions.

All new high capacity wells shall be located no closer than 500 feet to the nearest registered domestic well, any new domestic well installed closer than 500 feet to a high capacity well does so at the domestic owner's risk. There will be a permanent moratorium of installing high capacity wells where the Principle Aquifer is less than ten feet. These areas are identified in the Little Blue NRD Hydro-Geologic Study dated July 14, 2011, in Figure 31A.1.

An addition to the new well permits a scoring system will be a requirement that any site scoring less than 80 will be required to prove 300 gallon per minute or more based on a 24-hour pump test. The exemption to the transfer rule has been deleted; any transfer of groundwater for irrigation off overlying land must be approved by the District. Overlying land is limited to any contiguous 160 acres.

Flow meters and annual reporting of use will be required on all high capacity wells. This requirement will be applied on a four nine-month period of rotation based on quarter section. Acres irrigated and all other uses must be certified to the District within one year of adoption of the Rule, and any additional use beyond the initial certification period from the registered well reported before the use is implemented.

A copy of the proposed Rules and Regulations is available by contacting the Little Blue Natural Resources District between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1 (402) 364-2145, available on the District's website at www.littlebluenrd.org, or by visiting the office located at Sixth and Maple in Davenport, NE.

Handicapped individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations to participate in the meeting should notify the District Office at least two days in advance of the hearing.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF MUSSMAN EXCAVATING, LLC**

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization of MUSSMAN EXCAVATING, LLC, has been filed as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is: MUSSMAN EXCAVATING, LLC.

2. The address of the initial designated office is: 117 S. Jefferson Street, Bruning, NE 68322.

3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is: Any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

4. The time of commencement of the limited liability company is January 31, 2014, and the duration of existence of said company is perpetual.

5. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the following member: Christopher E. Mussman.

MUSSMAN EXCAVATING, LLC  
Christopher E. Mussman,  
Organizing Member  
Donahue & Faesser,  
P.C., LLC  
637 G Street  
P O Box 73  
Pawnee City, NE 68420-0073  
Tel: 402-852-2577  
Fax: 402-852-2035  
ZNEZ Wk7-3t

**Commissioner Proceedings February 19, 2014**

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 19, 2014. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger 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 Chris Frye seconded to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2014 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion to reappoint Daniel Wiedel, Jerry Cattlett, Gerald Brase and Allen Schardt to a 4 year term on the Board of Adjustments for zoning. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-abstain. Motion carried.

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

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

Ensor Movers Inc. applied for a permit to move a house across county roads. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the permit. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The commissioners moved to the clubroom in the courthouse for the One and Six Year Road Hearing. The chairman opened the hearing at 10:00. Richard Heinrichs gave a breakdown on budget expenses and employee duties. George Gerdes gave a review of completed and pending road and bridge projects. Following comments from the public the chairman closed the hearing at 10:20. The commissioners returned to their regular meeting room.

The road superintendent presented the following resolution.

**Resolution #1737 One and Six Year Road Resolution**

Commissioner Chris Frye introduced the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

Be it resolved by the Chairman and the County Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska as follows:

That in accordance with Chapter 39, Article 32, of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska and as prescribed by the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standard, Notice of Public Hearing on the One and Six Year Road and Bridge Improvement Plan for Thayer County has been given by publication in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler, legal newspapers of general circulation in Thayer County, and by posting Notices in each town of the County and also the County Courthouse in Hebron to be held at the Courthouse on the 19th day of February, 2014, at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of hearing comments and objections to said plan.

That upon said Hearing held the 19th day of February, 2014, the County Board of Commissioners find that the plans submitted are adequate for the purpose prescribed by law and that the same should be approved. Commissioner Dean Krueger seconded the Resolution, the following Commissioners voted Aye: Frye, Krueger and Bruning. Nay: None.

Passed and approved this 19th day of February, 2014.

/s/ Dave Bruning  
/s/ Chris Frye  
/s/ Dean Krueger  
Thayer County Commissioners  
/s/ Marie E. Rauner  
County Clerk

Steve Albin, United Benefit Services, discussed with the board additional information obtained in regard to the HSA insurance programs and potential retirees. Recent changes in legislation have opened up opportunities for employees to consider.

Chad Richardson, USDA District Trapping Supervisor, discussed with board members employment issues in his department. He assured the commissioners that calls made to his agency will be handled by additional personnel until a representative can be hired for this area.

Kirk Bowers, Wellness Partners, introduced his company's program. The program encourages the county's participation in health screenings to facilitate a reduction in health issues with employees and their spouses which could lead to potential lower health insurance premiums. The commissioners took no action at this time.

Bill McPherson, Emergency Management director, met with the board with answers to a couple of questions members had in regard to the proposed microwave tower for the courthouse roof. It is time to review and update the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The emergency manager will budget for any expenses incurred in the update. Mr. McPherson's personnel evaluation has been completed by the chairman and will be forwarded to the State Emergency Management agency in compliance with grant regulations.

Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the salary claims being

processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

General.....	\$61282.77
Road/Bridge .....	\$38147.63
Drug Free Grant .....	\$2942.79
Emergency Mgmt .....	\$1984.73
Noxious Weed .....	\$4144.73
Historical Society .....	\$457.52

**General Fund**

American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....	\$336.55
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....	\$40.34
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....	\$548.08
Coventry Health Care Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....	\$12,036.70
Hartford Life Insurance Company, Deferred Comp .....	\$726.24
Mutual Of Omaha, Life Insurance .....	\$75.91
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....	\$1,140.10
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement .....	\$4,977.80
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....	\$9,828.50

**Road/Bridge Fund**

American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....	\$122.34
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....	\$16.40
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....	\$345.00
Colonial Life, Thayer Co 125 .....	\$19.00
Coventry Health Care Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....	\$7,815.01
Hartford Life Insurance Company, Deferred Comp .....	\$67.50
Mutual Of Omaha, Life Insurance .....	\$44.43
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....	\$765.94
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement .....	\$3,015.91
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....	\$6,316.45

**Drug Free Grant Fund**

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....	\$95.49
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....	\$714.22

**Emergency Management Fund**

Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....	\$2.60
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....	\$11.80
Coventry Health Care Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....	\$402.55
Mutual Of Omaha, Life Insurance .....	\$2.35
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....	\$35.03

**Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement**

Thayer County Bank, Empe Fica .....	\$314.58
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**Noxious Weed Fund**

Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....	\$23.60
Colonial Life, After Tax .....	\$10.84
Coventry Health Care Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....	\$744.75
Mutual Of Omaha, Life Insurance .....	\$4.70
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....	\$118.02
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement .....	\$331.76
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....	\$819.66

**Historical Society Fund**

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....	\$4.13
Thayer County Bank, Empe Fica .....	\$65.04

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:05. The board will convene on March 5, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.

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  
ZNEZ Wk9-1t

**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, March 5, 2014, in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. 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 Wk9-1t

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Thayer County Board of Equalization on March 5, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, Nebraska. The Agenda for the meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska.

/s/ Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk  
ZNEZ Wk9-1t

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Thayer County Audit Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, is available for public inspection in the office of the Thayer County Clerk, Thayer County Courthouse, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk  
ZNEZ Wk9-1t

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Homestead Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its Annual Meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at the Homestead National Monument Education Center, Beatrice, Nebraska. The full agenda for said meeting, which is open to the public, is available by contacting the County Emergency Management Coordinators in Fillmore County, Gage County, Jefferson County, Saline County, Thayer County or Homestead LEPC Secretary Sonya Williamson at Public Health Solutions District Health Department at 402 826 3880.

Sonya Williamson  
Secretary  
Homestead LEPC  
ZNEZ Wk9-1t

**STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19188 Thayer County Water Division 1-C**

On January 31, 2014, Bryan Dake filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19188 for a permit to appropriate water.

**Summary of Application:**  
**Type:** Storage use (out-of-stream use)  
**Purpose:** Irrigation  
**Source:** Schlife Reservoir (A-10691)

**Point of Diversion:** SW1/4NW1/4 S33 T1N R2W  
**Location of Use:** W1/2NW1/4 S33 T1N R2W  
**Amount:** 19 Acre-feet

Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/sw-monthly-applications-filed>.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509, by 5:00 P.M. on March 27, 2014.

Date of Notice February 26, 2014.  
ZNEZ Wk9-3t

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## Public Notices

### CHESTER, NEBRASKA FEBRUARY 12, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on February 12, 2014, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Heinrichs and Roop. Absent: Pachta.

Chairman Carbonneau called the 1 & 6 year street hearing to order at 7:30 p.m. and reviewed the report prepared by JEO Consulting Group, leaving the hearing open for public input.

Chairman Carbonneau called the regular meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Roop moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Pachta. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was then given. Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report along with the following fund transfers, \$4640.12 from Streets to general and \$1500.00 from water to the general fund. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Pachta. Motion carried.

Repairs and limited access to the north doors of the Auditorium were discussed.

A couple of bids were received, by contractors, to see what it would cost to build a building to house the ambulance in, as the fire hall is overcrowded.

Roop moved and Wassom seconded a motion to give a donation of \$300.00 to the Nebraska Rural Water Association for their help in the past months. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Pachta. Motion carried.

The Board had discussions about having more of the sewer system cleaned, garbage and sewer rates, the cable TV system, reviewed the annual audit, and decided to officially close the test well at the park.

The 1 & 6 year street improvement hearing, having been open for an hour was discussed and reviewed.

Wassom moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to approve the following resolution: "WHEREAS, the City Street Superintendent has prepared and presented a One Year and Six Year Plan for Street Improvement Program for the Village of Chester, and WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on the 12th day of February, 2014, to present this plan and there were no objections to said plan; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Chairman

and Village Board of Trustees of Chester, Nebraska, that the plans and data as furnished are hereby in all things accepted and adopted. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Pachta. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for February 2014:

Norris Public Power District, electricity.....	1100.28
Village of Chester electricity.....	2808.39
Nebraska Public Power District, electricity.....	16,701.00
Petty Cash postage/meeting expense ..	44.85
Nebraska Rural Water Association, dues/donation.....	400.00
MWV, dumpster.....	1600.00
Thayer County Register of Deeds, street closing fee .....	16.00
Hebron Ag Repair, parts .....	54.67
Hebron Central Market, supplies .....	9.07
Moeller Electric Inc, repairs .....	431.44
Raymond Wit, telephone reimbursement	142.36
Eakes Office Plus, supplies .....	39.97
Hebron Journal, publishing .....	147.87
Geo Hays & Son Inc, parts .....	40.22
The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal.....	1275.00
City of Hebron, repairs .....	265.50
US Cellular, telephone.....	133.29
Eitzmann Trucking, rock ..	699.02
Eitzmann Trucking, rock ..	684.87
Blobaum & Busboom PC audit.....	3180.00
C & M Supply, gasoline .....	440.07
Boettcher Supply Inc, parts .....	382.57
Action Auto Supply, towels/parts .....	101.56
Dutton Lainson Co, parts .....	656.68
Walter Insurance, insurance .....	1725.25
Hometown Leasing, copier lease .....	54.96
Expense Account, dues/meeting expense ..	140.93
Source Gas, natural gas.....	1780.24
Raymond Wit, medical reimbursement ...	740.01
Judy Smith, medical reimbursement ..	105.46
salaries .....	4060.49
Reliable Office Supply, tables .....	501.46
RJ Woods Cabinet Shop, cabinet.....	450.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue, sales tax.....	1866.08
Great Plains Comm., Telephone .....	191.57
withholding .....	1214.38
Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance .....	1463.68
Amri Gafri, insurance.....	58.28
Great American Financial	

insurance.....36.15  
There being no further business to come before the Board, Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board present voting aye.

Joseph R. Carbonneau  
Chairman of the Board

SEAL  
ATTEST  
Judy I. Smith  
Village Clerk  
ZNEZ  
Wk9-11

### VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT FEB. 3, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, February 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall Conference Room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

The meeting was called to order noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws and the Public Hearing pursuant to the One and Six Year Street Plan was declared open by Chairman, Trapp. Answering roll call were: Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Holtz and Stone were absent for the entire meeting. Also present were Jim and Linda Johnson, Jerry Brase, Dan Fisher, Terry Enghauser, Deputy Johnson and Village Employees Braun and Vorce.

Minutes of the January regular meeting were declared approved as printed, there being no additions or corrections, and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees.

The treasurer's report was given. Knigge, seconded by Trapp, moved that the report be accepted and the CD's roll over for one year. Roll call vote: AYES: Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

Patrol reports were available. Correspondence regarding Business Partners Meeting in Nelson February 12 was reviewed.

Claims for January expenses were presented and audited. Trapp, seconded by Littrel, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages & ins., less withholdings, \$5321.38; Arend's, supplies, \$3.92; Becks, batt., \$52.54; Blobaum & Busboom, audit, \$3130.00; Burton Enterprises, service, \$23.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2% employee match, \$126.24; 2% employer match, \$126.24; Cornerstone Bank, FICA, \$1653.54, sales tax, 1906.96; CPS, fuel, \$368.91; Dav Achieve, rent, \$55.00; Dav. Building Supply, supplies, \$29.40; Dav. Public Library, lease, \$800.00; Braun, reimburse, \$73.83; First State, prem, \$3557.00; Fyr-Tek, supplies, \$1090.80; Hebron Journal, publish, \$105.34; Joe Murray, fee, \$100.00; Kriz Davis, supplies, \$249.57; M & B Bus Mach, repairs, \$36.00; MARC, supplies, \$600.00; Mathieson, supplies, \$34.73; Norris Public Power, trans. charges, \$1608.88, repairs, \$1445.84; NPPD, power purchase, \$21324.62; Oregon Trail Ins., prem., \$25448.00; Smith Rep., repairs, \$29.38; Source Gas, service, \$1164.63; Thayer Co Treas., law enforcement \$2850.00; Watson, supplies, \$28.97; Verizon, service, \$132.84; Village, postage, \$100.00; Windstream, \$172.70.

Maintenance will discuss electric meters and testing with our rep.

Davenport Foundation Chairman, Jerry Brase, will appoint a committee to do some long range

improvement and update studies. Stone and Knigge will represent the Board on the committee.

Dan Fisher presented information regarding the Village insurance.

Knigge, seconded by Trapp, moved to adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS, THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA are authorized and required by the provisions of Section 6-111 of the Davenport Municipal Code to set, by resolution, a schedule of water rates to be charged to customers of the Davenport Municipal Water System, and, WHEREAS, based upon increased costs, it is deemed to be necessary and appropriate at this time to establish new rates for water usage to be charged to customers of the Village water system. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT NEBRASKA: The rate of \$1.75 per 1000 gallons is set for all water usage. The following monthly meter charges remain in effect: 3/4 inch meter-\$15.00; 1 inch meter-\$18.00; 1 1/2 inch meter-\$27.00; 2 inch meter-\$45.00; 4 inch meter-\$123.00. REPEAL: Any and all rates previously adopted in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed. EFFECTIVE DATE: to become effective upon passage and use with the March 2014 billing. Roll call vote: AYES: Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

The Audit was reviewed—of concern are delinquent CDBG repayments and some delinquent utility bills. Letters have been sent and the Board will monitor these delinquencies. If they persist, the Board will adopt stricter collection practices.

Trapp, seconded by Knigge, moved to close the Public Hearing at 8:15 p.m.

Roll call vote: AYES: Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

There being no public discussion pursuant to the One and Six Year Street plan as presented, the following resolution was introduced by Trustee Littrel, who moved its adoption, seconded by Trustee Knigge, WHEREAS, the City Street Superintendent has prepared and presented a One Year and Six Year Plan for Street Improvement Program for the Village of Davenport, and WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on the 3rd day of February 2014, to present this plan and there were no objections to said plan; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Chairman and Village Board of Trustees of Davenport, Nebraska, that the plans and data as furnished are hereby in all things accepted and adopted. Roll call vote: AYES: Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

Maintenance reported on street light work, baseball lights and that a water maintenance plan could be used for well repairs. The Board prefers to not enter into any maintenance plans at this time.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Arlene Vorce  
Village Clerk

Justin Trapp, Chairman  
Board of Trustees

I, the undersigned, Village Clerk for the Village of Davenport, Nebraska hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the subjects included in the proceedings of the meeting held on February 3, 2014, in the fire hall conference room, and were contained in the agenda for that meeting for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes from which the proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public examination within ten working days prior to next convened meeting of said body.

(SEAL) Arlene Vorce  
Village Clerk  
Wk9-11

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15464 E St. Hwy. 8,  
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3 1/2 mi. east of Barneston, NE; 30 mi. so. of Beatrice, NE; 20 mi. no. of Marysville, KS; 70 mi. so. of Lincoln, NE  
  
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### Titan senior basketball players...

Pictured above are the senior basketball players from Thayer Central. They include (l-r): Front row: Tanner Mumm, Cameron Asche and Heath Fink. Back row: Trev Mumm, Jared Marsh and Ben Hintz.

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The big event of the year, the 50th anniversary of the Thayer County Feeders Banquet, was held Saturday night in the Ag Hall in Deshler. Among those attending were Russ and Bonnie Priefert of Belvidere.

Also attending were Ruth Joachim and her son Kirk and his wife Wanda who came from Doniphan especially to attend the banquet. The Joachim family has been involved with the Feeders since its beginning. The late Donovan Joachim once served as president of the organization and had also been a state president. Kirk was also president at one time.

Chelsea Rice drove from Audabon, Iowa, on Friday to spend the weekend with her grandmother, LaDonna Avers and her brother, Nic Dunsmoor. Saturday night they went to McCool Junction where they celebrated the birthday of both Ardys and Jeff Dunsmoor. Also attending the celebration were Annie and Nic Korth, who hosted the party at a local restaurant; Nathan Avers and daughter, Haileigh; Linda Hudson and Audrey and Larry

Mathiesen.

Ruth Joachim and son Kevin joined Thomas Joachim for lunch in Grand Island on Sunday. Joining them were Gaylene and Tim Callahan from Syracuse. They all attended the antique car show in Grand Island where Kirk was showing the 1948 Ford he has restored.

**Notices:** Wednesday, Feb. 26, the Whistle Stop Committee will meet in the museum annex at 6:30 p.m. All those interested in the train station are invited to attend and see what is coming up next.

Also on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m., the Thayer County Historical Society will meet in the annex.

The ladies of the TEC will meet at the local cafe in Belvidere, at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Come and catch up on the latest activities in Belvidere.

The Belvidere Breeze has arrived and will be sent out this week. Local Alumni can get their copy from Jackie Williamson.

# TC Vistors' Committee works on new projects

The Thayer County Visitors' Committee has had a very productive last few months. They have created a new website with the help of Art Whitton of the Art Department in Chester. The web site is still a work in progress, but should be nearing completion in the next few months.

In addition to the new website, several groups have expressed their need for monetary help for community betterment. In Hebron, those include money to create a new sign for Arboretum Park, to help renovate the Porch Swing and to help with the new Majestic marquee. The Visitors' Committee has also been very active in contributing to the Train Watch station in Belvidere. These are just to name a few.

One of the new projects is the recent opportunity to have an entire television episode featuring Thayer County.

The Visitors' Committee has been contacted by a television production studio to film a 30 minute episode about Thayer County. Due to time limitations, it would most likely focus on the following county attractions: the Train Watch Station and Depot in Belvidere, the Porch Swing in Hebron, free public hunting land in Alexandria, and the Cardboard Boat Races during Deshler Daze. It would air eight times over the course of two years and would include numerous commercial spots in other episodes of the show.

This is a great opportunity to get the word out nationally

about our great county in a positive way. In addition to the show, Thayer County Visitors' Committee will retain the rights to all the material. With the help of Thayer County Economic Development Alliance director, Jeremy Voss, the group has applied for a grant that would cover the majority of the \$11,400 cost to have the production company film.

However, the grant is not guaranteed. So the Thayer County Visitors' Committee is requesting pledges for the project in the chance that we do not receive the grant. They ask that pledges be received by March 5, 2014.

For more information, contact Thayer County Visitors' Committee at 402-365-4134 or at TCVC2013@gmail.com.

### Belvidere Women's Club

Belvidere Woman's Club will meet on March 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the Community Center. Since the meeting in February was canceled due to snow, this month's meeting will feature Steven Williams from the Thayer County Health Services Physical Therapy Dept. Hostesses will be Dianne Waldmeier, Annette Laber and Peggy Meerse. Jean Shipley and Peggy will both give a thought for the day. Roll call will be answered by each member telling about an exercise they enjoy.

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