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Tidbits

Churches announce Lenten season

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

March 7 — First Community Church

March 14 — Hebron Bible Church

March 21 — Courtyard Terrace

March 28 — United Methodist Church

Freewill offerings will be given to Blue Valley Community Action.

Welch, Svoboda, Navarro and Hudson file

Linda Hudson has filed for a seat on the Belvidere Village Board.

Branden Navarro, Russell Svoboda and Lyle Welch are running for the Hubbell Village Board.

Planning commission meets March 1

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet March 1, 7 p.m., in the club room of the courthouse.

Cattlemen's Ball committee to hold rally

An informational rally will be held at the Stastny Community Center March 11 at 3 p.m., for those who want to know more about the ball, activities and schedule. Volunteers will have a chance to register.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Cowan, director of the Fred and Pamela Buffet Cancer Center.

He-Hi alumni scheduled to meet

The He-Hi Thayer Central alumni will meet March 13, 7 p.m., at Hergott Enterprises.

Oregon Trail reenactment in August

A reenactment of the 1864 Native American raids will be held Aug. 11 in Oak.

A bounce house, flea market, food stand and evening barbecue will add to the day-long event.

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Exchange students welcomed

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This year, the Thayer Central community welcomed Maja Lien of Norway and Johanna (JoJo) Cernic of Austria as part of the ongoing student foreign exchange program.

High school principal, Tom Kiburz, said it's his 16th year at Thayer Central and the first year the school was asked to host two students instead of one.

"We had some the first five years I was here and then we had a gap," he said about the program. He credits a proactive coordinator in Wilber for rejuvenating the program and finding host families for students.

He said the school is typically called in the spring and enrolls students in August. They attend the entire academic year — last year, Elliot Epstein of Sweden graduated with the 2017 class.

"It's a pretty good experience and I think the kids have a good time," Kiburz said.

He said host families are scarce in the rural areas. For Todd and Crystal Fangmeier, it is their first time hosting. Crystal Fangmeier said Todd's family used to host exchange students for the 4-H program.

"It is a learning experience for us as much as it is for her," Fangmeier said. "She is from a metropolitan area, and living on a farm has been quite a change for her."

Fangmeier said it is a neat experience for her family, including her youngest daughter, Alanna, who was the only child in the house for two years. Alanna is learning about being an older sister of sorts.

Maja said her sister was an exchange student and influenced Maja to take advantage of the experience.

"You make friends and go on trips, and play basketball and volleyball," she said.

JoJo, who is with Larry and Linda Hergott, agreed. She added it was fun to also watch the games because it's something they don't get to do in their countries.

"It is fun to support the team," she said. "There are no school sports, only about two hours a week."

"It is like P.E.," Maja said. If they want to participate in sports, they

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The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department welcomed its newest addition, a custom built city pumper fire truck that holds 1,000 gallons of water. The department's former pumper of 18 years went to the Red Willow Western Rural Fire District. The goal is to replace most of the equipment every 20 years and by ordering early, the city received a discount. Ambulances are on a 10-year rotation for replacement because they are used more.

New fire truck rolls into Hebron

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department recently received a new pumper — the city council reached an agreement last year to purchase the truck through a public safety bond and the \$110,000 sale of the old pumper that went to the Red Willow Western Rural Fire District in McCook.

No new tax burdens come with the \$300,000 public safety bond that is a rollover from a previous bond, which the city council was planning to pay off last year. State statute allows municipalities to issue fire and safety bonds. The new bond will be paid off in 20 years.

The city saved interest by order-

ing the \$368,000 truck early.

Fire chief, BJ Linton, ordered the 2018 Spartan Chassis that holds 1,000 gallons of water from an Iowa company last March. The pumper is custom built with a specific type of foam system for spraying, custom outlets for different-sized water hoses, and shelving and cabinets tailored to fit the fire department's mission.

The former pumper was replaced because at 18 years old, the truck was reaching its 20-year rotation as do ambulances every 10 years. The fire department follows a spreadsheet developed to track equipment.

The City of Hebron now owns

a ladder truck, two ambulances, two pumpers, a tanker, three grass rigs and a multipurpose truck for events like traffic control.

And, the department is also working on a new Jaws of Life set to replace its 20-year-old set.

Linton said the cordless, battery-powered set will be easier to handle and doesn't weigh as much as the old set. He was expecting the set to arrive soon.

"A lot of the new cars have higher strength metal. What we have now doesn't cut that," Linton said.

The cost for the new set is \$32,000 and will be paid for out of the department's sinking fund.

Kuhlmann awarded for service

Hebron-Chester-Hubbell postal carrier, Ron Kuhlmann, is now a member of the One Million Mile Club, an award presented by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Postal Service for safe drivers who have reached one million miles or haven't had a preventable accident in 30 years.

Kuhlmann has been full time with the postal service for 30 years. He began before that as a substitute rural carrier in the Byron area.

He served in Vietnam and eventually made his way back to the post office.

He said he has always enjoyed his job and the people.

Kuhlmann never thought about how many miles he was racking



Hebron postmaster Mike Prellwitz presents carrier Ron Kuhlmann's One Million Mile Club award for his 30-year service.



District victory

BDS seniors, Nicole Swartzendruber and Carley Elznic, take their turns snipping Crete High School's net after claiming the D1-1 District Championship Feb. 23. The Lady Eagles defeated Johnson-Brock, 59-34. They will play Friend March 1 in the first round of the state championship games. Story and photos, page 6.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1888

130 Years Ago

North Hubbell Notes: W. A. Leedom and Tilman Harsh will leave for Iowa this week to canvass that state, in the interest of Mr. Harsh for J. Benjamin's new patent bed spring...John Kline intends moving back to his farm. F. Oliver will do the honors of "Mine Host" at the Commercial House, Hubbell, while Uncle Billy Kline vacates for his home on the farm.

Hubbell Hits: A brother of H. H. Johnson from Riverton is feeding 500 head of sheep on the Bacon lot.

1898

120 Years Ago

William Kitt and wife arrived from Spokane, Wash., last Friday to visit his brother, S. Kitt, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years.

Isaac Boyd of Chicago, and Miss Eva M. Palmer of Fairfield, were married Jan. 12th. The groom is an old Hebron boy.

Friday evening, the Liszt Musical Club held its third annual meeting, under the direction of Miss Lula R. Correll, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Peery. Notwithstanding the severe storm nearly seventy people accepted the invitation to participate with the club in enjoying "an evening with Julia Rive King." A sketch of her work was given, and each number on the program was selected from her compositions. The benefits derived from the club meetings are apparent as each member takes part in the programs, thus gaining confidence in their own ability.

W. H. Ellison started for Tacoma, Washington, and other Pacific coast points last Wednesday, to investigate the outlook for Klondike investments. He will return to report to other investors, when arrangements will be completed for a trip to Alaska early in the season.

A Terrible Fire: Several buildings in the business portion of the town burned during a heavy wind. This evening about seven o'clock a terrible fire started in Erwin Kirby's livery barn, consuming the barn, ten horses, feed, carriages, harness and hawks. This building belonged to Wm. Green, and was insured for \$1,000, but there was no insurance on the horses or vehicles, which will be a total loss to Mr. Kirby. The building was worth \$2,500. F. M. Wetherald's family horse, Brownie, was consumed... The fire, which was doubtless of incendiary origin, was started from the northwest, from which quarter the wind was blowing very hard... The fire spread with fearful rapidity. Crossing the alley, it took the building occupied by E. Blott's meat market. A part of the stock was saved... The next building was Mr. Caldwell's harness shop, which was consumed with part of the stock saved. The heat was intense, and the fire made rapid headway. Plate glass windows in the stores on the opposite side of the street were broken by the heat... Hazard's shoe store joined this on the east, and it also was doomed to be destroyed. A large part of the shoes were carried one block east and dumped in the street, and were later carried into adjoining buildings... It looked as though the Central Hotel was fated; but the heroic efforts on the part of the firemen, and the fact that it was a brick building, saved it. Mr. Hughes' friends are thankful with him that his hotel did not burn. Had this building gone, it would have been next to impossible to save the rest of the buildings in the block... The sample house back of the hotel caught fire, but it was kept under control... Elmer Williams rescued the one horse that was saved from the barn... Miss Morgan of Belvidere had fortunately got her rig from the barn just about ten minutes before the fire broke out... John Segin's house in the "ten row" caught fire from the sparks, and had a narrow escape, but hard fighting saved it... W. B. Hughes was nearly overcome by the smoke and flames, but was fortunately

rescued by Sam Shipman and Peter Stutz, and later continued to fight the fire.

1908

110 Years Ago

Thos. Lahners of Belvidere precinct was a pleasant caller, yesterday. Speaking of the fish pond which he built in 1895, and which has never been repaired, Tom says every farmer should have at least five acres of water on his farm. The moisture draws moisture, and during the dry years there was always a drop of water of water on each blade of grass within fifty yards of the pond. The evaporation is considerable, and yet the pond does not go dry, being fed by the overflow of rainfall in the draws. Mr. Lahners says he has more livestock on a quarter section of land than any other farmer in the state, amounting to a million head—but whispered that this included the finny tribe.

The six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Van Iperon, of Gilead precinct, died and was buried a week ago last Monday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. H. MacConnell, with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Elsie, aged two and one half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Wilkening, died suddenly a week ago Monday. She was taken sick in the morning, dying in the evening. Interment was in the cemetery at the Friedensau church.

1918

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Many of the ladies in and around Bruning have made some very fine sweaters of which they can be proud. They were sent to Omaha by Bruning Red Cross and will be given out at our cantonment camps. There will be a new shipment in soon of Kaiki yarn and it will be much easier to work with on account of the color.

1928

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Wednesday morning of this week, M. H. Philippi closed a deal with J. D. Wilken, T. H. Wilken, Dick Redelfs and Alvin Bruning for the sale of the stock of Philippi Clothing Emporium. The new owners took immediate charge and are busy with a closing out sale. Mr. Philippi informs us that he has not definitely completed arrangements for the future, but has plans that will remove himself and wife from our midst.

Belvidere Briefs: The local Belvidere Town team brought home the \$100 Championship Award from the American Legion Basketball Tournament at Hebron... Harry Houlet was born in England in 1843 and died Feb. 7, 1928, aged 85 years and 27 days. He was a Civil War veteran.

1938

80 Years Ago

The Rev. F. K. Weltner of Maquoketa, Iowa, and wife arrived in Hebron Monday afternoon to take over duties as president of Hebron College and Academy.

St. Peter's Luther Church of Deshler, of which the Rev. William Cholcher is pastor, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next Sunday at Deshler.

Thayer County, along with the rest of the state, lay in a much welcome blanket of snow this week, as a result of an old-fashioned February snowstorm.

Mrs. M. Paysen apparently has laid claim to the earliest garden planting honors, last week claimed by I. E. Watenpugh, who seeded six rows of onions on Feb. 12. Mrs. Paysen planted her garden on Monday, Feb. 7, in a garden spaded up last fall, for the purpose of early planting this spring. She seeded several rows of spinach, lettuce, early peas and onions and the seed, she says, was all purchased from Hebron merchants.

The first group of soil conservation checks began pouring into the court house office, Monday morning. Checks amount to over \$22,100 were received and farmers were making a

merry trek to the courthouse Monday and Wednesday. More checks are expected the middle of this week and through next week. There will be a total of over \$55,000 distributed to the Thayer County farmers, complying with the 1937 soil conservation program.

1948

70 Years Ago

The Lion's Club Variety Show last Wednesday night was attended by a capacity crowd at both performances.

The work on the hospital building is progressing and should be completed in three or four weeks. Most of the equipment has been ordered. A part of the x-ray unit is here now.

Steve McKenzie, Hebron High School senior, made a very good rating in the 1948 scholarship examination sponsored by Pepsi Cola.

The people of Hebron will be interested to know that a great deal of the music arranged and composed for the move, "Make Mine Music," which is to be shown at the Majestic Theater this week, was by Ken Darby, who was born in Hebron, and thereby claimed as one of its famous sons. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Darby. He is also a member of the famous "King's Men" quartet which is now singing on the Fibber McGee program. Besides his composing and singing, Mr. Darby is now employed by the Walt Disney Studio. One of his best known arrangements is that of the music for the "Night Before Christmas."

Wm. Williamson, 52, died Friday of injuries received when a maintainer he was operating overturned. The accident occurred at the corner at the foot of Rock Hill, just north of the Wheeler Bridge, about 10 a.m., Friday. He had attempted to turn the corner, when the front wheels struck a slick spot in the road. The maintainer, out of control, plunged over a 12-foot bank.

1958

60 Years Ago

The action of the County Commissioners in substantially slashing the salary of the Thayer County Superintendent came under fire Saturday morning at a protest meeting held in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse. The commissioners had announced a cut of \$550 in the yearly stipend of the superintendent and at the same time hiked the salaries of six other officers.

Bureau of Reclamation men are investigating lands along the Little Blue to determine the best and most feasible lands available for the proposed Little Blue irrigation project.

Plans are nearly complete for Hebron's annual Cub and Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, one of the year's outstanding scouting events.

Under a heading, "This Week's Citizen," pictures and a story feature Mr. W. C. Beisner, a long time resident of Hebron, who is also a man of imagination and invention. In addition, he has the hand of an artist when making objects of metal—"The Wizard of the Lathe."

1968

50 Years Ago

Markets: Milo \$1.70, wheat \$1.39, corn \$1.05, cream 58 cents, eggs 18 cents and hens 4 cents.

There were eight Selective



J-R File Photo

This Week 1988... Hebron fourth graders participated in Statehood Day by launching balloons on Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a.m. Governor Kay Orr invited fourth graders statewide to celebrate in the "life off" to begin the "Celebrate Nebraska '88" campaign. Each balloon carries an invitation to others to visit the state of Nebraska. Mr. Wiedel and Mrs. Mumm are shown with their students.

Hebron south to the state line was scheduled to be bid in May. Another 12-mile segment north of Hebron was in the design stage.

1988

30 Years Ago

Winners in the Carleton American Legion Auxiliary's Americanism Essay Contest were Dustin Lahners, fourth grade; Jani Nippert, fifth grade and Lori Krupicka, sixth grade.

Hebron junior high and elementary chess teams both took second place in the state Scholastic Championships in Omaha. Members of the junior high team were Matt Wiedel, Brian Vostrez, Justin Rauner, Colin Borgen, Jimmy McKernan and Adam Wiedel. Members of the elementary team were David Klaumann, Karey Hintz, Keri Bernadt, Brian McKernan, Dustin Clonch, Dan Kroll, Joshua Dake, Brian Arkland, Tracy Kutscher and Aaron Cline. Randall Smith was the chess coach.

Ladies celebrating birthdays at the Alexandria birthday coffee were Dora Myers, Stella Vorderstrasse, Betty Vostrez, Faye Wannemaker, Elaine Endorf, Josephine Hosack, Elaine Huber, Eva Durlinger, Mildred Babka and LaDonna Heinrichs.

1998

20 Years Ago

The Gilead Variety Club celebrated its 48th anniversary. Two charter members, DeLoris Onnen and Marie Naiman were present.

The Davenport Speech Team earned 23 superior ratings and ten excellent ratings at the Silver Lake Tournament. Medal win-

ners were Crystal Corman, Courtney Corliss, Erin Miller and Sara Nippert.

2008

10 Years Ago

The Thayer County Feeders Association held its annual banquet and award ceremony last Saturday at the county activities center in Deshler. Incentive awards were given to students: Taryn Tietjen, first place; Cheyanna Tietjen, second place; Ben Hintz, third place. A special booster award was given to Reinke Manufacturing, Inc.

Election 101: According to election official Marie Rauner, the Secretary of State has implemented a program that allows youth to participate and work with election boards on election day. "I have notified all the schools in Thayer County making them aware of this program," she explains. "Any student 16 or 17 is eligible to participate and we will work around class schedule and practices if necessary."

The Thayer Central Cheer squad competed in the first Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Team Championship over the weekend at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island. Nearly 1,200 cheer and dance team members from 80 different schools competed in the competition. Titan Cheer squad members included Nikki Degenhardt, Kelsey Dightman, Allie Kenning, Nicole Peterson, Whitney Pflingsten, Brianna Pickering, Kiah Roop, Hannah Schmitt, Kirsten Van Cleef, Kelsey Wenske and Jenna Wiedel, and coach Carlee Kenner.

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State of Ne vs. Frisco Pfeister. Order of support/custody/visitation.
First National Bank vs. Grummert. Transcript of Judgement.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by February 21, 2018
Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
Tyler Gillen, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25; No valid registration, \$25; No proof of ownership, \$50.

Juan Gonzalez-Torrez, Bryan, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Kristen Egger, Manhattan, Kan. Speeding, \$25.
Duane Riediger, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Ryan Milks, Gibbon. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol
Dena Kotinek, Wymore. Speeding, \$25.

Drelan Tripplett, Midwest City, Okla. Speeding, \$75; Reimburse county \$17.

Robert Eblen, Surprise, Ariz. Speeding, \$75.

Darlene Most, Ohio. Wrong way on one way, \$25.

Brent Vetick, Grand Island. Speeding, \$75; Reimburse county, \$17.

Kathleen Broderick, Omaha. No valid registration, \$25.

Lierin Martin, Huntsville, Ala. Speeding, \$75.

Sheri Martin, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

Jacob Durlfing, Alexandria. No small game/fur har-

vest/paddlesh/deer permit, \$150; Liquidated damages of \$500.

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Russell S. Reinke and Sharon L. Reinke to David A. Watson and Helen I. Watson. S13 T2N R4W A Tract of land being a part of the abandoned Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Row located on Pt SW 1/4.

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Daniel R. Pedersen and Nancy A. Dob to Matthew T. Baumann and Andrea N. Baumann. Pt Lot 12, 9, 8 in Block 10, Original Town of Hebron.

James E. Rishel, Trustee of the Ruby M. Rishel Trust to E&R Meyer Farms, Inc. S35 T1N R1W SW 1/4.

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Katharina M. Mammen, Arlean E. Crossgrove, Dennis D. Crossgrove, Beverly K. Mussman, Burnell K. Mussman, Linda L. Depner and Mark R. Depner to Hayden Famstrom Concrete & Construction LLC. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 13, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Rodney W. Heinrichs and Nancy J. Heinrichs to Leann Heinrichs. S32 T4N R2W Pt N 1/2 NW 1/4.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Norwin Popiela is our foreign exchange student from Furstenberg/Havel Germany. His parents are Heike Popiela and Mario Popiela. His siblings are Gismara, Sungia and Tonia.

Norwin is involved with drama, speech and FFA at Bruning-Davenport. He is also involved with the Hebron Bible Church.

His interests and hobbies include soccer, volleyball, video games and astronomy. His favorite food is a buffalo burger, his favorite TV show is "South Park," his favorite song is "Together" and his favorite place to go to be alone is the lake.

The most influential person in his life has been his girlfriend in Germany. "She makes me so happy and I can talk to her whenever I want.



Norwin Popiela

She has supported me during my year as a foreign exchange student in the United States," said Norwin. Norwin's future plans include becoming an IT manager of something else that deals with computers.

Students...

have to find clubs outside of school.

Maja and JoJo mentioned improving their English.

"My sister told me coming here would be a good experience. When she came back, she was really good in English. You get to learn the language really well," Maja said.

JoJo said she knew she would learn a lot, including better English.

Kiburz said students should be fluent because it is a challenge to integrate students who have language barriers.

It is a neat program, he said. Although he may not have a lot of interaction with the foreign exchange students, he sees them making friends and in Epstein's case, he was homecoming king.

"I think our kids are very welcoming. They (the exchange students) seem to make a lot of friends," he said.

Maja said she likes choosing her own classes and attending classes with a

variety of students, despite which grades they are in. Back home, her classes are spent with other students in the same grade.

"The teachers are really nice and the subjects aren't too hard. If you do your homework, it is kind of easy to get a good grade," Maja said.

JoJo agreed. "I think it's cool I can take art classes every day," she said.

For American food, the girls like Texas Roadhouse, which serves Norwegian salmon. Maja has a preference for Taco Bell. JoJo isn't too keen on eating meat every day.

They are positive about their experiences, despite being a little homesick.

Maja's family will visit in March. She will meet them in San Francisco and travel the country, Fangmeier said.

"You have to get used to living here. I'm kind of homesick, but we go back soon," JoJo said.



Johanna Cernic of Austria and Maja Lien of Norway are Thayer Central's foreign exchange students this year.

A look back at the 1918 "Spanish Flu" pandemic

This March and April, Homestead National Monument of America will be remembering the 1918 "Spanish Flu" influenza pandemic with two programs about its impacts on rural communities and homesteaders.

The first program, about women's roles in fighting the flu, will be on Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. It will be led by Dr. Kristin Watkins.

The second program will be led by Dr. Nancy Bristow, author of American Pandemic: Lost Worlds of the 1918 Influenza Epidemic, who will follow the presentation with a book signing. Dr. Bristow's program will be on Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m., and her book will be for sale at the Homestead bookstores leading up to and during the program.

The 1918 Influenza Pandemic, also called the "Spanish Flu," was a devastating strain of the H1N1 influenza virus that killed as many as 50 million people worldwide. It was the deadliest flu outbreak in human history, affecting as much as 1/3 of the world's population. In the United States alone, 675,000 people are believed to have died as a result of this flu between 1918 and 1920.

Homestead National Monument of America Superintendent Mark Engler shared: "It was when Homestead volunteers and staff were

working in the Reynolds Collection, that a letter was discovered. This letter, from a homesteader family in Seward County, Nebraska, expressed concern with this terrible flu outbreak and we learned from it just how it impacted so many people, including those involved in our Nation's Homesteading Story."

At both programs, Homestead National Monument of America will be sharing this letter, and everyone is invited to attend these programs, which will provide much insight into this story that swept the world.

Remember, Homestead National Monument of America has an exciting schedule of events planned for 2018. Keep up with the latest information by following us on Twitter (HomesteadNM) and Facebook (HomesteadNM).

Homestead National Monument of America is a unit of the National Park Service located four miles west of Beatrice, Nebraska and 45 miles south of Lincoln. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free of charge.

For additional information, please call 402-223-3514 or visit <http://www.nps.gov/home/>.

Dress in Blue Day March 2

March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month and Friday, March 2, is "Dress in Blue Day." Patients, survivors, caregivers and advocates would like everyone to wear blue to help raise awareness for the fight against colon cancer. It is also important for us to talk to our friends and family about getting screened for colon cancer.

Colon cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined in the United States. It affects men and women of all racial and ethnic groups, and is most often found in people 50 years or older.

It is the second most common cancer in the United States, behind only lung and prostate cancers in men and lung and breast cancers in women, and it is the second leading cause of cancer death.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 95,520 Americans will be diagnosed with colon cancer this year and that 50,260 will die from colon cancer. But the truth is it doesn't have to be this way.

If everyone 50 years or older had a regular screening test, as many as 80 percent of deaths from colon cancer could be prevented. Colon cancer screenings save lives. Screenings detect precancerous polyps and allows them to be removed before turning into cancer. Screenings also help find colon cancer at an early stage, when it is highly treatable and can often lead to a cure.

Colon cancer first develops with few, if any, symptoms. It is important to not wait for symptoms before talking to your doctor about getting screened. However, if symptoms are present, they may include:

- A change in your bowel habits, including diarrhea or constipation
- Feeling that your bowel does not empty completely, rectal bleeding, or blood in

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your stool

- Finding your stools are narrower than usual
- Persistent abdominal discomfort, such as cramps, gas, pain, or feeling full or bloated
- Losing weight with no known reason
- Weakness or fatigue
- Having nausea or vomiting

These symptoms can also be associated with many other health conditions. Only your doctor can determine why you're having these symptoms. Usually, early cancer does not cause pain. It is important not to wait to feel pain before seeing a doctor.

On average, the lifetime risk of developing colon cancer is about one in 20 (5 percent); however, this varies widely according to individual risk factors. The risk is slightly lower in women than in men. About 72 percent of new cases arise in the colon and about 28 percent in the rectum.

The severity of a person's colon cancer is rated by stages based on how advanced the colon cancer is. Stage I is the earliest stage of colon cancer, stage IV is the most advanced stage of colon cancer.

If you are over 50, have a family history of colon cancer or have any of the symptoms listed above, make an appointment with your healthcare provider to get screened.

Thayer County Health Services encourages everyone to join us in the "Dress in Blue Day" on Friday, March 2. Wear blue to help raise awareness for colon cancer. Visit www.dressinblueday.com to learn other ways you can help make a difference.

Source: www.ccalliance.org

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
February 28: Bruning
March 1: Deshler
March 2: Bruning
March 3: TCHS Employees
March 7: Alexandria
March 8: Hebron
March 9: Deshler
March 10: Hebron

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

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

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations

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

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
March 6: 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

March 7: 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
March 5: 9:30-11:30
Kay Elting, APRN

March 7: 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
March 5: 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

March 6: 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

March 8: 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
March 7: 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Milligan Clinic
March 6: 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ORTHOPEDIC Dr. Hurlbut Mar. 5 Dr. Bohlen Mar. 8	GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Growney Mar. 7
OB/GYN Dr. Adam Mar. 6	NEBRASKA HEART Dr. Nass Mar. 8
VASCULAR SURGERY Dr. Tyndall Mar. 6	(New patients need a referral)

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- Find out what kinds of simple things YOU can do to help make this event an amazing success!

Kuhlmann...

up along the way. "I never think about that. I've just always enjoyed my job," he said.

He drives 177 miles five days a week and delivers to 200 mailboxes. Kuhlmann lives east of Byron and drives to Hebron every morning to sort the mail before he begins his route.

"You have to be careful and when the weather is bad, I take it slower. I drive according to the conditions," he said.

Over the years, Kuhlmann has noticed the volume of mail decrease and part of that is because of the Internet replacing what he calls "flats," which are newspapers and magazines. Farms have

shrunk as well, leaving gaps along Kuhlmann's route.

Postmaster Mike Prellwitz has worked with Kuhlmann since the consolidation of the routes.

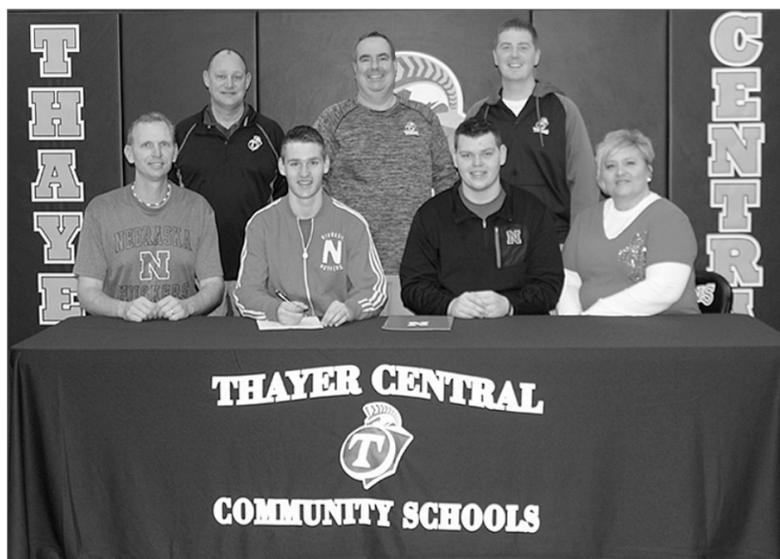
"He picked up the new route extremely quickly and has done an excellent job since moving to the Hebron office," Prellwitz said.

Kuhlmann is the third person in the area to receive the award in Prellwitz's 37 years with USPS.

"It is a prestigious award. Not too many people get it," he said.

Eldon Kassebaum, Kuhlmann and a carrier in Fairbury who worked under Prellwitz, have received the award.

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Husker Walk-on

Thayer Central senior Aubrey Fangmeier committed to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Track and Field program Feb. 27 as a walk-on. Joining Aubrey for the signing are his family, Mark, Jodie and Brendan Fangmeier; and Thayer Central Coaches, Andy Long, Bryan Solomon and Eric Uher.



JR Photo/Art Whitton

Blood drive...

The Community Center in Byron was recently a busy place as a blood drive was held this past Monday. The "Byron Semi-Annual Blood Drive" for the Hometown Heroes Award was organized by Lori Heitmann and had 48 donors registered for the event. The drive is run by the Nebraska Community Blood Bank and raises money for local causes. Funds from the last drive were dispersed to the Byron VFD and Chester Rescue team. The Nebraska Community Blood Bank is the only community-based blood bank in the state and all blood donated stays in Nebraska.

SENDD needs input on regional economic development survey

Southeast Nebraska Development District is conducting a locally-based, regionally-driven economic development planning process. Economic development planning serves as a means to engage community leaders, leverage the involvement of the private sector, and establish a strategic blueprint for regional collaboration. Your participation in this survey will help create and envision pathways towards regional economic prosperity.

Regional economic development surveys provide a vehicle for individuals, organizations, local govern-

ments, institutes of learning, and private industry to engage in a meaningful conversation about what capacity building efforts would best serve economic development in the Southeast Nebraska region.

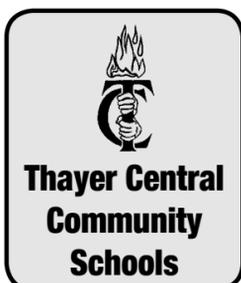
Your opinion matters to us, thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. If you are a resident of, or representative of an agency/corporation that serves within Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, or York counties, we encourage and invite you to

respond to our survey. Find the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SENDD2018>

The survey can also be linked from our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/SENebaskaDevelopmentDistrict/?fref=ts> or the SENDD website: <http://sendd.org/about-sendd/ceds/>.

If you would like to host a meeting in your area and/or can provide meeting space, please call or email Betsy Goodman, 402-475-2560, bgoodman@sendd.org.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 1: State girls BB, Lincoln; Driver's Ed, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 2: State girls BB, Lincoln; I love PS shirt day; Read Across America day, 8:20 a.m.

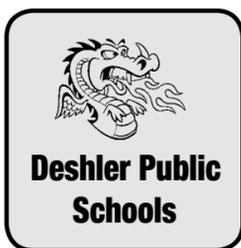
Saturday, March 3: Speech at Doniphan-Trumbull; State girls BB, Lincoln; Thayer County alumni BB tournament, both gyms; Pinewood Derby in elementary gym, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Pinewood Derby back up date; GBB end of year supper in cafeteria, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 5: SNC high school quiz bowl at Superior, afternoon; Freshman college visit to SCC Beatrice; Driver's Ed, 6 p.m.; Spring sport parents meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: Fifth - eighth grade band concert, 7 p.m.; Concert on Striv, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Harvard show choir competition; ESU 5 JH quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 2 p.m.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 1: State girls BB.

Friday, March 2: State girls BB; No school.

Saturday, March 3: State girls BB; Choreography with Matt.

Sunday, March 4: Choreography with Matt.

Monday, March 5: High school quiz bowl at Superior; Kindergarten roundup; Cheerleading practice, 6p.m. - 7 p.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: FFA district ag skills contests; Speech night at DPS, 6p.m.; Show choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: End of third quarter, 1:07 p.m. dismissal; Harvard show choir competition; Junior high quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 2 p.m.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 1: Girls State BB.

Friday, March 2: Girls State BB; No school.

Saturday, March 3: Girls State BB; McCool Junction speech meet.

Tuesday, March 6: FFA career development.

Wednesday, March 7: ESU 5 JH quiz bowl at Thayer Central.

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The Hebron Journal-Register inadvertently left out photo credit for the Deshler Rustler's contribution of two photos from the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Banquet.

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Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

The eighteen days of the Olympics are now in the books! Now we have to wait another four years to experience another Winter Olympics in 2022 in Beijing.

It is quite an event that matches the world's greatest athletes against each other. The opening and closing ceremonies were quite spectacular and the fact that the South Koreans and North Koreans marched in all as one group carrying one flag. Playing together probably does help to bring people together attacking one common cause. However, on the closing night this did not happen. Each group was separate.

Probably the highlight for the United States was the winning of the women's hockey team gold medal. The Canadian Team shed tears as it was the first loss for them in twenty years.

The Summer Olympics will be held in 2020 in Tokyo. The winter sports fan will have to wait until 2022. The young are probably already anxiously awaiting their coming and the old will probably be asking questions such as "I wonder what I will be doing the next time they come to Beijing?" Hopefully, I will still be able to pronounce Beijing and as of now the place of this year PyeongChang, I still haven't mastered!

The weekend hailed one victory for the Husker men and one loss for the women. The Husker men went undefeated at home this season. Possibly the first time since they have been playing in the Pinnacle. Now here comes the Big Ten Tournaments. Time will only tell their seedings and chances of making the NCAA Big dance.

As for our local area, it appears BDS is the only local team headed for State this Thursday. They play at Southwest and will be playing Friend at 2 p.m. The BDS boys will know their fate after their final District game this Tuesday night. They play Johnson-Brock at Beatrice.

Our friend, Carol Wassenaur, who moved to Colorado Springs a few years ago, got married this past weekend. She was so active in many organizations here in Thayer County. Much happiness is sent her way!

The Bill Hudson family spent the weekend in Kearney at the Cattleman's Classic. The girls participated in the cattle show.

After church on Sunday morning, March 4, friends and relatives will gather to help Doris Deepe, celebrate her 103rd birthday! Yes, you did read right! That is 100 years plus three years! Do you know anyone that has reached this age?

Melinda (Lawrence) and John Soerjavitaka and their

three children, Davin, Tayten, and Zayln are visiting in Surabaya, Indonesia. Melinda was from Belvidere and she did leave her 17 year daughter here because of her many high school activities. Her husband's parents own a plastic factory in Indonesia. They journeyed to John's homeland to attend the wedding of a family member. She reported her youngest was eating dumplings and pork for breakfast. They are glad to be able to embrace this incredible opportunity to learn the culture and heritage of this country for a month.

Last week Randy and Dianne Waldmeier, Josh and Jenn Waldmeier attended the well drillers convention in Kearney.

The American people are once again saddened for another school shooting. It will be a hard week for the Florida school students to go back to school. Last week some did focus on a state tournament for hockey which they did win. But there are 3000 students so not everyone could be involved. I have not talked to any teachers who think that gun-toting instructors are a good idea. Just leave them to teaching!

GOOD LUCK to the BDS girls team and to their coach, Shana Gerberding!

Belvidere Woman's Club meeting

Belvidere Woman's Club has almost had a three-month hiatus. Due to the weather, the club could not hold its February meeting. So hopefully March will be different.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday night, March 6, at Community Center, at 7 p.m. Roll call will be someone's cancer story.

Jean Shipley and/or Bonnie Priefert will have the Thought for the Day. Be sure to bring dimes, aluminum tabs, ideas, thoughts, etc.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Wednesday, February 28:
Faith Walk Wednesday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.;
Confirmation class; Trinity Church Women's supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 2: World Day of Prayer.

Sunday, March 4: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 5: First Communion Class.

Wednesday, March 7: Faith Walk Wednesday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 5 p.m.; TLCW supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Lenten Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Vicar Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, February 28:
Becoming a Disciple Maker class, 10 a.m.;
Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 2: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, March 5: Council

meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7: Disciple-maker class, 10 a.m.;
WMF Bible study, 1:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, February 28:
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
YOP soup supper, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Adult worship team practice, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 2: No preschool/Parent-Teacher conferences.

Saturday, March 3: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
PVH Chapel and Holy Communion, 3 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Team #2 Soup Supper, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Adult Worship team practice, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: No preschool.

Friday, March 9: No preschool; Men's breakfast at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, February 28:
Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Confirmation, 4 p.m.;
Bells, 5:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 1: Conversations, 7 a.m.;
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
LWML, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 2: No school; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Communion Service, 9:30 a.m.;
Brief usher meeting, 10:45 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible study, 10:45 a.m.;
Men's basketball and Bibles (MBB) at DLS, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 5: Elders,

7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Communion at Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: DLS early dismissal, 12:53 p.m.;
Confirmation, 4 p.m.;
Bells, 5:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Jose Flores
Thursday, March 1: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, March 2: No school at DLS.

Saturday, March 3: Elders' meeting, 12 p.m.;
Ladies Aide, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: 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.

Wednesday, March 7: Early dismissal at DLS, 12:53 p.m.;
Lenten supper by TGIF, 5:45 p.m.;
Lent service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: No school at DLS; Jr. youth to Defy Gravity, 10 a.m.

Friday, March 9: No school at DLS.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

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

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, February 28:
Ecumenical Lenten Service, Grace Lutheran, 12:00 p.m. (lunch at 11:30 or 12:30);
Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, March 1: Rosary, 1:40 p.m.;
Altar Society, 2 p.m.;
Bible study for couples, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 2: That Man is You breakfast, 5:45 a.m.;
video, 6 a.m.;
First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.

Saturday, March 3: Confes-

sions, 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.;
Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Choir practice, 8:30 a.m.;
Sundays, 9 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.;
Mass, 10 a.m.;
Knights of Columbus major degree, 1st degree, 11:30 a.m.;
lunch 1 p.m. (2nd and 3rd degrees to follow).

Tuesday, March 6: ENDOW for women, 7 p.m. - 9 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. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

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

*** RUSKIN ***

BETHANY LUTHERAN

Irvin Schleufer, PMA
Gerald Toepfer, PMA
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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Obituaries

Harold Gerberding

Harold Lloyd (Gabby) Gerberding of Deshler, the son of William and Amanda (Doehring) Gerberding, was born June 5, 1921, in Hebron. He departed this life on February 24, 2018, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 96 years.



Gabby was baptized at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Kiowa.

Gabby grew up in the Deshler area and attended school at Kiowa. He worked at the Broom Factory.

After returning home from the service, he went to work for The Ammunition Depot in Hastings where he was working as a carpenter when he got married. Returning home, he managed Sarnborn Lumber and Rossmiller Oil Co. in Deshler, and did custom harvesting before starting Gerberding Digging Service in 1959 where he did all types of dirt work including digging graves over 35 years.

He entered the United States Army on December 12, 1942, serving three years. One of those years,

he was captured in Italy and served six months in a German Prison Camp in Moosburg, Germany. While being a POW, he worked on a railroad. His job was to fire up the steam engine every morning and take workers to work and then cutting wood. Gabby said being able to work, made the prison camp more bearable. He was the last surviving POW of WWII in Thayer County. He was honorably discharged October 8, 1945. He was a member of the Deshler American Legion Club for 73 years.

He married Inez Marie Weiss July 5, 1942, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedensau. This union was blessed with the birth of three children. The couple enjoyed 53 years together.

On September 16, 1995, he married Lucille Meyer at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. They were together 17 years.

Gabby enjoyed fixing up old tractors. He would buy one and get it all fixed then with nothing left to do, he would sell it and start on another. Most of all, Gabby loved spending time with his family especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran church in Deshler serving on various committees, Izaak Walton League and the Deshler American Legion for 73

years.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wives, Inez and Lucille; son, Kenneth Gerberding; son-in-law, Robert Powers; grandson, Johnathon Gerberding; brother, Paul Gerberding; step brothers, Reuben and Norbert Neuhart; sister, Lorna Fangmeyer; and step sister, Olga Eitzmann.

He is survived by daughters, Carol Hopken and husband Jerry of Deshler, and Barbara Powers of Davenport; daughter-in-law, Pamela Tyma of Aurora; stepson, Richard Meyer and wife Sheila of Kearney; stepdaughters, Kathryn Sutton and husband Dan of Alliance and Cynthia Holtan and husband Jeff of Johnston, Iowa; sisters-in-law, Donna Harms of Hebron, Lovetta Weiss of Lincoln, Trilby Weiss of Superior, Mary Black of Hastings and Norma Hoops of Byron; grandchildren, Eric Hopken and wife Teresa of Deshler, Matthew Hopken and wife Melissa of Kansas City, Mo., Sarah Strnad and husband Terrill of Formosa, Kan., James Powers of Byron, Cherrie Outhet and husband Jerry of Deshler; great grandchildren, Emma, Wyatt, Dalton and Colt Strnad of Formosa, Kan., Nathaniel Powers of Chester, Coleman Outhet and wife Megan of Utica and Jerra Gumaeur of Deshler; great-great grandchildren, Paizleigh Gumaeur and Rylee Outhet special friend, Harvey Weideman; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held February 28 at St Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor Brian Francik, organist Joyce Schmidt, congregational hymns, "Amazing Grace," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "I Know My Redeemer Lives" and recorded selection "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Casket bearers were Thayer County Legion members.

Honorary casket bearers were the grandchildren.

Burial was in Deshler City Cemetery with military honors by Thayer County Legion members.

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Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

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Feb. 12, 3:55 p.m. - Darlene Wiedel, 88, of Hebron, was driving a 2007 Chevrolet IMT north on 5th Street and did not see Haydn Blume, 16, of Grand Island driving west on Duffield Avenue until Wiedel was in the intersection. Blume saw Wiedel, but because of snow-covered streets, was unable to stop. The vehicles collided and pivoted, causing another strike along the rear corners of the vehicles. No one was transported to the hospital. Estimated damage to Wiedel's vehicle was \$1,500 and to Blume's, 2,000.

Feb. 17, 8 a.m. - Rose Rauner, 88, of Hebron, was driving a 2005 Ford SLT southbound on 8th Street when she stopped for a stop sign at 8th and Union Avenue. She did not see the westbound 2005 Ford pickup, driven by James Day, 73, of Hebron, because of the sun's glare and pulled into the intersection, striking the right rear side of Day's pickup, which traveled into

yards on the north side of the street. No one was transported to the hospital. Estimated damage to Rauner's vehicle was \$2,500 and to Day's, \$1,000.

Feb. 20, 10:06 a.m. - Nestor Zaragoza Jacinto, 32, of Hebron, was driving a 2011 Toyota minivan southbound on 12th Street in Hebron and attempting to make a turn when he hit his brakes and lost control because of ice. Zaragoza struck Eric Krupicka, 43, of Hebron, who was driving a 2009 Chevrolet pickup. Krupicka as transported to Thayer County Health Services. Estimated damage to Krupicka's vehicle was \$8,500. Zaragoza's vehicle had an estimated \$6,000 in damages.

Feb. 22, 5:12 p.m. - Patricia Culp, 43, of Deshler, was driving a 2002 Chevrolet TRB northbound on Highway 81 and lost control on the ice as she was crossing the bridge. She hit the bridge guardrail. Estimated damage to the vehicle was \$4,000.

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Sports



Jadyn Kleinschmidt looks past Johnson-Brock for an opening during the district final played in Crete Feb. 23.

Eagle girls clinch state berth, win D1-1 district

Johnson-Brock stayed with the Lady Eagles, deadlocking the first quarter at 9 points each as the two teams battled for the D1-1 district championship in Crete Feb. 23.

The Eagles had claimed victory over Johnson-Brock at the Mudecas tourney Jan. 8, but Coach Shana Gerberding said their opponents were ready to play.

"Between quarters, we talked about stepping up defensively and to keep attacking on offense," she said.

The girls responded, holding Johnson-Brock to 7 points in the second quarter while adding 24 points of their own. At the half, BDS had the lead, 33-16.

Defense would be the BDS focal point for the second half. Johnson-Brock was held to 18 points for the final two quarters.

"When you can hold teams to single digits in quarters, you are playing pretty good defense," Gerberding said.

Meanwhile, the Lady Eagles shot 26 points and won, 59-34.

Lexi Kadel led the scoring with 14 points. She was followed by Macy Kamler's 10, 9 points by Regan Alfs and Carley Elznic and Tara-Lee Hudson had 7 points each.

Kadel went 2-2 from the perimeter; Kamler, 1-1; and Elznic, 1-3.

The Eagles will be the No. 2 seed at the state tournament as they take on the Friend Bulldogs March 1 at 2 p.m. in Lincoln. Friend is the 7th seed. The game will be played at Lincoln Southwest High School.

The girls enter the state contest with a record of 24-2.



Lexi Kadel dribbles the ball toward the Eagle basket. Kadel led the Lady Eagles scoring with 14 points.



Regan Alfs fends off Johnson-Brock at the Eagle basket. Alfs made 9 points on the night.



Megan Grote and Macy Kamler lay the defensive pressure on Johnson-Brock. The BDS defense held their opponents to 18 points in the second half.

Eagles advance to final

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley boys battled the Deshler Dragons on the Sandy Creek hardwood Feb. 22 to win a close subdistrict final, 47-46.

Both teams were hungry for the win, turning the game into a thriller as the Dragons kept their defensive pressure on while getting good looks at the basket. The Dragons were up 21-12 at the half.

"They gave us some looks that took us off our offensive flow and we got a little nervous and rushed a few shots," Coach Greg Schroeder said. "We needed to get ourselves collected in the first half and control our selection better than we did."

The Eagles picked up their defensive intensity for the second quarter and settled in a bit on offense. They outscored the Dragons 14-9 to cut their deficit to 4 points. Although the Eagles cut into Deshler's lead multiple times, they couldn't pull ahead.

Just 4 seconds were left in the game when Caden Norder made a basket from the perimeter to tie the game, 40-40, forcing overtime.

The Dragons responded, holding the Eagles up against a wall, but BDS wasn't going down easy. The Eagles again cut into the lead. Deshler was ahead by 2 points with 18 seconds left on the clock.

Off a screen set by Holden Stengel, Norder went for his second 3-point save of the night, putting the Eagles up by 1 point at the 9-second mark.

Deshler advanced the ball to half court before taking a timeout to set the play. The boys found an open look, but it bounced off the rim and the Eagles won it.

"We were proud of our guys for sticking together through a tough night offensively," Schroeder said. "We got some big shots at critical times. Deshler always plays so hard when we play them. They make it tough to guard and get things done."

The Eagle victory came despite shooting 34 percent from the field and 54 percent from the charity stripe.

Norder led the charge with 22 points. John Christensen followed with 8; Anthony Beavers, 6; Holden Stengel, 5; Garrett Schardt, 3; and Taylor Anderson, 3.



Caden Norder goes up for a basket against the Dragons in subdistrict play. Norder made 2, 3-point shots during critical moments of the game.



Anthony Beavers goes the basket around Deshler's defense.

As a result, the Eagles (20-5) were scheduled to play the D1-1 district final Feb. 27 in Beatrice against Johnson-Brock (21-5).

A match with Meridian earlier in the subdistrict contest saw the BDS boys with an 18-2 lead after the first quarter and 37-16 at the half. They came out on top, 56-38.

"It felt like we were pretty dialed in from the get go. We need to improve our con-

sistency quarter to quarter," Schroeder said.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles forgot to do some simple things for success, he added.

Karson Dickson came off the bench to contribute 6 points. Norder had 12 points; Beavers, 11; Schardt, 7; Anderson, 6; Stengel, 5; Jackson Grote, 3; Jacob Swartzendruber, 2; Nolan Weber, 1; and Kellen Reinsch, 1.

Deshler defense on point

Coach Josh Nash said his Dragons gave incredible effort and thanked the seniors.

"I feel for our senior guys who have given so much to our program over the years and wish we could keep rolling for those guys," he said. "I'd like to thank them and give a big thanks to all the parents and fans who supported us last night and throughout the season."

The Dragons were pitted against neighbor BDS for the subdistrict final and stayed in the lead for much of the game.

"They kept their composure in a tough environment. I'm very proud of all of our guys," Nash said.

After defeating Lawrence-Nelson in the first round of subdistricts, the Dragons played a competitive game against BDS and lost by just 1 point when the Eagles put a 3-pointer in with 9 seconds left in overtime.

The final score was 47-46.

Nash wasn't sure the boys could beat the Raiders a second time.

"We knew Coach Brown would have his guys ready to play and we responded well to their runs," he said.

The Dragons stepped up on Raider plays, which is what they need to do, especially this time of the year, Nash added.

Highlights were 26 rebounds, Hansen's 19-point contribution and Mason Roth's 4, 3-pointers.



Mason Roth aims for points. He shot 4 baskets from the perimeter for 12 points on the game.



Peyton Dubbert moves ahead of the BDS defense for the basket. Dubbert had 8 points while teammate Grant Hansen made 22.

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#2	BDS (24-2) 45.8077	Game 3	Lincoln Southwest	Mar 1 - 2:00 PM	
#3	GACC (20-6) 45.2308	Game 4	Lincoln Southwest	Mar 1 - 3:45 PM	
#4	Humphrey/LHF(21-4) 44.8000	Game 2	Lincoln Southwest	Mar 1 - 10:45 AM	
#5	North Central (22-3) 44.5600	Game 5	Devaney	Mar 2 - 9:00 AM	
#6	Ansley-Litchfield (20-3) 44.4783	Game 6	Devaney	Mar 2 - 10:45 AM	
#7	Friend (21-4) 44.3600	Game 7	Lincoln East	Mar 3 - 1:00 PM	
#8	Hitchcock Co (18-6) 42.5000	Game 8	Pinnacle Bank	Mar 3 - 11:00 AM	

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Thayer County Spelling Bee

On February 19, students from Thayer Central, Bruning-Davenport, Deshler Public, and Deshler Lutheran participated in the county spelling bee held at the Thayer county courthouse. Fifth through eighth grade students were challenge to

spell words ranging from aardvark to mnemonic before the top four finishers were decided in each grade level.



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Scholarship winner...

With her win in the eighth grade division, Chloe Mosier, of Deshler Public School, also won the Jennifer Reinke \$1,000 dollar scholarship and a chance to compete in the Omaha World Herald sponsored Midwest Spelling Bee to be held in Omaha on March 17.



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5th grade winners...

Fifth grade winners of the spelling bee were: 1st place, Kara Hartley, Thayer Central; 2nd place, Jordan LeFave, Deshler Lutheran; 3rd place, Danessa Buckles, Deshler Public; 4th place, Peyton Domeier, Bruning-Davenport.



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Sixth grade winners...

1st place, Landon Leonard, Thayer Central; 2nd place, Allie Vieselmeyer, Deshler Lutheran; 3rd place, Abbie Tuma, Deshler Public; 4th place, Elijah Mumm, Thayer Central.



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Seventh grade winners...

1st place, Beth Poisel, Thayer Central; 2nd place, Madison Hammer, Thayer Central; 3rd place, JessaLynn Hudson, Bruning-Davenport; 4th place, Kyla Bauer, Bruning-Davenport.



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Eighth grade winners...

1st place, Chloe Mosier, Deshler Public; 2nd place, Treyton Waldmeier, Thayer Central; 3rd place, Brenna Dubbert, Deshler Public; 4th place, Sidney Escritt, Thayer Central.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2244 **High Women's Game:** Manny Motto 268, Denny Degenhardt 253, Bob Fayle 234; **High Women's Series:** Manny Motto 702, Denny Degenhardt 662, Bob Fayle 640.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care — 1763; **High Women's Game:** Kathy Herman 183, Marie Rauner 175, Amy Peterson 171; **High Women's Series:** Kathy Herman 519, Amy Peterson 463, Jean Garst 437.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2319; **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto 258, Addison Nosal 247, Corey Schoenrock 237; **High Men's Series:** Corey Schoenrock 669, Manny Motto 643, Evan Meyer 617.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Norder Supply -- 1689; **High Women's Game:** Crystal Fangmeier 183, Jill Spurling 174, Melissa Houchin 170; **High Women's Series:** Melissa Houchin 463, Dannell Kovacs 461, Jill Spurling 454.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet -- 2304; **High Men's Game:** Jon Chapman 269, Scott Mumm 226, Gary Reinsch 225; **High Men's Series:** Jon Chapman 728, Gary Reinsch 582, Scott Mumm 565.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1949; **High Men's Game:** Alan Bohling 235, Mike Prellwitz 217, Curt Mumm 201; **High Women's Game:** Diane Jacobson 177, Deb Kenning, 167, Rebecca Stengel 166; **High Men's Series:** Alan Bohling 570, Mike Prellwitz 566, Dave Bosco 531; **High Women's Series:** Diane Jacobson 457, Kinsey Tietjen 431, Deb Kenning 424.

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Sheriff's report

Feb. 9 - Deshler rescue for medical emergency on Road 5100, 11:21 a.m.; Caller advised of stolen company vehicle, 3:57 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Fillmore County requested assistance for vehicle in disrepair on county road outside of Thayer, 3:58 p.m.; Hebron Fire called to Highway 136, 4:47 p.m.; Deputy arrested individual for driving under the influence, 7:35 p.m.

Feb. 11 - Request for civil standby in Hebron, 12:09 a.m.

Feb. 12 - Two-vehicle accident at 5th and Duffield Streets in Hebron, 4:02 p.m.; Caller advised of vehicle traveling at excessive speed on Highway 81, 5:10 p.m.

Feb. 13 - Caller advised of large brown dog running around Alexandria for a week, 4:46 p.m.

Feb. 14 - Caller advised of vehicle driving northbound in southbound lanes on Highway 81, Fillmore County advised as well, 4:46 a.m.; Gas drive-off reported at Casey's in Hebron, 6:24 a.m.; Complaint of dog running loose in Alexandria, 8:50 a.m.; Deputy requested by HHS for home visit in Deshler, 9:15 a.m.; Deputy requested by Riverside Hotel for damages to room, 1:10 p.m.; Caller advised dogs had been barking for two days on Willard Street in Deshler, 2:09 p.m.; Deshler rescue called for medical emergency on 7th Street in Deshler, 7:12 p.m.

Feb. 15 - Deputy and Deshler rescue called to 4th and Bryson, 1:59 a.m.; Complaint of driver on Reinke Road, 8 a.m.; Request for traffic control on Highway 136 for stuck semi truck, 9:46 a.m.; Request for funeral escort, 2:06 p.m.; Jefferson County advised of out of control burn in the Hubbell area, 2:51 p.m.; Hebron rescue called to medical emergency on Road 7000, 2:51 p.m.; Hebron rescue called for medical emergency on Road 7000, 3:06 p.m.; Deputy requested for altercation on Union Street in Hebron, 8:34 p.m.

Feb. 16 - Deputy requested for suspicious activity on 6th Street in Deshler, 4:32 a.m.; Hebron rescue called for medical emergency at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, 9:36 a.m.; Deputy requested for suspicious vehicle on Road 5200, 3:38 p.m.; Deputy requested for noise complaint on 6th Street in Deshler, 6:31 p.m.

Feb. 17 - Alexandria rescue called to medical emergency on Harbine Street, 12:25 a.m.; Dog complaint on 7th Street in Hebron, 1:54 a.m.; Deputy sent to possible break-in of storage unit, 1:56 p.m.

Feb. 18 - Individual reported hearing possible

three gunshots in Chester, 8:20 p.m.

Feb. 19 - Gas voucher given to individual upon request from pastor, 8:15 a.m.; Report of girl outside with no shoes or coat, 1:10 p.m.; Deshler rescue called for medical emergency at Parkview Haven, 7:40 p.m.

Feb. 20 - Davenport rescue called for medical emergency on 6th Street, 1:56 a.m.; Individual advised of road sign down at 6200 and G, 9:04 a.m.; Report of flatbed trailer off the road on Highway 136, 9:32 a.m.; Alarm company advised of alarm in Hebron. Everything reported as fine, 9:59 a.m.; Report of two-vehicle accident south of the watertower in Hebron, 10:06 a.m.; Person reported a tank of fuel stolen, 5:06 p.m.; Hebron Fire and Rescue and deputies responded to semi on fire on Highways 81 and 136, 6:52 p.m.

Feb. 21 - Deputy responded to request on 4th Street in Hebron, 2:45 a.m.; Individual requesting welfare check on children, 9:50 a.m.; Elevator alarm, everything fine, 3:27 p.m.; Notified of overdue party. Individual located. Byron first responders and Chester Rescue called to medical emergency, 10:44 p.m.

Feb. 22 - Individual advised of accident on Belvidere bridge, 5:12 p.m.; Water alarm in Deshler, 6:07 p.m.; 911 hang up in Davenport. Deputy checked on call, 7:14 p.m.; 911 call for Jefferson County, 10:14 p.m.

Feb. 23 - Water alarm in Deshler, 1:41 a.m.; Damaged mailbox on Highway 4, 8:14 a.m.; Chester rescue called for medical emergency on Thayer Avenue, 9:08 a.m.; Hebron rescue called to medical emergency at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, 2:48 p.m.; Individual reported letters they have received, 3:31 p.m.; Reckless driving in Deshler, 3:45 p.m.; Report of individual walking eastbound on Highway 8. Deputy made contact and a hotel room was provided for one night via voucher, 9:58 p.m.; Welfare check on individual in Deshler, 10:53 p.m.

Feb. 24 - Deshler Rescue called to medical emergency on Bryson Street, 5:25 a.m.; Deshler city worker advised the salting of streets would begin, 6:01 p.m.; Individual reported scam and was advised of Nebraska Attorney General's contact information, 12:45 p.m.; Hebron alarm. City worker advised, 9:34 p.m.

Feb. 25 - Dog complaint on Jefferson Avenue. Deputy made contact with owner and reporting party, 3:10 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Deshler fire called to brush fire on Road F, 7:20 a.m.



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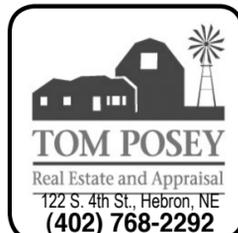
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Public Notices

VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT FEBRUARY 5, 2018

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, February 5, 2018, 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, Oltmans, Seifert and Trapp. Also present were Jerry Brase, Kelly Ficken, Deputy Rose and Village Employees Braun, Ficken, Manes 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. Seifert, seconded by Oltmans, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Oltmans, seconded by Enghauser, moved that the maturing CD's be written for six months. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Attorney will be contacted to begin foreclosure on tax certificates the Village bought.

Patrol reports were available. Internet in Firemen's office seems to be working much better.

Claims for February expenses were presented and audited. Trapp, seconded by Enghauser, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$6920.22; Foundation (Nova Fitness), wellness center, \$21000.00; BD USD, fee, \$10.00; Black Hills, service, \$961.03; Blobaum, audit, \$3300.00; BSE (Kriz-Davis), supplies, \$291.16; Ficken, backhoe, \$188.75; Burton Enterprises, service, \$35.00; Cornerstone Bank, FICA, \$2414.45, sales tax, \$1627.47; CPS, fuel, \$430.80; Davenport Building Supply, supplies \$43.13; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; DVFD, books, \$364.72; Edward Jones, 2%, \$277.22; Hebron Journal, publish, \$117.21; Jerry's Elect, transformer, \$5890.00; Manes, reimburse, \$8.00; Mathieson, supplies, \$26.36; NE Public Health Lab, tests, \$30.00; Norris Public Power, labor/supplies, \$603.74, trans charges, \$1668.20; NPPD, power purchase, \$19301.35; Public Safety Cntr, supplies, \$271.36; South Central Clerk's, dues, \$25.00; Village of Dav, postage, \$44.48; Vyhnaek Ins., prem, \$546.00; Watson, supplies, \$37.96; Verizon, service, \$119.79; Windstream, service, \$198.43.

Foundation representatives presented information on the Wellnes Center. Seifert, seconded by Oltmans, moved to

appropriate \$5000.00 for the Center. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. BRAAA public transportation will continue to be funded at \$350.00.

A new office computer will be ordered from ERC.

The audit report was reviewed.

Job applicant will be contacted and asked to furnish some references.

Consensus of the Board to sell Rosies Electric a transformer at our purchase price (we had no freight charges).

Trapp, declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:45 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 Seifert, 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 5th day of February 2018, 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, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Trapp, seconded by Crosier, moved to allow Plains Tree Farm to place a new well (under 50 gallons and more than 100 feet from city wells) on their ground by Highway 4 as long as it is in compliance with the Wellhead Protection Plan. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Seifert, Trapp. ABSTAIN: Oltmans. Motion carried.

Maintenance reported that the Routine Sanitary Survey had been completed by Bob Brykit and found to be deficiency free, pad mound transformer has been delivered, sewer jetted where flow seemed slow and the phone line may be the reason the well controls keep giving false notices.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Justin Trapp, Chairman
Arlene Vorce, Clerk
ZNEZ Wk9-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ Wk9-11

NOTICE BRUNING STATE BANK, Plaintiff, -vs- KEITH SPICK-ELMIER, Defendants.

Case No. CI 18-19
TO: KEITH SPICKELMIER, 2929 Westheimer, Apartment 216, Houston, TX 77098-1176;

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of February, 2018, Bruning State Bank, a Nebraska banking corporation, filed its Complaint in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain judgment against you upon your written guaranty dated January 31, 2014, securing the indebtedness of Gary W. Hartley to Plaintiff in the amount of \$13,447.51, together with interest and court costs thereon.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER SAID PETITION ON OR BEFORE THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 2018, AND IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AND JUDGMENT ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

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/s/ Daniel L. Werner
Daniel L. Werner, #15880
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ZNEZ Wk7-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Marilyn J. Priefert,
Deceased
Estate No. PR 17-23

Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on March 12, 2018, at 11:30 A.M.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
Thayer County Court
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DATE: March 14, 2018 TIME: 10:00 a.m.
In the event of inclement weather and/or bad roads, the Board's Field Representative may postpone the sale until March 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. If this occurs, the County Treasurer and the Board's Lincoln Office will both be notified at least 90 minutes prior to the originally scheduled sale time.

TRACT	DESCRIPTION	SEC.TWP.RGE	2018 RENTAL	LEASE EXPIRATION
2	E2NW4 (80 acres, more or less)	36-02-01	\$17,285.00	December 31, 2024

Predominant Land Use: Pivot irrigated cropland. This tract is located 10 miles east and 5 miles south of Hebron. There are no improvements to be sold.

STIPULATIONS: The Board of Educational Lands and Funds will attempt to drill and case one new irrigation well for windshield wiper pivot irrigation. The Board will provide any necessary buried waterline and electric control wire from a new irrigation well to the pivot point, if the well produces water of at least 600 gallons per minute (gpm). Every effort will be made to have an irrigation well and any necessary buried water and electric lines completed by May 1, 2018, barring weather conditions and vendor availability to complete the work by that time. If these items are not completed by this date, the Board will determine if any rental adjustment will be made for the 2018 crop year. Lessee will not be entitled to any damages due to delay, regardless of the reason therefore, in completion of afore-mentioned work. Lessee will furnish and provide the motor and pump complete, including the head, bowls and column, the center pivot system and concrete pad, if any, and all other items and things (except only the well, casing, underground pipe and wiring) necessary to pivot irrigate this land, beginning with the 2018 crop year and continuing through and including all remaining years of this Lease. The pump complete, including the head, bowl, column and gearhead and flow meter (if required by the NRD), will be classified as appraisable improvements owned by the Lessee. The motor and center pivot system will be classified as removable personal property owned by the Lessee. The concrete pad will be owned by the School Trust even though it will be paid for by the Lessee. If adequate water is not found for one irrigation well, or if the well does not produce at least 600 gpm, the Board will determine the appropriate use and rental for 2018 and the remainder of the Lease term.

In order for anyone to be eligible to bid on this school land lease, they must be able to contract in accordance with Nebraska Law and have deposited with the Thayer County Treasurer, or with a representative of the Board, a bank draft, cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, equivalent to the 2018 rental of said tract. Said rental deposit may be submitted at any time until the tract is announced "Sold". If more than one qualified bidder is interested in this lease, it will be sold to the party bidding the highest cash bonus, in addition to the first year's rent, at the auction. Bonus bids must be paid to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds immediately following the auction. Bonus bids are a one-time payment which covers the entire term of the lease. All sales of educational land leases at public auction are non-revocable offers from the successful bidder, which shall become binding contracts only upon acceptance and approval by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. Leases will be effective upon acceptance and approval by the Board. Leases will be issued only to those who sign the "Lease and Application" in person or through an Attorney-In-Fact who presents a Power of Attorney at the time of the auction. A sample Power of Attorney is available on the Board's website. Lease assignments submitted to the Board within 30 days of the auction will be processed without fee. The Board's standard form lease sets out the terms of the lease of the real estate to which this notice pertains; provided, however, any additional stipulations pertaining specifically to this real estate, which are included in this notice, shall become a part of the complete terms of the lease pertaining to this real estate. The Board's standard form lease may be inspected at the County Treasurer's office or on the Board's website and a copy, which includes any additional stipulations pertaining to this real estate, can be obtained by contacting the Board's Lincoln office or the Field Representative for this county named above. All improvements affixed to the land which are not listed above are and shall remain owned by the School Trust. No improvements shall be placed on the land by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board; and any improvements made by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board shall be permanently owned exclusively by the Board. All monies received by the Board's agents will be deposited subject to approval of the lease by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. In the event this lease is not approved, the appropriate refunds will be issued. All County Farm Service Agency information for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds is public information and is obtainable by contacting the local office. Rental is subject to change by the Board semi-annually at any time during the term of the lease.

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