



## Beef summit draws 51 schools, statewide organizations

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In the Food Service and Preparation breakout session during the first Nebraska Beef in Schools Summit at Thayer Central Feb. 15, food service manager Susan Dishman was introduced as the “superstar of handling local beef.”

Dishman spoke in one of four summit sessions meant to inform, answer questions and suggest a guide for other schools to include local beef as part of the regular menu. Dishman, who recently left the district to be closer to family in Dundey County, was with the school’s beef program since its inception in 2015. Jennifer Waldmeier is the current manager for Thayer Central.

Six organizations, the Titan Beef Boosters, Nebraska Cattlemen and Cattlewomen, Nebraska Association of School Boards, Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska Beef Council, teamed up for the summit that invited 51 schools. Nearly all of the schools were represented.

Several schools were as close as Deshler and Fairbury and others traveled several hours, like Ogallala, Randolph and O’Neill.

Bruning-Davenport Superintendent Trudy Clark also attended and said afterward, she thought the sum-

mit was a success. Bruning has its own Beef Boosters program.

Superintendent Al Meier from Deshler said the school isn’t currently participating in serving local beef, but there is interest.

And interest is what the summit was meant to feed as the idea to hold it grew from a presentation to school boards last fall by Titan Beef Booster pioneer Rob Marsh and Thayer Central Superintendent Drew Harris.

“We had some other people involved in helping brainstorm the agenda,” Harris said about the summit. “People walked out with ideas. These are folks trying to get ideas to start one. There were lots of questions and conversing with a lot of people.”

Marsh’s role at the summit came from the livestock producer’s side of serving local beef in school lunches, which requires all components to simultaneously work together from the producers to the processors to food service managers like Dishman, who addressed more than a few questions in her session.

Dishman’s answers added up to a program that may not be able to function without the local support Thayer Central has received.

“We’re serving donated beef two days a week. I’m not spending money to purchase food and that’s big,” Dishman told the group.

Dishman said the beef program began with six donated animals and \$5,000 raised. Steve Anderson at Central Market continues to donate freezer space for the processed beef and transport it as needed to the school.

While keeping with prime roasts, stew meat, ground beef and beef patties, all processed at a USDA inspected facility, Dishman also had to consider portion size and fat content according to school lunch regulations, recipes, food safety, quantity for two entrees a week and staffing.

Dishman said she had to be flexible, too, because Thayer Central’s processor, Del Gould Meats, receives



Chuck Schroeder of the University of Nebraska Rural Futures Institute addressed a crowd of representatives from approximately 51 schools, producers and processors at the first Nebraska Beef in Schools Summit, held at Thayer Central Feb. 15. Schroeder gave an overview of what makes a community successful — leadership, recruiting residents for activities, visions willing to take risks, investment in the community, bold enough to launch new projects and solid social networks. Schroeder complimented the community of Thayer Central for its innovative beef program.

a variety of types and grades of cattle.

Dishman’s discussion came back to the immediate community’s generosity as she explained the lunch fund grew from the program, enough to cover the purchase of a Combi oven.

“We actually have money in our lunch fund,” Dishman said.

Before the program turned a year old, the school was able to buy the oven for \$18,000 and tweak efficiency in the kitchen.

Marsh said the sessions were part of the platform schools can use to develop their own beef program. The summit used the rising momentum of serving local beef.

“Why not use it to teach,” Marsh posed. “I know we will eventually

have over 100 schools doing it in Nebraska.”

Packets designed by NDE and handed out to those attending, gave step-by-step instructions on how to start the beef program, information on federally inspected slaughterhouses and completed questionnaires, each explaining how individual beef programs work and how educational components, such as FFA, are tied in.

At Bruning-Davenport where all beef is also donated, members of FFA discuss agriculture and beef production in classes. Support from the community is strong — Clark reported Bruning-Davenport is in its second year of serving local beef and has enough to sustain the program for at least five years.

Thayer Central has 32 producers who have donated or committed to donate, according to its questionnaire. Sustainability is four to five years with the program receiving donations, and eventually purchasing beef.

Education-wise, FFA is involved and the Nebraska Beef Council has visited to help teachers.

“It is a great source of community pride,” reads the questionnaire.

To date, 112 donors have supported Thayer Central’s program, which fits the Farm to School movement.

Beef in Schools falls under Farm to Schools, Marsh explained. Although they are separate, incorporating Beef in Schools would give the program nationwide exposure.

### Tidbits

#### Kraisingers to detail cattle drives

Gary and Margaret Kraisinger will speak at Courtyard Terrace Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. in the activity room, hosted by the Hebron Secret Library.

The public is welcome to listen and visit with the Kraisingers.

The program will focus on the cattle trailing industry with specifics about the Hebron area.

Through years of research and mapping, the Kraisingers documented the history of the largest cattle trail systems delivering longhorns from Texas to the north.

Cattle trails play an important role in the history of the American West. During the time period, the American cowboy icon was born.

In 2016, the Kraisingers received both the Wrangler and Six Shooter Awards for the Best Nonfiction Book of the Year. They were also featured in American Cowboy Magazine.

#### Chorale to begin spring rehearsals

The Thayer County Chorale is commencing spring rehearsals for the Spring Concerts to be presented at Grace Lutheran Church April 30.

The Chorale currently has openings.

For more information, contact Eldon Wolfe at 402-768-6179.

#### Endorf making stop in Hebron

Thayer County native, Charlotte Endorf will be at the Hebron Senior Center March 9, 10:30 a.m.

Endorf will speak on “Excess Baggage: Riding the Orphan Train.”

#### ~Obituaries~

**Bokenkamp**, Betty, 90, Hebron

**Larson**, Blaine, 63, Omaha

**Scholes**, Georgann, 67, York



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## Desmond lays the whistle down after 37 years

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Wrestling teaches discipline, commitment, a willingness to learn and team.

“It is a team sport. Wrestlers have a special bond with each other,” Thayer Central Wrestling Coach and Athletic Director Dan Desmond said as he prepares to leave the district after 37 years.

He laid his whistle on the mat at the state meet last weekend, a ritual for outgoing coaches.

“You always have mixed emotions. You don’t want to leave the kids you’re working with,” he said.

Coaching has given him multiple opportunities to make friends over the years.

“I look back on 37 years and see all the friends I’ve made from other schools and other teams,” he said.

Desmond started his career as head coach in 1980. He was fresh from Kearney State and had wrestled all four years.

He was named Coach of the Year several times by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association and once by the Nebraska Coaches Association. Desmond also has a place in the Coaches Hall of Fame.

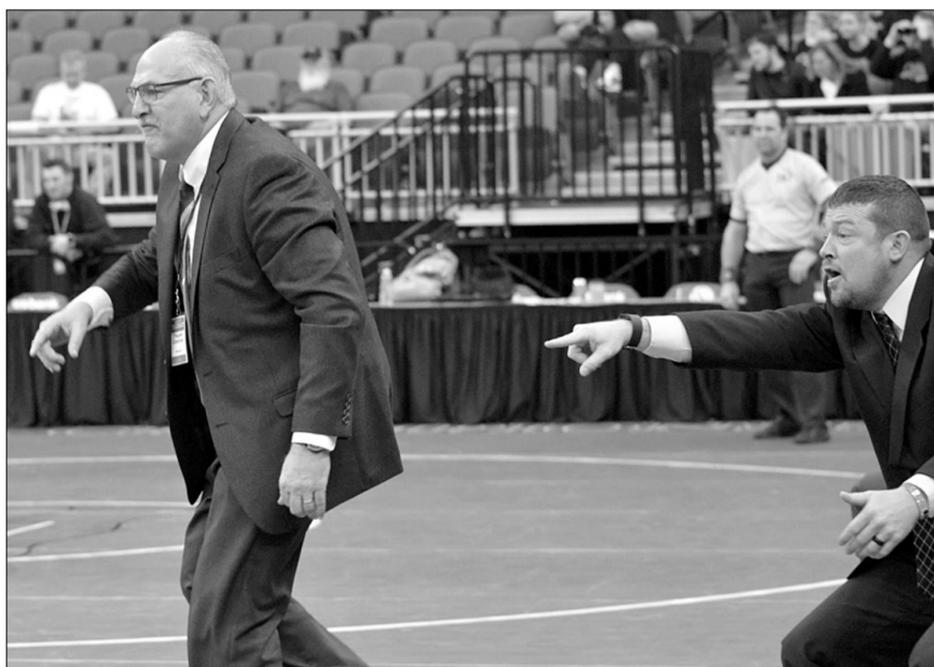
The highlights came in the 1990’s with exemplar teams, but Desmond hit a peak in 1999 as he coached the team to a fifth state title and his son, Dirk, who now coaches at Milford, to his fourth state championship.

“That was the highlight of my coaching career,” he said.

Over his career, Desmond has coached roughly 740 wrestlers while teaching students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

He became the athletic director in 2007 and worked on improving school facilities.

Desmond said he wouldn’t mind teaching in the future. For now, he and wife Terri are planning a permanent move to Lincoln to be near their children and grandchildren.



Thayer Central Wrestling Coach and Athletic Director guides his final wrestling match with help from Josh Bower at the state wrestling meet in Omaha last weekend. Titan wrestler, Hank Harris gave the 37-year coach one last win by placing third in Class D.



Photo contributed by Deb Kenning  
Dan Desmond lays his whistle down.



Photo contributed by Wanda Moses  
Kevin Trowbridge (left) was presented with a service award for 16 years of service to the state tournament. He was coached by Dan Desmond in high school. Trowbridge also returned after college to coach as an assistant.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1887

### 130 Years Ago

Stone cutters are busily shaping the stones for the piers of the new railroad bridge.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Townsend died last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Bowdle, Powell and Berkey are contending during these dull days, for the chess championship.

The Presbyterians have purchased a lot on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Sixth Street for the erection of their church edifice. Plans and estimates are being examined preparatory to the commencement of work in the spring.

Lewis L. Roripaugh, recently of Friedensau, is now in Baltimore, Md., studying medicine.

County Treasurer Hugh M. Ross, was stricken down suddenly while in Lincoln to make his annual settlement with the auditor of public accounts and the state treasurer. He and Mrs. Ross were planning to visit her brother, Hon. S. J. Alexander and family, for several days, but the anticipated pleasures of the trip soon turned into anxiety, for on the second day of his arrival he was taken violently sick and the immediate cause of death was from blood poisoning, caused by the breaking of an abscess over the right lung. Mr. Ross came to Nebraska in 1860 and located near Fairbury and conducted a trading post on the "Overland Stage Route" at "Big Sandy," which was located about three miles southeast of Alexandria. He was appointed postmaster of that place in 1866; was the first elected county clerk of newly organized Jones county in 1863; served as a member of the territorial legislature, representing Gage and Jones counties; appointed postmaster of Meridian in 1869, where he had a store; elected treasurer of Jefferson County in 1871; moved his store to Alexandria in 1874, where he served as deputy postmaster; appointed postmaster of Alexandria in 1878; and elected treasurer of Thayer County in 1885.

Married: On the 26th day of January, by Judge Lobingier, at his residence, Mr. George Howard to Miss Alice McMahon, all of Hubbell.

## 1897

### 120 Years Ago

Balm in Gilead: On last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Presnell received the sad news of his aged father's death, at his home at Portis, Osborn County, Kan. He was a minister in the M. E. Church... Joe Shinost and Miss Alta Douglas were married on last Saturday, so we are informed... It is truly remarkable the amount of corn the "Starbuck elevator" is handling this winter... The German M. E. Church is holding a revival meeting at the school house this week.

Belvidere Blossoms: Mr. Estep, the glassblower, gave an entertaining and instructive exhibition for three nights at the Opera House. Mr. Will Leslie and Miss Mina McCoy were awarded the prizes as the best looking gentleman and lady present... A social was held Friday evening at Mrs. Arnold's for the purpose of defraying coal and oil bills of the M. E. Church... There were 300 loads of corn delivered in this city last Monday.

Davenport: Miss Helen Heimburger took the train Saturday evening for Ash Grove, Mo., where we suppose she had exchanged her single bliss for married blessedness... Mrs. E. W. Hill is learning telegraphy and Miss Nettie Howe is learning to use the typewriter, practicing together, at Mr. Hill's residence.

Carleton: E. A. Mathews has had a gang of men putting up ice this week.

## 1907

### 110 Years Ago

Davenport: George Heimberger died at Davenport on Jan. 18, age 67 years, 9 months and 9 days... Miss Juda Street, in company with Mrs. J. R. Lichty, of Carleton, left Wednesday for Kansas City, where they are taking treatment for appendicitis at the Temple of Health... At the annual meeting of the Davenport & Kiowa Co., it was voted to raise the yearly rental of stockholders from \$4 to \$7 and connecting lines from \$3 to \$6. This raise was considered necessary by the company owning the switchboard, on account of the increased cost of operating the central office. The county

lines connecting here object to the increase and say they will cut their wires and not connect with Davenport. This was to have been done today. In the meantime, the Davenport & Kiowa Co. have entered into a five-year contract with the Bell Telephone Co., by which all long distance calls will be passed over the Bell lines.

Carleton: D. W. Linsley has disposed of his farm just east of town, to a gentleman from York, Smith by name. This is rapidly becoming the home of Smiths. A sure sign that they know a good thing when they see it, \$12,000 was the price paid... D. M. Fike disposed of his farm at the surprising price of \$100 per acre. Wm. Peter made the sale and he feels pretty proud of selling the first \$100 land in this precinct.

Southeast Corner County: Henry Tappen of Reynolds came out to Spring Branch Mill last Thursday and returned home with a load of flour, which goes to prove Mr. Tappen is a man of good taste... The ice harvest is in full bloom on spring branch.

The friends of Geo. M. Fowler, who is partially blind, deaf and in addition to being lame, recently met with a serious accident resulting in a crushed hip, will be glad to learn that he has been granted an increase of pension to \$30 per month. He saw four years hard service in a Michigan regiment.

Auntie Davis, Mrs. Skinner's aged sister who resides in her family, is struggling with an attack of mumps at 84 years of age. She had a light experience of the mumps some 50 years ago. The case is very unusual.

Will Beisner is building a 30-foot addition to the north part of his shop, to be used for the machine department, while the south side will be the blacksmith shop. He also contemplates putting in a cold rolling disc sharpener.

Hebron merchants will regret to lose from business activity O. E. Hazard, who has decided to retire from business and enjoy the fruits of a well earned rest. After 18 years' identity with every phase of the city's progress, he has the esteem and respect of all who know him. Mr. Hazard has sold his entire interest in the shoe business to M. A. Butler, who will conduct the business on the old established lines.

Davenport: At a meeting this afternoon \$6,750 was subscribed to build a new M. E. Church at this place. It is expected that this will be increased to \$10,000 and a church edifice erected in Davenport that will be a credit to this part of the country.

The United States mint is the only place in this country that can make money without advertising.

## 1917

### 100 Years Ago

B. F. Roberts, an old time resident of Hebron, died at Bentonville, Ark., at the age of 72 years.

Rev. R. H. Ingram of Perry, Iowa, a pioneer Christian church minister, uncle of Mrs. F. A. Powell, and brother of Mrs. M. A. Smith, died last Sunday.

T. S. Stewart received a sad message telling of the death of his brother, Allie Stewart, in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. John L. Bowen died at Belvidere on Jan. 27, at the age of 56 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Paul DeWald, president of the city council, and employee in Liggit's implement store, died at his home in this city, yesterday afternoon after an illness of only five days with acute pneumonia.

## 1927

### 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Bruning talent will again be heard on the air waves. This time on the evening of March 1, from KMMJ at Clay Center. The object of this program is to further announce the coming 40th anniversary celebration to be held in Bruning next summer. The Bruning talent will start at 8 p.m. and continue until 10. The following will perform: Five numbers by the Leonian orchestra composed of Leon Bruning, Melvin Garrels, Fred Wilhelms and Hazel Lapcheska; solo numbers by Ella Norder and Wilma Roland; address announcing Bruning's proposed celebration; accordian numbers by Ex-Senator Thos. Lahners; piano solo by Irene Flicker, male quartet composed of T. H. and George Wilken; Harry Theimer and Will Hallman; harp

and bones numbers by Austin Garrels; reading by Berenice Casper.

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Mrs. Anna Landkamer, nee Anna Kronhofman, passed to her eternal reward on Feb. 17, at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, at the comparatively early age of 64 years.

"Old Maid Spinners' Convention" at the Legion Hall, March 1st. Come and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens before your very eyes. An entertainment by home talent. Admission: adults 25c, children 15c. Old time dance after show.

The Omaha Bee announced that sixteen boys took the short courses on scholarship, at the University of Nebraska, offered by the Union Pacific Railway in boys' and girls' club work. Thayer Co. furnished three of the number: Paul Sulz of Alexandria, Herbert Proett of Carleton and Oscar Lubben of Hebron. They completed a four weeks course last Saturday.

## 1937

### 80 Years Ago

At 10 o'clock Monday evening, two miles east of Deshler, occurred a tragic accident when two cars collided head on. George Sykes, 22 of Ruskin, unmarried, was killed instantly. He was driving and was accompanied by his brother, Clarence, and cousins, Ruth and Rex, all of whom suffered cuts and bruises. They were returning to Ruskin after bringing Myrtle Sykes (sister of Ruth and ex) to Hebron, where she works in the Lincoln Avenue Lunch. Lt. L. L. Hassell, of Camp Thayer, suffered a broken femur in his left leg, injuries to his chest and deep cuts in his head. Dr. A. G. Nuss, Hebron dentist, suffered a skull injury, with concussion of the brain.

Paul Doring has rented the Jas. Wilson 160-acre farm eight miles southeast of Hebron, and took possession of same this week. Mr. Doring will try tractor farming this season, as he finds it more economical than buying high priced feed for horses.

Deaths & Obituaries: Floyd E. Boyd; J. N. Howard; George Carsons; Henry Korff; Miss Mary A. Warren; J. B. Christopher; Mrs. Henry B. Stierwalt; William A. H. Zoch; Mrs. E. E. Hoover; Mrs. Fanny Nathan.

Two tragedies occurred in one family the past week. Mrs. William Korte of Gilead died from burns when she poured kerosene on the morning fire.

Jack Korte, brother of William, suffered fatal injuries, in an automobile accident, as he and his wife were enroute to attend the funeral of Mrs. Korte. His wife, his bride of two months, was also seriously injured.

(The Bruning Banner)  
The Nebraska Press Association announced Friday afternoon the annual prize awards for weekly papers of the state made at the convention in Lincoln the last three days of last week. For the best front page in communities of less than 1,000 population, Dodge Criterion was named first, Orleans Enterprise, second, and Bruning Banner, third.

Thieves broke into the Strang post office early Monday and escaped with approximately \$45 worth of stamps and \$20 in cash taken from the safe.

Belvidere: The Herbert Marsh children were sick the past week with the scarlet fever. The Louie Cording children have been sick with scarlet fever for the past three weeks.

## 1947

### 70 Years Ago

Congratulations were sent to Mrs. Elmer Henkel, Belvidere, by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Henkel has been selected to represent Thayer



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**This Week 1997... Six Hebron wrestlers will represent their school at the state meet in Lincoln this week. Pictured are standing (from left) Eric Wiedel, 103-pound class; Shawn Wiedel, 135-pound class; Wynn Fangmeier, 171-pound class and J. J. Bernadt, 152-pound class. Seated are Dirk Desmond (left) 130-pound class and Ray Kendall, 145-pound class.**

County in Omaha, Feb. 20. At this time, 100 outstanding Rural Homemakers from Nebraska and western Iowa will be honored.

Belvidere: Clifford Pierce has opened up a cafe here. With the help of Mrs. Pierce and Carol they serve meals, short orders and homemade pie. This makes two cafes now in Belvidere for the first time in many years.

Agreement has been reached between the incorporators of the Thayer County Memorial Hospital and the Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society of Fargo, N.D., wherein the latter group will operate the hospital in Hebron when it is equipped and furnished.

(The Alexandria Argus)  
In the wolf hunt staged in a five mile square area west of town Sunday, six of the animals were killed and it is reported that several escaped through the south and east lines because of the swollen conditions of the big Sandy River, which prevents those lines from closing in properly.

## 1957

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Scott Stairs, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stairs, was painfully burned Sunday afternoon in an accident at the Stairs home in Carleton.

District 53 has petitioned to merge with the Bruning District 94.

Miss Betty Lou Park and Donald Dale Bruning were crowned BHS's second annual Sports King and Queen at the Davenport-Bruning basketball game here Friday night.

## 1967

### 50 Years Ago

No information available.

## 1977

### 40 Years Ago

It was approximately one year ago that Lavern Poppe, director of Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, announced the Blue Valley Care Home had been judged unsafe by the State Fire Marshall's office. As a consequence, the home planned to not accept any new residents and the present residents of the home were to be transferred to other facilities within the next year. But now one year is up and 77 residents and 35 employees still roam the halls of the home. The problems which were to cause the closing of the care home have been solved, and Poppe said the home will continue to run as normal.

This week a total of 157 various business and professional people will be, or have been contacted by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce. Each

of the business and professional people that the Chamber's membership committee contacts will be asked to support the Chamber with their ideas, their participation, and most immediately their check for members in 1977. According to this year's Chamber president, David Cording, the Hebron Chamber of Commerce is striving for full membership from everyone in Hebron with a business or professional service to office.

The Hebron Bears opened up their first game of the C-11 district basketball tournament with a relatively easy win over Sutton 64 to 50 Monday night.

He-Hi 167-lb. sophomore wrestler Mitch Gerdes took second place at the State Class "C" wrestling tournament in Lincoln last week. Gerdes was decided by Thomas of Scribner 4-2.

## 1987

### 30 Years Ago

Deshler's Esther Werner, a member of the Deshler Town and Country Porcelain Guild China Painter's Club, was chosen to paint a place setting of china that will be one of 26 presented to Governor Kay Orr in April at the 1987 Nebraska World Organization of China Painter's Convention. "Each artist made her own design using the flower assigned to her by the state executive board," said Mrs. Werner. "These designs were submitted to the committee and some small changes were then made for conformity and proportion so that designs for the entire set of dishes are uniform in size and placement."

Clarence Mackeprang of Georgetown, Colo., has been hired as a new deputy sheriff for Thayer County and will patrol the Chester, Hubbell and Byron areas starting next Monday, according to Thayer County Sheriff Gary Young.

Amalia Dirks of Bruning is \$200 richer today by winning a magazine contest, but it was the fun she had in winning that was important. The National Enquirer conducted a "most names contest" recently and Amalia (Mrs. Elden) was the winner with nine names. The 78-year-old Bruning woman was encouraged to enter the contest by one of her seven grandchildren. Well, lets get the 10 names out of the way, they are Amalia Bertha Ida Sophie Louise Hanna Elizabeth Alvine Dunse Dirks. Amalia was baptized in 1908 and given the first name of Amalia plus four aunts, a godmother and two family friends. Her family name of Dunse and married name of Dirks round out the 10 names.

Tim Bohling and Wayne Kugel connected on 12 points each as Hebron High's boys reserve basketball team closed its season with a 53-38 loss at Geneva last Friday evening. The Hebron reserved closed season play with a record of 4-8.

## 1997

### 20 Years Ago

Cloud County Community College will host the "Show Choir Festival" on Feb. 26. Among this year's participants is the Hebron High School show choir Rhythmaires.

Hebron Board of Education members Harriet Easton and Alan Wiedel plus Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jerry Neff, attended the 19th annual all-day Boards Workshop at Education Service Unit #5 at Beatrice on Wednesday.

Deaths & Obituaries: William Wieden; Rex Wilken; Peggy Dunn; Robert Thomas; Thomas Thompson.

## 2007

### 10 Years Ago

Six inches of snow that refused to stay on the ground when blustery winds led to dangerously slick road conditions Tuesday, following a snowstorm that hit Thayer County Monday night, Feb. 12. Nose-diving temperatures held the frosty conditions in tact for most of the week and on Friday, Feb. 16, freezing raid added to the disastrous conditions. Nine weather related accidents kept local law enforcement officers jumping as 911 calls flooded the dispatcher's desk on Tuesday, then seven more had them running again Friday.

The Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association will celebrate its 43rd anniversary this Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Thayer County Activities Center (ag hall) located on the fairgrounds in Deshler. During the evening, booster awards, a \$500 college scholarship, and incentive awards for youngsters are presented, along with entertainment for the evening.

Thayer Central sent one lone wrestler to the Qwest Auditorium for the annual state tournament last weekend. Junior Destry Kenning went 2-2 over the three-day tourney improving his overall season record to 28-9.

No. 6 seeded Thayer Central ended its basketball season against No. 3 Tri County Tuesday night in the first round of the girls' C-2 basketball subdistricts at Wilber. The Tital team attempting snap a 39-game losing streak, fell to the Trojans 44-61.

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Randy Lambert, Blair, Speeding, \$25.

Mathew Aich, Muskogee, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Breann Zimmer, Pleasanton, Speeding, \$75.

### Nebraska State Patrol

Larry Rice, Superior. Violate permit rules, \$25.

Christian Bueckert, Lincoln. Violate permit rules, \$25.

Brandon Cordero, Columbus. Speeding, \$125.

Howard Reed, Lincoln. Unlawful/fictitious display of plate, \$50; No valid registration, \$25.

Israel Manriquez Zuniga, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Richard Smart, Hastings. Speeding, \$75.

### REAL ESTATE

#### TRANSFERS

Don A. Holmes and Kathleen M. Holmes to Burl G. Holmes. S18 T3N R4W Pt SW 1/4 (an undivided 5/6 interest).

Lori A. Jimenez and Juan Jimenez to Michael D. Finke. The East 80 feet of the West 1080 feet of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler (all grantors interest).

Debra Baumfalk and Lee Baumfalk to Michael D. Finke. The East 80 feet of the West 1080 feet of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler (all grantors interest).

Russell D. Priefert and Bonnie J. Priefert to Jennifer Priefert. S27 T3N R1 W W 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 (subject to life estate).

Russell D. Priefert and Bonnie J. Priefert to Russell Thomas Priefert and Jennifer Priefert. S12 T3N R2 W SE 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to life estate.

Russell D. Priefert and Bonnie J. Priefert to Russell Thomas Priefert. S4 T3N R2 W Pt SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 29 of Rural, Thayer County (subject to life estate); S4 T3N R2 W Pt NW 1/4 Irregular Tracts 5, 10, 11, 14 of Rural Thayer County (subject to life estate); S4 T3N R2 W Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 28 of Rural Thayer County (subject to life estate).

Estate of Darrel D. Finke to Lori A. Jimenez, Debra Baumfalk and Michael D. Finke. The East 80 feet of the West 1080 feet of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler.

Lance Pachta and Jenna Pachta to Hebron Implement Co. S5 T2N R2 W Pt NW 1/4 Part of Irregular Tract 70 of Rural Thayer County.

Burl Holmes to Burl Holmes, Trustee. S18 T3N R4W Undivided 5/6th interested in Pt SW 1/4.

Jeanette B. Stengel, Trustee of the Jeanette B. Stengel Revocable Trust to Jeanette Farms, LLC. S35 T4N R4W NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4.

Alan D. Jeppson and Kelcey M. Jeppson to Alan D. Jeppson and Kelcey M. Jeppson. Pt Lot 7 in Block 11, Original Town of Hebron.

# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Everyone knows that Nebraska is celebrating its 150th anniversary (Sesquicentennial) this year. Union Pacific is helping to celebrate by sponsoring a three-day tour by having a Steamliner train filled with important people travel across Nebraska.

Last week Gov. Ricketts announced this whistle stop tour for people riding it to be able to get off, make speeches and sign autographs. Unfortunately this tour is following the northern route of the UP, Omaha, Columbus, North Platte, Ogallala, Sidney, Kearney and Gering.

It is only wishful thinking that it could come on the southern route and stopping at different towns on the return trip. It would have been an honor to host the dignitaries at our Whistle Stop Station which was made certainly for such events. The guess is that this route does not have the population that the other route provides.

Little do the "Uppers" know that Thayer County and other counties "turn out" in a tremendous way for railroad events such as this. Oh, well,

perhaps we will be lucky enough to get on the map when the railroad finishes the restoration of the "Big Boy" locomotive and it makes a trek across our state.

Carol Aude enjoyed a Valentine dinner with her sister, Faye, at Courtyard Terrace on Valentine's Day.

The town was saddened to hear of the death of Dianne Waldmeier's brother, Dennis Vorderstrasse, of Hastings. His burial was Monday in Plymouth.

This week is National FFA week. Seems as though the FFA organization is making a meaningful comeback to the schools in the area. This popular organization believes in the future of agriculture. It has a big impact on its members and nation.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert visited LaDonna Avers at her daughter's house in York on Sunday afternoon.

The Thayer County Tourism committee met last Thursday at the courthouse. Five towns were represented plus the counties' Economic Development director, Diane Wellstein. Jana Tietjen reported the county calendar on the website was about completed and that different churches, organizations and communities could report their activities, so that using the same date by several could be eliminated. Not enough people to go around in the county to draw crowds two or three different ways. Hopefully this calendar will help with this problem.



**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**

### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, February 24:** GBB district finals.

**Monday, February 27:** JH quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 4 p.m.; FCCLA Peer Ed retreat

**Tuesday, February 28:** BBB district finals.

### BRUNING

**Thursday, February 23:** Chinese chicken, rice, cookies; Chili.

**Friday, February 24:** BBQ beef sandwich, baked beans.

**Monday, February 27:** Chicken fajitas, lettuce, salsa.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Sausage gravy over biscuits; Chicken noodle soup.

*Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

### DAVENPORT

**Thursday, February 23:** Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, strawberry and bananas.

**Friday, February 24:** Cheesy stuffed crust pizza, corn, grapes.

**Monday, February 27:** Sub sandwich, tritator, chips.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn.

*Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

# National colon cancer awareness month -- get free test kit

Among cancers that affect both men and women, colon (colorectal) cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Nebraska. Every year, more than 140,000 Americans are diagnosed with colon cancer, and more than 50,000 people die from it.

Colon cancer is preventable, beatable and treatable when detected early! Get screened for colon cancer, do it for yourself, and for your family.

How can you reduce your risk? If you are 50 years old or older, getting a screening test for colon cancer could save your life. Colon cancer screening tests can find precancerous polyps so they can be removed before they turn into cancer.

In this way, colon cancer is prevented. Screening tests can also find colon cancer early, when treatment often leads to a cure. The best time to be screened is before symptoms appear.

One type of screening test

is the Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT). This screening is done with a kit that you can use in the privacy of your own home that allows you to check more than one stool sample.

The kit includes instructions on how to take a feces or stool sample at home and directions on how to submit the sample. Public Health Solutions has partnered with local pharmacies and health care professionals in the distribution of FREE Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) kits.

Participating locations in our area include:

Fairbury: Korbel Drug, Walmart

Geneva: Weaver Pharmacy

Hebron: Priefert Pharmacy

For more information about Colon Cancer, FOBT kit locations, or how Public Health Solutions can help you contact Sharon Leners, RN, BSN, at (402)223-0096 or sleners@phsneb.org

# Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

February 22: Hubbell  
February 23: Davenport  
February 24: Hebron  
February 25: Hebron  
March 1: Alexandria  
March 2: Deshler  
March 3: Bruning  
March 4: TCHS Employees

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

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

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

### CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
March 1 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC

**Davenport Clinic**  
March 1 ..... 8:30-11:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC

**Deshler Clinic**  
February 27 ..... 2:00-4:30  
Kay Elting, APRN  
February 28 ..... 2:00-4:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
March 2 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

**Chester Clinic**  
March 1 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

**Milligan Clinic**  
February 28 ..... 7:45-10:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht



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Friday & Saturday 7am-10pm • Sunday 11am - 1:30pm

## T.C. Senior of the Week – Harris



Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Hank Harris. Hank is the son of Drew and Amy Harris.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are physics and calculus. Hank's favorite food is a cheeseburger and fries and his favorite pastime is playing football.

At Thayer Central, Hank has been involved in football, wrestling, golf, Quiz Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA and National Honor Society.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Push yourself in everything you do, including school. It all pays off in the end."



Hank Harris

Following graduation in May, Hank plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Mechanical Engineering.

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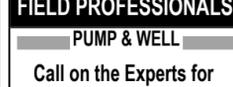
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**Thayer Central Community Schools**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, February 23:** BBB sub-districts at Fairbury.

**Friday, February 24:** GBB district finals.

**Saturday, February 25:** State WR duals, Kearney; York JH honor band; SNC speech at Wilber.

**Monday, February 27:** BBB district finals; TC quiz bowl, 4 p.m.; Drivers Ed, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### MENU

**Thursday, February 23:** Potato wedge/nachos, tortilla chips, churro (6-12); Crispy chicken wrap.

**Friday, February 24:** BBQ pork sandwich, potato smiles; Uncrustable.

**Monday, February 27:** Hot ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup; Turkey sandwich.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, deli sub.



**TIPS & TRICKS FOR THE WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM**

*Farmers & Ranchers College*

**FEATURING DEBBIE LYONS-BLYTHE WIFE, MOM & RANCHER FROM KANSAS**

**February 27th at 6:00 p.m.**

**Registration at 5:45**  
Lazy Horse Vineyard  
211 Road 20 Ohiova, NE



Author of "kids, cows & grass" blog

- Reflect on the important role women have in the ag industry
- Learn tips and tricks in answering questions from people unfamiliar to agriculture

No cost due to Farmers & Ranchers College sponsors; however registration by February 20th is needed for a meal count.

For more info or to register, click on the QR CODE or email: [brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu](mailto:brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu) or call the office at 402-759-3712




## Special Occasions



### Happy 80th Birthday!

FROM OUR FILES IN BELVIDERE! This special lady and historian, who devoted many years as the columnist for the "From Our Files" section of the Hebron Journal, is celebrating her 80th birthday on February 22! Happy Birthday Jacqueline Jean (Jackie) Williamson! With lots of love from your entire family. Cards of congratulations will reach her at 311 7th St., Belvidere, NE 68315.

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

## SCC Learning Center coordinators announced

Southeast Community College will soon be opening two new Learning Centers in Hebron and Wahoo.

Crystal Fangmeier is the new coordinator of the Hebron Learning Center. She has spent more than 20 years coordinating the 4-H youth development program for the Nebraska Extension in Thayer and Nuckolls counties.

Jenna Epp is the new coordinator of the Wahoo Learning Center. She most recently served as the marketing specialist for Main Street Consulting Group in Fairbury.

The Hebron Learning Center, 610 Jefferson Ave., is under construction and set to open in early April. Fangmeier can be reached at cfangmeier@southeast.edu or 402-323-5591. The Wahoo Learning Center is set to open this summer. Epp can be reached at jepp@southeast.edu or 402-323-5581.

The learning centers are part of a strategic plan created by the College to better serve the



Crystal Fangmeier

educational needs of the communities. Each learning center will have its own computer lab and classroom. Credit and non-credit classes will be offered, as well as business and industry training.

The first Learning Center opened last year in York, followed by Plattsmouth and Nebraska City. The Falls City Learning Center is temporarily located at 116 W. 19th St.

## Area students on dean's list

More than 4,500 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges. 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.

The following students were named to the Dean's List:

Heath Fink of Hebron, junior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Agronomy;

Benjamin Hintz of Hebron, junior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Agronomy;

Kathleen Roth of Deshler, freshman, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Veterinary Science;

Joel Schardt of Carleton, junior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Agricultural Economics;

Jacob Kniep of Hebron, junior, College of Business Administration, Finance;

Jennifer Mick of Carleton, junior, College of Business Administration, Accounting;

Tyler Hergott of Gilead, sophomore, College of Business Administration, Accounting;

Bethany Kment of Deshler, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, Child, Youth and Family Studies;

Allison Tietjen of Chester, junior, College of Education and Human Sciences, Child, Youth and Family Studies; and

Colin Sinn of Hebron, senior, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Journalism.

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, February 27:** Tuna and noodles, five-way blend veggies, garlic toast, lemon bar.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Egg and sausage casserole (bread and cheese), fruit juice, yogurt. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*

**Wednesday, March 1:** Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, brownies.

**Thursday, March 2:** Hot beef sandwich, green beans, vanilla pudding.

**Friday, March 3:** Cheeseburger soup, garlic bread, tropical fruit.

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.*

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

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, February 27:** Tuna and noodles, five-way blend veggies, garlic toast, lemon bar.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Egg and sausage casserole (bread and cheese), fruit juice, yogurt.

**Wednesday, March 1:** Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, brownies.

**Thursday, March 2:** Hot beef sandwich, green beans, vanilla pudding.

**Friday, March 3:** Cheeseburger soup, garlic bread, tropical fruit.

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

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

## Card of Thanks

The family of Georgann Scholes would like to send our heartfelt thanks for all the kind words, the hugs, cards, flowers, food and memorials since the passing of our mom and grandma. The loss of our mom was made easier with the love and support we received from our friends and family. Your expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

WENDY AND WARWICK KING AND FAMILY  
JASON AND JILL BRASE AND FAMILY  
DANIEL AND ANDI DOMEIER AND FAMILY  
JIM SCHOLES AND FAMILY

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, February 27:** Tuna and noodles, five-way blend veggies, garlic toast, lemon bar. *Qwirkle.*

**Tuesday, February 28:** Egg and sausage casserole (bread and cheese), fruit juice, yogurt. *Cards.*

**Wednesday, March 1:** Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, brownies.

**Thursday, March 2:** Hot beef sandwich, green beans, vanilla pudding.

**Friday, March 3:** Cheeseburger soup, garlic bread, tropical 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.*

## Sasse and Kent on honors lists

Midland University has recognized the outstanding achievements of students with the announcement of the Fall 2016 President's List and Dean's List. Overall, 361 students were honored.

To qualify for the, students must complete coursework with a semester GPA of 4.0. In order to qualify for the, students must complete all coursework with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Students being honored include:

Madison Sasse of Deshler, business, Dean's list;  
Kassandra Kent of Hebron, biology, President's list.

## Macular Degeneration



Macular degeneration or age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is a common eye condition and a leading cause of vision loss among people age 60 and older. It causes damage to the macula, a small spot near the center of the retina and the part of the eye needed for sharp, central vision, which lets us see objects that are straight ahead. You need your central vision to see objects clearly and to do tasks such as reading and driving.

AMD does not hurt, but it causes cells in the macula to die. There are two types: wet and dry.

Wet AMD happens when abnormal blood vessels grow under the macula. These new blood vessels often leak blood and fluid. Wet AMD damages the macula quickly. Blurred vision is a common early symptom.

Dry AMD happens when the light-sensitive cells in the macula slowly break down. You gradually lose your central vision. A common early symptom is that straight lines appear crooked.

Regular comprehensive eye exams can detect macular degeneration before the disease causes vision loss. Treatment can slow vision loss. It does not restore vision.

In some people, AMD advances so slowly that vision loss does not occur for a long time. In others, the disease progresses faster and may lead to a loss of vision in one or both eyes. As AMD progresses, a blurred area near the center of vision is a common symptom. Over time, the blurred area may grow larger or you may develop blank spots in your central vision. Objects also may not appear to be as bright as they used to be.

AMD by itself does not lead to complete blindness, with no ability to see. However, the loss of central vision in AMD can interfere with simple everyday activities, such as the ability to see faces, drive, read, write, or do close work, such as cooking or fixing things around the house.

Age is a major risk factor for AMD. The disease is most likely to occur after age 60, but it can occur earlier. Other risk factors for AMD include:

- Smoking: Research shows that smoking doubles the risk of AMD.

- Race: AMD is more common among Caucasians than among African-Americans or Hispanics/Latinos.

- Family history and genetics: People with a family history of AMD are at higher risk. At last count, researchers had identified nearly 20 genes that can affect the risk of developing AMD. Many more genetic risk factors are suspected.

Symptoms of macular degeneration include:

- Blurred vision: This is an early sign. An example of early findings is that you may need more light for reading and other tasks. Difficulty seeing details in front of you. You may have a difficult time seeing words in a book or faces.

- Blind spot: A small, growing blind spot will appear in the middle of your field of vision. This spot occurs because a group of cells in the macula have stopped working properly. Over time, the blurred spot may get bigger and darker, taking more of your central vision.

- Crooked lines: An early symptom of wet macular degeneration is straight lines that will appear crooked or wavy. This happens because the newly formed blood vessels leak fluid under the macula. The fluid raises the macula from its normal place at the back of the eye and distorts your vision.

- Lighting: Images appear grayer in color and colors are not as bright.

Source: National Institutes of Health at [www.nihseniorhealth.gov](http://www.nihseniorhealth.gov)

## Schardt attends 70th annual weed control conference

Bryan Schardt, Thayer County Weed Superintendent, recently attended the 70th Annual Nebraska Weed Control Conference, held at the Ramada Inn in Kearney on February 13-15.

Following the Education Committee and Board of Director's meetings on Monday afternoon, the conference kicked off with The President's Reception on Monday evening. Tuesday morning topics included: Prairie Dog Stewardship Training, Mark Jones, Scimetrix Ltd; Bison as Native Grazers, Rich Walters - The Nature Conservancy; Phragmites on the Platte; A Wicked Weed Problem - Diane Larsen, US Geological Society; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Update - Michelle Koch, NE Game & Parks; Prairie Reconstruction Project, Bill Sellers - Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement; FIFRA Changes on the Horizon, Tim Creger, NDA Pesticide and Fertilizer Program Manager; Updates on Products by the 12 vendors; NWCA History and Slide Show, Rod Stolpart - Rock County Weed Superintendent.

Tuesday evening was the Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony, followed by magician Travis Newcombe, "Travis Wizardry," who had everyone laughing and intrigued by his magic. Wednesday's speakers included: Equipment Maintenance and Inspection, Timm Johannesen - Warne Chemical and Equipment; Natural History and Conservation of Pollinators in Nebraska, Ben Wheeler - Pheasants Forever; Nebraska Monarch and Pollinator Initiative, Melissa Panella - NE Game and Parks; Leadership and Teamwork, DeMoine Adams - Former UNL Husker Football Player; Weather and Weeds, Michael Moritz; NOAA Meteorologist; Invasive Annual Grasses; A Growing Issue for the Great Plains - Daniel Tekielka PhD, University of Wyoming.

During lunch on Wednesday, the NWCA Annual Business Meeting was held. Marty Craig of Dawson County was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer for the 2017-2018 term. Members voted on the location of the 2019 Annual

Conference, with Nebraska City being the winner. The 2018 conference will be in Norfolk at Divots Conference Center.

The conference was the first opportunity of 2017 for weed superintendents to get required continuing education. At every NWCA training, roll call must be answered twice each day, and the exam at the end of each day must be completed and passed for a superintendent to receive continuing credit hours. The next training will be NWCA Spring Training on April 5-6 at the Ramada Inn in Kearney, with New Superintendent Training on April 4.

## Mick and Mumm on distinguished students list

The Explore Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has released its List of Distinguished Students for the fall semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

Students named to the list must have a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher on a four-point scale and a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours.

The Explore Center advises undeclared, pre-engineering, pre-health and pre-law students.

Catherine Mick of Carleton and Tanner Mumm of Hebron are among those who have been named to the List of Distinguished Students.

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**SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE**

<b>PODIATRY CLINIC</b> Dr. Krejci Feb. 27	<b>UROLOGY CLINIC</b> Dr. Wiltfong Mar. 2
<b>NEBRASKA HEART</b> Dr. Nass Feb. 28	<b>BRYAN HEART</b> Dr. Miller Mar. 3
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Ye Ye Mar. 1	(New patients need a referral)

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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

## \* BELVIDERE \*

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

## \* BETHEL \*

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

## \* BRUNING \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

## \* BYRON \*

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

## \* CARLETON \*

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

## \* CHESTER \*

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.  
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's Cafe, 9 a.m.;  
Vespers, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

## \* DAVENPORT \*

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ron Shields, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## \* DAYKIN \*

**ST. JOHN**  
Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;  
Worship, 9 a.m.,

## \* DESHLER \*

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Jon Langness, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 22: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday, February 26: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 1: Ash Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 22:

5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 23: News-letter assembly, 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 25: Betty Bokenkamp funeral, 11 a.m.;  
Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 26: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.; PEEP family fun night, 5 p.m.

Monday, February 27: Blanket tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.;  
Blanket tying, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.;  
Parkview Haven Chapel and Holy Communion, 3 p.m.;  
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Ash Wednesday Worship service, 7 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 22: No school; Chapel at PVH, 3 p.m.;  
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 23: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
No chapel; Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, February 24: VIP day at DLS (Grandparents' day with Chapel at 1 p.m.);  
Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 25: Communion Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;  
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 27: LLL, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28: Morning Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Evening Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1: Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;  
Confirmation, 6 p.m.;  
Ash Wednesday Com-

munion Service, 7 p.m.;  
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 2: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Early DLS dismissal, 1 p.m.;  
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;  
LWML, 7 p.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 22: No school at DLS.

Thursday, February 23: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, February 24: VIP day at DLS; Camp Luther woodcutting retreat.

Sunday, February 26: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, February 28: Young Women's Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

## \* GILEAD \*

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

## \* HARDY \*

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

## \* HEBRON \*

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

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

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

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 22: Chancel choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 23: Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 26: Worship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday school, 9 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;  
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.;  
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;  
Sunday School, 5 p.m.;  
first and third Sundays of month.

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 22: CCD, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 24: That Man is You, 6 a.m., social hall.

Saturday, February 25: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 26: Mass, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 28: Women's Endow group, 6:30 p.m., social hall.

Wednesday, March 1: CCD, 7 p.m.

Feb. 24-Mar. 3: Catholic Social Services donation trailer at 4th and Eads Ave.

## HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

## \* HUBBELL \*

## ZION LUTHERAN

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

## \* OAK \*

## FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### Betty Bokenkamp

Betty Anna Maria Kirchhoff Bokenkamp of Hebron, formerly Deshler, the daughter of Dietrich John and Anna Maria (Heitmann) Kirchhoff, was born on the family homestead located northwest of Byron, on September 30, 1926. She passed away on February 15, 2017, at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron.

She was baptized on October 10, 1926, by Pastor C. W. Seybold. She was confirmed at St. Peter's Church, Byron, on November 3, 1940, by Pastor L. Hofer. Her confirmation verse was, Psalm 23:6: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life! and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

She attended a country school district, which was a mile east of her home. She walked to school everyday with her brothers during the years of the depression, grasshoppers and dust storms. At age 10, Betty lost her father. When it came time to go to high school in Byron she would ride her Schwinn bicycle for four miles.

She graduated in May of 1944 from Byron High School. She then attended Peru State Teachers College receiving a certificate to teach grade school. Betty taught at the country school district #75 for two years, and one year at the Lone Star country school, which was located in Nuckolls County.

She married the love of her life, Orville Edward Bokenkamp on September 12, 1947, at St. Peter's Church in rural Byron by Pastor A.A. Krause. This union was blessed with children, Thomas John Bokenkamp and June Ann (Bokenkamp) Degner.

When Orville and Betty were first married, they moved into a three-room apartment while their first home was being built by Orville's uncle, Frank Bokenkamp. They moved to their second home in 1979, as the family was growing with the arrival of grandchildren. They spent their entire married life in Deshler before moving to Courtyard Terrace in Hebron.

Betty and Orville enjoyed 64 1/2 years of marriage.

Betty and Orville were members of Peace Lutheran Church where she was active in teaching Sunday school, substitute teaching at Peace Lutheran grade school, PACE classes and was active in Bible studies, Ladies Mission Guild, and the afternoon ladies circle.

Betty had many talents. She was a seamstress and was busy sewing clothes for others and could sew anything from doll clothes to wedding dresses. She also held tailoring classes through the county extension office.

After her children left home she started a drapery business, Bokenkamp Drapery and did this for 33 years. She loved decorating other peoples houses with her helper, Robert Jacobo, who would help her with changing the drapes.

She also made quilts for herself, children, grandchildren, and made her last one for the last great-grandchild. She made each of her grandchildren a china doll, dressing them in a fancy outfit that she had made.

Betty joined the other ladies of the community as a member of the Deshler China Painters; dishes, Christmas ornaments, vases and tea sets are a few things that she made. She didn't just make one, she had to make two so it would be even between her children. This also was true when she was refinishing furniture, one for each family.

Betty was an avid baker and also canned the produce that Orville raised in the family garden. Who knew there were so many ways to disguise zucchini? She decorated special birthday cakes for her six grandchildren.

While the kids were little, there was the family camping trip for two weeks during the summer that was spent traveling all over the United States. Betty and Orville continued their travels after the kids were gone, and traveled to all 50 states.

She was an active member of the community. She served seven years as a 4-H leader, Cub Scout leader, worked with Orville on the Thayer County Ag Society for 17 years, and superintendent of the needlework and china painting at the fair. She was a member of woman's club Merry Moderns, Betty's Club,

China Painting Guild, Red Hats Society and American Legion #352 Auxiliary, played bridge once a month with all of her friends, and most of all enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna Kirchhoff; husband, Orville Bokenkamp; brothers and sisters-in-law: Arthur and Lily Kirchhoff, Edgar and Esther Kirchhoff, Martin and Lola Kirchhoff, and Lawrence Kirchhoff; sister-in-law, Dorothy and husband Edward Pohlmann; and brother-in-law, Grant Neitzel.

She is survived by son, Thomas and wife Sue Bokenkamp of Kearney; daughter, June and husband Merlin Degner of Carleton; grandsons, Jon and wife Kathy Bokenkamp and Andrew Bokenkamp; granddaughters, Cathy and husband Jamie Gard, Christina and husband Marc Hruby, Erica Degner and friend Tom Goeden, and Jackie and husband Matt Westerman; great-grandchildren, Jackson and Ella Bokenkamp, Caden and Olivia Gard, Henry Hruby, Kavian, Kaylie, Natalie, and Lily Westerman and Barrett Deaner.

Services will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, on February 25, at 11 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Rich Stevenson; organist, Julia Pohlmann; congregational hymns, "On Eagles Wings," "I was There To Hear Your Morning Cry" and "Jesus Loves Me."

Honorary casket bearers are Joleen Gebers, Judy Kuhlman, Carol Hoops, Barbara Buchannan, Kathy Hergott, Sonia Schmidt, Arvilla Kirchhoff, Beverly Seger, Janice Moore, Mary Petersen, Shari Hupka and Sarah Stine.

Inurnment will be at Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Deshler.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

### Blain Larson

Blain Leon Larson was born September 20, 1953, in Yankton, S.D., to Virgil and Denelda Bruns Larson. He passed away on February 19, 2017, at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, surrounded by loved ones.

He enjoyed life on the farm at Verdigré, belonging to 4-H, enjoying his animal projects and attending Sparta Country school. The family moved to Plattsmouth when Blain entered ninth grade and he enjoyed his high school years there forming new friendships, several which lasted the rest of his life, graduating in 1971. Blain entered UNL in fall 1971 and then graduating from UNMC in 1977 with his Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy.

Blain was united in marriage to Patricia Nolles in 1976 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Bassett. They were proud parents of Amber Leigh in 1978, Trent Michael 1980 (Dec. 1980) and Matthew Blain in 1982.

Blain and Pat purchased Christensen Drug, later Larson Pharmacy, in 1986 and the family lived in Hebron for many years.

They divorced in 2001 and in 2004 Blain moved to Schuyler and later purchased Schuyler Pharmacy. He continued to love the outdoors enjoying gardening and spending time at Lake Socorro.

He is preceded in death by his son, Trent Michael; father, Virgil Larson; and grandparents, Conrad and Anna Larson, and Anton and Marie Bruns.

He is survived by his children, Amber (Jason) Fixemer and Matthew (Brandi) Larson, all of Kearney; mother, Denelda Larson of Norfolk; sisters, Dixie (Gene) Debolt of Newport, Dawn (Warren) Dorsey of Ainsworth; brother, Brian (Lucia) Larson of Rose Valley, Pa.; grandchildren, Beckett, Sloane Fixemer, Keller and Ellie Larson; special friend, Cindy Svoboda of Schuyler; uncle and aunt, Keith and Denise Wortman of Creighton; and nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be February 23, at 10 a.m., at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Schuyler, with Rev. Gerry Gonderinger,

Celebrant.

Visitation will be held on February 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the funeral chapel, and Thursday morning, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the church.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. on February 22 at the funeral chapel.

Memorials are directed to St. Jude's Children Hospital. Burial will be at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery in Verdigré.

Kracl Funeral Chapel of Schuyler in charge of these arrangements.

### Georgann Scholes

Georgann Scholes was born to Lollen and Kathleen Dorothy (Burt) Schoenholz, on September 3, 1949, at Fairbury. She passed away on February 12, 2017, at York General Hospital in York, at the age of 67 years, five months, and nine days. She was the fourth of seven children in the family.

Georgann was baptized and confirmed in the United Methodist Church in Bruning. She grew up in the Bruning area where she attended Bruning Elementary and High School.

In 1967, she was united in marriage to Darrel Domeier, and to this union they were blessed with children: Wendy, Jill and Daniel. In 1981, she married Max Scholes of Council Grove, Kansas, and added two sons to the family, Jim and Brett.

While living in Council Grove, Georgann and Max ran the Star Mail Route, and she helped Max with his trucking company. Georgann also sold Mary Kay Cosmetics for many years. She enjoyed traveling around Kansas and Nebraska and meeting new people with her Mary Kay business.

After Max's death in 2006, she moved to Nebraska to be closer to her children and grandchildren. She began working for the Bruning-Davenport School District in Davenport. She then began working at the Bruning School until she could no longer work due to her Alzheimer's disease.

Anyone who knew Georgann knows how she loved to read. She always had a book in her hand, and she basically had her own personal library.





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### Byron Fire Department...

The Byron Volunteer Fire Department held their annual "Wild Game Feed and Gun Raffle" night at the Byron Community Building. As usual, this popular event was well attended. Guest served themselves buffet style on a wide range of food that included elk, deer, goose, rabbit, alligator and more. Each dish was uniquely prepared and very enjoyable! All proceeds from this event will go toward purchasing new equipment.



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### FFA Auction and Week...

Thayer Central FFA held a Labor Auction on January 27. With the help of supporters they raised almost \$9,500 to go toward the FFA Greenhouse, which may become a reality next year. Most of the funds received that night have been directed toward the Nebraska FFA Foundation's matching competition, so it won't be known until April what percent will be matched.

"Transform Purpose to Action" is the theme for this year's National FFA Week Feb. 18-25. This year your local Thayer Central FFA chapter is celebrating with Nebraska Ag Trivia, Guess What's in the Feed Ration, Selfie with Bessie contest, Elementary Petting Zoo and our new fun item, FFA members will drive their tractors to school on Friday. Monday is Case vs. John Deere Day; Tuesday is Ag Producer Day; Wednesday FFA members will wear their Corduroy jackets; Thursday is Patriots' Day; and Friday is Chapter t-shirt day. Celebrate with our FFA members Nebraska's number one commodity.

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## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended grandson, Hunter's Sandy Creek Junior High basketball game in Clay Center last Monday.

On Friday, Jackie Cox and Phyllis Schmitt went to see Pauline Hanson at the Good Samaritan Center in Superior. That evening, Lola Biltoft and Phyllis went to see the movie, "La La Land".

Jackie Cox was among family members celebrating the 10th birthday of Olivia Cox and the 3rd birthday of Callie Cox on Sunday in Blue Hill.

Playing cards at the Senior Center in Nelson last Tuesday were Phyllis Schmitt, Gerry Eckles and Lola Biltoft. On Wednesday, Gerry and Phyllis attended the Nelson Rubies Valentine's party for a fun afternoon.

Don and Lola Biltoft visited Don Buescher at the Blue Hill Nursing Home on Thursday.

Lila Mertens visited Gerry Eckles on Friday. On Saturday, Dick and Carol Eckles hosted a birthday dinner for Phil Eckles. Those attending were Dick and Carol's children and grandchildren, Trish Rasmussen, Bill and Debbie McCutchan, Joey McCutchan and Betty McCutchan. Phil and Gerry joined the family again on Sunday for dinner at Dick and Carol's.

Last Wednesday, Donna Gillan accompanied Brent and Cheryl Jensen to Lincoln for Drew's Honors Convocation. They had lunch with Jessica Shelburn at Village Inn. Thursday, Donna joined others for coffee at the Senior Center, and in the evening, she had hamburgers with Trish Rasmussen and Betty McCutchan at Caps Cafe.

Donna Gillan joined other ladies for lunch in Hardy on Sunday. In the evening, she had coffee at the C-Store.



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### New equipment...

Carol Krueger, TCHS Guild President (left), and Marissa Bongers, TCHS Wellness Coordinator, pose with the new aerobic room dumbbell weights. These weights are one of several items the TCHS Hospital Guild recently purchased for the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center.

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