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Ebke: "No one in charge wants to admit economy down"

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District 32 Sen. Laura Ebke will have an eventful 105th session of the Nebraska Legislature, considering her plate includes an appointment to the judiciary chair with its couple of hundred bills and corrections reform.

"Anything sent to our committee deals with corrections reform, criminal justice and Second Amendment issues," she said. "I schedule all the hearings and preside over them."

Ebke has served the committee

for two years and is occasionally frustrated with the process because of time.

"People may have felt like their legislation wasn't given enough attention because of timing," Ebke said.

For the past four to five years, corrections has been a central issue on the committee's agenda. In addition, the committee oversees family law and in particular, parental rights.

"I hear most from fathers who feel like they are being bribed to spend time with their kids. Part of the problem is the system hasn't necessarily adjusted to the times,"

she explained.

They also dive into social issues, such as abortion and the wording on the clinic signs and medical marijuana.

Her goal for the committee is to ensure she presides in a fair manner and hears both sides of the issues.

In regards to the \$900 million budget shortfall, Ebke said it is based on two-year forecast and the senators must look at what they can cut and ways to increase revenue.

"Amazon recently announced they would collect sales tax and send it back to the state. That won't make all the difference to pull us

out of this economic recession," she said.

No one with political power wants to admit the economy is down, she added.

"Farm economy is down, commodity prices are down and that affects the rest of the state in a big way. If farmers aren't spending money, other businesses aren't making money," she said.

Ebke has her own bills, one for reforming occupational licensing that requires employees to purchase permits just to work.

"They have nothing to do with safety. If you scrape asbestos tile

off the floor, you still have to have a license, which seems like overkill from my standpoint," she said. "Yes, you want people to be safe and trained to handle dangerous materials, but does the laborer really need to have a license?" Ebke questioned.

Her Convention of States bill will return as well.

"We have more support than we did last year," she said. That support includes several of the 17 new senators who were elected.

Ebke said she will schedule a town hall for Hebron soon. Most likely, she will visit on a Saturday.

Second half of 2016 saw giving, active citizens in county

In late June, Thayer County District Court saw its most paramount trial of 2016 — Harold Stone was declared guilty of four counts of first degree sexual assault of a child and one count of child abuse.

Evidence introduced in the trial centered on a digital trail of Stone's crimes, ranging from text messages to emails to photographs located on a variety of his devices.

This week, the Hebron Journal-Register completes its review of 2016.

July

•A co-ed volleyball tournament planned for Bridgette Baden's medical expenses was held. Baden was in an injury-accident on Highway 81 with two friends. The tournament raised over \$2,800.

•Southeast Community College announced it would place a \$369 million bond on the November ballot. The bond, which was voted out by Nebraskans, would have covered renovations for SCC's 15-county area, including Lincoln.

•Owen Hubl and Harper Watson were named Mr. and Miss Firecracker in Roosevelt Park, sponsored by the Hebron Woman's Achievement Club.

•The Hebron Chamber of Commerce had T-shirts designed to highlight Hebron as Nebraska's Porch Swing Capital just in time for the Fourth of July. The T-shirts are in a variety of colors.

•Volunteers at the Majestic Theatre worked to open a second cinema with a free-standing wall, sound system, stage and seats. The Arts Council of Thayer County were raising funds for a digital projector.

•Jerry Catlett, the senior vice president and chief financial officer at Bruning State Bank, was named chairman of the Nebraska Bankers Association. Catlett had previously served as a member of several NBA boards and committees. He has served Bruning State Bank since 1993.

•The Walkability Coalition in Hebron began mapping out a trail walk west of the 4th Street bridge and lining up volunteers to pour the trail, which is expected to expand in 2017.

August

•The Thayer County Fair was held earlier than usual and results were published Aug. 10. A highlight of the fair is the Pioneer Farm Family Awards, sponsored by the Aksarben Foundation, Nebraska Farm Bureau and Nebraska Association of Fair Managers. The 2016 recipients of the award for Thayer County were the families of Mary Stepp and Mike Isernhagen.

•Bruning Grocery was one of eight businesses to receive the "Excellence in Economic Development award from Congressman Adrian Smith. The family-owned business prides itself in keeping up with the times and topnotch customer service.

•Richard Swenson of Davenport told of his trip to Mongolia, where he taught English to high school teachers. Swenson went with a team of people, who also informed the teachers about American culture.

•The Belvidere Woman's Club was featured for its Fireman Minion, one of many in the town. The minion adorns the front of the Belvidere Fire Hall.

•Mark "Toad" Sittler ended an era of rocking and rolling Belvidere when he sold Toad's. The establishment is now known as Toad's Place. Sittler, who lives in Denton, said the price for a glass of beer rose from 90 cents to \$2.75 over the 31 years he owned the business.

•Hyeon Wang was crowned Princess of America Junior Miss in Branson. Wang endured a rigorous five-day pageant schedule to earn the crown. Wang competed under "Crown with a Cause," which encourages participants to strengthen communities through volunteerism.

•Lester Jesse's home in Bruning was struck by lightning, prompting the response of Bruning and Hebron Volunteer Fire Departments. Jesse said he was working on his computer when he heard a loud pop coming from the back of the house.

•Deputy Dean Blincow retired from the Thayer County Sheriff's Office after 17 years. Blincow was in law enforcement for 35 years and his retirement was voluntary because of medical issues.

•Jereme Jones became the new coach for Titan football. Jones came to Thayer Central from St. Edward, where he coached a 6-man team.

September

•An earthquake stemming from Pawnee, Okla., was felt in Nebraska. Cameras at Ray's Apple Market in Fairbury caught grocery items shifting off the shelves. Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson said he felt a tremor in Carleton, but there were no reports of damage.

•Thayer Central Elementary students walked into their new building Sept. 6. The 2016-2017 school year was delayed for construction on the addition. Students were able to see the building during an open house prior to their first school day.

•The Hebron City Council began to explore placing cameras at the Hebron swimming pool and in the downtown area. Periodic thefts at the pool were cited as part of the reason for the cameras.

•Blue Valley Lutheran Homes added an onsite occupational, physical and speech therapy rehabilitation program to its services with Patty

Neidviecky and Roy Gonzalez.

•The Belvidere Fall Festival was held with a variety of activities, including a car show and the Prairie Blacksmith's Association. Thayer County Museum buildings were open to the public and children were given train rides.

•MetalQuest held a 20th anniversary, opening its doors to show the public what MetalQuest produces. Owner Scott Harms secured his first loan in 1996 and started the business with one machine and a rented space on Highway 136. MetalQuest moved to its current location in 1999.

•Mashaya Dierking and Noel Gines were crowned Homecoming King and Queen on Bruning's football field.

•In sports, the Thayer Central Titan boys cross country team placed first at their home invitational at Hebron Country Club.

October

•Brother and sister, Travis Hinrichs and Kristen Henke reported on their success at the Ironman challenge in Madison Wis., held in September.

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Swearing in

Newly elected Thayer County Commissioner Rick Dageforde takes his oath to serve from Thayer County Court Clerk Vicki Jarchow. Dageforde served his first meeting Jan. 5.

Sudbeck takes seat at council table

New Hebron City Councilwoman Denese Sudbeck believes in solutions and in order to get there, people must be active.

"Current and previous council members deserve and get my respect because they have chosen to give their time not only to monthly meetings, but serve on sub-committees and spend time doing research," she said.

Sudbeck said she has a lot of learn about the city and its operations and she is willing to do the necessary work.

Sudbeck is open to citizen concerns and would like those with issues to take an active part in solutions.

"I want to encourage people in the City of Hebron to attend the meetings and interact with the council and city administrator," she said. "The meetings are open for a reason. We all need to play a part to make our lives in Hebron successful and enjoyable."

Sudbeck, who will oversee Ward I in the city, had a temporary gig at the city office and said she became familiar with how the city operated.

"I developed my own opinions about the issues facing our community," she said.

Around that time, former city councilman Jay Bauer decided not to run for another term. Sudbeck was asked to run.

She said she has met people in Hebron with "amazing" stories and loves learning about the history and the people who made Hebron what it is today.

"My grandparents grew up in Fairbury and I have some relatives living in and around Hebron. My grandfather used to tell me about the 1953 tornado and the big dances in Hebron," Sudbeck said.

She and her husband, Darren, have four children who attend Thayer Central. Sudbeck is a stay-at-home mother who assists her husband with office work and helps coach summer softball. She is actively involved in St. Ann's Altar Society, attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church and serves as the vice president of P.E.O. Chapter IQ.

Sudbeck was raised in York and eventually joined the York Fire Department, serving as secretary and on the executive committee. She is a certified EMT and fire fighter. She is now a member of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department.

She takes great pride in seeing how generous the Hebron community is and how passionate people are in their beliefs.

"I look forward to the day when I am able to tell my grandchildren stories about this wonderful community," she said.



New Hebron City Council Member, Denese Sudbeck takes her oath administered by Hebron Mayor Shane Day.

Tidbits

Chamber to meet Wednesday evening

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce will meet Jan. 11, 6 p.m. at the new Region V building at 2nd and Olive Streets.

~Obituaries~

Fraleigh, Keith, 74, Hebron

Hoffman, Samantha, 20, Hebron

Jackson, JoAnn, 84, York

Middendorf, Richard, 94, Lincoln

Parpart, Dean, 87, Muskogee, Okla.

Yates, Norma, 80, Centennial, Colo.

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Accident fatality claims Hebron woman

A 20-year-old Hebron woman died at the scene of a two-vehicle crash on Highway 136 in Jefferson County at approximately 2:50 p.m. Jan. 4.

Samantha Hoffman was driving a 1999 Dodge Sport van eastbound when she crossed the center line and struck a 2000 Kenworth tractor pulling a hopper trailer, driven by Fritz Tridle, 61, of Ogallala.

Hoffman hit the front left corner of the tractor and drove into the trailer. Tridle was not injured.

Responding to the crash was Jefferson County Ambulance, Fairbury Rural Fire, Fairbury City Fire, Jeffer-

son County Rescue, Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska Game and Parks and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

Hoffman is survived by children, Jaida, Kaylin and Aubree Kidwell; parents Charles Hoffman and Lucinda Gooding, Gilead; significant other Aaron Kidwell, Hebron; sisters Emily Hoffman, Hebron, Amanda Gooding, Hebron, Megan Hoffman, Superior; brothers, Anthony Gooding, Hebron, Jerret Hoffman, Beatrice; and grandparents Vern and Eva Hoffman of Hebron and Mark and Norma Estes, Pamona, Kan.

Assault case held in Thayer

A first degree assault and use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony stemming from Nuckolls County was heard in Thayer County District Court Jan. 6.

James Stillwell pled no contest to the class II felonies.

The incident occurred Oct. 29 as police found a 32-year-old female victim outside a local residence with a knife protruding from her back.

The victim later reported she and

the defendant were watching television and playing computer games when she got up to answer a knock at her door.

Before she could reach the door, Stillwell stabbed her with a three-inch knife. He fled the scene before witnesses heard her scream for help. The stabbing affected her lungs and back.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 7, 1 p.m., in Nuckolls County.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

The material for the B&M depot at Belvidere has arrived.

Mail is not yet being carried on the new line.

The anarchists of Chicago may now breathe freer. The Dry Creek lyceum has decided that they ought not to be executed.

Let us at least concentrate our energies on the starting of three manufacturing enterprises here—a woolen mill, a paper mill and a canning factory.

Two cases of falling out of wagons occurred at Chester on Monday, both parties being intoxicated.

Messrs. Cummins Bros. have sold their stock of groceries to Mr. E. C. Dimick, who will continue the business at the old stand.

In digging a well on his farm, in the eastern part of the county, Henry Marischel found extensive deposits of sulphuret of iron, at a depth of 22 feet.

Messrs. Livengood and Price, two of our good-looking contemporaries, graced our sanctum Tuesday with their lithe, willowy forms.

Rev. Van Fleet, formerly of this place, was elected chaplain of the house of representatives.

It was reported last Monday that buyers were paying \$4.05 per hundred pounds here for hogs; \$4.15 at Stoddard and \$4.25 at Hubbell. If this report is true, our local hog buyers should awake from their lethargy and keep abreast of the times.

The old and new boards of county commissioners were both in session this week, the former delivering to the latter the management of county affairs. If our memory serves us correctly, this is the first time since the organization of the county that the board has been composed entirely of new members.

Three weeks ago Robert Shearer bid goodbye to his friends and started for Southern California, full of glowing hopes of plenty of work at \$7 a day at his trade of bricklaying. Yesterday his friends were surprised to see him again on our streets. He says those who go to that country with plenty of money are all right, but that it is no country for a poor man. All branches of business and all kinds of labor are terribly overdone—and still the people pour into that country by train loads. He says he came back for the simple reason that he could not find work.

1897

120 Years Ago

Died, at her home near Deshler, Dec. 24, Mrs. Clarissa Templin, aged 86 years, 4 months and 65 days. She was born in New Jersey and moved with her parents to Ohio at the age of six years, and has lived in Nebraska about 24 years... The church people west of town held a basket social at the Aurora schoolhouse last Saturday night. Their pastor is Rev. E. Bollman.

Balm in Gilead: Mr. Capol of Alexandria, is moving his family into Mr. Marshall's building where, we understand, Mrs. C. will open out a line of millinery goods. This will be acceptable in our little town... At 5 minutes past 1 o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. Lydia Pletcher passed away, after a very trying illness of some weeks. She was but 26 years old. She leaves a husband and two baby girls, besides a mother, sisters and brothers, to mourn her loss. The scene at the funeral could hardly be described. The little ones' desire to go to its mamma was truly a heartrending picture.

1907

110 Years Ago

We want young ladies or married women from all parts of the county to enter our piano contest.

Probably no one voted with an easier conscience than John Currier, who finished gathering his corn crop the night before election. This is characteristic of John's energy, to have his crop gathered when many other farmers had just commenced work. And it was no small yield, either, he having raised 3,000 bu. of corn. This combined with 2,200 bu. of corn held over from last year makes 5,200 bu.

representing good hard cash. But that represents only a part of the results of Mr. Currier's farm work for the past season, he having raised 2,300 bu. of wheat, 1,000 bu. of oats, and 30 tons of hay; at the price of hay, about \$10 per ton, this means a neat little sum of money just for old dried grass! No flies on Nebraska! Mr. Currier's 350 acres of land is better than mining stock in Mr. Coate's Idaho project!

Another room has been opened in the Riverside school, and the board has chosen Mrs. Miner for the new teacher.

1917

100 Years Ago

(Alexandria Argus)

Atlas McGinness has moved the harness shop into the building that was occupied by the pool tables.

Jas. Mahaffey and Geo. Sinn went to Omaha, Tuesday, to attend a farmers' convention. From Omaha, Mr. Sinn will go to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the national Mule Foot Hog Breeders Association, which will convene in that city the 15th inst.

1927

90 Years Ago

The first department answered two alarms this week. The upper story of the Christian Church parsonage, occupied by Rev. Ruppert, was consumed completely. The origin of the first is unknown. The L. C. Christie home east of the Yost Lumber Yard had a small blaze, caused when some sacks caught on fire in the basement and charred the bottom of the floor.

The Fourth Annual Thayer County Poultry Show was held at the He-Hi gym in Hebron, Dec. 7 to 10. There were about 500 birds exhibited and the quality was exceptionally good. Ralph Corliss exhibited the grand champion female and Frank Flynn the grand champion male. Both birds were single comb White Orphingtons.

The H.C. & A. football players enjoyed a banquet in the beautiful dining room of the Central Hotel Friday night.

Geo. E. Hall, our sheriff, reports that he has bought the moving picture theatre at Franklin. He and his mother will move there immediately after his term of office expires.

Chester: The body of the late Mrs. W. Robbins who lived near Stoddard was taken by the Lasby hearse to Mankato, Kan., for burial last Saturday.

1937

80 Years Ago

A shocking fatality occurred a mile and a half north of Chester, on Highway 81, Wednesday afternoon, when Mary Upperling, aged 15, an orphan from the Mother Jewel's Home at York was killed in an accident.

M. H. Cruise has been "discovered." For many years "Fiddler Mike" has been "making" the county fairs and festivals, giving programs of readings, singing, dancing and fiddling. This fall he returned to Hebron with a luxurious growth of wavy white hair, reaching to his shoulders and a long white patriarchal beard. Mr. Day, photographer, gave Mike a sitting. The beautiful picture makes its appearance as a front piece in the Kodak Journal. Recently a representative of the Emery, Bird, Thayer store in Kansas City spotted Mike's possibilities as Santa. His coloring, twinkling eyes and laughing countenance fit the part better than any mask. A contract was made for Mike to appear as Santa Claus in the store at Kansas City at \$4 a day and expenses from Nov. 24 to Dec. 24. His violin will accompany him. On his arrival at Kansas City, Mike will be met at the station with a cab and whisked to a tailor, where he will be outfitted in a fur-trimmed satin plush robe, boots, etc. But that is not all, Mike's cup of glory is filled to overflowing. Lewis A. Lincoln of the Kansas City Trade Journal has made a proposition to act as Mike's manager at a big salary on a 50-50 basis., for future appearances in large eastern cities. We venture the belief that he will yet appear in the movies and help to "put Hebron on the map."

1947

70 Years Ago

Nebraska has produced no less than 188 of the attractive young women who daily are flying thousands of miles from coast to coast as United Air Lines stewardesses. The girls graduated from a special school in Chicago prior to assignment on four-engined and twin-engined Mainliners. Nebraska "sky girls" include Margaret Kenner of Hebron.

Through the company's special allotment for disabled veterans, E. F. Kilmer delivered a 4-door Special Deluxe Chevrolet Sedan to Chester Bachle, Hubbell. At present, Mr. Bachle is attending Creighton University. He lost his right arm and shoulder in the service. This car was specially equipped with a left hand shift for his convenience.

William Wiedel of the Hebron Dairy announces this week that his plant is in full operation in the new location. This is the building formerly occupied by Butler's Cafe. He has future plans for much new and larger equipment. He also plans for a dairy bar to sell dairy products over the counter. He will also have a line of soft drinks included Hebron Pop. Paul Heltenberg and Henry Wiedel are added employees.

(Alexandria Argus)

On New Year's Day, Warren Baker flew in home with a beautiful Aeronca airplane which he and his brother, Ethan, had just purchased. At the present, the brothers are using a wheat field just east of their house, which is located 4 1/2 miles northeast of Alexandria, for a landing field and when the little plane is not in the air, it is usually tied down within a few steps from their back door.

(The Bruning Banner)

The construction of the concrete elevator for the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co. at Daykin was approved. The building is to cost \$45,000 and work will be started this spring.

1957

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

The new additions to the Bruning school are nearing completion this week. John Aasen of Aasen Construction Co., general contractor, announced yesterday that he was ready to turn over the east wing to the architect this weekend. Work on the north wing will probably be completed before the end of the month.

The coveted first place conservation award plaque was presented to Lavern Heitman of Byron as operator, and Herman Fintel, Deshler, and Louis Heitman, Byron, as owners, at the 12th Annual Soil Recognition Dinner held Monday evening at the Methodist Church basement in Hebron.

1967

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Obituaries: Robert Lichty, Sr.; Henry Uden; Ellen Elizabeth Nelson; Mrs. Emma (Snyder) Tymnick.

The Davenport Lions Club observed its 20th anniversary with a banquet at the library building on Thursday.

While walking up town last Friday morning, Frank Bowman slipped and fell just east of the Mrs. H. W. Bruning home. He was taken to his doctor's office later in the day and found to have a broken shoulder.

1977

40 Years Ago

Twenty-seven Hebron High School music students will participate in the Youth for



J-R File Photo

This Week 1997... The Public Library's American Girl Doll, whose name is Molly, got an addition to her wardrobe recently. The Hebron Girl Scouts donated a miniature Scout uniform for the doll to wear. Pictured are members of Brownie troop 904, who presented the uniform from the Girl Scouts. In front row are (from left) Becky Wiedel, Jessica Kroll, Blythe Elting, Abbey Kerns, Kayla Nelson and Michaela Baden. In back are (from left) leader Kris Wiedel, Paige Priefert, Jenna Wiedel, librarian Janice Rihn who was the Girl Scout neighborhood chairman for several years, Alexis Rickers, Haley Easton, Danielle Hunt and Chris Baden, this month's mother's helper.

Music Concert Band and Choir Clinic at Cloud County Community College in Concordia according to He-Hi Instrumental Music Instructor Robert Baker. Hebron students were selected by audition to attend the event according to Hebron Vocal Music Instructor Virginia Hughes.

The Hebron Bears basketball squad used a third quarter cushion they had built up over Sandy Creek last Friday to escape with a 60-58 win over visiting Sandy Creek.

In their game Saturday night, the Bears traveled to Harvard only to see their shooting eye abandon them. Despite an off night shooting, the Bears led Harvard with seven seconds to go when Harvard's Doug Stone scored the game-winning bucket.

1987

30 Years Ago

The Nebraska Department of Aeronautics presented Jim Kenner of Hebron with a certificate of appreciation for his 18 years of service on the Hebron Airport Authority. Kenner retired from the board last month.

Three Davenport school children were killed instantly when their car was hit by a Union Pacific freight train at a crossing just west of Davenport as they were on their way to school last Wednesday morning. Nuckolls County Attorney Timothy Schmidt identified the victims as Jean Schroeder, 16, and her brothers, Thomas, 13, and Brett, 8.

Pastor Yonas Deressa, a pastor in the Evangelical Church in Ethiopia, is spending this month visiting the Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron as part of his student internship at Wartburg College Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. The pastor is an associate in the Melcane Yesus Church in the capitol of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, and serves a congregation of 3,000 which is a merger of the Lutherans and Presbyterians in that city.

New county officials take office. Marilyn Free assumed her new duties as Thayer County Clerk. The new Clerk of the District Court is Nancy McLaughlin. Eileen Asche takes over the duties of Thayer County Treasurer.

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1987 are reaching an important milestone. Beginning on Jan. 1, men who were required to register with selective service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after age 26. By failing to register

before turning 26, a young man will have permanently forfeited his right to certain benefits including federal student aid, job training and federal employment. In addition to these federal benefits, some states require registration for the state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university, state employment and permission to practice law.

1997

20 Years Ago

The Hebron City Council failed to get a majority of members to vote to erase the city's 11:55 p.m. curfew ordinance for children 17 years of age and younger. By a 3-2 vote, with one abstention, the motion to eradicate the curfew failed after a contentious discussion lasting nearly one hour at the January meeting Monday night.

A burned axle bearing is the apparent cause of a Christmas Eve Union Pacific train derailment at Alexandria.

The Hebron girls won first place in the Hebron Holiday basketball tournament last Friday and Saturday

while Bruning was runner-up, Deshler third and CHB fourth.

2007

10 Years Ago

The Thayer County Courthouse clock is once again ticking away the correct minutes of the day thanks to Larry Harrington of Western. The clock has not kept correct time for over a decade.

Thayer County Health Services recently announced the birth of baby girl Xaea McKinzie-Lynn Jennings, on Jan. 3. Xaea is the first baby born at TCHS in 2007.

The Bruning-Davenport JV Boys' basketball team captured first place at the Exeter-Milligan JV Tournament Jan. 6. They defeated McCool Junction, 32-28, and Exeter-Milligan, 33-16. Team members include: Florian Heegar, Daniel Knigge, Jason Jagels, Ethan Pearson, Nathan Meyer, Brent Houchin, Garrett Hoins, Spencer Dowdy, Long Schoenholz, Riley Volkmer, Ashton Norder, Mitchell Schroeder, Broderick Bowman, Mitchell Houser and Garrett Zoucha.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by January 4, 2016

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

Paul Ely, Bellevue. Speeding, \$25.

Virginia Collins, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Austin Smith, Alexandria. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

Willie Berger, III, Waco, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Steven Astuto, Amarillo, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Robert Griffith, Arnold, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

April Drohman, Oak. Speeding, \$125.

Tiffany Walsh, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.

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Kent E. Tietjen and Susan K. Tietjen to Courtney K. Farnstrom and Austin D. Farnstrom. S23 T1N R4W Pt SW 1/4.

Onnen Michael Successor Trustee, Gerhard R. Onnen and Deloris E. Onnen Family Tr to Mark S. Onnen. S24 T2N R1W W 1/2 SW 1/4.

Rodney W. Heinrichs and Nancy J. Heinrichs to Rodney W. Heinrichs and Nancy J. Heinrichs. S2 T4N R3W S 1/2 SW 1/4; S4 T4N R3W Undiv 1/2 Interest NE 1/4; S8 T4N R3W NE 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 Ex 6.515 Acre Tract in E 1/2 of Section.

Rodney W. Heinrichs and Nancy J. Heinrichs to Rodney W. Heinrichs and Nancy J. Heinrichs. S32 T4N R2W N 1/2 NW 1/4; S2 T4N R3W Undiv 1/2 Int E 1/2 NW 1/4, Undiv 1/2 int.; S5 T4N R3W

W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; S7 T4N R3W Pt W 1/2 SE 1/4 Ex 5.00 Acre Tract; S8 T4N R3W S 1/2 SE 1/4; S24 T4N R3W W 1/2 NE 1/4; S24 T4N R3W Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4; S36 T4N R3W Undiv 1/2 int NW 1/4 Pt NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Undiv 1/2 interest; S9 T4N R3W Undiv 1/2 int S 1/2 NE 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4.

Charles L. Ough to Cagney D. Mussman, Allison C. Mussman, Barrett C. Mussman and Max W. Ough. Pt Lot 6 Wetheralds Suburban Lots of Hebron, Thayer County Nebraska subject to life estate undivided 1/4 interest to all.

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ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES

Frank Blake, 5917 Rd T, Carleton. Home addition, \$25.

Ken Petersen, 921 E Street, Carleton. Move in propane tank, \$25.

Jody Koss, 905 Church Street, Chester. Privacy fence, \$25.

Doenne Brown, 409 4th Street, Alexandria. Temporary fence, \$25.

Braden Burkey, 5939 Rd J, Hebron. Subdivision fees, \$44.20

Austin Farnstrom, PO Box 115, Byron, \$60.94.



Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 12: JH BBB at Superior, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, January 13: Home G/B BB vs McCool Junction, 4 p.m./5:15 p.m./6:30 p.m./8 p.m.

Saturday, January 14: Show choir performance; Midwest Cup at UNL.

Monday, January 16: Home JV G/B BB vs Sutton, 6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17: GBB at Lawrence-Nelson, 6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, January 12: Taco, refried beans, lettuce, coffeecake, applesauce, milk.

Friday, January 13: Chicken Alfredo, cooked carrots, cucumber, garlic breadstick, tropical fruit, milk.

Monday, January 16: BBQ pork on bun, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, apple or peach crisp, milk.

Tuesday, January 17: Bronco busters on bun, potato wedges, chocolate cookie, oranges, milk.

Wednesday, January 18: Ham and cheese zombies, cooked broccoli, celery, seasoned pasta, raisins, milk.



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 12: Home reserve BB with Fairbury, 5:30 p.m.; JHBBB at BDS, 6 p.m.

Friday, January 13: End of Second Quarter; WR at UNK, 9 a.m.; Home BB with Sutton.

Saturday, January 14: Speech at Deshler, 8 a.m.; JH BBB at Fairbury, 9:30 a.m.; WR at Gibbon, 10 a.m.; BB at Milford, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 16: Kearney underclassman honor band; Home JV BB invite, 4 p.m.; Student Council convention at Wilber.

Tuesday, January 17: Home BB with Friend, 4:30 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, January 12: Cheeseburger mac, broccoli; Tuna sandwich.

Friday, January 13: Hot dog, baked beans, cookie; Uncrustable.

Monday, January 16: Chicken fajitas, koos koos; Ham and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday, January 17: Beef mac lasagna, churro, refried beans; Ham and cheese sandwich.

Wednesday, January 18: Hot ham and cheese, tomato soup, crackers; Crispy chicken wrap.



Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 12: JH BBB vs Thayer Central at Davenport, 6 p.m.; MUDECAS G/B BB.

Friday, January 13: MUDECAS G/B BB.

Saturday, January 14: MUDECAS G/B BB.

Monday, January 16: FCCLA district star; JH BBB at Blue Hill, 6 p.m.; JH GBB at Silver Lake, 6 p.m.; B/G BB JV tourney at Thayer Central.

Tuesday, January 17: HS G/B BB at McCool Jct, 6:15 p.m./8 p.m.; JV TBA.

Wednesday, January 18: FFA leadership skills events, York.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, January 12: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup; Chicken noodle soup.

Friday, January 13: Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, chips.

Monday, January 16: Teriyaki chicken rice, cookie.

Tuesday, January 17: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread; Broccoli cheese.

Wednesday, January 18: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, dinner roll.

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

DAVENPORT MENU

Thursday, January 12: Chili soup, cinnamon roll, carrots, celery.

Friday, January 13: Chicken fried pork steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll.

Monday, January 16: Chicken meatballs and noodles, broccoli, rice crispy bar.

Tuesday, January 17: Turkey, bacon and Swiss sandwich, French fries, baked beans.

Wednesday, January 18: Cheeseburger-macaroni, peas, cookie.

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



Courtesy Photo

Foundation scholarship...

Recently the Bruning Community Foundation, Inc. awarded a scholarship to Brice Ardissono, who attends Mid-Plains Community College in McCook. Brice is the daughter of Chris and Beth Ardissono and is studying Chiropractic Medicine. Also, receiving a scholarship for this year is Cody Garland son Larry and Shawna Garland. Cody is studying Diversified Ag at Southeast Community College in Beatrice. The Foundation has a scholarship program for students from Bruning-Davenport who are attending a community college in Nebraska. The Bruning Community Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1992. The mission of the Foundation is to provide a means for concerned citizens to help build and preserve the future of the Bruning community. Contributions are tax deductible and are used for charitable and educational purposes as well as physical improvements. The Foundation has provided funding for many community development projects so future generations can benefit from the small town quality of life that so many of us have enjoyed over the years. Pictured are Ryne Philippi (l) of the Bruning Community Foundation, Inc., and Brice Ardissono (r), student at Mid-Plains Community College.

T.C. Senior of the Week – Friesen



This week's Senior of the Week at Thayer Central is Cienna Friesen. Cienna is the daughter of Jeff and Wendy Friesen. Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are Creative Writing and Science Olympiad. Cienna's favorite food is home-made pizza and her favorite pastimes are writing and playing the banjo. At Thayer Central, Cienna has been involved in Cross Country, Quiz Bowl, Speech and Band. Her advice to underclassmen is, "Be respectful to your teachers. Do hard things, take time for yourself, and pace yourself." Following graduation in



Cienna Friesen

May, Cienna plans to attend SCC in Lincoln to get her general eds out of the way. Her hope is to have enough experience by then to figure out an area she would like to study further.

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Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday!

Happy 80th birthday to Elmar Holmes on January 18, 2017. With love from your family!

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

Davenport American Legion Auxiliary holds January meeting

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday January 9 for their regular scheduled monthly meeting at the Community building.

President Sharon Littrel called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Chaplain had an opening prayer, the group recited the pledge to the Flag and sang "God Bless America". After the preamble was repeated by all roll call was taken nine senior members answered if they saw the ball drop at midnight in Times Square.

After the reading of the December minutes and treasurers report we heard committee reports.

Deb Albers reminded us that at our February meeting we will select our Girls State representative as the application for this has to be in to Department by March 1. She will visit

the school and talk to those eligible. She also reported about her visit to the Capital for a meeting of legislature which had to do with an announcement made by Governor Ricketts merging two Veterans agencies. Many

Service Organizations were in attendance. She also reminded the Auxiliary that on February 3 will be Legislative day at the State Capital and encouraged the ladies to attend.

Membership Chairman Deb Johnson reported that we have one member that has not paid dues at this time.

A letter from the Department Chaplain was read asking members in the Department to send her items for the Prayer book for the Department President. A final discussion for the Soup Supper to be held on Friday, January 20 was finalized. Committees were announced and the American Legion will be asked for assistance as well.

Future dates will be the County meeting on February 1 to be held in Alexandria, 6:30 p.m. Lunch and the meeting to follow. Department Mid year will be held in Grand Island January 13-15 at the Grand Hotel.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer.

Bonnie Dumler, Davenport American Legion Auxiliary Publicity Chairman

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

The year 2017 is here and it is giving communities, businesses, organizations, a chance to officially celebrate NEBRASKA 150 CELEBRATION. It is hoped through this opportunity Nebraskans will feel a deeper connection with their heritage, culture and people. Many projects are included including one of doing 150 hours of volunteering. Belvidere has already been the recipient with Issac, Tim Else and Tom Priefert picking up Christmas lights and putting Nativity scene figures in storage for another year. As many small town's struggle any type of free service will help keep the town going. It seems to be the only saving grace for little villages. Otherwise one can take a short ride east of here and witness what years can do.

The early settlers of Powell, Ne. probably never knew what deterioration of a town can do. Belvidere and others were formed only 5 years after NEBRASKA became a state. SATURDAY a funeral was held in town. Someone asked the age of the little white church on the corner. Jackie Williamson said that the United Church of Christ was the second oldest church in the county. The (now Lutheran church in Hubbell) is the oldest.

It was nice to have the Jackson family back in town on Saturday. They laid to rest their mother.

JoAnn Jackson (Dow) in the Belvidere Cemetery. All six children plus other relatives and friends were here. Marilyn, a sister from York was also present. She has another sister, Barbara, in York. This family was an important part of Belvidere and lived here

when the Belvidere kids went to Hebron to school. Jo and Fred operated the Belvidere Steakhouse which is now known as Toad's Place. The family stopped to reminisce at their folk's business place before they left town.

The Annual meeting of the Belvidere UCC church will be held this Sunday morning, Jan. 15 after church service.

After years of memorizing nine planets, "Sixty Minutes" informs us now that there are just 8 planets. Pluto as of last year is no longer considered a planet. Now it is called a dwarf in our solar system. The planets were all named after Gods but earth. The title Earth means "ground". It is hard to believe that while we are going about our lives there are astronomers studying the Universe ALL the time. They think they have discovered a "ninth" planet about 10 times the mass of earth. If we wanted to take the time and "look up" on a cold, clear winter night, we could see quite a few in our Solar System with the naked eye.

Probably more important the eyes are fixed on the big screen watching if the beloved Husker basketball team was going to beat all odds and start with 4 record wins. However it wasn't to be had as Northwestern turned their 3 point shooting ability up a notch. Will be waiting for the next exciting game. Nothing can be said about the poor struggling girl's team. Oh, well, their time will come. One has to feel for the brand new coach though. She is having some Mike Riley luck! For now need to concentrate on our home basketball teams! Go girls!

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, January 16: Closed - MLK Day.

Tuesday, January 17: Tator tot casserole, five-way blend veggies, crescent roll, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, January 18: Bar-B-Q chicken, potato salad, calico beans, pineapple upside down cake.

Thursday, January 19: Pollock wedge, wild rice, cole slaw, purple plums.

Friday, January 20: Potato soup with carrots, celery, onion, hot ham and cheese sandwich, cherry cherry jello.

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

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

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, January 16: Closed - MLK Day.

Tuesday, January 17: Tator tot casserole, five-way blend veggies, crescent roll, fruit cocktail. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*

Wednesday, January 18: Bar-B-Q chicken, potato salad, calico beans, pineapple upside down cake. *Quilt.*

Thursday, January 19: Pollock wedge, wild rice, cole slaw, purple plums. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.*

Friday, January 20: Potato soup with carrots, celery, onion, hot ham and cheese sandwich, cherry cherry jello. *Bingo.*

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

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

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, January 16: Closed - MLK Day.

Tuesday, January 17: Tator tot casserole, five-way blend veggies, crescent roll, fruit cocktail. *Cards.*

Wednesday, January 18: Bar-B-Q chicken, potato salad, calico beans, pineapple upside down cake. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, January 19: Pollock wedge, wild rice, cole slaw, purple plums. *Rummikub.*

Friday, January 20: Potato soup with carrots, celery, onion, hot ham and cheese sandwich, cherry cherry jello.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.

Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1 p.m. on January 23, at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 North 25th Street, Beatrice.

The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at Blue Rivers Area Agency office located at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

Navigate and Know Your Health Insurance

In recent years, all of us have seen many changes in our healthcare insurance. Some of these changes have been in what is offered or how it is provided by health insurance companies. To get the most out of what you are paying for and have available, Thayer County Health Services wants to remind you to "read your policy's fine print" and annually review what your health insurance plan offers.

The following are some general tips for you to get the most from your insurance coverage:

1) Make sure your provider is in your insurance network. If not you may pay a higher deductible or could be denied insurance coverage for out of network services. There is a phone number on the back of your insurance card or you can go to their website to confirm network providers. Be careful when getting a referral, don't assume because your physician refers you to a specialist for a procedure, that it will be within your network. (Physicians don't know who all is covered by the many different insurance plans.) If the referred physician is not in network, know what it will cost you to see them. Otherwise you should find a physician that is in your network and ask for a referral to them.

2) Know when to have preauthorization or referral for services. At Thayer County Health Services and many hospitals, staff can confirm preauthorization so you have the best coverage or they can inform you of the status of your coverage so you can make the best decision. Remember, don't assume, check/confirm!

3) Deductibles, copays and co-insurance can be different for 'in or out of network' services. Make sure you understand your deductible levels: the amount of money you have to pay before insurance pays anything. Know what your copayment and/or coinsurance (the amount after your deductible is met) is going to be and expect to pay it when you go to your appointment. You may be asked to pay a



portion or all of the deductible prior to being seen. This is standard practice, so you shouldn't be shocked when this is asked of you. The best time to ask about this is when you make the appointment with your primary provider, specialists or for an outpatient or surgical procedure.

4) Services received in the emergency room come at a higher cost for that care. Although you cannot be denied treatment based on your ability to pay when being seen in the emergency room, you can expect to pay more for that care. Some payment may even be requested at the time of service.

5) Probably the most important tip is to take advantage of what you are paying for! Many services and tests are called preventative for a reason: to catch symptoms, illness or disease and prevent it either from occurring or progressing! Most health plans are required to cover preventative care without cost to patient. Examples include: immunizations; annual well child and well woman physicals; cholesterol screening; cancer screenings; mammograms; or counseling to improve your health. Know what your insurance plan covers for preventative or essential health benefits and make sure you are using them!

This list is not all inclusive of what is offered and what you must know regarding your insurance. The bottom line is talk to your insurance provider, read the materials you received from your insurance company or check out their website.

Thayer County Health Services wants you to get a bang for your buck in 2017 by knowing your insurance coverage, staying out of the ER and use the preventative health care options your insurance provides. The goal is to keep you healthy and out of the clinic and hospital.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

January 11: Bruning
January 12: Hebron
January 13: Gilead
January 14: TCHS Emp.
January 18: Deshler
January 19: Davenport
January 20: Hebron
January 21: Hebron

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Bruning Clinic

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Dr. Randy Waldman

January 18 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

January 19 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Davenport Clinic

January 16 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

January 18 2:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic

January 16 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

January 17 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

January 19 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

January 18 1:00-4:30
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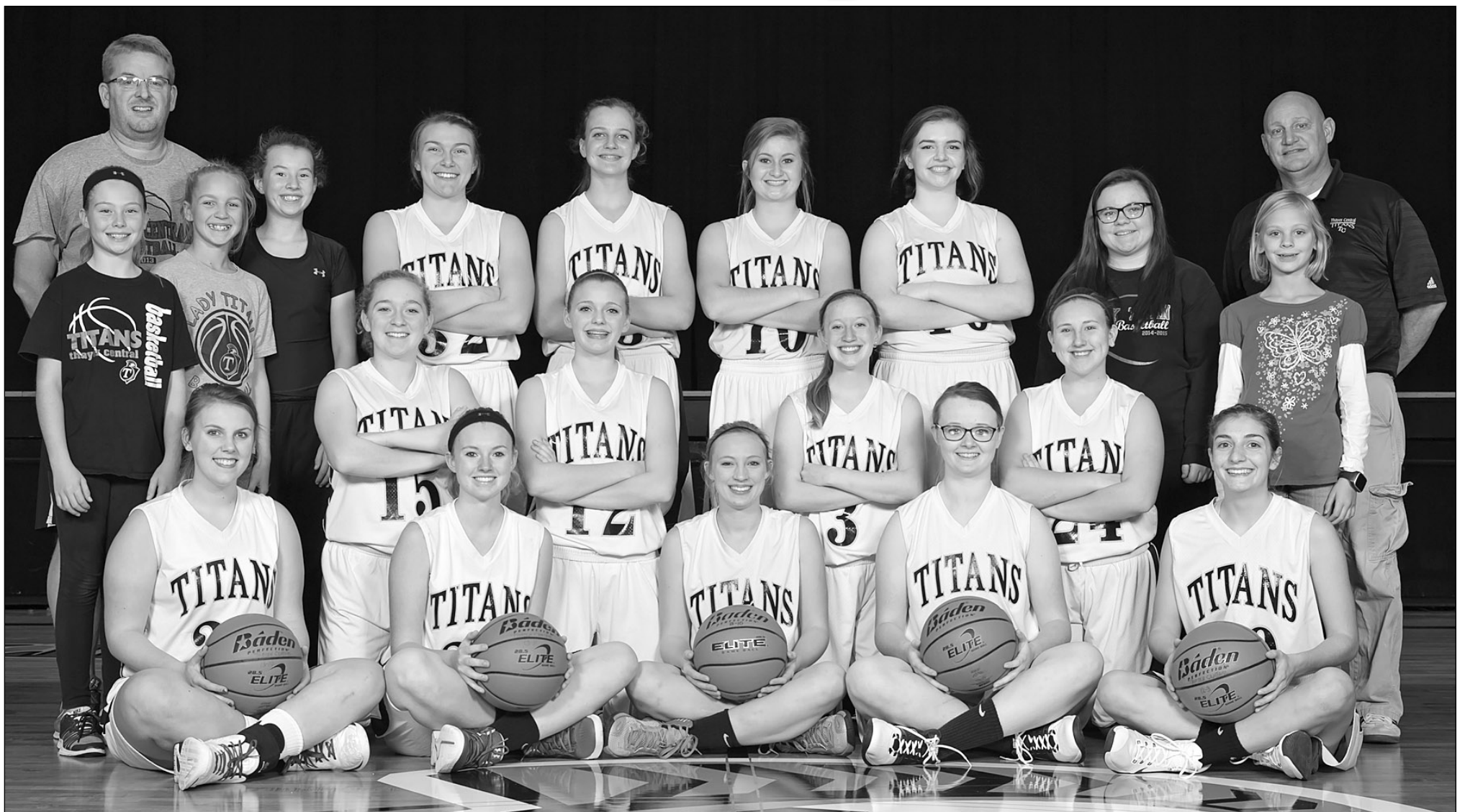


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Members of the 2016-2017 Thayer Central Girls' Basketball are (Front Row, left to right) Marissa Asche, Taelyn Virus, Cambrie Cottam and Jessica Huhman. (Middle) Student Manager Jady Bowman, Student Manager Natalie Tietjen, Jena Cottam, Sydney Havel, McKenzie Johnson, Stephanie Meyer and Student Manager Piper Havel. (Back) Assistant Coach Clint Havel, Student Manager Taivry Virus, Emily Welch, Katelyn Richardson, Grace Souerdyke, Bailey Kiburz, Brianna Stewart and Head Coach Andy Long.



Photo by Steph Lanik

Members of the 2016-2017 Thayer Central Boys' Basketball team are (Front Row, left to right) Student Manager Paul Bosco, Hayden Luttrell, Connor Mumm, Shevin Solomon, Yong Wang and Dylan Fischer. (Back) Carter Miller, Zach Koss, Aubrey Fangmeier, Seth Mumford, Keith Hergott, Taylor Koss, Isaiah Keilwitz, Max Madsen, Student Manager Hunter Matheison and Head Coach Kent Cottam. Not pictured: Evan Fuglestad, Assistant Coach Scott Hill and Joe Varney.

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