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## Tidbits

### Prom dresses at Stastny this weekend

Fancy dresses of all sizes, colors and styles will be at the Stastny Community Center March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and March 3 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Kelsey Lindberg and Dawn Brown of Three Cedars in Belleville, Kan., began collecting and consigning dresses for the event, which will include many other vendors for hair and makeup, jewelry, dry cleaning and more.

There are two-piece and blingy dresses, dresses with large skirts, wedding dresses, veils, bridesmaids' gowns and one dress for a flower girl.

Brown said the prices range from \$50 to the \$900 wedding dress. The event will also feature shoes and mothers of the bride dresses.

She does have some vintage prom dresses from that are 15 to 20 years old when the designs were simpler, A-line and ruffles were popular.

New prom dresses can cost anywhere from \$200 to \$800 on average and are typically worn once.

Brown said she picks up a lot of dresses that were only worn once.

### Blood drive March 5 in Hebron

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is March 5 at the Hebron Fire Hall.

Loyal donors are cherished, however the drive is looking for new donors.

For an appointment or more information, contact Linda Burd at 402-768-8125.

### Byron to hold blood drive March 7

The Byron Blood Drive is March 6 at 10 a.m. in the Byron Community Center.

To confirm an appointment or learn more, contact Lori Heitmann at 402-460-0187.

Fast facts on blood donations:

- One donation can save up to three lives;
- Every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood;
- Less than 38 percent of the population is able to give blood; and
- Blood cannot be synthesized.

### Planning and Zoning to meet March 6

Thayer County Planning Commission will meet March 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the club room of the courthouse.

A public hearing will be held on the Horvath Communication Towers.

#### Hebron

Majestic Theatre  
402-768-6061

- Cinema I -

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

What Men Want

Rated R

- Cinema II -

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

Isn't It Romantic

Rated PG-13

Friday, Saturday,

Sunday, Monday

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#### ~Obituaries~

Bedlan, Roma, 72

Bowen, Vaughan, 78

Culler, Lula, 85

Grossi, Edith, 74

Albers-Rhoades, Julia, 87

Schrock, Forest, 98

Vogel, Shirley, 84



Piles of snow surrounded 2nd Street in downtown Hebron last week before another round came gusting through the area Saturday, followed by sub-zero wind chills Sunday.

## Workers mull through weather

The main county roads were passable Monday morning, interim road superintendent, Mark Timmerman said after workers plowed all day Sunday. The road department has about 600 miles of gravel to tend.

Timmerman said there was more snow this time around — National Weather Service out of Hastings reported an average of six to eight inches in Thayer — and made for drifts in the country, and removal was the county's top priority.

Snow removal is built into the county budget and workers have minimal pavement to work with.

"We have a little around Hebron, but we just use more diesel than anything," Timmerman said.

Not so for the City of Hebron, which will use the entire \$12,000 budget and then some.

City administrator, Chris Fangmeier, said there was no need to touch the snow removal budget in the past two to three years, but this year, the budget

will be stretched.

"We're well beyond \$12,000," Fangmeier said. "We will have no trouble spending it. More snow is coming."

The scrapers had to stick around longer for the recent snow at \$110 an hour.

As of 3:30 p.m., Monday, Fangmeier said the city was still working to clear the snow.

"We've got all the streets done. We have the parking lots to do tomorrow," he said.

The snow storm with blizzard conditions closed the interstate and accidents were reported at multiple exits. Wind gusts at over 40 miles per hour blew snowdrifts and continued into Sunday, albeit calmer.

About 50 to 60 people in Byron had a power outage due to a problem jumper wire.

"There was nothing major. It was pretty quiet," Jim Rauner of Norris Public Power said.



## Annual fundraiser benefits Children's Hospital

Bruning-Davenport USD Principal, Damen Kugel, was the winner of the FFA "Kiss The Goat" fundraiser for a \$245 donation to Children's Hospital of Omaha. The fundraiser was during FFA Week Feb. 16-23, as declared by Gov. Pete Ricketts and Steve Wellman of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. In Nebraska, there are currently over 9,000 FFA members in 189 chapters, according to Office of Governor Pete Ricketts. Nebraska FFA Association was the sixth association chartered by the National FFA Organization. See the coverage for all three schools in the county on page 9.

## LEAD program serves ag

Two residents from Thayer County, Heather Ramsey of Bruning and Katie Kaliff-Jagels of Davenport returned home after participating in a 10-day National Study/Travel Seminar through the Nebraska LEAD Program and led by LEAD director, Dr. Terry Hejny. Members of the program traveled to Kansas City, Washington D.C., and Chicago.

The two-year program has a rigorous application process, followed by a panel interview of five to six people.

"They interview the applicant and spouse because it's a huge commitment," Ramsey said.

She and Kaliff-Jagels were named to the LEAD program in August. They will graduate in March of next year.

The LEAD Program takes a group of up to 30 people, who are approved by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council's Board of Directors. There is a \$2,500 fee for two years, but the program finances hotels, air and bus transportation and meals.

Highlights of travel include the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, Dairy Farmers of America, American Farm Bureau Federation, Canadian Embassy, National Congressional Breakfast and Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences.

For Ramsey, the program opens up a new network with a traditional twist.

"I work with 50 farmer clients in the day-to-day grind and I've always wanted to be more involved in my community," Ramsey said. "On the ag business side, it's really building that connection."

Ramsey is a risk management advisor and branch manager for The Arc Group, LLC. She assists farmers and ranchers with sound marketing plans for their individual operations.

She is gaining knowledge in a network that has the potential to grow.

"We're developing that leadership role to go to trusted people for advice. We get the opportunity to act with our LEAD alumni and make the network even bigger," she said. "You really have to know who to reach out to."

She said after spending time at the state capitol building, Sen. Curt Friesen of District 34 is a great resource. The group also spent time with Dist. 32 Sen. Tom Brandt.

"Getting to spend one-on-one time with them and share our businesses and lifestyles was awesome," she said.

They discussed concerns in the agricultural world.

"There is a lot of discussion around property taxes affecting the farming community. How do we get economic development in all of our counties and increase trade around the world? In the ag world, you can't talk to a farmer without talking about trade. We need more markets for our products," Ramsey said.

She said it was interesting to see the differences between the state and national levels of government.

"It's an eye-opener how blessed we are as Nebraskans and that our state government understands our plight in ag right now. They know what a corn and a bean plant look like," she said.

The LEAD Program covers more than agriculture. Participants are exposed to social issues and social-cultural understandings, education, the arts and human relations.

Ramsey said it's too easy for people to be single-minded when it comes to their careers.

"A good leader is someone who is well-rounded," she said. Learning about social issues opens up

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1889 130 Years Ago

No information available.

## 1899 120 Years Ago

From the Chester Herald: Thomas Robinson's two week old baby was buried in the Chester cemetery Tuesday...We are sorry to learn that scarlet fever has entered the home of William Eickman, attacking his wife...Walter Beaver and wife lost their little daughter, Edna, who died Tuesday at the age of four weeks and one day...While there are many reports of loss of stock freezing on last Monday, the queerest case is reported to us as coming from L. E. Butzow's place east of town. About seventy-five chickens were roosting in the trees and when morning broke they were frozen fast to the limbs and were hanging head down where they were picked off like apples.

School work is somewhat interrupted by many of the children suffering from the measles.

It would be well for the county to purchase some blood hounds to track down the bold vandals who have made so many daring depredations of late. Recently burglaries have been committed in Hazard's, Dalhoff's, Morgan's, Steele's and Bever's and all attempts showed shrewd manipulating.

John G. Marischal, son of A. J. Marischal of Gilead, has returned from Macon, Ga., where he has been with the 7th Cavalry, he having received his full discharge.

J. E. Shearer, the champion ice cutter, has cut 4000 tons of ice this winter to supply Hebron, Edgar, Bruning, Belvidere, Chester and other points. He has stored 1400 tons to supply the local trade. Mr. Shearer's payroll for the season has been \$600.

A family of eight living in the northern part of Jefferson county are in a very critical condition with trichinae, caused from eating the meat from a diseased hog they had recently butchered. Two neighboring families to whom meat was given are also suffering from the same disease.

Mr. Rosenbaum of Harvard was in the city the first of the week assisting in invoicing the stock of Weil & Rosenbaum.

## 1909 110 Years Ago

Geo. Howell called this week to renew his Journal subscription and get a voting card. Mr. Howell left here in 1886 and for 22 years tried to forget Thayer County while living on his homestead in Red Willow County, where they had good land but not as much moisture as here, so he had to come back to his first love last March.

From the Davenport Journal: Frank Speicher, of

Jersey City, N.J., is in the employ of Dr. Snowden as chauffeur. Mr. Speicher made a trans-continental tour through the country last May with a 90 horsepower machine. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jonas Keim...The sixth annual exhibition of the Big 4 Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in Davenport in December. About 10 days ago Henry Keim vanished out of sight as it were and nothing was heard of him until Saturday when he returned home from Somerset County, Pa., where he went to take to himself as a life partner, Miss Annie Snyder, whom he has known since childhood.

## 1919 100 Years Ago

A Quarter Center Ago: Julius Thomas, one of the most successful business men of this city, advertises his fine business for sale. He says he wished to have a rest and take a trip to Europe. He has earned both by hard work and application.

Pvt. Wm. Herman Kuhlman died from scarlet fever, followed by pneumonia, in the hospital at Camp Baker, Fort Bliss, Texas, on Jan. 21, 1919, after a 10-day illness. He was just home on a furlough three weeks ago and contracted his fatal illness on returning to camp.

The recount of the election ballots on the county superintendency, resulting in a vindication of Mr. Barbee's election to that office.

The Women's Council of Defense is contemplating a permanent memorial for the Thayer county soldiers who died in the world war. Definite plans have not been made, but it is that the memorial will take the form of a bronze table, or a granite slab or a marble statue, to be located at the courthouse as the center of the county's interests. It is hoped to have the unveiling and dedication on July 4th.

The final ratification of the prohibition question seems too good to be true. In fact, the most enthusiastic are still rubbing their eyes to see if they are really awake.

## 1929 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The KMA Hawaiians drew out a packed house Tuesday evening and put on a real entertainment. The Auxiliary received \$78 gross receipts.

The State Bank of Gilead did not open its doors for business Monday morning of this week, and has remained closed. It has been taken over by the State Guaranty Fund Commission. We have not learned at this writing whether or not the bank will be reopened for business. This is the only bank at Gilead.

Sterl Thrasher shipped a carload of ice to Carleton, Monday. The ice was from 12 to 14 inches thick which must be a record for thick-

ness; and it is still getting thicker. Theo. Dein, Percy Ream and Calvin Harrold also put up ice Monday.

A fortune awaits the inventor of a lifeboat that will float on a sea of trouble.

Needless to say, the main topic of conversation has been about the weather, the past few days; for the benefit of our California readers, will that we have been enjoying (?) genuine winter weather. Seven degrees below was recorded at Alexandria last Friday morning, and since then we have been having zero weather. January certainly has been one real winter month this year.

## 1939 80 Years Ago

Word comes to Hebron through Gerald Lennon that Michael Cruise of Tucson, Ariz., has secured a contract with a movie company at Hollywood. We're hoping that Mike will find the movie business more lucrative than gold and silver mining.

A large crowd of about 3000 people attended the opening sale at the Hebron Sale Barn on Wednesday afternoon, showing keen interest in the community enterprise.

Four transients are resting in the county jail, two for petit larceny and two for vagrancy.

## 1949 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The first shipment of 2,700 broilers from the Fairmont Foods project at the Bruning air base will be dressed at the Crete plant this week, according to the Crete News.

Albert Miller of Hubbell, appointed about the first of the year as County Commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of H. B. Rossmiller of Deshler, resigned as of Jan. 24th. Herman Heller of Hubbell has been appointed to take Miller's place. Other members of the County Board are Albert Johnson of Alexandria and Bernard Wiedel of Hebron.

## 1959 60 Years Ago

Winners in the Lion's Club hula hoop contest were: pre-school, Lynn Elder, John Overing and Lori Reinbolt; ages 5 and 6 - Angelina Majeski, Janet Thomas and Judy Weber and David Korensky tied for third; age 7 and 8 - Karen Virus, Judy Braun and Brenda McClure; age 8 to 10 - Carrol Osher, Vicki Bedlan and Bill Thomas; age 10 and over - Sharon Elder, Candy Schepker and Jackie Majeski.

Don Gaston of the Belvidere Elevator and Feed Co. states they will soon have additional grain storage space of 250,000 bushels. Work will start this month on the construction of these added concrete grain bins.

Hebron Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts netted more than 13,000 pounds of paper in their annual paper drive held in December. The paper, when sold, will have a value to the Hebron Scout organizations of approximately \$90.

## 1969 50 Years Ago

School district re-organization took one more giant step forward as members of the Belvidere School Board filed petitions from that district requesting that the district be joined with the Hebron School District.

The Hebron Elementary operetta, Carnival Capers, was presented. Having lead



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1979...** These Hebron fifth and sixth graders are preparing for their upcoming operetta, "Alice in Wonderland," scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Hebron High School gymnasium on Friday. Standing (from left) include: Dawn Branting (Alice), Matt Kutscher (Tweedle Dum), Robbie Ammeter (Tweedle Dee), Brian Fink (Mad Hatter), and Kris Behring (the Queen). Those seated (from left) include: Chris Noble (Caterpillar), Michelle Coady (the Rabbit), and Lonnie Hergott (Cheshire Cat).

roles were Alan Krenke, Jane Kenner, Bobbie Jo Ells, Kevin Saathoff, Monica Mittan and Laura Kugel.

The Combat Infantryman Badge was awarded to Private First Class Doyle C. Haddan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hadden of Alexandria, near Pleiku, Vietnam. He was also promoted to Army specialist four.

Robert Dill of Belvidere was elected president of the Thayer County Extension Board.

Service awards were presented to hospital personnel. Those honored for 15 years of service were Ethlyn Brown, Hilda Malchow, Ester Larsen and Wilma Bice.

## 1979 40 Years Ago

The concrete dam below the Old Mill Bridge was partially destroyed by the ice flow on the Little Blue River west of Hebron. The river peaked and ice lodged in many places on the river.

Thayer County American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) officers were Emil Bohling of Chester and Bill Bouchard of Hebron, both elected board directors; Edith Sims of Hebron, treasurer; Tillie Bohling of Chester, secretary and Warren Shubert, Hebron, president.

At Marv's Central Market, Washington Winesap apples sold for 45 cents a pound; Red potatoes were 10 pounds for 89 cents.

## 1989 30 Years Ago

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# Courthouse News

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Kelsey Dightman vs. Tanner Keeling. Protection order.

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by February 13, 2019  
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.

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## Reduced Price Lab Fair

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 2-3 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 Fair each year. Their next Reduced Lab Fair will be held on March 16th, 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.

## Child Advocacy Center receives funds to support services in York

The Child Advocacy Center was selected for a \$500 grant from the Walmart Foundation. The selection was due in part to support from the Walmart Store #350, located in York. Grant funds will be used to support services provided in York county.

Conservative estimates confirm one in four children will experience some form of abuse before they graduate from high school. The Child Advocacy Center is combating this startling number by offering trauma-informed intervention after children disclose abuse, as well as community-wide training and prevention classes.

In 2018, the Child Advocacy Center served 1,124 child victims of abuse and neglect. The Child Advocacy Center serves 17 counties in southeast Nebraska, and has an office located in York. Established in 2014, the satellite office in York serves children and families from York, Fillmore, Polk and Thayer counties.

"Being on the Child Advocacy Center Board of Directors has been eye-opening for me. The need that is served by the York Satellite facility is heartbreaking, and I'm continually grateful for the CAC's staff who serve our region's children." states

Lisa Hurley, Executive Director at York County Development Corporation, and member of the Board of Directors for the Child Advocacy Center. "Thank you to the Walmart Foundation for supporting our community."

"We strive to help the members of our community in any way we can, so any opportunity we have to do that is important for us. We are proud to award this grant to the CAC to support them in providing vital services to the children in our community," states Josh Hoage, Store Manager of the Walmart in York.

The mission of the Child Advocacy Center is to respond to child abuse through a team approach designed to reduce trauma, seek justice, and provide hope and healing for children and their families. To accomplish this mission, staff members work closely with law enforcement, county attorneys, Health and Human Services, and medical and mental health services to provide advocacy and support under one roof.

For more information about the Child Advocacy Center and to learn more about ending child abuse and neglect, visit [www.smallvoices.org](http://www.smallvoices.org) or call 402-476-3200.

## Ramblings by Reichwein

The great author Ernest Hemingway was once asked if he could write a compelling story in six words. His answer was "For sale: Baby shoes. Never worn." His story is powerful in that it inspires us to fill in the details. One must wonder if the shoes were not needed by a healthy child. Or maybe there was a tragic loss. Stories have a way of inspiring us and causing us to use our imagination.

This week I want to let you know of some new and upcoming programs at the library. On Thursday, February 28, we are having the movie "Brooklyn" at 1 p.m. It is free and all are welcome.

We are also starting a chess club. The first meeting is Saturday, March 2, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is for all ages and playing abilities. Whether you are new to chess, or have played a long time, please come and enjoy this time.

We also are having new pre-school story time programs. This is for children birth through five years and their adult caregivers. You are invited to join us for stories, songs, activities and crafts. The program meets the first and third Wednesday of the month starting at 10:15 a.m. Programs will end around 11:00. The upcoming schedule is March 6: Dinosaurs; March 20: Wacky Weather; April 3: Springtime and April 17: Bugs.

Also on Saturday, March 16, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., we are having a family program at the library. It is called "Build a Leprechaun Trap!" This STEM program is designed for all ages with adult and child participation. Chandra Weigle will be in charge of these programs.

Please call the Hebron Secrest Library at 402-768-6701 if you have any questions.

## T.C. Senior of the Week – Rickers

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Anisha Rickers. Anisha is the daughter of Gale and Audrey Rickers.

Her favorite class at Thayer Central is Art and her favorite foods are pasta, garlic and hamburgers. Anisha's favorite pastimes are watching Moviebinge and playing Minecraft.

At Thayer Central, Anisha has been involved in E-Sports and Circle of Friends. She is also active in the Hebron UMC Youth Group.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't stress the little things."



Anisha Rickers

Following graduation in May, Anisha plans to attend Hastings Central Community College and major in Culinary Arts.

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<b>ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC</b> Dr. Hurlbut March 4	<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Growney March 6
<b>WOMENS HEALTH/OB/GYN</b> Dr. Adam March 5	<b>UROLOGY CLINIC</b> Dr. Kirkpatrick March 7
<b>VASCULAR CLINIC</b> Dr. Hansen March 5	<b>CARDIOLOGY CLINIC</b> Dr. Jain March 8

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**Thayer County Health Services**  
**SATELLITE CLINIC SCHEDULE**

<b>BRUNING CLINIC</b> Dr. Heinrichs	9:30 - 11:30	March 5
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	2:00 - 4:30	March 7
<b>CHESTER CLINIC</b> Dr. Heinrichs	9:30 - 11:30	March 6
<b>DAVENPORT CLINIC</b> Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	March 4
Dr. Hubl	2:00 - 4:30	March 6
<b>DESHLER CLINIC</b> Maggie Johnson, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	March 4
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	9:00 - 11:30	March 7

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# Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**  
February 27: Hebron  
February 28: Deshler  
March 1: Bruning  
March 2: TCHS Employees  
March 6: Deshler  
March 7: Hebron  
March 8: Chester  
March 9: TCHS Employees

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

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## Landowners in Big Sandy Watershed eligible for water quality funding

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service is working with landowners in the Big Sandy watershed to protect water quality. Funds are available to landowners within this watershed through the Water Quality Initiative to install conservation practices that improve water quality. The deadline to sign up for these funds has been extended to April 19. Landowners interested in applying for conservation practice funds should visit their local NRCS office.

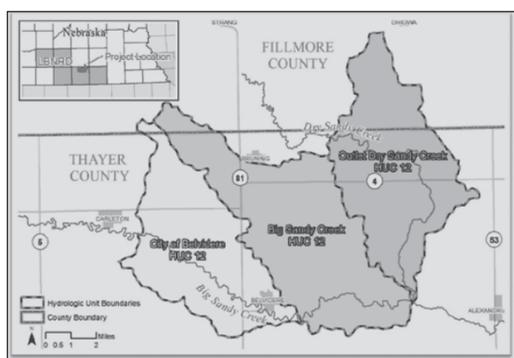
This Initiative provides eligible landowners financial assistance to install conservation practices like cover crops, terraces, irrigation water management and buffer strips to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality in the Big Sandy Watershed located in portions of Thayer and Fillmore

counties (see map).

The targeted watershed was identified with help from the Little Blue Natural Resources District and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. According to NRCS, targeting this watershed through the Water Quality Initiative will strengthen the overall effort to improve water quality in impaired streams in Nebraska.

District Conservationist Janet Valasek said, "The conservation practices available through this initiative work to improve soil health and prevent erosion, keeping soil out of streams and improving water quality."

Interested landowners and operators should check with the local NRCS office to see if their farm or ranch is in the area eligible to receive Water Quality Initiative funding.



## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and family for the cards, phone calls, flowers, food and memorials shared

at the time of Mom's illness and passing.

Thank you to the staff at the Price Funeral Home for their assistance and Pastor Brozek for his visits and message.

The family of Harriet Easton,

CINDY PETERSEN,  
BETTY MEYER,  
CONNIE HECKMAN  
AND FAMILIES

## Circle of Security Parenting

Parents/guardians of young children (ages 0-5) are invited to attend these free classes from 6:30-8:30 p.m., on March 11 through April 29, at the Nebraska Extension Office in Saline County, 306 West 3rd Street, in Wilber.

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Register by contacting Leanne Manning, Nebraska Extension Educator, Saline County, by phone (402) 821-2151 or e-mail leanne.manning@unl.edu. Class size is limited.

Be sure and ask about the University of Nebraska-Lincoln study focused on participant's experiences who attend COS-P classes. Participants will receive stipends for completing the necessary research requirements. Registration is required by March 4th.

## Obituaries

### Julia Albers-Rhoades

Julia Albers-Rhoades passed away on February 19, 2019, at the Blue Valley Nursing Home, at the age of 87 years, 9 months and 2 days. Julia Lucille Albers-Rhoades was born May 17, 1931, near Davenport, to Peter and Eleanor (Clay-b a u g h) Snyder.



She was baptized at Christ's Lutheran Church in Davenport. Julia or Lucille as she was known then, along with her brothers, Royce and Arza Jay, grew up on the farm where she was born south of Davenport.

She attended Happy Hollow School and entered Davenport Community School for her high school years. After graduating from Davenport, she majored in Home Economics at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln for three and one-half years.

On August 30, 1953, Julia was united in marriage to Marine Duane Albers and lived in Lincoln for the first two years of their lives together. Duane liked her first name of Julia instead of Lucille so she became Julia or "Julie." During that time, she worked for Ben Simons in Lincoln.

Julie and Duane moved to a farm southeast of Davenport in 1955. Duane continued in the Marine Reserve leaving Julie with the farm work one weekend a month and two weeks each summer. Julie and Duane were working partners on the farm, and she was up to the task of irrigating during the summer and caring for livestock when he was gone.

Two children, Tregan and Kimberly, were born to this union. In 1970 tragedy struck, and their daughter Kimberly at age 8 was killed in a school van accident along with five other children. The loss of her daughter was a deep sadness for Julie.

She continued to help with the farming and provided day care for her two grandchildren, Tregan II and Trenton, until they entered school. In 1994, Duane was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in 1996.

Julie was a life-long member of Christ's Lutheran Church in Davenport teaching Sunday School and serving as President of the Church Council. She belonged to the Order of Eastern Star in Davenport where she held many offices including Worthy Matron. Julie was Duane's traveling companion when he served the Nebraska Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

They enjoyed traveling the state making many friends. Julie also was a Grand Supervisor, and part of the 1999-2000 Grand Family in the role of Electa. A charter member of the Carleton Miloette Extension club that began in 1958, she had close friendships that spanned 60 years.

Julia and Perry Rhoades were married on December 29, 1998. After living on the farm, they moved to Hebron in 2000. Julie, never one to let grass grow under her feet, loved taking care of her yard and garden providing the Southern Hills neighborhood with produce. She joined the Thayer County Hospital Guild and held the office of President for several years receiving the Thayer County Hospital Founda-

tion's Volunteer of the Year award in 2009.

Julie and Perry became Roadrunner drivers with the Sesostri Shrine in Lincoln transporting children and their families to the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis. The two also enjoyed playing with a Dulcimer group in Plymouth.

In 2014, Julia moved to the Blue Valley Nursing Home. Her husband, Perry, passed away in 2017 in Lincoln.

Julie is survived by her son, Tregan Albers and wife Debra of Davenport; grandsons, Tregan Albers II and wife Sarah of Omaha, and Trenton Albers and wife Stephanie of Papillion; great grandsons, Marshall and Ethan Albers; sister-in-law, Connie Snyder; step daughters, Perian Patillo of Lincoln and Jana Kendall of Beatrice; stepson, Grant Rhoades of Beatrice; step grandchildren, Kylie Pattillo, Kass Pattillo, Jordan Rhoades, Dylan Kendall, Hunter Kendall and wife Brittany; step great grandchildren, Jalyann Gray and Grace Tuttle.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Duane Albers; second husband, Perry Rhoades; daughter, Kimberly Albers; parents, Eleanor and Peter Snyder; brothers, Royce Snyder and Arza Jay Snyder.

Funeral services were Feb. 25 with Rev. Patrick Sipes officiating. Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "In the Garden" and "How Great Thou Art" with Deb Johnson as organist.

Casket bearers were Aaron Bohling, Dave Snyder, Bruce Snyder, Jon Dumler, Justin Johnson, Ron Dubbert and Steven Anderson.

Committal service was at the Davenport City Cemetery with O.E.S. Davenport Chapter No. 268.

Condolences may be made to PriceUrbauerAhrendts.com.

Urbauer Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

### Lula Culler

Lula Mae Culler was born March 30, 1933, in Deshler, to Charles and Clara (Uphoff) Brettmann. She departed this life on February 21, 2019, at Hearthstone in York, at the age of 85 years.

She was baptized April 16, 1933, and confirmed June 8, 1947, both at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler.

Lula grew up in Deshler attending and graduating from Deshler High School with the Class of 1951.

She married Delbert Culler on July 21, 1954, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. This union was blessed with the birth of four children.

The couple lived in Hebron where she worked at Central Market before moving to Deshler. She went to work at the Deshler Broom Factory for 33 years, working in all different facets of broom making. She retired due to an injury at work.

She was hard working and enjoyed canning and gardening. She always made sure there were no weeds in her garden, as this was her children's responsibility.

She liked to be in God's creation, fishing with the kids and packing fried chicken and potato salad for a picnic lunch. She also loved bowling, playing softball and watching Nebraska

football. Spending time with her family was also very important to Lula, especially time with the grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Jerry Culler; brother, Arnold Brettmann and wife Lucille; sisters, Lillian Fangmeyer and husband Martin, and Dorothy Pequette and husband Clarence.

She is survived by her husband, Delbert of York; sons, Cary Culler and special friend Vicki Fintel of Gretna, and Kirk Culler and wife Michelle of Hebron; daughter, Kim and wife Shelly of Benedict; grandchildren, Brock Culler and wife Jess of Grand Island, Jarvis Culler and wife May of Kearney, Jory Wheeler and husband Matt of Gordon, Travis Kolling and wife Melissa of Tempe, Ariz., Austin Kolling and wife Kendra of Wichita, Kan., Garrett Kolling of Kan., Blayne Culler and fiancée Maycee Charmaine of Papillion, Tanner Culler and wife Paige of Gretna, Spencer Culler and wife Amy of Afton, Iowa, Paige Thompson and husband Jacob of Hebron, Matt Culler and wife Courtney of Kearney; great-grandchildren, Kenna, Morgan, Mikah, Madden, Kian, and Aria Culler, Taylor, Aubrey, Tyson, Kane, and Kinlee Kolling, Brenner, Kipton, Brecken and expected girl Aylin Culler; nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial service were held February 26 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor Dan Cloeter; organist, Julia Pohlmann; congregational hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art;" recorded selection, "Us and Them" by Pink Floyd.

No visitation; cremation. Honorary casket bearers are the grandchildren.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

### Shirley Vogel

Shirley Hawkins Vogel was born February 4, 1935, and passed away on February 21, 2019.

She is survived by daughter, Judy Wiberg (Steve); son, Roger Garfoot (Coree); grandchildren, Ellen, Libby, and Emma.

Shirley was an only child,

preceded in death by her parents, long time Hebron residents, Ralph and Henrietta Hawkins.

Shirley attended Cottey College, then the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where she was a Chi Omega. She later finished her undergraduate degree at UNO and earned a Masters in Guidance and Counseling. She worked in mental health counseling for many years. She was an amazingly good listener and always loved to learn.

Shirley will be remembered as a great friend with an infectious laugh and great smile.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6, at 11 a.m., at the West Center Chapel.

Family interment in Hebron.

Memorials are directed to Nebraska Autism Society, Presbyterian Church of the Cross, or Josie Harper Hospice House.

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## BOE Meeting

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**MARCH 9-10**  
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**MARCH 16-17**  
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7:00 - 150th Celebration Meeting

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If you are unable to attend contact Nancy McGill at 402-641-7901 to find out how you can help.

# 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 27:  
Faith Walk Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;  
Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 3: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5: Text study.  
Wednesday, March 6: Faith Walk Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;  
Confirmation class, 6 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**  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

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

**\* DAVENPORT \***

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**

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

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**

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

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**

Jon Langness, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 27:  
Confirmation class, 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 3: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 6: Confirmation class, 4 p.m.;  
Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Pastor

Wednesday, February 27:  
FCA at public school; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 28: Staff meeting, 4 p.m.  
Friday, March 1: No pre-school.

Sunday, March 3: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion with Pastor Daryl, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 6: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Sloppy joe meal - WOW board, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.;  
Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:45 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 8: Men's breakfast at Broken Spoke, 7 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 27:  
Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;  
Midweek confirmation, 4:15 p.m.;  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;  
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 28: Conversations, 7 a.m.;  
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, March 1: No school; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;  
Eighth grade confirmation retreat at Camp Luther, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2: Eighth grade confirmation retreat at Camp Luther.

Sunday, March 3: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:45 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 11 a.m.;  
ACT soup and cinnamon roll luncheon at DLS, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.;  
Men's BB and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 4: Elders, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
LCMS Communion at Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6: Mid-

week confirmation, 4:15 p.m.;  
Bells, 5:30 p.m.;  
Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, 7 p.m.;  
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Rev. Jose Flores  
Friday, March 1: No school at DLS;  
Junior youth to Urban Air, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 2: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 24: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.;  
TGIF, 4 p.m.;  
Basketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5: LLL, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6: DLS staff meeting, 3:35 p.m.;  
Lenten supper, 5:45 p.m.;  
Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m.;  
Joint elders' meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 7: Nursing home/Assisted living visits by pastor;  
Early dismissal at DLS, 1 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**

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

**FIRST COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Rick Jones, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at 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 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 27:  
CCD, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 1: First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.

Saturday, March 2: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 3: Mass, 10 a.m.;  
CYO will serve breakfast for the parish immediately following Mass (postponed from last week).

Wednesday, March 6: CCD, 7 p.m.

**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.

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

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

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

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Kevin Bogus, Pastor  
308-763-8066  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.

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

**\* RUSKIN \***

**BETHANY LUTHERAN**

Irvin Schleufer, PMA  
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## Obituaries

### Vaughan Bowen

Vaughan Richard Bowen of Lincoln, formerly Hebron, was born December 5, 1940, in Wakarusa, Ind., to Lester and Donelda (Aspegren) Bowen. He departed this life on February 17, 2019, at Bryan LGH West in Lincoln, at the age of 78 years.

Vaughan grew up in Hebron, attending school and graduating from Hebron High School with the class of 1959.



After graduating he enlisted in The United States Air Force where he was stationed in Biloxi, Miss., and Lincoln, attending school for airplane mechanics.

Hemarried Mary Woolston March 6, 1960, at the Christian Church in Hebron. This union was blessed with the birth of four children.

Returning home he went in business with his parents at Hebron Floral. He later was the owner/manager of the business. Vaughan's entire family worked at the greenhouse selling retail and wholesale. Later he moved the business to Lincoln naming it B & B Greenhouse. He owned and managed the operation until his health no longer permitted.

Vaughan was a member of the United Methodist Church in Hebron, Masonic Lodge in Hebron, Rotary Club, and Norden Club.

He was an avid Nebraska football fan, collected coins, and liked to visit with his friends.

Vaughan liked spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Gene.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Lincoln; sons, Richard and wife Monika of Rapid City, S.D., and Michael and wife Kasey of

Ralston; daughters, Linda Price and husband John of Aurora, Colo., and Diane Bowen of Lincoln; brother, Darrell Bowen and wife Carmen of O'Neill; sister, Joyce Malone and husband Terry of Wilber; sister-in-law, Peg Bowen of O'Neill; grandchildren, Sarah Eichhorn and husband Brad of Sioux Falls, S.D., Logan Bowen of Newburg, Ore., Lindsey Bowen of Rogue River, Ore., Brody and Gavin Bowen of Ralston; nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial service will be on March 2, at the United Methodist Church in Hebron at 10:30 a.m. Officiant Pastor Rick Jones; organist, Diane Smith; congregational hymns, "In The Garden" and "Nearer My God To Thee;" soloist, Finley Woolston singing "I'll Fly Away" and "Sweet Beulah Land."

Honorary casket bearers are Sarah Eichhorn, Brad Eichhorn, Logan Bowen, Lindsey Bowen, Brody Bowen, Gavin Bowen and Rob Ammeter.

Inurnment will be in Hebron City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

### Roma Bedlan

Roma Lou Bedlan of Lincoln, formerly of Shickley, was born to Chester and Clara (Houser) Frankforter, on December 5, 1946, at Belvidere. She departed this life on February 22, 2019, at the Crestview Nursing Home in Milford, at the age of 72 years, two months, and 17 days.

Roma grew up in Belvidere and graduated from Hebron High School.

She married Gene Bedlan and they had children, Lori, Amy and Tim. She was a housewife, an avid gardener, loved flowers, animals, and

all kinds of sports on T.V. She especially loved her children and grandchildren. In her later years, she cooked at Ken's Korner in Shickley. She was known for her delicious vegetable soup.

While living in Lincoln, she worked at K-Mart and Molex Company. She loved garage sales and sidewalk sales. Roma and her close friend, Mona, had many garage sales together over the years.

She is preceded in death by her son, Tim; parents, Chester and Clara; siblings, Gene Frankforter, Gary Frankforter, Max Frankforter, and Pamela Worm.

She is survived by her daughters, Lori and husband Mike Robbins and Amy Bedlan; grandsons, Taylor, Jayden and Nick all of Arizona; sister, Rosiland Brettman of Deshler; ex-husband, Gene Bedlan of Shickley; sisters-in-law, Nancy Frankforter of Geneva and Margaret Caskey of Lincoln; brothers-in-law, Bob and wife Marge Bedlan of Shickley and Jim Bedlan of Reno, Nev.; many nieces, nephews and friends.

A Graveside Committal of Ashes for Roma was held on February 26, at the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, rural Shickley. Roma was placed next to her son, Tim.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

### Edith Grossi

Edith Grossi, 74, peacefully passed away from complications due to a stroke on February 13, 2019, in Dade City, Florida. She was born on November 10, 1944, in Austria. In 1952, her mother, Elsa Schelet, brought her and her five siblings to America and settled in Hebron.

Edith graduated from Hebron High School where she was salutatorian of her class.

After attending the University of Nebraska, she married Patrick Grossi and together they raised three children, Matthew, Jennifer and Mark.

Later in life, after Patrick and Edie divorced, she met Skip Martin while living in Vermont.

Besides her three children and Skip, Edith is also survived by brothers, Ewald, Fred and Reinhart; sister, Lily; and granddaughters, Ashley, Kathryn and Maria.

There will be no funeral services as the family will be celebrating her life at a later date.

### Forest Schrock

Forest Marvin Schrock was born to Pearl and John Schrock on March 6, 1921, on a farm near Davenport.

He graduated from Shickley High School where he lettered in basketball and track. After graduation, he began his lifetime career in farming.



Forest married Luree Peterman on June 12, 1945. The couple moved to Bruning, where they farmed and raised two adopted children, Gary and Linda.

Forest loved farming and tending to the crops. The pliers in his pockets would come out often to uncover a corn, milo or soybean seed to see just how close it was to popping through the soil. He planted many seeds in his life, which included seeds of wisdom, experience, friendship, kindness and helping others.

He was active in church, community and school activ-

ities. He was on the school board for many years at Bruning Public Schools and served the Bruning United Methodist Church as a Trustee, as a member of Staff Parish Relations, United Methodist Men, and was always available to lend a hand with a project.

Forest retired from farming in 2002, but continued an active interest in the grain markets, new products and farming methods. He loved harvest and even after retirement enjoyed returning to the farm to help where he could. In town, he assisted his neighbors in getting their mail, mowing the lawn and snow removal in the winter. Visitors to their home were always welcome and never left without a cup of coffee and a cookie to go with a dish of ice cream. He received the KOLN-KGIN TV station "Sunshine Award" after being nominated by his neighbors.

In June of 2015, Forest and Luree celebrated their 70th Anniversary with an Open House and loved spending the afternoon with family and friends.

Forest loved children. Many stories were told of carrying gum in his pocket for a special niece or nephews who spent time on the farm learning to drive the tractor and help with the field work. Forest always looked

forward to the holidays when the family could be together and he could play with the little ones. They always brought him great joy, confirmed by the twinkle in his eye and his warm smile.

Forest is survived by his wife, Luree Schrock; daughter, Linda Young of Eagle; grandsons, Jeremy Swartz and wife Kandi of Fairbury, Timothy Schrock of McPherson, Kan., Lance Swartz of Bruning; sisters, Inez McPeck of Lincoln and Opal Matejka of Strang; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many beloved friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Pearl Schrock; brother, Donald Schrock; and son, Gary Schrock.

A Funeral Service for Forest was held on February 27 at the United Methodist Church in Bruning. Pastor Martin Leeper officiated the service. Jodi Meyer accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers for the service include Ray Baldwin, Scott Schlegel, Leroy Rohr, Paul Williams, Kody Swartz, and Zachary Swartz.

Interment was held in the Shickley Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

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# Sports



## Lady Eagles to face Mullen in first round of state contest

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Lady Eagles earned a trip back to the state championship contest in Lincoln Feb. 28-March 2 with a 60-47 win against the Sioux County Warriors in the Class D2-2 district final in Hershey Feb. 22.

The Eagles (21-4) are the No. 3 seed for the first round with Mullen (21-3), which will be played at Lincoln North Star High School Feb. 28 at 8:45 p.m. The Mullen Broncos are seeded sixth.

In Hershey, the first half of the action saw the Eagles and Warriors take the lead with neither team staying ahead for long.

By the end of the second quarter, the Eagles were able to take a 5-point lead at 27-22 going in to halftime.

The Warriors tied the game in the third quarter, but never pulled ahead. The Eagles were again up by 5 points, 39-34, going into the final quarter of play.

The girls caught fire and went on a 15-0 run to start the fourth quarter and with tough defensive pressure, kept the Warriors from getting back in to the game.

"We switched defenses and the girls were able to take control of the game. The stat lines don't show just how well everyone played on the defense side of the ball," Coach Shana Gerberding said.

Regan Alfs led the Eagles with 27 points, and made 15 of those from beyond the arc.

Macy Kamler added 18

of her 20 points in the second half, and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Jadyn Kleinschmidt chipped in 7 points, 5 assists and 3 steals in the game.

The return to Lincoln was the team's No. 1 goal this season, Gerberding said.

"This group of girls have worked hard day in and day out to be back at state and are more focused than ever to be successful," she said. "They are an extremely competitive group of girls and their goals stretch beyond just getting there. We want to be competitive, play our best basketball and win. I'm so proud of this group of girls who have all stepped into different roles this year and have worked hard to find success."



Senior Keith Hergott (left) evolved into a great post player and became quite a force, Coach Don Kayser said. He tore his ACL in the



ninth game of the season, but had developed powerful moves and was the focal point of the Titan offense. Senior Taylor Koss (right) brought a three-point threat and hit some big shots. He could have easily fit into the starting five, and just kept elevating his game to make a difference on the team.

## Titans to return three starters

The Thayer Central Titan Boys Basketball team ended their season in a match against Bruning-Davenport/Shickley for the Class C2-2 subdistrict play in Fairbury Feb. 18.

The boys fell 52-39, but played fairly well on the defensive end. They just didn't anticipate the Eagles hitting 7, 3-point baskets.

"Our kids really battled as we got 21 points from Andrew Heinrichs and fed the ball in the second half to Brennan Harms who finished with 8," Coach Don Kayser said.

The second quarter also put the team in a bind because the Titans only scored 3 points.

The boys needed a run they couldn't make, Kayser said.

### Regular season

The final game of the regular season with Fillmore Central was an exciting one as the score 51-48 with the Panthers on top was close.

"We came out flat at the start of the game, but had a strong second quarter to push the lead to 10 and we held it there through the third quarter," Kayser said.

Trey Fischer and Brennan Harms were in the double digits for points with 11 and 14, respectively. Fischer was at 3 for 3-pointers, and Logan Wiedel, Taylor Koss and Heinrichs all made 1.

The Panthers made a run in the fourth quarter.

"I think we would have been all right, but we went 4-9 from the free throw line and didn't help ourselves," Kayser said.

Fillmore Central scored on the last possession to send the game into overtime.

The Titans had good looks



Senior Zach Koss developed from a defensive starter to an offensive force. He learned how to handle the ball and play the occasional point guard. He settled into an offensive pace, hit a few big 3's, became a passer and slowed his drive to the basket.

at the basket, but the shots didn't drop, including an open 3-pointer for double overtime.

Every possession is important, Kayser said.

"A team isn't going to be successful every possession, but there is always a handful on both ends of the floor that could have decided the outcome of the game if they would have been played better or smarter. Our guys played with great effort," he said.

Kayser began coaching the Titans 15 months ago and came in to build the team.

"I knew it wasn't going to happen overnight," he said. "The biggest challenge has been that we have had many players who didn't have the benefit of a youth program like Hebron has now, thus, we didn't have a lot of scorers. But please understand this — these are fantastic kids who work hard every day."

The boys have character and are persistent, he added.

Kayser said the gymnasium was opened for 3 nights a week last summer and he saw improvement, especially amongst the sophomores.

"But we still had to deal with their growing pains from playing almost zero varsity time last season to starting this year," Kayser said. "It's just part of the learning process."

Kayser will lose 5 seniors, but return with 3 starters, all of whom have put up 10 points or more on the boards during games. He has several other promising players, including a scoring sophomore who came in late.

"We will win games next year and will be able to build and sustain a successful program," Kayser said.

The team's senior base this year planted seeds of character and leadership, and the younger players will have the chance to follow suit, he explained.



Senior Shevin Solomon (left) provided for his team through maturity and leadership, Coach Don Kayser said. He didn't have a lot of minutes, but always came back and practiced hard to contribute. Not enough value is placed on players like Shevin Solomon, Kayser said. Senior Dylan Fischer (right) was a versatile player who could work inside and outside on both ends. He was a starter early in the season and solid.



Greg Scellin/JR Photos

Deshler senior, Peyton Dubbert puts one up over Meridian in the first round of Class D1-2 subdistrict play. The Dragons won to advance, 59-27.

## Deshler ends season in battle with Heartland

The Deshler Dragons (14-8) entered Class D1-2 postseason play with a 59-27 win over the Meridian Mustangs Feb. 19 while Heartland (13-7) defeated McCool Junction to pit the Huskies against the Dragons for the subdistrict final Feb. 21. All games were played at Fillmore Central.

The Huskies had a chance to avenge their loss to the Dragons earlier this season, and they did just that with fierce aggression for a 53-42 win.

"It's never easy when you see a season come to an end and it's even tougher when you have such great kids like we do," Coach Josh Nash said. "I am proud of the way they fought in the fourth quarter and hung together."

The Dragons scored 13 points to Heartland's 16 in the first quarter. Going into the half, the Huskies led, 29-16. They added another 13 to Deshler's 8 in the third quarter, putting the Dragon deficit at 18 points for the start of the fourth quarter.

The Dragons responded, putting up 18 points to cut the lead, and ended their season by playing aggressive

basketball.

Nash capped the season by thanking the seniors for their dedication.

"A special thanks to our seniors for all their hard work, and to all the parents and fans for the great support of the boys," Nash said. "We should all be very proud of the great group of guys that represented our school and community this season."

Earlier in subdistricts, the contest with Meridian was a 59-27 win Coach Josh Nash said he would take.

"We had a chance to expand our season and that's all you're focused on in district play," he said.

Dubbert and Buescher tacked 15 points each to the boards with Finke and Roth adding 8 each. Loomis put up 7 of his own and made one of three shots from the perimeter. Dubbert nailed the other two.

Roth was a force under the basket for rebounds, snatching 12 with 8 of them on the defensive side. Finke was also on the defense — he grabbed 7 for a total of 8.

Additional stats are as follows.

### Deshler vs. Heartland

Points — Peyton Dubbert, 17; Trent Buescher, 16; Roth, 4; Holden Ruhnke, 3; and Cayden Loomis, 2;

3-pointers — Dubbert, 1; Free throws — Dubbert, 4;

Rebounds — Buescher, 9; Roth, 7; Hutch Finke, 6; Dubbert, 3; Loomis, 2; and Ruhnke, 1;

Steals — Roth, 3; Finke, 2; and Buescher and Dubbert, 1 each;

Assists — Dubbert and Finke, 1 each.

### Deshler vs. Meridian

Points — Dubbert and Buescher, 15 each; Roth and Finke, 8 each; Loomis, 7; Coltin Hansen, 4; and Galvan, 2;

3-pointers — Dubbert, 2; and Loomis, 1;

Free throws — Dubbert and Buescher, 3 each; Roth, 4; and Finke, 2;

Rebounds — Roth, 12; Finke, 8; Buescher, 4; Dubbert, 2; and Galvan, 1;

Steals — Dubbert and Finke, 3 each; Loomis, 2; and Hansen, Buescher and Roth, 1 each;

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

### Regular season

The boys took on Lawrence-Nelson for their last regular season game and won 45-31 by catching the Raiders in their niche — under the basket for rebounds.

"Lawrence-Nelson is one of the best rebounding teams in the conference and you have to find each one of their guys on every shot," Coach Josh Nash said.

The Dragon boys didn't shoot well, but ground out possessions when needed.

"It's great to end the regular season with a win, especially for our seniors. It's time to refocus and get ready for district play," Nash said. Results are as follows.

### Deshler vs. Lawrence-Nelson

Points — Dubbert, 14; Buescher, 13; Roth, 11; Galvan, 3; and Loomis and Finke, 2 each;

3-pointers — Dubbert, Galvan and Roth, 1 each;

Free throws — Dubbert, 3; and Buescher, 1;

Rebounds — Buescher, 14; Roth and Finke, 6 each; Loomis, 5; and Kees Sillevs Smitt, 2;

Steals — Dubbert, Roth and Buescher, 2 each; and Loomis, 1 each;

Assists — Loomis, 3; Finke, 2; and Dubbert, Roth and Buescher, 1 each.



Senior Hutch Finke takes a shot during an aggressive contest with Heartland.

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# Good Luck at State Basketball

## Bruning-Davenport-Shickley



Bruning-Davenport Shickley will return to Lincoln for the state championship games, beginning Feb. 28 after the district final win over the Sioux County Warriors in Hershey Feb. 22. The BDS Lady Eagles began subdistrict play against Nebraska Lutheran Feb. 13 for a 65-35 win to be matched up with Exeter-Milligan. The Eagles faced the Warriors after defeating Exeter-Milligan, 46-31, and continued for the 60-47 district final victory. The Class D2 District Champions are (Front row, left to right) Taryn Fiala, Macy Kamler, Raegan Fiala, Jadyne Kleinschmidt, TaraLee Hudson, Bryn Kadel and Taylor Sliva. (Back) Hanna Kadel, Treva Nutter, Jordan Bolte, Brooke Nelson, Regan Alfs, Kaylee Noel, Jayda McCall, Mariah Sliva, JessaLynn Hudson, Malory Dickson and Coach Shana Gerberding.

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# Eagles unable to fly past Sutton

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley (14-8) dropped out of the Class C2-2 subdistrict bracket with a 61-30 loss to Sutton (22-2) in Fairbury Feb. 19.

The Eagle boys advanced in the bracket because of a 52-39 win over Thayer Central Feb. 18, where Eagle senior Logan Schroeder went up for 7, 3-point baskets and made them, logging a team high.

The game had plenty of action as the two teams combined for 21 points from the perimeter in the first quarter.

Schroeder's shooting was on, but the Eagles found themselves behind by 4 points at the quarter's end.

"The defense of the Eagles would begin to step up in the second quarter while holding the Titans to 3 points," Coach Greg Schroeder said.

The quarter also saw sophomore Dalton Kleinschmidt run a quick, 5-point stretch to go into the half with the Eagles on top, 28-19.

Schroeder stayed with the basket in the second half with



**Josiah Kamler grabs a Titan rebound in the first round of subdistricts Feb. 18.**

junior Nolan Weber chipping in 8 of the 10 points he scored for the game.

Kleinschmidt ended up with 7 points to his credit as did Isaac Else. Eric Schroeder had 3 on the game, and Isaac Kamler and Kyle Ardissono made 2 points each.

The Eagles faced Sutton

in a rematch game as the Mustangs had triumphed over them in an earlier contest, and just to prove the win wasn't a fluke, Sutton jumped out to a 6-point lead right away and held the Eagles, who only scored 6 points for a deficit going into the second quarter.

Fighting back, the boys made a slice in the deficit, but the Mustangs responded with a 30-15 lead to end the first half.

"This is a tough matchup for us in about every form," Schroeder said. Sutton is a very good team that I would think has a good chance to contend this year for C2."

Sutton continued the pressure to win the game. Sophomore Eric Schroeder came away with a game high of 18 points.

Jackson Grote and Weber contributed 3 points each with Logan Schroeder putting up 2 and Else and Ardissono had 1 point each.

"Our guys fought hard, our seniors left nothing to hang their heads about after the game and that's important to be able to go out with no regrets," Schroeder said. "The Eagles would like to thank everyone for the support throughout the year."



**Isaac Else rises to the basket in subdistrict hoops with Thayer Central in Fairbury Feb. 18. The BDS boys won the first round, 52-39 and went on to play No. 1 seed Sutton. The final score was 61-30, ending the Eagle season.**



Courtesy photo

## Celebrating birthdays...

**Hebron Girl Scout Troop 00941 made and delivered 14 Birthday Bags to Blue Valley as part of their Bronze Award project. The troop used the money that was raised from their pet show last spring to purchase cake mixes, frosting, candles, plates, napkins and other fun birthday party items. Troop members are: top row (l-r) Jaelynn Watson, Katelynn Rogers, Kaitlynn Cast, Piper Havel Meigha Schmidt, Savanna Wiedel and Sienna Wiedel. Front row (l-r) Braelyn Degenhardt, Reagan Theis, Aliencia Howe, Isabella Escritt, JennaLynn Halverstadt and Riley Farnstrom. Not pictured: Peyton Fangmeier and troop leaders Cris Smith, Christy Farnstrom and Lindsey Escritt.**

# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

When we received our first big snowfall on October 14, 2018, who would have thought snow would still be the main topic on March 1, 2019, and we would be breaking all kinds of snowfall records. It has been awhile since snow has been pushed, piled up. It has been a long time since these high piles where kids in town played "King of the Mountain!"

My wish for warmer weather hasn't happened yet and the butter on the counter remains hard to slice. Even had a friend call to see if anything had changed. One trick that works is in the morning when it really seems cold, I put my trousers for the day in the dryer and then they are so warm and comfy to at least begin the day.

With the snow flying, it makes one think of cooking. Really like jelly filled doughnuts, so that was my idea to try to make. However, that popular machine of a few years back, "the Super Shooter" and I didn't seem to get along. After a full jar of jelly filling spread all over, I decided to leave the filled rolls to the professionals. So much for a "down home warm feeling" on a snowy day.

I shall continue to pray for warmer weather to help with my furnace woes. This weather continues to hamper people keeping their appointments, schools trying to schedule play-off games, but nothing as bad as someone's friend or relative losing their life in the terrible car accidents, especially on the interstate. Too bad we have to make the national news because of the pile ups on Interstate 80.

The BDS basketball game at Hershey did happen as they decided to move to an earlier starting time. Even though it was over 200 miles to the west, our local team had a good following which I am sure helped the girls win the game. Now they are practicing hard to get ready for their state tourney game, which is played this Thursday, 8:45 p.m. (God forbid) at Lincoln North Star. A time when perhaps some of the grandparents are starting to think of "snooze" time.

The past snowy weekend was a busy time for the Bill Hudson family. They were scheduled to show cattle at the Cattleman's Classic in Kearney. Since it was on the same route to Hershey they did manage to participate, however, the blizzard called Bill home to take care of the farm. TaraLee and JessaLynn did show their cattle and TaraLee received a scholarship from the Classic.

The clean cold white stuff was good for one thing. Residents at Blue Valley Nursing home got to have some snow ice cream. LaDonna Avers at Hearthstone in York got to witness the demonstration of making it besides the eating. Just takes freshly fallen snow, milk, sugar and vanilla. One of the perks of a snowstorm.

The Thayer County Museum recently received dated furniture from the Thayer County District Court room in the Courthouse. Jackie Williamson, curator said they would like to set the scene of a Court Room if they had space to do it.

Sorrow keeps rearing its ugly head in Thayer County these past few weeks. The unexpected death of a young girl from Chester has sadly ended her life. Just graduated from college and everything to live for. To my knowledge this is the third young person Thayer County has lost in the past few months. A Davenport lady born in our County on a farm many years ago has left a vacant spot. She was active in Hospital Guild and also in the Shrine organization.

"Honestly, Nebraska, it's not for everyone!" is the new State Tourism theme. Remember the last one or perhaps better to forget it, "Nebraska-Nice!" Our unappreciated state has consistently taken last on national tourism rankings of the 50 states. This new motto is an attempt to feed Nebraska's tourism industry. It seems to be working as it has been talked about on various famous network shows.

When the Belvidere Alumni committee met for the first time, they decided to tweak it a little and made their theme: "Honestly, Belvidere is for everyone!" It is an effort to extend an invitation to all who lived in Belvidere, attended school for perhaps a year or so, or as I like to put it, even driven through town! Try making it a Belvidere banquet, not just for alumni. The banquet is on Sunday noon with the town's Memorial Day/Church service preceding it. To kick off the weekend, there will be a party at Toad's on Friday evening. A social hour, karaoke and dinner if you want. Perhaps neighbors from other towns can join us and we can have a lively singing contest. We can have a fun night of friendship and singing together.

On the coming calendar will be Pi Day and a whole weekend of St. Patrick's Day celebration for this non Irish county. A dance at Toad's on Saturday, March 16, and then Corned Beef and Cabbage on the night of the 17th. Pi Day, 3.14, is always observed on March 14 or 3.14. This day is a constant in the mathematical world and it happens to be the same day as Albert Einstein's birthday. Free pie will be served with every a meal at Toad's. In the afternoon The Woman's Club will be serving pie and coffee for \$2.

A special day is planned for this coming Sunday, March 3. Weather permitting. The church has had to cancel two Sundays in a row. Hopefully this one will be good as the Else family is going to honor their sister and aunt who is well over 100 years, Doris Deepe. Another lady, Maxine Currey, will be honored also. The celebra-

tion will be held after the church services at the United Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Pancakes with a complete menu will be served at the Community Hall. It is hoped that members and friends will come.

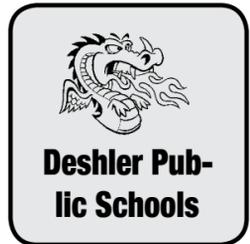
This past week has been a good example of neighbors helping neighbors. No need to remind anyone of "Thankful Tuesday." It has been a thankful week. And of course we would be amiss not to mention all the citizens that work in law enforcement, rescue and fire departments, road workers who plow our roads, linemen, service workers in our hospital and care homes, the list goes on and on. Everyone who makes winter a little easier for all of us. A Big Thank You!

Notice—The Belvidere Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Tori Hergott and Jean Shipley will be hostesses. Cheryl Marsh will have the Thought for the Day. Roll call will be "A 'rockin' Excruciating Pain." Natalie Else will explain the new program at the hospital on Pain Management.

**THREE MORE THINGS:**  
Thing 1: Join the 3-day Challenge! NO ALCOHOL on February, 29, 30 and 31.

Thing 2: Forgott to mention the blizzard even silenced the Union Pacific. No trains for several hours during the heat of the storm.

Thing 3: Pray for the Methodist Church and their LGBT problems.



## ACTIVITIES

- Friday, February 28:** State GBB.
- Friday, March 1:** No school; State GBB.
- Saturday, March 2:** State GBB; Speech at McCool Junction.
- Monday, March 4:** Drag-on speech night at DPS; Kindergarten round-up, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 5:** FFA district ag skills contests.
- Wednesday, March 6:** Harvard Show Choir competition; JH quiz bowl at Lawrence-Nelson, 9 a.m.

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**Thayer Central Community Schools**

- ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, February 28:** State GBB, Lincoln.  
**Friday, March 1:** State GBB, Lincoln; FFA chapter meeting, 7:30 a.m.; GBB end of season supper in cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 2:** State GBB, Lincoln; Speech at Doniphan-Trumbull.  
**Monday, March 4:** Home SNC quiz bowl, 10 a.m.; Driver's education class, 6 p.m.; Cheer practice in HS gym, 7 p.m.; Spring sports parent meeting, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, March 5:** FFA CDE's at SCC; Fifth-Eighth band concert, 7 p.m.; Concert on Striv.  
**Wednesday, March 6:** Home ESU 5 JH quiz bowl; Harvard Show Choir competition, 8 a.m.

**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**

- ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, February 28:** State GBB.  
**Friday, March 1:** State GBB.  
**Saturday, March 2:** Speech at McCool Junction.  
**Monday, March 4:** Dr. Seuss Day.  
**Tuesday, March 5:** FFA career development events.  
**Wednesday, March 6:** ESU 5 JH quiz bowl at Thayer Central.

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## Public Notices

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

Estate of Fredrick Roger Walls, Deceased Estate No. PR 19-7

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Gweneith Jean Walls as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska located at Hebron, Nebraska, on March 11, 2019 at 11:45 o'clock A.M. /s/ Vicki L. Jarchow Clerk of the County Court

Thayer County Court  
225 N. 4th St., #203  
Hebron, NE 68370  
SMITH SCHAFFER DAVIS  
GAERTIG LLC  
Jeffery W. Davis, #24120  
609 Elk St.  
Beatrice, NE 68310  
(402) 223-5257  
ZNEZ Wk7-3t

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PLANNING & ZONING

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet to have a public hearing on Horvath Communication Towers GPS coordinates for this location are as follows **LATITUDE: N 40°-19'-14.27" LONGITUDE: W 97°-33'-29.79"**, The meeting will be Thursday, March 7th, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the Club Room of the Court House in Hebron, NE.

ZNEZ 2T-8

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

Estate of Roy D. Windhorst, Sr., Deceased Case No. PR19-14

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Jeanette Y. Harms, whose address is 625 North 7th Street, Hebron, NE 68370, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 29, 2019, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
Clerk Magistrate  
Thayer County Court  
Thayer County Courthouse  
225 North 4th Street,  
Room 203  
Hebron, Nebraska 68370  
(402) 768-6325  
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Endacott Peetz & Timmer  
PC LLO  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 210  
Bruning, Nebraska 68322  
Phone: (402) 353-2665  
ZNEZ Wk9-3t

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bel-Con Refuse, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 516 Charles Rd, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Michael T. Feulner, 516 Charles Rd, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370.

The general nature of its business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company will commence business on March 1, 2019, a Certificate of Organization having been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska on February 8, 2019, and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing member, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

MEMBER:  
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ZNEZ Wk8-3t

### VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA FEBRUARY 13, 2019

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 13th day of February, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman VanWesten, Trustees: Durlfing, Schmidt, and Wassom. Erickson absent. Alan Krupicka, Water Operator and Donna Rut, Village Clerk also attending the meeting.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Chairman VanWesten opened the One & Six Year Plan Hearing at 7:01 p.m.

Chairman VanWesten asked for comments from the public.

Discussion was held on the Nixon property nuisance, Stevenson property, Disney property, and towing of unlicensed vehicles.

Trustee Erickson arrived at 7:04

Discussion on the well project was held. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Erickson to approve Invoice #107663 from JEO Consulting Group for \$12,100.00 for the preliminary design of the well project pending USDA-RD approval. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Discussion on the use of the ambulance for Santa, and approval of the audit waiver was held. The new fire department roster was reviewed.

A motion was made by Schmidt and seconded by Erickson to appoint Thayer County Zoning as our Flood Plain Manager. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

The claims, minutes, and treasurer's report were presented. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to approve the minutes, treasurer's report, and to pay all claims. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Chairman VanWesten closed the One & Six Year Plan Hearing at 7:23 p.m. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Wassom to approve the Plan as presented. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Erickson to go into closed session at 7:24 p.m. to discuss employees. Motion carried with all members voting aye. A motion was made by Wassom and seconded by Schmidt to come out of closed session at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Alan Krupicka, Water Operator gave his monthly report and VanWesten reported on moving a house out of the village.

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to adjourn. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Claims Paid	
Ne Dept. of Revenue, Sales Tax	\$283.31
Garbage Co. South, Garbage	\$913.75
Wages	\$919.34
Ne Public Health Env. Lab., Water Tests	\$15.00
Thayer Co. Register of Deeds, Election Costs	\$50.00
Farmers Cooperative, Gas	\$104.79
Fairbury Glass, CC Repairs	\$161.49
Hebron Journal Register, Publications	\$44.00
Reynolds Oil, Utilities-Fire-Lib-CC	\$556.50
Norris Public Power, Electricity	\$1,681.00
Alan Krupicka, Phone	\$79.88
Painter Paul, Orange Truck Removal	\$147.70
Total	\$4,956.76

ZNEZ Wk9-1t

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

Estate of Velma E. Heitmann, a/k/a Velma Esther Heitmann, a/k/a Velma Heitmann, Deceased Case No. PR18-16

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a Final Report of his administration and a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement and For Determination of Inheritance Tax which has been set for hearing on the 25th day of March, 2019, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
Clerk Magistrate  
William L. Navis, #13012  
P.O. Box 466  
Belleville, KS 66935  
(785) 527-2263  
ZNEZ Wk9-3t

### MEETING NOTICE

The Alexandria Rural Fire District Board will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the fire hall in Alexandria. Agenda kept current at residence of Secretary. (402) 749-3215.  
ZNEZ Wk9-1t

# County schools participate in FFA Week

Thayer Central, Deshler Public Schools and Bruning-Davenport USD held FFA activities last week as part of the state's declaration for FFA Week Feb. 16-23, which is also celebrated on a national level.

In Nebraska, there are currently over 9,000 FFA members in 189 chapters, according to Office of Governor Pete Ricketts. Nebraska FFA Association was the sixth association chartered by the National FFA Organization.

Gov. Pete Ricketts and Steve Wellman of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture were joined by FFA members for the FFA Week proclamation signing ceremony.

"FFA is helping raise up the next generation of Nebraska's farmers, ranchers, and ag innovators," Ricketts said. "Through FFA, students across Nebraska receive great agricultural education and training from this historic organization."

"FFA Week provides us an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our FFA members," Wellman said. "FFA allows students an opportunity to grow as leaders while building their agricultural education, and, in turn, impacting their communities for the better."

FFA stands for "Future Farmers of America." It started in 1928. Its mission is to "make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education."

At Thayer Central, the FFA held a staff breakfast and invited purchasers from the annual Labor Auction to lunch. A petting zoo for elementary students was held Feb. 22.

"FFA Week embraces more than 91 years of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future," Ron Rickstrew of Deshler wrote in a press release. "Nearly 670,000 members participated in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels across the country."

Deshler's FFA Week planned for students to bring their tractors to school, but the weather didn't cooperate. On Tuesday, FFA members



Deshler Public Schools FFA held a breakfast for Deshler staff and members of the FFA.



Thayer Central FFA held a petting zoo during FFA Week for the elementary students.

provided a breakfast to teachers and members.

On Thursday, members wore their FFA national blue and corn gold official attire.

Friday, the members sponsored a movie night in the gym for the entire school, showing Incredibles 2 and providing free popcorn.

Bruning-Davenport FFA saw principal Damen Kugel

"Kiss the Goat" for a Children's Hospital fundraiser, held a Drive Your Tractor to School Day and had treats from Bruning-Davenport FFA Alumni.

## TC Visitors Committee

The Tourism committee meeting was held with only three representatives from Gilead, Hebron and Belvidere present. The January 17 minutes were approved.

Pres. Keilwitz announced the Pony Express Enactment ride event will be held on June 11, 2019. The committee will again provide cookies. It is hoped some businesses will provide the bottled water.

The riders are planning on being at Highway 81 Pony Express marker at 5:45 p.m.

The committee is still searching for someone to be Thayer County's Byway 136 Heritage Highway representative. If interested, contact Steve Delay or Karen Keilwitz.

## ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## LEAD

their ability to promote for the greater good.

At LEAD's next seminar, Ramsey said they are going to look at the social system, such as foster care.

"It's an education beyond

ag. They arm you with everything, so if you end up in a town board position, you've got that education," she said.

The LEAD Program has a long list of alumni with

prominent names, like Sen. Deb Fischer. She graduated 30 years ago. The LEAD Program was started in 1981, and Ramsey said there are at least a dozen alumni from Thayer County.



Heather Ramsey of Bruning and Katie Kaliff-Jagels of Davenport visited the Pentagon for a guided tour as part of a 10-day Nebraska LEAD Program National Study/Travel Seminar. Ramsey said the facility is massive — it would take the populations of eight to nine rural counties to equate with the number of people who work at the Pentagon.

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## Public Notices

### VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT FEBRUARY 4, 2019

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, February 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall Conference Room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

The meeting was called to order noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws and the Public Hearing pursuant to the One and Six Year Street Plan was declared open by Chairman, Trapp. Answering roll call were: Crosier, Enghauser, Gerdes, Oltmans, and Trapp. Also present were Duane Miller, Bob Wilson, and Village Employees Ficken, Manes, Nelson and Vorce.

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

The treasurer's report was given. Oltmans, seconded by Crosier, moved that the report be accepted, the maturing CD's be rewritten to take advantage of higher interest rates (after consideration of interest rates and maturity dates) and a portion of the Street fund be placed in a no penalty CD (if available). Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Gerdes, Oltmans, Trapp. Motion carried.

December and January patrol reports were available. Oltmans reported he had been contacted regarding the Elting memorial tree/plaque (the plaque would be 8x12 with a 15" stake). The Board agreed unanimously to allow this.

Claims for February expenses were presented and audited. Trapp, seconded by Enghauser, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Gerdes, Oltmans, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$7858.80; Nelson, reimburse, \$198.94; Black Hills, service, \$923.45; Brad Elting & Co., snow pusher, \$1000.00; Bruning Grocery, supplies, \$13.60; Burton Enterprises, service, \$35.00; Business World, supplies, \$184.33; C J Tire, supplies, \$8.62; Clean's, backhoe, \$250.00; Cornerstone Bank, FICA, \$2397.79, sales tax, 1832.25, street CD, \$60000.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies \$779.19; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; DVFD, charger, \$149.99; Edward Jones, 2% & 3%, \$358.78; Hebron Journal, publish, \$97.65; Heiman, helmet, \$363.35; Joe Murray, fees, \$220.00; Mathieson, supplies, \$29.12; Municipal Supply, supplies, \$2264.30; Norris Public Power, trans charges, \$1780.92; NPPD, power purchase, \$19316.93; Nutrien, fuel & supplies, \$581.04; Ronco, testing, \$318.47; SENDD, fees, \$7500.00; Thayer Co Clerk, election, \$68.04; Retrie Tech., recycle, \$63.00; University of NE, books & trng, \$174.19; Watson, supplies, \$47.03; Windstream, service, \$202.21; transfer from CDBG, \$75000.00.

Lion's Club representative expressed concerns regarding the manning of the recycling trailer—hard to get between the boxes and everything has to be lifted above one's head to put in the boxes. Staff will contact Burton's. Also, concerns regarding the park restrooms—supplies, lighting and cleanliness. Maintenance will monitor closer. Perhaps more updating/replacing facilities can be researched.

Trapp, seconded by Oltmans, moved to follow Deshler's guidelines regarding notices on the digital sign. Cost would be \$10.00/day or \$15.00 for three consecutive days. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Gerdes, Oltmans, Trapp. Motion carried. Sign insurance was discussed.

Norris billing schedule was reviewed.

Choice Gas program was discussed—no price will be locked in.

Three new pagers will be ordered.

Manes and Vorce will be attending clerk/treasurer training in Sutton, February 13.

Trapp, declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:30 p.m. There being no public discussion pursuant to the One and Six Year Street plan as presented, the following resolution was introduced by Trustee Trapp, who moved its adoption, seconded by Trustee Oltmans, WHEREAS, the City Street Superintendent has prepared and presented a One Year and Six Year Plan for Street Improvement Program for the Village of Davenport, and WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on the 4th day of February 2019, to present this plan and there were no objections to said plan; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Chairman and Village Board of Trustees of Davenport, Nebraska, that the plans and data as furnished are hereby in all things accepted and adopted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Gerdes, Oltmans, Trapp. Motion carried.

A list of vehicles (abandoned, illegally parked, junked etc) was reviewed. Board members will continue to look at the list

and residents will be contacted regarding this problem. Attorney will be contacted before the next meeting regarding ticketing, towing and disposition.

There will be no smoking in the Village owned buildings or vehicles.

Trapp, seconded by Oltmans, moved to pay full time maintenance time and a half for snow removal on weekends and holidays. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Gerdes, Oltmans, Trapp. Motion Carried.

Trapp, seconded by Enghauser, moved to pay part time maintenance time and a half for snow removal outside of normal working hours. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Gerdes, Oltmans, Trapp. Motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Trapp: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA: WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Chairman and Village Board of the Village of Davenport, Davenport, Nebraska, held February 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., a request for determination of public nuisance maintained on the following described real estate: All Lot One (1) and forty-two feet (42') Lot two (2), Block Two (2), Littigs Add, Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska, (208 East 7th Street, Davenport, Nebraska) owned by Eric Donahoe was considered by the Chairman and Village Board; and WHEREAS, evidence of the existence of a public nuisance on the above described property was presented and the Village Board determines that said Eric Donahoe, has failed to keep the above described real estate free of public nuisance. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA: 1. A public nuisance is being maintained on the above described real estate by Eric Donahoe, owner, in violation of the Davenport Municipal Code. 2. Said owner is hereby notified that he shall abate and remove such nuisance, specifically by removing the car parked on Juniper Street, removing all trash and debris in the yard as well as on the porch, including, but not excluding other debris, broken and discarded items such as toys and other trash, from the entire yard (in order for the property to appear maintained rather than neglected) located upon such premises within ten (10) days after receipt of a copy of this resolution. 3. Within ten (10) days after the receipt of a copy of this resolution, if said owner does not request a hearing, or fails to comply with this order to abate and remove the nuisance, the Village of Davenport shall proceed to have such work done and may levy and assess the costs and expenses of such work upon the real estate above described in the same manner as other special taxes for improvements are levied and assessed. Alternatively, the Village of Davenport may recover all costs and expenses of such work completed upon said real estate against the owner thereof in a civil action. 4. If said owner, in writing, within ten (10) days of receipt of a copy of this resolution, requests a hearing with the Davenport Village Board, a time and place shall be fixed at which a hearing will be held and notice thereof will be given by personal service or certified mail to said owner requiring him to appear before the Chairman and Village Board to show cause why such condition should not be found to be a public nuisance and remedied, all in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Davenport Municipal Code.

The fine scheduled was reviewed—it is dated January 2016.

Maintenance reported they would like input regarding upgrading the grassy areas around the fire hall, electrical wire repaired by Anderson's, water leak fixed on 12th Street, 5 locates this month, water usage down from previous year, if maintenance does weed spraying need for a pull behind sprayer and looking at purchasing a hammer drill (if over \$500.00 speak with Trapp first).

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Justin Trapp  
Chairman  
Arlene Vorce  
Village Clerk  
Wk9-1t

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### Commissioner Proceedings February 13, 2019

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on February 13, 2019. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

Rick Dageforde entered the meeting at 9:06.

Mark Timmerman, Interim Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road

projects and give a department update.

Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

General..... \$85,311.72  
Road/Bridge..... \$27,771.96  
Emergency Mgmt..... \$1,427.58  
Noxious Weed..... \$3,995.67

**General Fund**  
American Family Insurance Bp78..... \$440.82  
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance..... \$152.46  
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance..... \$24,669.05  
Mass Mutual Retirement Services Deferred Comp..... \$511.24  
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance..... \$123.75  
NE Department Of Revenue State Taxes..... \$1,570.26  
Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement..... \$6,014.39  
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes..... \$11,526.35  
Thayer County Hsa Imprest Account Empr Hsa..... \$900.00  
United Healthcare Ins. Co Dental Insurance..... \$1,048.41

**Road/Bridge Fund**  
American Family Insurance Bp78..... \$231.59  
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance..... \$68.26  
BCBS Of Nebraska Health Insurance..... \$772.15  
Collection Associates Ci 12 163..... \$116.6  
Mass Mutual Retirement Ser. Deferred Comp..... \$50.00  
Ne Child Support Pymt. Center Empe Ne..... \$342.94  
NE Department of Revenue State Taxes..... \$635.15  
Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement..... \$2,739.51  
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes..... \$5,015.96  
Thayer County Hsa Imprest Account Empe Hsa..... \$25.00  
United Healthcare Ins. Co Dental Insurance..... \$63.65

**Emergency Management Fund**  
NE Department of Revenue State Taxes..... \$38.14  
Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement..... \$140.39  
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes..... \$281.89

**Noxious Weed Fund**  
American Family Insurance Bp78..... \$34.71  
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance..... \$4.18  
Colonial Life After Tax..... \$10.84  
NE Department of Revenue State Taxes..... \$138.08  
Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement..... \$372.24  
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes..... \$863.08  
Thayer County Hsa Imprest Account Empe Hsa..... \$25.00

The chairman recessed the meeting until 1:00.

The board reconvened at 1:00 to conduct interviews for a new county road superintendent.

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman recessed the meeting at 3:45.

February 19, 2019

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners reconvened in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 1:00 p.m. on February 19, 2019. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

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

Board members reviewed the applications and discussed the interviews of the road superintendent applicants from February 13, 2019.

No action was taken in regard to the hire of a new superintendent.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:45. Next meeting of the board will be on February 27, 2019 at 9:00 am.

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

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

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

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## The University of Nebraska and its Land Grant Mission turn 150

As the University celebrates its 150th birthday on February 15th, we thought we'd take a step back and talk about the origins of the University of Nebraska and our land grant mission of education, research and Extension.

The Morrill Act of 1862 established the Land Grant System within the United States. This Act enabled states to set aside tracts of land for the purposes of establishing institutions of agricultural and technical education. Michigan State and Penn State were the first two land grant Universities established in the United States (both in 1865). The University of Nebraska was established four years later in 1869.

Over the years, the land-grant mission of agricultural and technical education was supplemented by several additional pieces of legislation. The Hatch Act of 1887 added the mission of research to the land grant mission. Thus, land grants became both the center of research and education for agricultural and technical advancement in the growing nation.

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Out of this adversity comes opportunity. We are actively engaging with partner organizations to extend limited resources and programming further. The internet has become a venue for providing research-based information rapidly and to a larger audience. Educators are being challenged to be innovative in how they create new programs and engage and include Nebraskans in their programming. We are working toward building the capacity of volunteers to help deliver programming.

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By Jason Weigle

## TC Quilt Guild Meets

The Thayer County Quilt Guild met for their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 21, at the Courtyard Terrace in Hebron. Joining the guild for the evening were members of the Fairbury Rock Creek Quilt Guild, as well as residents from the Courtyard Terrace.

The program was given by Gretchen Barclay of Scandia, Kansas, who is a long-time sewer, quilt judge and member of the Belleville Quilt Club. Gretchen is a collector of quilted items which don't quite "make the mark" and which have issues with either design, color or technique or all of the above.

She showed the group a variety of pieced blocks, table runners, and quilts and pointed out the mistakes that were made in each. Gretchen was forthright in saying that the reason for critiquing these quilts was not for the reason of making fun of others' creations but to enable us to learn from these mistakes in order to do better in our own sewing projects.

We were reminded too that the makers of these "imperfect" quilts showed a great amount of creativity, sewing skills, resourcefulness in using what they had, and boldness in trying new ideas. It was a very entertaining presentation.

A short meeting followed which included a reminder of the upcoming 10th annual National Quilting Day to be held at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln on March 16, 2019.

Plan now to attend next month's meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Courtyard Terrace. Guild member Karen Schardt will be giving a program on Machine Embroidery. Guests are always welcome!

## Sheriff's report

Feb. 11 — Caller said a semi ran her off Highway 81. No damage to vehicle, 9:45 a.m.; Deputy made contact with individual on Highway 5 for motor vehicle identification, 3:31 p.m.; Gas meter hit in alley in the 500 block of 1st Street in Deshler. Deshler Fire and Deshler 99 paged with deputy also on scene, 5:23 p.m.; Driving complaint in Deshler. Deputy contacted driver's parent, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 12 — Deputy escorted inmate to medical appointment, 8:46 a.m.; Sheriff at Thayer Central schools for security check, 10:43 a.m.; Hebron Rescue to Jefferson Avenue for medical emergency. Sheriff also on scene, 1:28 p.m.; Vehicle in Gabby's Pond. Deputy contacted reporting party, 5:08 p.m.; Motorist assist on Highway 81 and Road U, 9:09 p.m.; Noise complaint in Chester, verbal warning given, 9:09 p.m.

Feb. 13 — Two-vehicle accident, no injuries, on Highway 4 about three miles east of Davenport. Sheriff and sergeant on scene, 7:08 a.m.; Suspicious vehicle parked by Thayer Central schools. Checked by sergeant, who also made contact with the schools and reporting party, 8:08 a.m.; Alexandria Fire for controlled burn permit grass fire just south and west of Alexandria, 9:35 a.m.; Investigation follow-up in Deshler, 10:35 a.m.; Stray dog found in garage. Deputy contacted owner, 10:59 a.m.; Package delivered to front door missing. Package was delivered to neighbor's house, 3:11 p.m.; Telephone scam reported. Caller advised to contact Nebraska Attorney General's Office, 5:11 p.m.; Motorist assist on Highways 81 and 136, 11:19 p.m.

Feb. 14 — Hebron Rescue for medical emergency in the 100 block of Eads Avenue, 1 a.m.; Intruder alarm at business in Davenport. Owner was at the business, 4:42 a.m.; Deshler Rescue for lift assist in the 600 block of Elm Street in Deshler, 5:04 a.m.; Sergeant en route to Child Advocacy Center for interview, 9:01 a.m.; Dog running loose in Hebron. Owner contacted, 10:34 a.m.; South Central EMS for medical emergency on 2nd Street in Belvidere, 8:02 p.m.

Feb. 15 — Davenport Rescue for medical emergency on Cedar Avenue in Davenport, 5:56 a.m.; Vehicle in ditch on south side of Highway 136 near Spring Creek bridge. Deputy checked vehicle. There was minimal damage and no one was near vehicle, 8:59 a.m.; Semi hit vehicle on Highway 81 northbound, no injuries. Sheriff, sergeant and Nebraska State Patrol on scene, 9:14 a.m.; Welfare check in the 600 block of Eads Avenue in Hebron, 11:42 a.m.; Deputy assisted with cattle crossing on Highway 4 and Road 5300, 2 p.m.

Feb. 16 — Report of suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of 2nd Street. No one was around vehicle, 9:11 a.m.; Someone drove through a yard on 4th Street in Hebron, 10:45 a.m.; Report of accident on Highway 4 and two miles west of Davenport. Davenport Rescue and deputy on scene, 11:13 a.m.;

Cattle out on Highway 81 and River Road. Owner contacted, 12:19 p.m.; Report of reckless driver on Highway 81 northbound from Kansas. Unfounded, 4:09 p.m.; Stop sign knocked over at 5th and Mercy Streets in Alexandria, 8:29 p.m.

Feb. 17 — Bull out on Highway 136. Owner contacted, 2:57 p.m.; Disturbance on Thompson Street in Deshler. Deputy talked to all involved, 3:59 p.m.; Driving complaint in 81 Express parking lot. Vehicle was gone when deputy checked, 8:33 p.m.

Feb. 18 — Two individuals reported assault in Byron. Another individual was later cited, 11:35 a.m.; Welfare check in the 200 block of Enola Street in Deshler. No one was at residence, 1:20 p.m.; Vehicle stuck on Road 7000. Road was too muddy to reach vehicle, 7:46 p.m.; Motorist assist on Highway 81. Driver followed deputy to Hebron for motel room, 8:44 p.m.

Feb. 19 — Alarm on Road 6200 and 85C Spur in Bruning. Everything OK, 12:10 a.m.; Strong gas odor on Highway 81 and county line near Strang. Black Hills Energy advised, 4:32 a.m.; Davenport Rescue for medical emergency in the 400 block of east 9th Street in Davenport, 8:51 a.m.; Two individuals wanted to speak with sergeant about a case, 10 a.m.; Alcohol violation reported from Deshler school. Deputy made contact at the school, 10:43 a.m.; Dog stolen in the 300 block of north Juniper in Davenport. Dog was returned a citation was issued, 4:46 p.m.; Welfare check in Hebron, 5:51 p.m.; Vehicle hit a power pole on Highway 4 1.5 miles west of SE Valley Irrigation. Norris Public Power District and deputy on scene with county road department advised, 6:03 p.m.; Vehicle in ditch on Highway 81 was removed, 11:27 p.m.

Feb. 20 — Owner asked to move trailer on Duffield Avenue, 7:44 a.m.; Sergeant at courthouse for meeting, 8:55 a.m.; Telephone scam reported. Advised to call Nebraska Attorney General's Office, 9:39 a.m.; Uncontrollable child in the 500 block of north 4th Street in Hebron, 10:13 a.m.; Caller wanted to know why vehicle had to be moved in the 700 block of Union Avenue. Caller advised it was because of snow removal, 10:30 a.m.; Hebron resident reported telephone scam. Advised to contact Nebraska Attorney General's Office, 11:43 a.m.; Sheriff tagged two vehicles in the 300 block of Eads Avenue for improper parking. Owner immediately corrected, 1:52 p.m.; Telephone scam. Advised to call Nebraska Attorney General's Office, 3:32 p.m.; Telephone call received wanting information on Social Security. Sheriff's office advised it was a telephone scam and caller was advised to contact the Nebraska Attorney General's Office, 4:49 p.m.; Deputy following up on accident in Belvidere, 9:04 p.m.

Feb. 21 — Deer hit on Highway 5, 4.5 miles north of Deshler. Deer was still in the road. State roads

department notified, 5:04 a.m.; Eight vehicles ticketed for parking complaint in Davenport, reference snow removal, 11:26 a.m.; Car in ditch on Highway 81 and Road F. Two females were reported in vehicle. Unfounded, 4:09 p.m.; Metal lying on Highway 81 north of Chester, 4:38 p.m.; Deshler Rescue for medical emergency in the 300 block of east Willard Avenue in Deshler, 10:19 p.m.; Hebron Rescue for medical emergency at Blue Valley Nursing Home, 11:15 p.m.

Feb. 22 — Dog complaint on Barger Avenue, Deputy contacted owner, 10:03 a.m.; Report of threats from Gilead. Deputy made contact, 5:42 p.m.; Welfare check for individual at River Oaks Apartments in Hebron, 5:58 p.m.; Welfare check on Lincoln Avenue in Hebron, 6:57 p.m.

Feb. 23 — Reporting party talked about text messages to deputy, 9:50 a.m.; Cows out on Highway 81 just north of the scales on the west side. Deputy attended and owner was contacted, 10:33 a.m.; 911 call that driver couldn't see to drive. Deputy made contact and followed driver to 81 Express, 2:28 p.m.; Deputy assisted with retrieving vehicle from ditch on Highway 136 and 1st Street in Hebron, 4:54 p.m.; Deputy with driver at 1st Street and Barger Avenue in Hebron, 6:52 p.m.; Towing company wanted deputy to check on two vehicles in the ditch at Highways 81 and 136. Deputy made contact and only one vehicle was at location. Driver had help coming, 7:27 p.m.; Deputy had contact with semi driver, reference where to stop in bad weather, 7:57 p.m.; Chester Rescue for medical emergency in Byron, 8 p.m.; Individuals were in vehicle that was stuck in turning lane on Highway 81 and Lincoln Avenue in Hebron. Driver had help on the way, 8:09 p.m.

Feb. 24 — Disturbance in the 100 block of south 10th Street in Hebron. Individual cited for disturbing the peace, 1:59 a.m.; Power out in the 200 block of 4th Street in Hebron. City notified, 6:29 a.m.; Sheriff advised contact owner of vehicle parked in a no parking zone. Driver promised to move vehicle, 8:13 a.m.; Hebron Rescue for medical emergency in the 300 block of Barger Avenue, 8:32 a.m.; Individual stuck in snow on Roads C and 6200. Sheriff's office called the towing company, 8:38 a.m.; Caller reported they backed into vehicle that was parked on 9th Street in Hebron. Deputy made contact with all involved and completed accident report, 9:38 a.m.; Transient stopped at sheriff's office for motel room and food vouchers, 10:35 a.m.; Warning ticket issued for parking complaint in Davenport, 11:41 a.m.; Alexandria and Fairbury rescue squads for medical emergency on Road S, 12:12 p.m.; Report of accident, no injuries, just east of the Hubbell road on Highway 136. Deputy on scene, 3:21 p.m.; Cows out on Highway 5 about 2 miles south of the railroad tracks. Owner notified. Deputy on scene, 7:56 p.m.

## Accident report

Feb. 13, 7:05 a.m. — Bridget Linton, 16, of Hebron, was eastbound on Highway 4 near Road 5200 in a 2000 Pontiac BVS when she over-corrected after her right front tire went off the shoulder. Linton collided with Laurel Ellis, 67, of Geneva, who was driving a 2003 truck westbound. Linton then went into a ditch and the vehicle overturned. Ellis went through a ditch and fence and came to rest in a field. Linton's vehicle was totaled; the truck was estimated to have \$10,000 damage and the fence was estimated at \$500.

Feb. 16, 8:29 p.m. — Emily Corter, 30, of Beatrice, reported she hit a stop sign at 5th Street and Highway 53 in Alexandria with her 2005 Nissan. Corter left the scene and no investigation was conducted.

Feb. 23, 10 a.m. — Glen Jochem, 56, of Minden, said

he left his apartment to do farm chores and may have backed into a parked, 2013 Nissan A2S with his 1994 Ford pickup on 9th Street in Hebron. Jochem made contact with the owner of the Nissan. Damage was to the left rear passenger door of Nissan and estimated at \$1,500.

Feb. 24, 3:15 p.m. — Brooklyn Hergott, 19, of Hebron,

was driving a 2011 Chevrolet compact utility when she encountered slick roads and went off the roadway on the south side of Highway 136 near Road 6600. She entered the north ditch and became airborne, landing in a deeper part of the ditch before colliding with a tree. The airbags deployed and there were no injuries. The vehicle was listed as totaled.

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