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Tidbits

Churches announce Lenten season

The 2018 Lenten Worship and Lunch schedule in Hebron is an 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12 p.m. Worship and Reflection; and 12:30 p.m. second serving of lunch at the following locations:

Feb. 21 — Sacred Heart Church

Feb. 28 — Grace Lutheran Church

March 7 — First Community Church

March 14 — Hebron Bible Church

March 21 — Courtyard Terrace

March 28 — United Methodist Church

Freewill offerings will be given to Blue Valley Community Action.

Learning Center to hold family farm class

The Southeast Community College Learning Center in Hebron will hold "Passing the Farm to the Next Generation" Feb. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The session may be interesting to those who have a farmstead in the family.

"Each passing generation is more removed from the farm than the previous one," Allan Vyhnalek, extension educator and instructor of the class, said. "Farmland is now passing to adults that either never lived on the farm or are 35 to 50 years removed from the farm. The structure of farming fundamentally changed over that period of time."

He said the class will be focused on decisions and situations. It is designed to give basic information to those who haven't started to think about their succession or transition plan for their assets.

Additional topics include the need for planning, family communications, who makes the decisions, concept of fair versus equal, meeting with an attorney and more.

For more information, visit www.southeast.edu/HebronLC.

Thayer Central facilities meeting Feb. 27

The Thayer Central School Board of Education will hold a facilities meeting Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The meeting will have the same format as the board's Jan. 24 meeting.

Superintendent Drew Harris said the district would like to maximize its opportunity for attendance in publicizing the event.

Additional construction for the school is not on a timeline or in a plan, Harris said.

Hebron Majestic Theater

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- Cinema I -

7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.

Darkest Hour

Rated PG-13

- Cinema II -

7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.

The Post

Rated PG-13

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

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www.hebronmajestic.com

Election season underway

Thayer County is gearing up for the 2018 mid-term season as election commissioner and county clerk, Marie Rauner, compiles the list for city and county offices, and school boards.

New candidates have until March 1 to file. Incumbents for village offices and Class II school boards have until July 15 — new candidates must file by Aug. 1. Class II school filings are for Bruning and Davenport.

Additional offices with the July 15 and Aug. 1 deadlines are the Public Power District and County Weed Control Authority.

The City of Hebron's May ballot will carry LB840, the Local Municipal Option Sales Tax that takes a portion of city sales tax and earmarks it for economic development. Voters will decide if LB840 is adopted with a yes or no vote.

For contested races, there are two filings for Mayor of Hebron with incumbent Shane Day and new filer, Douglas Huber and there are four candidates, Tim Pickering, Larry Fangmeier, Robert Dodes and Kyle Timmerman, for Hebron City Council with three open seats.

As of Monday, no one had filed for Mayor of Deshler.

New candidate, Amy Peterson, is the only filer for the county assessor's position. Rauner, who said she wouldn't run again for county clerk, decided to file again. New terms for county offices begin in January of 2019.

"This will absolutely be the last term. I still love the job and things about the job," she said.

Below is a list of filings as of Monday:

County offices

Dave Bruning and Dean Krueger — County Commissioner

Marie Rauner — County Clerk

Amy Peterson — County Assessor

Karen Prellwitz — County Treasurer

Stacey McLaughlin — District Court Clerk

Daniel Werner — County Attorney

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Ag society penalized

The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission suspended Thayer County Ag Society's liquor license for 10 days from March 25 until April 5 with the option to pay a \$500 fine in lieu of closing. A listing on the liquor commission's names March 26 until April 4, however, the order is from March 25 to April 5.

The liquor commission found the Ag Society responsible for permitting open containers of alcohol for the purpose of consumption after 2:15 a.m. July 22.

That was Saturday, the evening Abby Uecker, 25, performed at the Thayer County Fair with her band. Approximately two hours later than the time named by the liquor commission, Uecker died after being pinned underneath a UTV rollbar on the fair's racetrack.

Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner ruled her death an accident nearly three months later. He said alcohol couldn't be ruled as a factor in the accident because witnesses weren't tested for alcohol and there was a delay in the investigation immediately following Uecker's death.

"I actually wanted to prosecute," he said during a press conference on Uecker.



Thayer County Livestock Feeders President for 2018, Lenny Bowman, poses with his family, Liam, Jadyn and Carla on Robert and Arlys Dill's homesteaded family farm north of Hebron just west of Highway 81 near the Belvidere spur. Bowman is the grandson of the Dills.

Bowman works the family farm

Lenny Bowman considers himself a lucky man.

The Bruning native is farming his grandparents' land near Belvidere.

"After college, I came back. I was lucky enough none of my uncles came back, so I was last one who had interest in it," Bowman said.

Bowman has 40 acres of the original farmstead and rents 600 acres of Dill family land. He averages around 50 fall cows (50 pair) and farms about 1,000 acres of corn, beans and alfalfa.

He calves the first of September and brings in replacement heifers

— Bowman raises or buys heifers to integrate them and become mothers. He also houses and feeds cows for friends.

He said his grandparents' home place was left to him because he promised to keep it as is, and that includes his grandfather's pink-painted home.

"It's very important to keep it in the family," he said.

Bowman is set to be the 2018 Thayer County Livestock Feeders President. It is his first time serving as president. He has been a member of the Feeders for 12 years and on the board for seven.

He is a member of the Bruning

Volunteer Fire Department and an original Titan Beef Booster.

"Our main objective is the promotion of beef, raising money for the local FFA and 4-H groups," he said.

Bowman said funds raised by the Feeders are divided up between the groups and scholarships, and other side projects.

A beef promoter, Bowman didn't think the Beef Booster program would work at first. He and Gregg Wiedel met with Rob Marsh, who hatched the proposal.

"Rob made it work," he said. "I

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Murray testifies in support of bill

In Hebron attorney Ben Murray's letter to the Nebraska Legislature judiciary committee on Legislative Bill 776, he wrote what happens when a person is arrested:

"Their lives screech to a halt. They are being prosecuted by the State of Nebraska, with all of its vast resources; they are dealing with prosecutors who overcharge them in order to pressure them into plea agreements; they are stuck in county jails that are, for the most part, disgusting; they are asked to post bonds that they cannot afford; so they are stuck in these jails for

the entirety of their cases; and then after all of this has piled up, they are appointed an attorney, usually me, and asked to trust me with their lives as we take on the State. The least we can give them is access to an unrecorded telephone so I can help them try to make their way through the system."

It is the last line Murray summarized for the committee Jan. 18 as he recalled the 59 telephone calls recorded by the Hall County Department of Corrections between he and his client, Jerry Foster, who was charged with sexual assault

of a child in Nuckolls County in December of 2014. Foster also violated a child in Clay County, for which he was eventually sentenced to 23 to 25 years in prison.

American Civil Liberties Union Attorney Amy Miller asked Murray to testify on the bill, introduced by Sen. John McCollister. The bill specifies calls between inmates and their attorneys would be free of charge and prohibits monitoring or recording those calls.

Murray discovered the recorded telephone calls, but not until after

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Veteran's Express

The annual collection of Valentines for Veterans kept students at Thayer Central, Deshler, Bruning-Davenport, Geneva, Superior, Fairbury, Meridian and Diller Odell busy as Marky Miller planned her seventh Valentine Express trip to Veterans homes in Omaha and Grand Island. Above, Thayer Central students, Alyza Leonard, Jessa Hamilton, Lillie Poisel and Kayden Kuhlmann at Thayer Central pose with their handmade cards. In seven years, Miller has delivered 8,689 valentines made by children in area schools. Last year's total was 1,409 valentines. This year's was 1,440.

~Obituaries~

McGinness, Logan, 85, Hebron

Pohlmann, Orville, 74, Hebron

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1888

130 Years Ago

The Carleton Times says there is not an empty house in that town.

Coal has been discovered a few miles west of Haddam, Kans.

I. H. Page, of Byron, has probably the deepest well in the county. It is about 300 feet deep. He will make a pond for watering stock.

On Wednesday evening, the ladies of the M. E. Church at Alexandria had something novel in the line of entertainment in this county. They procured maple sugar from Boston, and had an old fashioned New England "sugar-off."

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitchpatrick, aged eight months, died about 2 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, Feb 1, after a short sickness.

Manager Malowney has received word from Chester that arrangements were being made to run a special train to Hebron and return, during the night of Feb. 7th, to enable from thirty-five to forty Chester people to attend the Mikado.

Ithamer Pugh is plowing today south of Hebron. He is the first farmer in these parts who has commenced farming in 1888.

Replying to a circular from the state superintendent relative to the heroism of school teachers during the recent blizzard, County Superintendent F. M. Gallanty writes as following concerning Thayer county teacher: None of our number perished during the storm. There were some teachers, however, that suffered very much in trying to help the children to a place of safety. Some of the noted instances are Williams Barnes, Reynolds, Neb.; Ira Beaver, Reynolds, Neb.; Ollie M. Moss and Anna Usher, Hubbell. This lady narrowly escaped freezing. Julia Ellison, Hebron; This lady also suffered greatly during the storm. There were other teachers who saved or aided in saving their pupils' lives, but I have no knowledge further than I have given you. No children perished.

A commandery of Knights Templars has been organized here under dispensation.

Last Friday, Feb. 5, at Alexandria, Neb., Mr. H. N. Henderson and Miss Stella Thomas, both of Thayer county, were united in marriage by Rev. Black. The bride is one of Thayer County's accomplished teachers and the groom the capable operator at Gilead.

Among the many victims of the recent terrible blizzard in Dakota, were Wheeler and Susannah Davis, a married couple about 65 years of age. Local interest attaches to their sad deaths from the fact that Mrs. Davis was aunt of Commissioner Lamm and his brothers in this county.

Oklahoma, the new territory to be formed out of the strip of land between the Indian territory and New Mexico, commonly called No Man's Land, contains only 3,700,000 acres.

A little girl of Mr. Linderman living west of Byron was frozen to death Thursday afternoon. She went out of doors and soon was missed. After about four hours, she was found a mile from home dead.

1898

120 Years Ago

Married, by County Judge F. J. Hole, at his office, Dec. 4th, Charles R. Mitchell, of Stoddard precinct, and Miss Lucinda Guilford of Jefferson County.

Among those appointed as fourth class postmasters is T. M. Casad, Hubbell, vice Clinton Leedom, removed. Alexandria: Lasty Saturday while P. Nun was out in the field husking corn, Mrs. Nun left the house for a short time, and on returning found their only child dead. It had fallen in the swill pail and was drowned before the mother returned... Homer Bacon had two of his fingers cut off in a corn sheller and two more were badly injured.

1908

110 Years Ago

Chester: Gus Forrell, Jr.,

is visiting his parents at Humansville, Mo., this week...

Frank Barnes was called to Kanawha, Iowa, Saturday, on account of the illness of his father... Elder Cobby was the recipient of a fine gold watch and fob on Christmas. It was presented by the members of his congregation a slight token of the esteem in which he is held.

Hubbell: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cline's (little) boy was badly burned Monday by falling into a bucket of hot water. Mrs. Cline was washing and had carried a bucket of hot water out onto the back porch, the little fellow following her. She set the bucket down and turned to go in the house, when the boy slipped on some ice and fell backward into the bucket. At this time, the boy is in a dangerous condition... L. P. Luce was 70 years old yesterday and his wife perpetrated a surprise on him. He left the house in the morning and came down town, where he remained until nearly noon. When he went home, he found the house full of people, his children (with the exception of Mrs. Laura Roper, Oscar and Marie) and their children, were present.

Belvidere: On last Thursday night some unknown parties entered G. W. Avard's hardware store and stole a good supply of jewelry and pocket knives. From there they went to the office of the Belvidere Lumber Co., but they did not succeed in getting anything there. This is undoubtedly the work of home talent and our citizens should not cease until the guilty ones are brought to justice.

1918

100 Years Ago

No information available.

1928

90 Years Ago

Mrs. Herman Meyer of Hubbell passed away very suddenly on Jan. 3rd, aged 42 years, four months and 27 days. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery near Hubbell.

Deyo Bower of Fairbury, who found a tiny bronze relic on Rose Creek, south of Fairbury, last spring, has been informed by the State Historical Society and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D.C., that experts report that without a doubt it was a relic of the fifteenth century. It is believed by historians to have belonged to the Coronado expedition, which explored Nebraska territory in 1541. It is a tiny bronze figure in armor attached to a gold chain with a snap and was found imbedded in the bank of the creek on the farm of Deyo's grandfather, Ferdinand Bower.

Gerd Johnson Evans who lived on a farm southeast of Carleton, died on Jan. 1, following a paralytic stroke, at the age of 68 years.

1938

80 Years Ago

Under a change that became effective Jan. 1, Hebron now is farm loan headquarters to more than 1,000 Nuckolls, Thayer and Jefferson county farmers who hold Federal Land Bank and Land Bank commissioner loans. The office has been established in the Richards building, 125 N. 4th Str., and is ready to serve borrower-members of the associations. G. H. Wrightman, who has been engaged in banking and other lines of business in southeastern Nebraska for many years, was elected secretary-treasurer of the three-county unit and is in charge.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Miss Alice Nielsen of Blair, Nebr., became the bride of Prof. R. W. Hansen of Hebron in a wedding which took place in the United Danish Lutheran Church at Blair. Prof. Hansen is employed as instructor of commercial subjects and treasurer at Hebron Junior College.

The marriage of Willa Adalene Carter and Albert R. Mullet of Superior occurred at the home of her father, T. H. Carter, Hebron, Jan. 9. The bride wore a floor length

gown of wine tone chiffon velvet with high neck and full length sleeves and gold slippers.

Marriage licenses: Lyle Lockwood of McPherson, Kan., and Marjory Young of Salina, Kan., on Dec. 25... Arne Harms of Byron and Lydia Rippe of Hebron on Dec. 27... Bert Henderson, 53 of Doniphan, and Naota Rollstin, 47 of Doniphan, on Dec. 30... On Dec. 31, Faye G. Craig and Fairbury and Mary A. Bennett of Fairbury.

1948

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Features for Philippi's Cash Grocery, Bruning: Cornhusker Tomato Juice-46 oz. tin - 15c; Blackbird Grapefruit Juice-46 oz. tin - 25c; Blackbird Sifted Early June Peas-No. 2 Can - 21c; Palmolive Soap-Bath Size-2 Cakes - 29c; Lincoln Vanilla-8 oz. bottle - 21 c.

1958

60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Erwin Wood Thomas was born Jan. 15, 1868, in Fairbury, Ill., on a bitter cold morning. His family moved to Fairbury, Nebr., which was named for Fairbury, Ill., when he was a year and a half old. He grew up in Fairbury and graduated in 1886 from Fairbury High and was married in 1888. He worked for C. F. Steele for 12 years. Then he worked 12 years for Furniture and Undertaking business. He went to Wisconsin for seven years and then to California for a year. He moved back to Fairbury for three years and then moved to Alexandria in 1920 and built the lumber yard. He retired and moved to Hebron in 1945. The Thomases moved back to Alexandria last year. E. W. recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

1968

50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deepe received word from their daughter, Beverly, a foreign correspondent in Saigon, Vietnam, that she was safe following recent battles in the city. Her apartment was six blocks from the U.S. Embassy that was overrun by the Viet Cong.

Clara Houtz, Thayer County Home Extension agent left on a four week trip to Wisconsin and Missouri awarded by the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

Since the railroad drayman service was discontinued, merchandise or supplies being shipped via railroad had to be picked up personally, causing considerable inconvenience.

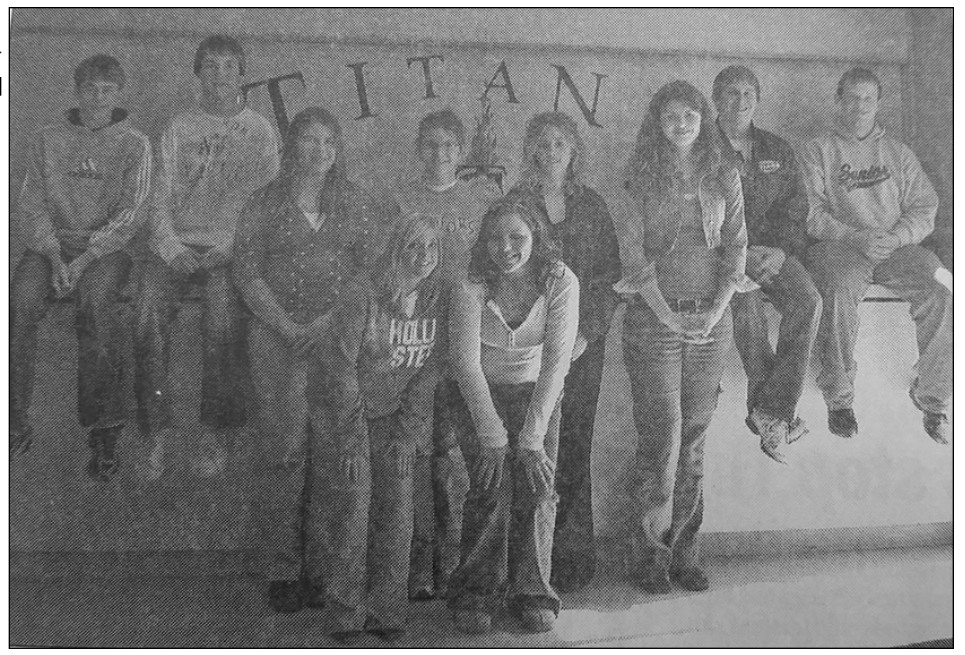
It was that time of year again when Hebron citizens needed to start thinking about the city election and making plans to attend either the Peoples' Party or the Citizens' Party caucuses.

Beginning teachers in the Hebron school system were to begin at a starting salary of \$6,000 per year. The Deshler Public School also adopted an identical salary schedule.

Pastor Lewis Shim, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Gilead and the Zion Lutheran Church of Hubbell was a guest of the Brownie Girl Scouts of Hebron. He spoke about his native country, Korea.

1978

40 Years Ago



J-R File Photo

This Week 2008... The Nebraska School Activities Association recognizes top academic and activities excellence by awarding Thayer Central student athletes with the NSAA Academic All-State Award. The award recognizes high school activities participants for their academic prowess. Honorees must attain at least a 93 percent cumulative grade point average and be considered a "difference-maker" in an NSAA activity. Thayer Central students earning the award include (l-r): Nathan Seaman, Kesston Fink, Melissa Bulin, Haley Easton, Blythe Wegener, Kirsten Van Cleef, Jena Wiedel, Jessica Kroll, Destry Kenning and Caleb Fangmeier.

A winter storm moved into Thayer County dumping nine and one-half inches of snow.

Scott Poppe, a Hebron High School senior, signed a Big Eight letter of intent to play football for the University of Nebraska.

The Chester-Hubbell High School girls' basketball team won the Nebraska South Central Conference championship when they won 42-18 over Deshler.

1988

30 Years Ago

The Business and Professional Women's Club "Boss of the Year" award was changed slightly to "Bosses of the Year" when Joyce and Bill Ortman of Ortman's Highway Cafe were named honorees.

Weather for the week: High was 57 and low 9 degrees below zero. Edna Mitchell retired from the Hebron Public Library, a job she held for 13 years. Janice Pumphrey was named the new librarian.

Merlie Bruning of Bruning spoke to the Hebron Rotary Club about a recent 45-day trip to Africa, visiting friends in the west African nation of Liberia.

1998

20 Years Ago

High for the week was 58 and low for the week was 25.

T.J. and Mary Ann Brown and family of rural Bruning lost their all their possessions in an early morning

house fire.

Jeff Leaming, Michael Siebels, Shelby Hergott, Jerad Heinrichs, Andrew Collins of Hebron High School's auto mechanics class took the Ford-AAA student auto skills written exam.

Hebron wrestlers qualifying for state were Wynn Fangmeier, Spencer Vorderstrasse, Jared Koch, J.J. Bernadt, Eric Wiedel, Neil Dominy, Dirk Desmond and Shawn Wiedel.

2008

10 Years Ago

Chester and Hubbell firemen rushed to douse a fire in the attic of the Bob Kopsa home in Chester, Friday, Feb. 8, around 2 p.m.

As you've no doubt heard, Sen. Barack Obama won by a landslide in Nebraska's first-ever Democratic caucuses Saturday. But not so in Thayer County. Sen. Hillary Clinton claimed that honor, but it was only by five votes. As far as the Democratic formula is concerned, the two candidates split the caucus fair and square.

A decision by the Thayer County Board of Commissioners in 1988 continues to benefit county property taxpayers today. The county recently received a \$12,568 dividend from the Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association, its property, liability and workers' compensation coverage provider. It was part of a \$788,448 dividend shared

by 70 Nebraska counties that participate in the risk management and self-insurance program.

Deaths & Obituaries: Naomi Drews; June Poppe; Lola Bock Sharp; Irma Ohlrich.

The Thayer Central wrestling team will send three individuals to the state tournament this weekend in Omaha. After qualifying at the district meet, Friday and Saturday, senior Destry Kenning, sophomore Traygen Mumford and freshman Kale Hintz will suit up for the first round competitions, Feb. 15.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by February 7, 2018
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
Karley Chambers, Belleville, Kan. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Jocelyn Camarillo, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.
Anthony Matarese, Utica. Speeding, \$25.

Robert McKeehen, Bismarck, N.D. Speeding, \$25.
Andrew Gdowski, Ft. Worth, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Ashley Sebera, Orlando, Fla. Speeding, \$25.
Jason Gibson, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Jeffery Sciullo, Winter Springs, Fla. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol
Ernesto Vazquez. Speeding, \$125.
Keith Carlson, Okeene, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

William Mothersbaugh, Katy, Texas. Speeding, \$75.
Mario Rojas Lumbrales, Fracc Santa Fe, Mexico. Speeding, \$125.

Hede Favila Mayorga, Grand Island. No operator's license, \$75.

Taryn Kearby, White Settlement, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Steven Mason to Steven C. Mason and Denise A. Mason, Trustees of the Mason Family Living Trust. S9T2N R4W Pt W 1/2 SE 1/4; S9 T2N R4W E 1/2 SE 1/4.

John T. Levendofsky and Fayrene C. Levendofsky, Trustees of the Levendofsky Family Trust to Aaron Taylor

Real Estate LLC. S6 T2N R2W Pt NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Irregular Tract 154 and 41 of Rural, Thayer County.

John P. Deepe and Seth J. Felton, Associate Public Guardian on behalf of the Office of Public Guardian duly appointed guardian for John P. Deepe in the County Court of Lancaster County. Lot 3 in Block 1, KC Nelsens 2nd Addition of Hebron.

David Ray Kerwood, AKA David Kerwood and Roxanna L. Kerwood to David Ray Kerwood, Trustee or his successors in trust, the David Ray Kerwood Revocable Trust. S24 T4N R1W (undivided 1/4 interest) NE 1/4; S26 T4N R1W (undivided 1/4 interest) E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4; S13 T4N R1W (undivided 1/4 interest) Pt SW 1/4; S13 T4N R1W (undivided 1/4 interest) Pt NW 1/4.

Mimi Ramsbottom, Successor Trustee of the Virginia J. Ramsbottom Revocable Trust to Steven E. Rizek and Dawn D. Rizek. Lot 16 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of Hebron.

Jonathan L. Vortman and Amy L. Vortman to Tamara Marie Brose. Lot 6 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 5, Vanderveers Addition of Davenport.

Nathan D. Bucholzer to Nathan D. Bucholzer, Lyle D. Bucholzer and Carol A. Bucholzer. Lot 24 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of Hebron.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES
Russell Svoboda, 307 Johnson Street, Hubbell. Move in garden shed, \$25.

Wiedel Brothers, 134 Lawrence Road, Hebron. Eiseaman Subdivision fees, \$75.28.

Elaine Werner, 1902 Hwy 5, Carleton. Werner Subdivision fees, \$74.74.

Accident report

Jan. 26, 5:30 a.m. — The owner of a 1995 Geo Prizm reported the vehicle had been hit while parked in the 1000 block of Union Avenue. The owner advised the sheriff's department it was a hit and run. A deputy followed a trail of leaking fluids and found a 1997 Chevrolet 1500 pickup truck approximately one mile northwest of Hebron. Its driver, Braeden Mccann, 24, of Belleville, Kan., was not in the vehicle. The Prizm was declared totaled. The pickup truck had an estimated \$3,000 damage.

Feb. 2, 7:30 a.m. — Chris Snider, 24, of Beatrice, was driving a 2013 Freightliner on Highway 136 near Road 6600 when he hit a deer. He contacted the sheriff's office an hour later. Information for the accident was taken by telephone to complete the accident report. Estimated damage was \$3,500.

Feb. 3, 8:12 a.m. — Brittany Thieman, 28, of Deshler, reported she fell asleep as she was heading west on Highway 136 near Road 5900. Thieman was driving a 2016 Ford Fiesta when she overcorrected, causing her to leave the highway and drive

into the south ditch. The vehicle flipped, coming to rest on the driver's side on top of the fence. Thieman was able to exit her vehicle and flag a passing driver for help. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle had extensive damage. Individuals at the scene rolled the vehicle onto its wheels. Estimated damage is unknown.

Feb. 4, 8:48 a.m. — Jennifer Clauson, 34, of Ruskin, was driving a 2001 Dodge DAK pickup truck on Highway 136 when she came upon a semi-truck in the midst of blowing snow. Clauson drove off the road into the north ditch and ran into a trees. Estimated damage was \$1,500.

Feb. 7, 8:20 a.m. — Kevin Peterson, 53, of Glasco, Kan., was driving north on Highway 81 in the right lane and hit a patch of ice in his 2010 Ford F150 pickup truck on the viaduct over the railroad tracks just north of the Belvidere spur. He collided with the metal guard rail and crossed the roadway to collide with a cement edge. No injuries were reported. Estimated damage to the truck was \$10,000.

Sheriff's report

Feb. 1 — Caller advised of broken window and lock on Jefferson Street in Hebron, 2:18 p.m.; Caller reported missing aluminum cans on Jefferson Street in Hebron, 4:59 p.m.; Alexandria Rescue paged to Road 6800 for medical emergency, 6:01 p.m.; Deputy requested in Deshler for possible suicide attempt, 7:23 p.m.; Caller advised of semi northbound on Highway 81 with no lights, 8:58 p.m.

Feb. 2 — Deshler Rescue sent to Meadowlark Heights in Deshler for medical emergency, 5:22 a.m.; Civil standby in Bruning requested, 7:51 a.m.; Assistance for cattle crossing on highway requested, 11:03 a.m.; Welfare check requested in Deshler, 8:32 p.m.

Feb. 3 — Emergency call for house fire in Fairbury, transferred to Jefferson County, 1:33 a.m.; Caller advising of vehicle in ditch on Highway 136, 8:12 a.m.; Hebron Rescue paged to Jefferson Street for medical emergency, 9:24 a.m.; Deputy requested for business alarm in Chester, 9:44 a.m.; Davenport Rescue need for lift assistance in Davenport, 10:40 a.m.; Caller advised of theft from vehicle in Hebron, 8:37 p.m.

Feb. 4 — Hebron Rescue to Lincoln Avenue for medi-

cal emergency, 12:42 a.m.; Caller advised of vehicle in ditch on Highway 136 at the turn to Hubbell, 8:48 a.m.; Request assistance for driver on Highway 81, 9:14 a.m.; Caller advised of break-in in Deshler, 12:15 p.m.; Alexandria Rescue to Harbine Steet in Alexandria for medical emergency, 8:13 p.m.; Nebraska State Patrol requested assistance with driving under the influence arrest, 8:28 a.m.; Animal abuse in Bruning reported, 9:30 p.m.; Caller advised of disturbance on Memorial Drive in Hebron, 10:18 p.m.

Feb. 5 — Davenport Rescue to 8th Street for medical emergency, 2:45 a.m.; Caller advised of vehicle in ditch on Highway 136, 9:08 a.m.; Caller advised of trailer blocking traffic on Highway 4 and Road 6500, 9:28 a.m.; Jefferson County requested assistance for gas drive-off, 1:32 p.m.; Deputy needed for vehicle trouble on Highway 81, 8:57 p.m.

Feb. 6 — Caller advised of loose dog in Alexandria, 9:02 a.m.; Department of Roads advised of vehicle in median south of Highway 81 Express, 3:50 p.m.; Vehicle reported off the road on Lincoln Avenue, 3:59 p.m.; Caller advised of vehicle in ditch on Highway 136 near Deshler, 5:04 p.m.

Preventative Care

Preventative care is an important part of healthcare. Addressing potential health risks before they become a problem can save time, money, and help you maintain a better quality of life. Getting an annual exam is an important way your doctor can evaluate your overall health. It can also identify behaviors or conditions which increase your risk for certain diseases and may determine if you need to modify behaviors. Your doctor can help you be proactive about your health.

During an annual exam, your doctor may order blood tests and other tests to help in determining if you have any unforeseen health issues, such as vitamin deficiencies, hormonal imbalances, neurological issues, etc. These exams are important to maintain good health and identify any issues early.

The cost for annual physicals and lab tests are covered under wellness on most insurance policies. However, if they aren't covered, the cost may end up being very expensive. To help patients with the cost, many hospitals offer reduced price lab events. These events are held as a benefit to the community and as a way to improve the overall health of the communities they serve.

The following are a list of lab tests that may be part of a reduced priced lab event:

A complete blood count (CBC) is a test that gives important information about the kinds and numbers of cells in the blood, especially red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. A CBC helps your doctor check any symptoms, such as weakness, fatigue, or bruising, you may have. A CBC also helps in diagnosing conditions, such as anemia, infection and many other disorders.

A comprehensive metabolic panel (CMP) is a blood test that measures your sugar (glucose) level, electrolyte and fluid balance, kidney function and liver function.

A lipid panel is a blood

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test that measures lipids-fats and fatty substances used as a source of energy by your body. Lipids include cholesterol, triglycerides, high-density lipoprotein (HDL), and low-density lipoprotein (LDL). The different kinds of cholesterol and other fats in your blood are together called lipids. Doctors measure and diagnose lipid problems with this simple blood test.

A thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) blood test is used to check for thyroid gland problems. TSH is produced when the hypothalamus releases a substance called thyrotropin-releasing hormone (TRH). TRH then triggers the pituitary gland to release TSH. TSH causes the thyroid gland to make two hormones: triiodothyronine (T3) and thyroxine (T4). T3 and T4 help control your body's metabolism.

A lab test called HgbA1C, also called glycated hemoglobin, is used in monitoring a patient with Diabetes or it may help in diagnosing Diabetes. This test is an indicator of how well a person has been managing their glucose level over the last two to three months.

For men, a PSA screening will help in determining their prostate health. This test is used to screen for prostate cancer.

A Vitamin D test measures the level of a specific form of vitamin D in your blood. Abnormal levels of vitamin D can indicate bone disorder, nutrition problems, organ damage or other medical conditions.

The laboratory at Thayer County Health Services hosts two reduced priced Lab Fairs each year. Their next Reduced Lab Fair will be held on February 24, from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the hospital. For more details, see their ad or call 402-768-4618.

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CLOSING

The Thayer County Courthouse will be closed on **Monday, February 19** in observance of **Presidents' Day**

ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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- Letters must be signed by the author and include a phone number for contact if there is a problem or to verify the author. If more than one name appears, all signatures and telephone numbers must be included.
- Hand delivered letters with spoken instructions from the letter writer will also be accepted provided the deliverer is the letter writer.
- Letters must be pertinent to our readers, come from our readership area, and deal with something of interest to our readers.
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- MAR 6TH Clay Center Community Room
- MAR 13TH Exeter School Community Room
- MAR 22ND Charlie's Pub in Milligan
- MAR 29TH Kerry's in McCool Junction
- APR 4TH Gary's Brickhouse in Grafton

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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
 February 14: Deshler
 February 15: Hebron
 February 16: Ruskin
 February 17: TCHS Empl.
 February 21: Hubbell
 February 22: Davenport
 February 23: Hebron
 February 24: Hebron

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.

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tion Clinics: Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
 February 20: 9:30-4:00
 Dr. Randy Waldman

February 21: 1:30-4:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
 February 19: 9:30-11:30
 Kay Elting, APRN

February 21: 8:30-11:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
 February 19: 2:00-4:30
 Kay Elting, APRN

February 20: 2:00-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

February 22: 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
 No clinic scheduled.

Milligan Clinic
 February 20: 7:45-10:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, February 19: Closed - Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, February 20: Pork, potatoes, vegetables, roll, fruit. *Wonderword; Cherry pie day; Bingo.*

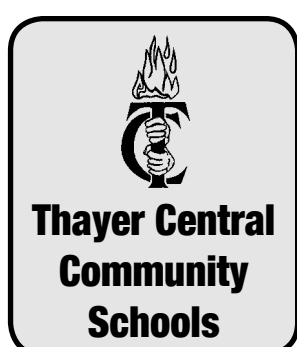
Wednesday, February 21: Chicken, potatoes, vegetables, roll, dessert. *Sewing; Wonderword.*

Thursday, February 22: Roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, roll, dessert. *Birthday dinner for February.*

Friday, February 23: Fish, potatoes, vegetables, roll, fruit. *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.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 15: State wrestling in Omaha; Girls BB sub-districts, TBA.

Friday, February 16: State wrestling in Omaha; Home Boys BB with Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 17: Speech at Sutton; State wrestling in Omaha.

Monday, February 19: Boys BB sub-districts, TBA; ESU 5 elementary quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20: Boys BB sub-districts, TBA.

Wednesday, February 21: High school - public meeting, 6 p.m.

T.C. Senior of the Week – Fangmeier

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Brendan Fangmeier. Brendan is the son of Mark and Jodie Fangmeier.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are physics and government. Brendan's favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and any wild game. His favorite pastimes are hunting, fishing and being in the outdoors.

At Thayer Central, Brendan has been involved in football, wrestling, track, Student Council, Class Officer, band and vocal.

Brendan's advice to underclassmen is, "Always listen to your parents because they know what they are talking about because they have already been through it. Do as



Brandon Fangmeier

many scholarships as you can because they will add up."

Following graduation in May, Brendan plans to attend Chadron State College on the RHOP Scholarship and major in Pre-Medicine.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting last Monday and attended Tai Chi on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Donna Gillan went to Bible study and had lunch at Caps Cafe. She went to coffee and attended Tai Chi on Thursday.

Donna Gillan was in Superior on Friday. On Saturday, she joined others for cards at Trish Rasmussen's home.

Sunday after church, Donna Gillan and the ladies ate at Caps Cafe, and in the afternoon, had coffee at the C-Store.

On Thursday, Gaylen and Jackie Cox met a Spangler cousin from Pensacola, Fla., Christina Miller, at the home of Jack Cox.

Molly McCartney visited Don and Lola Biltoft on Saturday. They had lunch and played dominoes.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 15: Girls sub-districts at Sandy Creek.

Friday, February 16: Boys BB vs. Meridian at Bruning, 6 p.m./7 p.m.; BBB parents' night.

Saturday, February 17: Speech meet at Sutton; MS music contest..

Monday, February 19: Thayer County spelling bee, 9 a.m.; BBB sub-districts at Sandy Creek; ESU 5 elementary quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 4 p.m.; FFA Week.

Tuesday, February 20: BBB sub-districts at Sandy Creek; FFA Week.

Wednesday, February 21: CRC Speech; FFA Week.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, February 19: Closed - Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, February 20: Pork, potatoes, vegetables, roll, fruit.

Wednesday, February 21: Chicken, potatoes, vegetables, roll, dessert.

Thursday, February 22: Roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, roll, dessert.

Friday, February 23: Fish, potatoes, vegetables, roll, fruit.

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.

Krupicka, Sealey engagement



Sealey, Krupicka

Jason and Jill Brase and Jeff and Katie Krupicka would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynlee Dawn to Jamey Sealey from Edgar. Jamey is the son of Michele and Dale Martin and Kim Sealey.

Lynlee is employed with Right At Home health care and Jamey is employed at JPL Crane in Edgar.

A March 10 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Davenport.

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JERI RIPPE

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Area students on Midland's dean's list

Midland University has recognized the outstanding achievements of students with the announcement of the Fall 2017 President's List and Dean's List. Overall, 400 students representing 28 states, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries were honored.

To qualify for either list, students must take at least 12 credit hours. Those on the President's List must complete coursework with a semester GPA of 4.0. Those on the Dean's List must complete all coursework with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.99.

Area students achieving this include:

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

BETHEL CHURCH

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Wednesday, February 14:
Small Catechism study, 9:30 a.m.;
Luther League supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;
Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.;
Church council meeting following
Worship Service.
February 18: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, February 20: Text study.
Wednesday, February 21: Faith Walk
Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;
Confirmation class; Trinity Church
Women's supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.
*** BYRON ***
ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, February 14:
Disciple-maker class, 10 a.m.;
Ash Wednesday service, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 15:
Sunday School teachers meeting, 7 p.m.
Sunday, February 18: Sun-

day School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 21:
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Lenten service, 6:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, February 14:
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Valentine's lasagna meal, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Ash Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 17:
Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 18:
Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Monday, February 19:
March newsletter deadline;
WOW Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21:
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Team #1 soup supper, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Youth worship team practice, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, February 7:
DLS Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.;
DLS early dismissal, 1:53 p.m.;
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, February 8:
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel let by Camp Luther, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, February 9:
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;
Third and fourth grade from DLS at Parkview Haven for Bingo, 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 11:
Worship Service with DLS students singing, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, Coffee fellowship and DLS seventh and eighth grades bake sale, 10:30 a.m.;
Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.;
MBB at DLS, 7 p.m.
Monday, February 12:
LCMS Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.;
Pastor at Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
Agape readers, 7 p.m.;
Kinder-

garten parent meeting at DLS gym, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13:
Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14:
Confirmation, 4 p.m.;
Bells, 5:30 p.m.;
Ash Wednesday Communion Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Jose Flores
Sunday, February 18:
Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Basketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

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

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

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

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.;
Wednesdays: Family night, supper, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, February 14:
Ash Wednesday; Masses, 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.;
CCD Classes attend Mass and then class;
Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 15:
Bible study for couples, 5:30 p.m.
Choir begins Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m., then sing for Mass.

Tuesdays: ENDOW for women, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
For info, call 402-768-2195.
Wednesdays during Lent beginning Feb. 21,
Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.
Fridays: That Man Is You, breakfast, 5:45 a.m., video, 6 a.m., discussion, 6:30 a.m.
Ecumenical Lenten devotions are held on Wednesdays each week.
Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21,
Sacred Heart

Church will host the group for lunch at 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.
Devotions from 12:05 to 12:30 each Wednesday during Lent.
Location changes each week.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.
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Obituaries

Logan McGinness

Logan Francis McGinness of Hebron, the son of Atlas and Nellie (Nicodemus) McGinness, was born October 9, 1932, in Belvidere. He departed this life on February 7, 2018, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 85 years.

Logan grew up in the Belvidere area and attended Belvidere High School.



He was enlisted in the United States Army January 15, 1952, serving with the 82nd Airborne Division and was honorably discharged January 14, 1955.

After returning home, he went to work for Dilly Concrete in Brush, Colo., and farmed and had various construction jobs before going to work for Gaston Construction in Hebron where he worked ten years, then working for Thayer County Department of Roads until his retirement in 1999.

Logan married Paula Gaston on September 4, 1999, at The United Methodist Church in Hebron, by pastor Warren Schoming.

Logan liked to fish and hunt and be out in God's great creation. Most of all, Logan was fascinated by old tractors, buying, restoring, trading and visiting with other collectors that had the same enthusiasm.

He liked spending time with his friends, having coffee and talking about everything that was going on. Above all, Logan enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers,

Alan, Edgar, Orville, Jim and Riley; and sister, Doris Furman.

He is survived by his wife, Paula of Hebron; son, Ronnie McGinness of Brush, Colo.; daughters, Audrey Rickers and husband Gale of Hebron, Linda Bohling of Melbane, N.C., Roxane McGinness and Mike Short of Placerville, Calif., and Rhonda Blake of Brush, Colo.; grandchildren, Alexis Nutsch and husband Derrick of Belleville, Kan., Clinton Bicket and Kathleen Potter of Lincoln, Shane Rickers of York, Mary Rickers of Omaha, Crystal Rickers, Anisha Rickers, and Nash Rickers all of Hebron, Rider Rickers of Lincoln, Stephanie Allen and husband Brian of Chapel Hill, N.C., Corinne Bohling of Hillsborough N.C., Andrea Allsup and husband Tim of Raleigh, N.C., Tiffany Roach and Nicholas Roach of Placerville, Calif., and Logan McGinness of Chickamaga, Ga.; 12 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on February 10, at The United Methodist Church in Hebron. Officiant was Pastor Young Je Kim, organist Diane Smith, and congregational hymns were "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Old Rugged Cross" and "Jesus Loves Me."

Casket bearers were Derrick Nutsch, Clinton Bicket, Shane Rickers, Kelly Wagner, Randy Hissong and Rick Koinig.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Burial with military honors by Hebron American Legion Post #180 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Orville Pohlmann

Orville Herbert Pohlmann of Deshler, the son of Herbert and Hulda (Fintel) Pohlmann, was born November 1, 1943, in Deshler. He departed this life on February 9, 2018, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 74 years.

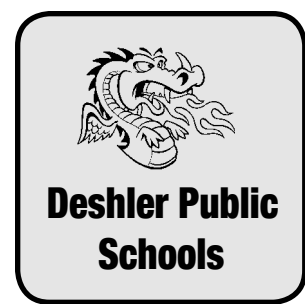
Funeral services will be held on February 15, 2018, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, at 2 p.m. Officiant will be Pastor Brian Francik.

Visitation will be February 14, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Kroll Funeral Home.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.
Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Deshler.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 15: AMC 12 math test (morning); Girls BB sub-districts, TBA.

Friday, February 16: Wahoo Show Choir invite; Home Boys BB vs. Lawrence Nelson, 6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17: Elementary/Junior high music contest at Davenport; Boys JV BB tournament at Deshler, 9 a.m.

Monday, February 19: Musical rehearsal; Show choir at Skutt Catholic; Cheerleading practice, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20: Boys BB sub-districts, TBA; Musical rehearsal (pending BB).

Wednesday, February 21: TVC Speech.

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Sports



Titan wrestlers, Keegan Casey, Damian Stewart and Jackson Feulner will head to the state wrestling tournament in Omaha Friday.

Titans send three to state

The Thayer Central Titan wrestling team will send three wrestlers, Keegan Casey, Damian Stewart and Jackson Feulner to the state wrestling tournament in Omaha Feb. 16-17.

Casey (126 pounds, 39-4 record) placed first at the Class D2 district meet at Oakland-Craig Feb. 9-10. He scored 28 points for the team.

Casey was over Amherst in 24 seconds; Osmond in 1:30; and Cambridge in the semifinal in 1:38.

For his first place match, Casey took Tri County to the mat in 1:26.

Stewart (132, 35-18) placed second. He won against Creighton (3:03); Palmer in the quarterfinal (5:29); and Elkhorn in the semifinal (5:30).

For the first place match, Stewart wrestled Oakland-Craig and fell via a major decision of 15-1.

Feulner (152, 27-15) had 16 points to his name. He defeated Tri County in a

13-8 decision; was defeated by High Plains in a 1-0 decision; won his second consolation round against Cambridge in 2:35 and his third with Oakland-Craig through a 9-3 decision.

Feulner went on to the semifinal to take Elkhorn down in a 3-1 decision. The third place match went to Feulner, who took Twin Loup for a fall in 3:28.

Additional Titans wrestling were Dominic Stewart, Cooper Casey, Jarod Hergott, Andrew Engle, Leyton Mumm and Logan Luehring.

Dominic Stewart (138, 24-21) brought 7.50 team points. He won his first round against Amherst in a 3:48 fall, and dominated his second and third rounds with Palmer (13-9 decision) and Tri County (Technical Fall 3:24). The quarterfinal went to Archbishop Bergan in 1:38 and the final match was won by Creighton in 59 seconds.

Cooper Casey (106, 14-

24) competed with High Plains and Palmer. High Plains was the winner in 33 seconds and Palmer won by a major decision of 9-0.

Hergott (145, 23-22) took Clearwater-Orchard to the mat in 2:40. He then lost to Elkhorn in an 11-1 major decision. Hergott was up for his second round and won by a technical fall of 5 minutes over High Plains.

The final round for Hergott went to Palmer in a 4-3 decision. Hergott made 6.50 points for the team.

Engle (160, 8-29) competed against Clarkson-Leigh (8-3 decision) and Cambridge (5-4 decision).

Mumm (170, 0-6) was up against Elkhorn Valley and Clearwater-Orchard. He lost in 52 seconds and 1:44, respectively.

Dahrran Cast (182, 2-30) fell to Elkhorn in 22 seconds and Amherst in 1:48.

Luehring (195, 14-24) lost to Amherst in 5:49 and Niobrara-Verdigre in 2:56.



Photos contributed by Nate Casey

Keegan Casey took Tri County to the mat for his first place Class D2 district championship.



Damian Stewart placed second at the district competition after defeating Creighton, Palmer and Elkhorn Valley. Oakland-Craig placed first after a 15-1 major decision.



Jackson Feulner was third at the district contest. He won over Tri County, Cambridge, Oakland-Craig, Elkhorn Valley and Twin Loup to win the third place match.

Eagle girls make 20th win

The Lady Eagles played their final regular season game against High Plains Storm. They stepped onto the court ready to play and finished the game 61-21.

Not only was it the last game for the regular season, it was also the final home game for six seniors, Kim Ardissono, Carley Elznic, Megan Grote, Lexi Kadel, Skyler Knigge and Nicole Swartzendruber.

The group has a four-year record of 72-23, winning 76 percent of the time and working hard.

"They work hard at everything that is asked of them and are very coachable individuals," Coach Shana Gerberding said. "The best characteristic of the six seniors epitomize is their unselfishness. They believe in 'Team before Self.'"

Gerberding said the girls demonstrate their motto through willingness to play with team members and praising other teammates.

The team had several accomplishments on the season, including confer-

ence regular season and tournament champions.

"They still have goals to reach," Gerberding said.

The High Plains win took the Eagle record to 21-2. After the first quarter, the Lady Eagles were up by 7 and played the second quarter with just as much energy. They led at the half, 27-17 and during the break, discussed defense. As the girls hit the third half, they held High Plains to 3 points. The girls outscored the Storm 34-4 in the final two quarters of the game.

"We need to keep coming out energized and determined in the second half like we have lately," Gerberding said.

Leading in scoring was Macy Kamler with 14 points. Elznic had 13, grabbed 6 rebounds and 5 steals. Kadel knocked down 9 points, dished out 7 assists and had 4 steals. Jadyn Kleinschmidt handed out five assists of her own.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Mustangs made the trip to Davenport for a

match with the BDS girls, who took off in the first quarter and had an 11-0 lead before Meridian could score. By the end of the quarter, the Eagles were up, 18-5.

Meridian fought back and cut the BDS lead to 7 points by the half, 30-23.

In the first possession of the third quarter, Elznic hit a 3-point basket and went on to make two more 3-pointers. The Eagles outscored the Mustangs 26-6 in the third quarter for a total of 42-17 in the second half.

"This was such a fun game to watch — 24 assists on the night!" Gerberding said.

Kadel had 11 of those assists and Elznic made 6.

The girls also out-rebounded the Mustangs, 54-38. Regan Alfs pulled down 10, Elznic and Grote snatched 8 each. Alfs made 23 points; Elznic had 17; and Grote, 9. The 72-40 win saw the girls picking up 20 wins on the regular season for the first time in the Lady Eagle's 8-year history.



Six BDS Lady Eagle seniors, said goodbye to the regular season as they played their final game against High Plains Feb. 9. The seniors are Skyler Knigge, Kim Ardissono, Carley Elznic, Megan Grote, Lexi Kadel and Nicole Swartzendruber.

Dragons 2-1 in tourney

The Deshler Lady Dragons went 1-2 last week, an extremely tough week, Coach Andy Brenn said.

Heartland defeated the girls Feb. 6, 60-55. The girls in turn defeated Red Cloud Feb. 8, 42-41, but lost to Blue Hill Feb. 9, 50-46.

Brenn was happy with how the girls had played Red Cloud.

"Sometimes, it's hard to come out with much energy after the tough loss we had Tuesday night," Brenn said. "We had really emphasized coming out and making some hustle plays to steal a few possessions, and also being the aggressors and getting to the free throw line. The girls did a great job throughout the entire game, but I am extremely pleased with going 12-14 from the free throw line."

In the Blue Hill game, the Lady Dragons showed their mental toughness and fight.

"We went 1-2 on the week, but I am very excited to see what happens in sub districts," Brenn said. The girls were scheduled to take Meridian on in Sandy Creek Feb. 13.

Results from the games are as follows:

Heartland

Points — Sydney Roth, 17; Jaden Siegle, 15; Kayla Oakman, 14; Tori Schoof, 6; Leah Schmidt, 3;

3-pointers — Roth, 3; Schoof, 2; Schmidt, 1;

Free Throws — Oakman, 6; Roth, 4; Siegle, 1;

Rebounds — Siegle, 10; Schoof, 7; Roth, 7; Oakman, 4; Schmidt, 4; Tyra Schardt, 1;

Steals — Oakman, 3; Roth, 2; Schoof, 1;

Assists — Schoof, 5; Oakman, 4; Siegle, 3; Roth, 2; and Schmidt, 1.

Red Cloud

Points — Roth, 16; Siegle, 10; Schardt, 8; Schoof, 4; and Oakman, 4;



Lady Dragon Jaden Siegle goes for the basket among a tough Blue Hill defense.



Sydney Roth looks for an open teammate. Roth made 15 points in the game.

3-pointers — Roth, 3; Schardt, 2; Schoof, 1;

Free Throws — Roth, 5; Siegle, 4; Oakman, 2; Schoof, 1;

Rebounds — Siegle, 9; Roth, 7; Schoof, 3; Schardt, 1;

Steals — Siegle, 2; Schardt, 2; Schoof, 1; Oakman, 1;

Assists — Schardt, Schoof, Oakman and Roth, 2 each; and Siegle, 1.

Blue Hill

Points — Roth, 15; Schoof, 14; Siegle, 8; Schardt, 7;

Schmidt, 2;

3-pointers — Roth, 3; Schoof, 3; Schardt, 1;

Free Throws — Roth, 4; Schoof, 3; Siegle, 2; Schardt, 2;

Rebounds — Siegle, 6; Schoof, 5; Roth, Schardt and Oakman, 4 each; Schmidt, 1;

Steals — Oakman, 6; Siegle, 3; Schardt, Schoof, Schmidt and Roth, 1 each; Assists — Oakman, 4; Schoof, 3; Roth, 2; Schardt, 1; and Schmidt, 1.

Deshler packs in wins, 3-3

The Deshler Dragons had three wins last week against Heartland (77-72); Red Cloud (65-22); and Blue Hill (51-33).

In the Heartland game Feb. 6, the guys played well, Coach Josh Nash said.

"Heartland is an excellent team, can really score and are very efficient on the offensive end," he said.

He said the Deshler defense disrupted Heartland early in the game and the Dragon offense itself was "outstanding."

"These guys know what kind of effort and energy it takes to be successful late in the year and I'm just very proud of the way they are locked in and playing hard together right now," he added.

Against Red Cloud, the boys added another conference win and took care of business.

"They got off to a good start, which is key when you play on the road, especially against an improving team like Red Cloud," Nash said.

And, there was only one word for Nash to describe the boys in the battle with Blue Hill — "warriors."

"This was our sixth game in 11 days and we went 5-1," he said. "I am impressed with how well they played together through a lot of different kinds of games. Blue Hill is a very good team defensively and a conference game is always important this time of year. It's great to have momentum heading into the end of the season."

Results from the games are as follows:

Heartland

Points — Grant Hansen, 28; Mason Roth, 18; Peyton Dubbert, 16; Derrick Buescher, 10; Daniel Petersen, 3; Hutch Finke, 2;

3-pointers — Roth, 5; Dubbert, 3; Hansen, 3; Buescher, 1;

Free Throws — Hansen, 5; Dubbert, 3; Roth, 3; Petersen, 1; Buescher, 1;

Rebounds — Buescher, 12; Hansen, 5; Roth, 3; Dubbert, Petersen and Finke, 2 each;

Steals — Hansen, 3; Roth, 2; Buescher, 2;

Assists — Dubbert, 9; Finke, 7; Hansen, 3; and Buescher, 2.

Red Cloud

Points — Hansen, 13; Dubbert, 10; Roth, 9; Adam Roth, 5; Buescher, 5; Will LeFave, 4; Petersen, 3; Brady Fangmeyer, Cayden Loomis and Finke, 2 each;

3-pointers — Roth, 3; Adam Roth, 1;

Free Throws — Hansen, 5; Adam Roth, 2; Dubbert, 2; Petersen, 1; Buescher, 1;

Rebounds — Fangmeyer, 9; Buescher, 8; Trenton Buescher, 7; Hansen, 6; Adam Roth, 4; Dubbert, 3; Roth, 2; LeFave, Brandt and Loomis, 1 each;

Steals — LeFave, Dubbert, Hansen and Petersen, 1 each;

Assists — Fangmeyer, 3; Dubbert, 2; Hansen, 2; Adam Roth, 2; Buescher, 1; and Trenton Buescher, 1.



Daniel Petersen goes up against Blue Hill for the basket. The Dragons won, 51-33.



Mason Roth shot 5, 3-point field goals in the Heartland game.



Peyton Dubbert moved around Blue Hill for the basket.

Blue Hill

Points — Dubbert, 19; Hansen, 14; Buescher, 10; Roth, 6; Finke, 2;

3-pointers — Dubbert, 2; Roth, 2;

Free Throws — Dubbert, 9; Hansen, 4; Buescher, 4;

Rebounds — Buescher, 12; Dubbert, 7; Hansen, 6; Roth, 3; Finke, 2;

Steals — Hansen, 1; Assists — Dubbert, 3; Buescher, 3; and Hansen, Roth and Finke, 1 each.



Jena Cottam moves past the Southern defense in Fairbury Monday evening as the Thayer Central Lady Titans played their first sub district game. The ladies came out on top, 44-34.



Chloe Souerdyke battles for the ball against Southern.

Titan ladies top Southern

The Thayer Central Lady Titans won their first sub district game Monday evening as they played Southern in Fairbury. The final score was 44-34.

The girls were scheduled to play Superior Tuesday evening. Superior comes in with a record of 22-1.

After a 10-day break from their last game, the Lady Titans found themselves in a dog fight with the Southern Lady Raiders Feb. 9.

They jumped out to a

half-time lead of 21-13 and seemed to have control of the ball, but the Lady Raiders turned up their defense and closed the gap to come within two points down the stretch. The girls won the game, 30-26.

Jena Cottam hit two, clutch free throws with four seconds left on the clock to give the Lady Titans a 4-point lead.

The girls connected on 32 percent of their field goals. Cottam and Bailey Kiburz

led the scoring with 10 and 8 points, respectively. Cottam made three of four free throws. She, Grace Souerdyke and Chloe Souerdyke had four rebounds each.

"I was proud of how the girls fought through the adversity in the second half and found a way to win," Coach Andy Long said.

Remaining scoring went to Sydney Havel, 5; C. Souerdyke, 3; and G. Souerdyke and Stephanie Meyer, 2 each.

Eagles ready for districts

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagle boys defeated High Plains Feb. 9 in Davenport, 63-17.

The High Plains Storm opened with a 3-pointer to get the early advantage, but the Eagles adjusted to the Storm defense and found some creases to end the quarter up, 15-9.

That was all the Eagles needed for advantage and they took a 35-13 lead into the half.

The second half showed the Eagles cutting into the

bench early and coasting to victory.

"We felt like our biggest issue tonight would be ourselves and staying focused on being a better team by the end of the game than we were going into the game," Coach Greg Schroeder said. "That is hard to do this time of year because kids look at records and can let that go to their heads."

Schroeder was pleased with the Eagle focus.

Caden Norder had four steals, which led to a game high of 17 points.

"A lot of credit should go to our guys off the bench as when their turn came in the second half, there wasn't any letdown in focus."

Points went to Holden Stengel, 13; John Christensen, 10; Anthony Beavers, 8; Logan Schroeder, 4; Isaac Else, 3; Garrett Schardt, 3; Kellen Reinsch, 2; and Taylor Anderson, 2.

The Eagles will hit the hardwood again in Bruning against the Meridian Mustangs for their final regular season game.

Titans near end of season

The Thayer Central Titan boys played Southern Feb. 9. Coach Don Kayser said the boys started the game well and did an excellent job of executing the game plan. Southern won the game, 61-44.

The second quarter turned into a higher possession than the Titans wanted.

"We gave up a few open shots and offensive boards to put backs that hurt us a little,"

Kayser said. "I think we would have been fine through the second quarter, but we just couldn't hit shots and only scored four points."

The boys passed well and had some nice looks from perimeter, but the shots weren't dropping for the Titans.

"We did have a solid second half offensively and made some really nice plays to score, but we just couldn't put enough possessions to-

gether to make a run to get back in the game," Kayser added.

Max Madsen led the team with 14 points. Gabe Haase came in with 10. Keith Hergott had 6; Taylor Koss, 4; Carter Miller, 4; Aubrey Fangmeier, 3; Andrew Heinrichs, 2; and Zach Koss, 1.

The Titans will face Fillmore Central Friday at home.

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FFA Proficiency Degree...

Three of Thayer Central's FFA members completed their FFA Proficiency Degrees this week and two of them will be going on to State. Kourtlyn Kugel completed her proficiency in Agricultural Communications based on her SAE, working at Central Market, where she received a Gold for her fine work. Logan Luehring completed his proficiency in Diversified Agriculture based on his SAE, working for Coordsen Farms. Reata Elting also completed her proficiency degree in Diversified Agriculture based on her SAE, working at Sugartree Farms. Both Logan and Reata won Gold at Districts and were chosen to go on to State Contest. Their proficiency degrees will be competing against other district winners from across Nebraska for the chance to interview and potentially walking across the stage at Nebraska State FFA Convention on April 5.

Area students named to UNL Dean's lists

More than 5,100 students have been named to the Deans' List/Explore Center List of Distinguished Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the fall semester of the 2017-18 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges. Listed below are the minimum requirements for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

Area students achieving this honor include:

Carleton: Jennifer Ann

Mick, senior, Dean's List, College of Business, accounting.

Chester: Justin Tietjen, freshman, Dean's List, College of Business, accounting.

Deshler: Braelyn Isernhagen, freshman, Dean's List, College of Business, finance.

Hebron: Collin Donald Fink, freshman, Dean's List, College of Business, marketing.

Hebron: Kayla Wiedel, sophomore, Explore Center List of Distinguished Students, Explore Center, pre-health.

Hebron: Simon Matthew Wiedel, junior, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, pre-elementary education.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2376 **High Women's Game:** Manny Motto 257, Rick Kassabaum 247, Bryce Mammen 234; **High Women's Series:** Manny Motto 749, Rick Kassebaum 610, Bryce Mammen 597.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2199; **High Men's Game:** Corey Schoenrock 248, Manny Motto 243, Dale Klaumann 231; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 714, Bryce Mammen 657, Evan Meyer 586.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: R F Construction -- 1697; **High Women's Game:** Mercedes McClure 195, Ginger Ridolfi 192, Toni Hintz 184; **High Women's Series:** Toni Hintz 525, Ginger Ridolfi 486, Marissa Wagenblast 483.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Crown Kings -- 2121; **High Men's Game:** Jon Chapman 234, Alan Bohling 210, Andrew Wiedel 201; **High Men's Series:** Jon Chapman 596, Justin Pope 592, Gary Reinsch 579.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1919; **High Men's Game:** Curt Mumm 209, Mike Prellwitz 201, Dave Bosco 194; **High Women's Game:** Marilyn Ringen 192, Diane Jacobson 166, Deb Albers 163; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 548, Dave Bosco 544, Curt Mumm 539; **High Women's Series:** Marilyn Ringen 450, Barb Whitley 449, Diane Jacobson 446.



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Spreading love...

The Big Green 4-H Club is spreading the love this Valentine's Day. Part of being a member of 4-H is doing community service and giving back to the area. This year, this group of young people decided to create over 45 handmade Valentines to give to the residents of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living in Deshler. The club also presented the nursing staff with a gift.

Big Green Club Members are made up of kids from Hebron and Deshler. Pictured are: back (l-r): JaeLynn Watson, Jacilyne Peterson, Makinna Peterson, Trevon Anderson, Alex Wright and Abigail Knigge. Front (l-r): Colt Laaker, Riley Farnstrom, Kaleesha McBride, Cooper Laaker and Braxton Peterson. Not Pictured: Brenton Laaker, Makayla Wright, Kaylan Anderson and KayLee Jo Dunlap. Club Leader: Carrie Anderson.

4-H Kickoff

4-H Kick-off was held on February 11, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Fair Grounds in Deshler. This was fun filled afternoon for all 4-Hers and their families.

The opportunity is offered to allow anyone interested in joining 4-H to experience a little bit of what 4-H has to offer, allow them to ask questions, get acquainted, and register to be part of the fun.

There were snacks in the form of rootbeer floats and popcorn. There were four work stations set up with activities for the youth to do, as well as computer stations so they could complete their registrations.

If you missed this opportunity and would like to be part of the 4-H Fun, contact the Thayer County Extension Office, for help to register and get started. This event was hosted and sponsored by the Thayer County 4-H Council, and the Kick-Off Committee.



Courtesy photo

Enjoying 4-H activities...

AnnaMae Howe and Judy Kirchoff teach kids to make Friendship bracelets.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Mandi Wessels is the daughter of Nikki Peters, Bambi Campbell and Dustin Lahners of Carleton. Her siblings are Liberty, Clair and Lauren Lahners and Joe and Edward Peters.

Mandi is involved in FFA, FCCLA, drama, speech and track at Bruning-Davenport. She is also involved with Zion Lutheran Church in Carleton.

Mandi's interests and hobbies include archery, shopping, baking, singing, drawing and running. Her favorite food is Chinese, her favorite TV show is "The Good Doctor," her favorite song is "Temporary Home" by Carrie Underwood and her favorite place to go to be alone is outside when it is warm.

The most influential per-



Mandi Wessels

son in her life has been her great-grandma, "Because she has shown me how to be a strong woman and has been there to guide me in the right direction," said Mandi.

Mandi's future plans are to attend CCC in Hastings to be a dental hygienist.

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This Weeks Specials:

Tuesday Night Special - Wings
Wednesday - Valentine's Day - Two for \$35
Thursday - Ribs
Friday - Wasabi tuna with salad bar
Saturday - Steak with salad bar
Sunday - Broasted Chicken and Beef Stroganoff

Hours: Monday Closed • Tues. - Thurs. 10:30am - 10 pm
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Public Service Commission: PO Box 94927, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N. Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927

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