



## Tidbits

### Thayer County Fair scheduled earlier

A Facebook post on the Thayer County Fair's page announced new dates for the fair this year - July 20-23.

The fair is typically held the second weekend in August, however, the carnival can't make the August date this year.

The fair board will meet Feb. 4 in Deshler at the Ag Hall to line up fair events. The board will issue a press release Feb. 5. The meeting is at 7 p.m.

### Meet and greet with Sen. Laura Ebke Saturday

A meet and greet with District 32 Sen. Laura Ebke is scheduled, weather permitting, for Jan. 30, 10 a.m. at Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living Center Meeting Room.

The living center is located at 1 Terrace Circle in Hebron. Refreshments will be provided.

### Knights of Columbus brings competition back

All boys and girls, ages 9-14, are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship Jan. 31, 1 p.m., in the Thayer Central Intermediate gymnasium.

The championship is the first contest in the local, district and state competition, held annually by the Knights of Columbus.

All contestants must provide proof of age and parental consent. They will be recognized for their participation.

International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state level contests. Last year, more than 120,000 sharpshooters competed in over 3,600 local events.

For more information, contact Mark Hintz at 402-768-6672.

### Hebron Secrest Library activity on tap

A BEARy Fun Story Time will be held at Hebron Secrest Library Feb. 6 at 10 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Dueling pianos coming to Stastny

A traveling dueling pianos show by 176 Keys will be featured Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Stastny Community Center for adults, ages 21 and over.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Blythe Norder at 402-768-1620 or emailing stastnycommunitycenter@gmail.com.

Tickets will be on sale through Feb. 10.

The show isn't a concert, rather, it is a musical party with singing and surprises.

"Bring your fun attitude to a Fun Pianos show and be ready to laugh and sing," 176 Keys posts on its Dueling Pianos Facebook page.

### Weather training and seminar Feb. 23

The 2016 National Weather Service Severe Weather Spotter Training and Seminar will be held Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m., in the Thayer County District courtroom.

The public is invited to attend.

### Hebron Journal running sweetheart special

The Hebron Journal-Register will feature, "Cupid's Corner" in the Feb. 10 issue.

Photos of loved ones, children and grandchildren will be accepted for Single Sweethearts or Multiple Sweethearts.

Call Jami at 402-768-6602 for more information.

### ~Obituaries~

Correll, Wilma, 85, Kearney

Thompson, Kathleen, 79, Stratton, Colo.

## Mentors are backbone of TeamMates

By Nancy McGill  
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For one hour a week during the school year, TeamMates mentors are making impressions geared to last a lifetime.

Last week, the Thayer County Commissioners took a recommendation from the local TeamMates Board of Directors and proclaimed January National Mentoring Month to blend in with the nation's theme of "Mentor in Real Life," which focuses on the actual benefits of mentoring.

Former Thayer Central teacher and chairperson of the local TeamMates, Madelyn Segelken, said mentoring is an opportunity to help children grow.

"People think TeamMates is for low income or students with problems, and it's not," Segelken said. "We work with a big range of students. It gives you personal satisfaction."

"For me, it's just letting them know someone is out there supporting them. You always have someone to talk to. I would say it's a great program," Board member Mark Baldwin said. Baldwin is mentoring a high school student.

The program started at Thayer Central about 10 years ago and in 1991 by Tom and Nancy Osborne



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The Thayer County Commissioners proclaimed January as National Mentoring Month. From left to right are Commissioner Dave Bruning, Mentor and local TeamMates Board Member Mark Baldwin and Commissioners Chris Frye and Dean Krueger.

with a set of core values as the guide to build relationships between mentors and their mentees. TeamMates now serves over 7,000 youth in Nebraska, Iowa and San Diego, Calif., according to its website.

Local coordinator Emily Seifert said the time commitment is minimal with mentors meeting their mentees for lunch or after school. Meetings between adults and students must take place on school grounds.

At the same time, mentors have to apply and pass a background check before attending a training.

"It's a simple process, but it seems like a lot," Seifert, who has coordinated the local program for three years, said.

There are 25 matches, soon to be 27. Although growing the program looms as a goal, Seifert said it's more about quality.

"We have goals for the program

to get bigger, but we're currently focusing on having quality matches, rather than having more of them," she said.

It's the same with the waiting list. Seifert doesn't want to keep adding names as not to discourage anyone.

"Unfortunately, it sometimes takes a while to find the right mentor to put with a child," she said.

She matches based on similar interests and hopes the matches last until graduation.

Still, the program needs five to 10 mentors for matches.

"Mentors make our world go round. They're the life of the program," Seifert said.

The proclamation signed by Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye and Dean Krueger calls for mentors.

"Whereas, Research has shown that a TeamMates mentor has the power to transform the lives of young people by increasing academic performance, improving rates of high school graduation and expanding enrollment in post-secondary degree programs; and

"Whereas, National Mentoring Month will above all encourage more people to volunteer as TeamMates mentors to the benefit of youth in Thayer County and throughout the State of Nebraska."

## City explores electricity options

By Nancy McGill  
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The City of Hebron has not opted out of signing a 20-year contract with Nebraska Public Power District, but it has hired John Krajewski of JK Energy Consulting out of Lincoln to analyze the NPPD contract and compare it to other options for flat fee of \$9,000.

Krajewski said Hebron is the sixth city he has consulted. Three of the cities chose to stay with NPPD, which is offering a 20-year contract that does not list prices, but includes a financial performance standard, alluding NPPD will do its best to maintain rates that operate off a national benchmark.

Hebron will receive an economic assessment from Krajewski, who will provide the pros and cons of choosing a power supplier other than NPPD.

He said he is waiting on data from Hebron, and should be finished by the April 1, however, he will spoon information to the council in February and March based on economic and non-economic factors.

The gist of it is, no one will know the benefits of either choice until 20 years have passed.

"That's the reality of it," he said about the unforeseen events that cause rates to change, such as fuel costs and regulations.

One company vying to provide power to a number of cities and towns in Nebraska is Aksamit Resource Management, which offers a fixed price for energy and demand response or capacity, the company's contractual permission to use power from the grid.

"Right now, if commodities go up, like fuel, or there is an emergency, those costs go back to the ratepayer. In my opinion, their costs have been a problem," Phil Pogge of Aksamit said.

Energy and capacity are two of four components needed to honor a power contract. The other two are the cost of running transmission and reliable ancillary services.

"The process is who can offer cheaper power," Pogge said. "There are a handful of entities that have made the choice to change power suppliers."



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### Six inches falls in Hebron

Snow was piled down the middle of Lincoln Avenue as Hebron received its first significant snowfall of the year. Additional inclement weather impacted the area early in the week. Temperatures on Thursday were expected to reach 50 degrees.

## 'They come for the gravy' at Betty's

Betty Brock of Betty's Place in Bruning has a few fans living out of state.

"They came from South Dakota just for chicken. They sat and waited for two hours," Brock said. "And some came from Houston for my coconut pie. We're on Google."

But the hoopla over her chicken and coconut pie can't outshine the daily contact Brock has with steady customers.

"I like the people and that's why I do it," she said.

Brock grew up in the restaurant business working for her mother, who owned a restaurant in Hebron. She thinks the name of the restaurant was "Mom's."

Brock didn't stick around, moving away from the area at age 18. She worked for the Holiday Inn in Texas as a dining room manager, and once, she tried to take an office course.

Looking back, Brock laughs. "I just couldn't sit there all day," she said.

The Hebron area was home and eventually, Brock moved back. She opened the first Betty's Place in the early 1990s. The tiny cottage is memorialized in a colorful painting, which hangs in the current main dining area.

Brock had the painting done after the bank and the grocery store wanted to expand and she relocated with the help of the Bruning Community Foundation.

"The foundation bought this building to put the restaurant here. It works out good," she said.

She opens at 6 a.m. every morning except Sunday and stays open until 6:30 p.m. A lounge in the back of the restaurant can stay open until 2 a.m.

On Sundays, Betty's Place is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., serving a variety of specials and showcasing the dessert bar.

"Desserts and gravy, that's why they come," she said.

Everything is homemade, Brock said.

"All the soups are made from scratch and we've got fresh mashed potatoes," she said.

Lunchtime is the busiest and features a salad bar.

"At noon, the front and back are full," she said.

She serves fried chicken on Fridays

and Sundays. Of the soups, taco is her biggest seller.

"We run a hamburger and taco soup special because that's what everyone is going to eat," Brock said.

Betty's Place is a family affair. Brock's granddaughter, Randi Yaney works on Thursdays and every other weekend. Her dad, Randy, works at Betty's as well.

An article highlighting rural tourism on the Center for Rural Affairs website stated more and more, travelers are searching for the small town experience in what they eat and want in attractions.



Betty Brock of Betty's Place in Bruning stands in the main dining room with her granddaughter Randi Yaney, who also works at the restaurant.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1886

### 130 Years Ago

Look out soon for floods. Springs farming will soon be in order.

The M. E. protracted meeting still continues. Quite a number of conversions have been made.

The present low prices paid for farm products are bringing about a stringency in all departments of business.

Southwell & Brewer have prepared a plan for the Presbyterian Church to be built here next spring. It makes a handsome and imposing appearance.

An owl, evidently seeking refuge from the storm, blew into the Central House one evening last week. Landlord Hughes declined to board him without some compensation and put him into the cellar to catch mice.

Corn is 18 cents a bushel. Hogs are \$3.40 per hundred weight.

Many people have recently indulged in the unusual amusement of sleigh riding in this locality, having taken advantage of the snowfall to revive happy eastern experiences.

The following postmasters have recently been appointed in this and adjoining counties: Belvidere, J. H. Marshall; Carleton, W. T. Shawhan; Hardy, Wm. M. Peeble; Steele City, Chas. W. Spencer.

L. D. Wellington, of Davenport, informs us that he intends to enter upon his old business of wagon making as soon as the weather will permit.

The west-bound passenger train on the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad was partly wrecked last Friday, at a point nearly midway between Belvidere and Alexandria. The engine, baggage car and one passenger coach were derailed, and the express messenger and baggage master considerably bruised.

A year ago or more, we made mention of a living curiosity possessed by George and David Bell of Gilead precinct, namely a calf with hits heart in its neck. The calf has now developed into a two-year-old heifer. The beating of the hear can be plainly seen and felt in the neck. Someone will probably soon purchase this curiosity at a fancy price.

Country Crumbs: Farmer O. A. Parmley is filling his ice house with ice from Hebron.

Carleton: The elements are against us. No mail for days...A. B. Manahan is leaving with all his avoidupois, toward southern California... Twenty-one hands left this point to shovel snow several days the last week for the G.I. & St. Joe Railroad... The young gamblers who are running a gambling room and importing whisky by making trips to other towns, and loading their persons down with bottled spirits, would do well to skip the place, as such will be arrested soon. Shame to the young man who has no more pride and respect for the teachings of his mother than this indicates.

Belvidere: F. B. Hooper is closing out his stock of groceries and clothing and will return to St. Joseph...J. L. Talmadge is conducting a very interesting singing school southeast of town...Dr. McCaw and P. F. Burruss are filling their ice houses...Both our elevators are full of grain and lots more bought to come in.

## 1896

### 120 Years Ago

Thayer County has never had a more efficient corps of county officials than at the present time.

There is more mud in Hebron today than for four months past. People do not know what to do with it. Dust, oh year, they are familiar with dust, but mud is an unknown quantity. But that which is most sparingly given is the best appreciated.

The new law firm of Richards and Dinsmore will occupy the room lately vacated by the Blue Valley Bank. This will make a very desirable office, being located on the first floor and on Fourth Street leading to the courthouse.

In our sister city on the Blue, the Fairbury people take a greater interest in skating than the Hebronite, there being 400 persons on the ice there last Saturday.

All written mail matter requires two cents to go through

the post office. Correspondents please notice.

O. P. Hendershot has been awarded two elegant silver medals by the state fair association. The award was made for exhibit last fall, of the best saddle horse in the state, and for the largest exhibit of livestock made by one person.

The enterprising firm of Solomon & Nathan received the contract for furnishing the industrial school at Geneva with dry goods and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Berkey and two children departed Thursday over the B&M for Los Angeles, Calif., where their son, Lawrence is located. At Fairmont they engaged berths in a tourist car which will take them through to their destination without change. They came to Thayer County in 1869, and have made Hebron their home and been identified with its business interests since that time. May prosperity attend them.

Gilead: Mr. Hopfer has at last got the telephone between his residence and store, into running order. The boys are all enjoying it immensely.

Belvidere: Mr. Henry Warren who went to Kansas a number of weeks ago intends to move his family there in the near future. He has a position there in a wagon shop...We understand that Mr. McClelland's little daughter, Fay, will reside in Hebron with her grandmama, Mrs. Willett, for some time...A tramp was found Tuesday morning reposing peacefully on the recitation bench, in the primary room.

Alexandria: Schlueter & Cory shipped 480 dozen eggs and 1600 pounds of butter last Saturday.

## 1906

### 110 Years Ago

The warmest January, except one, covered by our record. The precipitation has been about on average. The range of temperature less than usual. No blizzards, no drifting snow.

Herman Kemper departs next Monday for Canada to take a claim with the view of making that country his future home. A farewell party was given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kemper, west of Hebron.

Mrs. Stephen Bethscheider's father, Mr. Kelley, who has been making his home with her, died of ailments incident to old age. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church and the deceased was accompanied by relatives to Wymore for burial beside his wife.

## 1916

### 100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Wm. Wilkinson was purchased the dray outfit from Mrs. Cavanaugh and will take charge of the dray business Feb. 1.

Hattie E. House was born in Fairbault, Minn., Feb. 12, 1862, and died at her home in Alexandria, laving 22 days of her 54 years unfinished. She came with her parents to their homestead 4 1/2 miles west of Alexandria in 1869. She was married to Frank W. Hubbard on July 3, 1881. He, with eight children, survive her, as well as seven grandchildren.

(The Bruning Banner) We are pleased to see so many of our farmers blanket their horses when they tie them up at the hitch racks in this kind of weather. We always feel as though that man would befriend you in any kind of trouble and our heart warms toward them.

Will and Fred Philippi left Tuesday for Omaha where the former will attend the implement dealers convention.

A. R. Quintard left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the annual meeting of a state lumberman's association.

## 1926

### 90 Years Ago

News was received here by Chick Boyes of the death of "Sport" North, who was associated with his brothers in the North Bros. shows and with whom Chick started in the theatrical business. North was known to many in Hebron and other towns of the county, who will regret to hear of his death.

(The Bruning Banner) Sheriff George Hall and T.J.W. Bruning made a trip over near Alexandria Saturday evening where they arrested

Walter Semerer on a liquor possession charge. They found and confiscated about seven gallons of hootch and three barrels of mash. The man admitted guilt in the possession of the contraband. He told the officers that sickness and surgical operation has placed him in such financial straits that he had planned on the manufacture of liquor as a means of livelihood, but had not yet launched in the game.

Grandma Margaret Bruning was stricken seriously ill, and for a time her recovery was doubtful and relatives were notified and to her condition. At this time the venerable lady, at 86 years and the oldest woman in Bruning, is gaining strength and give hopes now for her ultimate recovery.

Belvidere: John Archer moved his barber shop into the old meat market building just south of the shoe shop. We understand that McKenney brothers of Haddam, Kan., who had a meat market here 16 years ago, have purchased Mrs. Horn's building, which has been occupied by Archer and are making necessary repair preparatory to opening a meat market here again.

## 1936

### 80 Years Ago

Sales volume of the Deshler broom factory in 1935 passed the half million mark and the payroll amounted to \$141,952, officers of the company reported at their annual meeting. About 300 persons are employed.

F. H. Smith writes in this issue more humorous reminiscences and tells of snobbery in millinery at Carleton in the early days.

Camp Thayer, CCC, will not be abandoned.

On Jan. 6, the AAA met the fate of NRA in the Supreme Court. In a momentous six to three decision, the tribunal killed the extraordinary New Deal farm relief plan under which over a billion dollars has been paid to men of the soil since May 1933.

Dr. McFarland is lucky enough to have an interest in an oil well at Nicholson, Kan. On Saturday oil was struck, and rose 100 ft. in ten minutes with gas escaping. The flow is about 1,000 barrels a day.

C. C. Nacke has sold his interest in the hardware store to his son, Herman Nacke, who took possession this week.

Belvidere, undefeated, is setting the pace in the Little Blue Conference basketball race, followed closely by Chester High, with only one loss.

## 1946

### 70 Years Ago

The "March of Dimes" campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis is well under way. County chairman, T. H. Wilken, states that response is encouraging to date.

Memorial services were held Jan. 13 for Thomas Eldred Sedden at Calhoun, Mo. He lost his life the 11th day of February, 1945, while serving with the U.S. Navy. He drove a gasoline truck out of Hebron for a number of years before entering the service in 1943.

Obituaries: Mrs. Eliza O. Miller; Florence Hams Hergott; Mrs. Vernon Biers.

About 25 ministers of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist church will meet for a 10-day regional school of Evangelism at the Hebron Methodist Church.

## 1956

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A 16-year-old Bruning High School junior died Sunday af-



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**This Week 1996...** Recently elected Chamber of Commerce board members were installed at their Monday night meeting. Pictured are (from left) Steve Anderson, Nancy Hofts, vice president Alan Johnson, Phyllis Johnson and president James Swenson.

ternoon in the Hebron hospital after he had been accidentally shot in the head by a companion in a hunting mishap earlier in the day. The victim of the hunting tragedy was Stewart Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, who farm 3 1/4 miles southeast of Carleton.

Louis Lee Bliss of Hebron has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and has been sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

## 1966

### 50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) A mystery, "Dial M for Murder," will be presented by the Hebron Community Theatre group.

## 1976

### 40 Years Ago

"Probably no area of land in the county has seen as much rapid change in the last 40 years as an area of 1,777 acres east of Bruning," according to the Hebron Journal-Register front page. Eleven tracts of the federal government owned land that was converted to the Bruning Army Air Field were being sold at public auction. According to Walter Kreuzer of the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, all but 116.4 acres were being sold.

"One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing," "Cinderella" and "Funny Lady" were being shown at the Majestic in Hebron.

Byron outscored Guide Rock by 14 points to coast to a 65-55 win. Randy Heitmann

held scoring honors with 23 points, followed by Marlin Bohling with 18 and Kerry Hoops with 11.

## 1986

### 30 Years Ago

Carmen Bowen of Hebron has two dates that stand out most in her mind — December 22, 1968 and January 28, 1986. The first date represents the day she arrived in America and the other is the day she became an American citizen. She was raised near Barcelona, Spain.

The seventh ranked Hebron Lady Bears defeated sixth-ranked Geneva Wildcats 48-45.

The Thayer County Community Theatre was presenting "Tung and Cheek" at the Davenport Community Building. Actors were John Nellessen, Russell Schroeder, Wanda Mosier, Warren Schoming, Richard Mosier, LaVonna Pederson and Gina Grone.

Bruning Letterclub officers were Ann Albrecht, Jodi Voss and Kristi Garland.

## 1996

### 20 Years Ago

Newly installed Hebron Chamber of Commerce board members were Steve Anderson, Nancy Hofts, Vice President Alan Johnson, Phyllis Johnson and President James Swenson.

A fire destroyed the Randy Virus home, just south of the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere. It was believed that an electric space heater

ignited combustibles being used to thaw water pipes as the cause of the fire.

Hebron High School junior Kendra Bargaen was named vice president of District 7 of the Nebraska Association of Student Councils at its winter workshop in Superior.

Linda Cox, CPA, was holding a grand opening celebration and open house at her new office located in Deshler.

## 2006

### 10 Years Ago

The new natural gas pipeline, Rockie Express Pipeline LLC (REX) was in the works to cross through Thayer County and the Southern Hills addition of Hebron.

U.S. Representative Tom Osborne was in Hebron to kick off the local TeamMates mentoring program.

Thayer Central won its own wrestling tournament. Winning gold were Anthony Luongo, Joey Koch, Brandon Modlin, Ethan Jensen, Adison Kenning, Destry Kenning and Michael Walton.

CEO Frank Bruning of Bruning addressed the Leadership Plenty group in Bruning.

Hebron volunteer firefighter captains were Bob Dankenbring, Chris Huber, Wayne Kugel, Shane Day, Dave Asche, Andrew Fangmeier, Tim O'Callahan, Lenny Bowman, Qenton Pulliam, B.J. Linton and Jim Day.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT

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by January 20, 2016

Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

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Taylor Dell, Davenport. Drive during revocation/impound, \$150; No proof of insurance, \$100.

Philip Wilson, Enid, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Michelle Domeier, Bruning. Unlicensed dog, \$25; Unlicensed dog, \$25; Unlicensed dog, \$25.

Kristie Chavez, Martinsville, Ind. No operator's license, \$75.

Adam DeLunger, Beatrice. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Christopher Erickson, Deshler. Issue bad check-less than \$200, \$10; Issue bad check-less than \$200, \$10; Restitution, \$157.; Issue bad check-\$0-\$500, \$10.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
Winfred Ward, Edmond, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Francisco Gomez-Domiguez. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Dennis Sample, Topeka, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Monica Basino, Albuquerque, N.M. Speeding, \$75.

Gerald Bailey, Pauls Valley, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Jasmin Mustedanagic, St. Louis, Mo. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Bryce Heinrichs, Deshler. Speeding, \$25.

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Rose A. Baden, Gary L. Baden, Marsha A. Cline and Gary L. Cline to Terry P. Loos and Holly A. Loos. Lot 1, 2 in Block 12, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Eugene Tiffany, Hebron, legal age; Sylvia Jodeen Dillow, Hebron, legal age.

# Progress made at trail meeting

A core group of citizens will keep meeting to zero in on improving the Hebron Trail system.

They will meet next on Feb. 22. A time and location will be in a future issue of the *Hebron Journal-Register*.

About 15 people came to the Jan. 18 meeting and mulled a name for the committee and walking trail, including discussing how to involve area towns, sponsors and sponsor recognition along the trail, potential grants and fundraising for the project, developing a Facebook page and website, needing volunteers and assigning responsibilities to committee members.

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

January 27: Bruning  
January 28: Hebron  
January 29: Deshler  
January 30: TCHS Employees  
February 3: Alexandria  
February 4: Hebron  
February 5: Hebron  
February 6: TCHS Employees  
Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Judy McLaughlin at 402-768-6724.

## Children's Immunization Clinics:

Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

## Adult Immunization Clinic:

For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203, ext. 214 or Rhea Knip at 402-768-6041, ext. 273.

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
February 2 ..... 9:00-Noon  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
February 3 ..... 1:00-4:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
February 4 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Leann Heinrichs  
**Davenport Clinic**  
February 1 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Kay Elting, APRN  
February 3 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
February 1 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Kay Elting, APRN-C  
February 2 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
February 4 ..... 9:00-Noon  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
February 2 ..... 8:00-11:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
February 3 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC

## Birth Defects Prevention



January is National Birth Defects Prevention month. Thayer County Health Services along with the National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) wants to help prevent birth defects.

Birth defects are common, costly and critical. Every four and one-half minutes a baby is born with a major birth defect. Become an active participant in Birth Defects Prevention Month and join a nationwide effort to raise awareness of birth defects, their causes and their impact.

Not all birth defects can be prevented; however, all women, including teens, can lower their risk of having a baby born with a birth defect by following some basic health guidelines throughout their reproductive years. This year the focus is on encouraging all women and their loved ones to make the following PACT for birth defect prevention.

P - Plan ahead  
A - Avoid harmful substances  
C - Choose a healthy lifestyle

T - Talk to your doctor  
Birth defects are relatively common, affecting one in every 33 infants born in the United States each year, or approximately 120,000 infants.

Birth defects are also costly. Each year, total hospital costs for U.S. children and adults with birth defects exceed \$2.6 billion, not including costs for outpatient care or many provider charges. As the leading cause of infant mortality, birth defects also are critical, accounting for one in every five infant deaths.

Most of us are unaware of how common birth defects are. The health of both parents prior to pregnancy affects the risk of having a child with a birth defect. Diet, life-style choices, factors in the environment, health conditions and medications before and during pregnancy all play a role in preventing or decreasing the risk of birth defects.

CDC and its partners are constantly doing research to use in developing ways to prevent birth defects. For example, research is where they learned that taking folic acid before and during the early weeks of pregnancy greatly reduces the risk of serious defects of the brain and spine called neural tube defects (e.g., spina bifida and anencephaly).

This research finding led to fortification of enriched cereal grains in the U.S. with folic acid. The result of this is that 1,000 babies each year in the U.S. aren't born with a neural tube defect because of

this successful public health intervention. And, the estimated savings resulting from folic acid fortification in the U.S. is about \$300 million per year.

Women can also help with prevention. Small steps like visiting a healthcare provider before pregnancy and taking a multivitamin every day can go a long way toward preventing birth defects. Thayer County Health Services joins other healthcare professionals and public health agencies across the country in trying to help educate the over 60 million women, who are childbearing age, about the prevention and awareness of birth defects.

Thayer County Health Services encourages all expecting mothers to get proper prenatal care by seeing their healthcare provider on a regular basis throughout their pregnancy.

It is also helpful to attend a childbirth educational class. To schedule an appointment or to find out more information on the upcoming childbirth education classes, contact your health care provider.

Source: [www.NBDPN.org](http://www.NBDPN.org) and [www.dhhs.ne.gov](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov)

**Thayer Central Community Schools**

**Deshler Public Schools**

## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 28:** Stu-Co lunch; Home JV BB with Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m.

**Friday, January 29:** BB at Centennial, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, January 30:** Speech at Osceola, 8 a.m.; Wayne State Honor Band; WR at Red Cloud, 9:30 a.m.; Home JH BB tournament, 9:30 a.m.

## MENU

**Thursday, January 28:** Lasagna, breadstick; turkey sandwich.

**Friday, January 29:** Shredded chicken on bun, French fries; Uncrustable.

## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 28:** G/JV BB at Deshler, 4 p.m.; B/JV BB at Deshler, 5:15 p.m.; G/V BB at Deshler, 6:30 p.m.; B/V BB at Deshler, 8 p.m.

**Friday, January 29:** B/JH BB at Deshler, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, January 30:** G/V BB at Deshler, TBA; B/V BB at Deshler, TBA.

## MENU

**Thursday, January 28:** Stromboli, marinara, Romaine lettuce, baked apples, oatmeal bars, milk.

**Friday, January 29:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges, milk.

# Consignment Sale

## THAYER COUNTY

### IZAAK WALTON CHAPTER

**Saturday, March 19 at 10:00 am**

## HURRY...

Deadline to get your items listed is **February 20**

For listing info contact: Brian Isernhagen, 402-365-7546; Fred Schmidt, 402-365-4321 or Rod Watson (Deshler Motors) 402-365-7710  
E-mail Consignments to: [bhisern@gpcom.net](mailto:bhisern@gpcom.net)

A fee will be charged for all 'No Sales'

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# Wassom, Anderson graduate SCC

Raymond Thomas Wassom of Hubbell and Garren Lee Anderson of Davenport were among the students earning degrees, diplomas or certificates during Southeast Community College's graduation exercises following the 2015 Fall Quarter.

Ceremonies were held in December for students graduating from the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

Wassom received an Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration, with Distinction.

Anderson received a Diploma in Construction Electrician.

## NOTICE OF ELECTIONS TO BE HELD THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Subdivision	Position	Vacancies	Term Length	Vote For
Federal	President/Vice President	1	4	1
	US Congress 3rd District	1	2	1
State	Public Service Commissioner	1	6	1
County	County Commissioner	1	4	1
Non-Partisan	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 1	1	4	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 2	1	4	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 3	1	4	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 4	1	4	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 5	1	4	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 6	1	4	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 7	1	4	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource District Subdistrict 8	1	4	1
	Southeast Community College District 1	1	4	1
	Southeast Community College At Large	1	4	1
	Norris Public Power Dist Subdivision 10	1	6	1
	Nebraska Public Power Subdistrict 8	1	6	1
	Schools	Class III		
Deshler		3	4	3
Thayer Central		3	4	3
Meridian(Thayer/Fillmore)		1	4	1
Fairbury		3	4	3
Shickley		3	4	3
Cities	Deshler	3	4	3
	Hebron Ward 1	1	4	1
	Hebron Ward 2	1	4	1
	Hebron Ward 3	1	4	1
Hebron Airport	1	6	1	

## Additional offices for elections to be held for which the filing deadlines are July 15th for incumbents and August 1st for new filers are listed below

Subdivision	Position	How Many	Term Length	Vote For
ESU	District #5			
	Dist #9			
	Dist #6			
Villages	Alexandria	3	4	3
	Belvidere	2	4	2
	Bruning	2	4	2
	Byron	2	4	2
	Carleton	2	4	2
	Chester	3	4	3
	Davenport	2	4	2
	Gilead	3	4	3
	Hubbell	2	4	2
Schools	Class II			
	Bruning	3	4	3
	Davenport	3	4	3
County	Noxious Weed Rural Board Members	3	4	3

I Marie E. Rauner, Election Commissioner for Thayer County, do hereby certify the following races for the 2016 primary and general elections.  
January 20, 2016 /s/ Marie E. Rauner



# Heitmann, Dorn Wedding



Marcia and Gale Dorn

Marcia K. Heitmann of Fairbury, and Gale A. Dorn of Axtell, exchanged wedding vows June 28, 2015, at American Lutheran Church in Fairbury. Pastor Brian Julin-McCleary performed the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Mothers of the couple are Delores Heitmann of Byron and Maye Dorn of Minden. Ushers were Michael Ringen and Jerod Dorn escorted their grandmothers into the church.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her sons, Michael Ringen of Beatrice and Matthew Ringen of Omaha.

The bride wore an ivory hi-low gown with embroidered tulle overlay over satin, fashioned with delicate gold thread, pearls, sequins, and lace, which cascaded from tea-length in the front to floor length in the back. She also wore an ivory chiffon bolero jacket with delicate pearl edging. She carried a round bouquet of fresh-cut ivory and pink roses and burgundy carnations, and pearl sprays.

The groom was attired in a black suit, black tie and ivory shirt. His boutonniere was fashioned from a pink rose and burgundy carnation, with pearl sprays.

Best man was Bob Massey of Axtell, friend of the groom. His boutonniere was similar to the groom's.

Guest book attendant was pearl necklace which was handmade by her paternal grandmother Heitmann. The bride's own children's Sunday school pins were attached to the long streamers of lace and pearls cascading from the bouquet. A pearl net necklace, pearl cluster earrings, and pearl cross bracelets completed her ensemble.

The wedding colors of ivory, pink, and burgundy were carried out in the floral arrangements of silk roses, which were highlighted with ivory pearl sprays. An ivory unity cross and a unity candle were placed on the altar. The center pews were marked with pink satin bows enhanced with ivory lace and long strands of pearls.

Matron of honor was Sharla Wendeln of Beatrice, daughter of the bride. She wore a black chiffon gown with a black lace bodice. She carried a round bouquet of ivory and pink roses, burgundy carnations, and pearl sprays.

The groom was attired in a black suit, black tie and ivory shirt. His boutonniere was fashioned from a pink rose and burgundy carnation, with pearl sprays.

Best man was Bob Massey of Axtell, friend of the groom. His boutonniere was similar to the groom's.

Guest book attendant was

Natalie Ringen of Omaha, daughter-in-law of the bride.

Soloist Tara Ringen of Beatrice, daughter-in-law of the bride, sang "God Bless the Broken Road" and "Love."

Scripture readings were read by the couple's sons, Jerod Dorn of Kearney and Matthew Ringen of Omaha.

Recessional music was "From This Moment On."

Prelude and processional music was provided by pianist Mary Johnson. Videographers were Christian and Carissa Lufkin.

Following the ceremony, a reception luncheon was provided by the ladies of the American Lutheran Church WELCA group.

Cake and punch were served by Sharla Wendeln, Tara Ringen, Natalie Ringen, and Anne Heitmann of Hebron, sister-in-law of the bride.

The couple took a honeymoon trip throughout Colorado.

The bride is a child care provider in Fairbury and the groom is an LCMC minister at Trinity Lutheran Church in Axtell.

## ALA Unit #329 meets

The American Legion Auxiliary Voss Unit #329 met on January 29 for their regular meeting.

President Nancy Heinrichs called the meeting to order which was held at the Geneva Assisted Living unit.

An opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

The roll call was taken showing eight members present.

The Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The poppy report was given by Marion. Nancy reminded members to bring canned goods to the February meeting to be delivered to Blue Valley Action Food Bank.

Under new business, Nancy reported that she gave the Girl State information to the Girl State Chairman. The Legion Birthday Party was discussed and set for March 14 at the Carleton Cafe with social hour at 6:00 and supper at 6:30. Group #1 is in charge of this event, with more details to follow at the next meeting.

Nancy presented Lois McDaniel with a 24-year pin for her continuous membership in the Carleton Legion Auxiliary.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given by Rosalie Lange and she also gave the program. Our next meeting will be on February 23 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned and Carol Krupicka served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

# Cards of Thanks

## Card of Thanks

Thank you for the flowers, the many cards and memorials we received in honor of our loved one, Rex Philippi.

Also, for the Trinity Lutheran Church Women for food served for lunch and Durham Mammen Post 166 for the Military Rites at the cemetery.

God bless!

DORIS PHILIPPI  
KURT AND KATHLEEN  
PHILIPPI AND FAMILY  
BERNIE AND MARY  
MILLER AND FAMILY

## Card of Thanks

A big thank you to my relatives and friends who remembered me on my 90th birthday. The cards and phone calls were very much appreciated.

LAVERDA WALKER  
LINCOLN, NE

## Card of Thanks

The Herbert Wiedel family would like to thank everyone who sent cards, prayers, brought food, plants, floral arrangements and gave memorial gifts.

Many thanks to Father Oborny and all who participated in the church service and those who attended, friends and relatives.

Many thanks to St. Anne's Alter Society for the wonderful meal and also to those who donated food.

We would like to thank Cindy and Bill Kroll for helping make a difficult time, easier.

God Bless you all.  
THE HERBERT WIEDEL  
FAMILY

## Birth

Carl and Hannah Coonfield of Rogers, Ark., are the parents of a daughter, Arya Madison, born Nov. 22, 2015. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Chuck and Cassidy Hoffschneider of Fremont and Julie Coonfield of Rogers.

Great-grandparents are James and Cheryl Hoffschneider of Ainsworth, Virginia and the late Rene Molthan of Bruning, and Charles and Helen Stewart of Rogers.

Great-great-grandparents are Arvid and Marilyn Pearson of Davenport.

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, February 1:** Chicken patty with bun, Spanish rice, broccoli florets, strudel stick. *Fairbury trip.*

**Tuesday, February 2:** Tator tot casserole, mixed veggies, chunky fruit, cookie. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, February 3:** Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, cheese stick, lime jello with pears. *Tai Chi, 10 a.m.*

**Thursday, February 4:** Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, seasoned carrots, fruited yogurt. *Waffles, 8:30 a.m.; Blood pressure, 11 a.m.*

**Friday, February 5:** Cod strips, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tropical fruit. *Bingo.*

*PrairieLand food order in on Feb. 8; delivered on Feb. 20.*

*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.*

*Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.*

# Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Hope Wachtel is the daughter of Heidi and Jerry Wachtel of Carleton. She has one brother, Matthew.

Hope participates in FFA and FCCLA at Bruning-Davenport USD. She is active in the Hebron United Methodist Church and the American Red Cross.

Hope's interest include reading and being outside. Her favorite food is lasagna, her favorite TV show is "Big Bang Theory" and she likes to go outside to be alone.

Her future plans are to become a Registered Nurse. Hope plans to attend Cloud Community College and Ft. Hayes State University.

The most influential person



Hope Wachtel

in her life has been her Mom. "She is always there for me and is very understanding," says Hope.

# Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday. Tuesday, she and Jim Oltmans went to Hastings. On Wednesday, she had lunch at the D&D's Lyon's Den, along with others. Thursday, she attended coffee at the Senior Center and went to Tai Chi. Saturday, she went to Carleton for the 80th birthday celebration for Don Calahan, and on Sunday, she was among those eating at Caps Cafe.

Rhonda Brubacher of Lincoln, Sondra Peterson and Chelle Cox of DeWitt and Gerry Eckles ate lunch out on Saturday, then attended the baby shower for Kirk's wife, Chelsey Peterson, in Nelson. Lola Biltoft also attended the baby shower on Saturday.

Shelley and Conner Kapperman and Amanda Hofts were Saturday visitors of Gaylen and Jackie Cox.

Dick Lowery and Pat Brusseau went to Deshler Thursday night and joined Bob and Kristina Lowery and boys and Cole and Tara Schlieff and family to celebrate the birthdays of Bob and Kristina at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. On Saturday night, Dick and Pat, Mike Blain, Vickie Anderson and Crystal and Steve went to Belvidere for supper.

Phyllis Schmitt spent the week celebrating her 75th birthday. On Monday, Dixie Drohman hosted a brunch for her mother. Keith and Lynda Brich were also guests as Lynda had a January birthday.

Tuesday night, Phyllis was a supper guest of Jerry and Kelly Schmitt at a Deshler cafe. Wednesday, Gaylen and Jackie Cox were dinner guests of Phyllis as they were also celebrating an anniversary. Later in the day, Phyllis visited Pauline Hanson at Kingswood Court.

On Friday, Phyllis accompanied Jerry and Kelly Schmitt to Lincoln for a track meet as Landon Schmitt from Doane College and Kyler Schmitt from Dordt College were participants. Kyler's parents, Rick and Cheryl Schmitt from Colorado also attended. That evening Jerry, Kelly, Landon, Hannah, Peyton and Jordan Schmitt and Kate Mowery, Rick, Cheryl, Kyler, Ciarra, Denali and Trevin Schmitt, along with Phyllis, ate at Famous Dave's to celebrate her birthday.

Saturday, gathering at a Deshler cafe were Phyllis, Dixie and Junior Drohman, Molley and Jase Drohman, Rick, Cheryl, Denali and Trevin Schmitt and Jerry Schmitt before the Rick Schmitt family headed back to Colorado.

Then on Sunday, Phyllis, Junior and Dixie Drohman, Dustin and Nikki Drohman, Molley and Jase and Derrick, Jakki and Ryker Drohman ate at a Hardy cafe for the final celebration. Phyllis also got lots and lots of cards from her card shower, thanks to her children.

### Soup Luncheon

**Sun., Feb., 7 · 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

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**January TeamMates of the Month!**

Thayer Central's January Match of the month is: Miranda Wiedel and Madison. These two are in their fourth year of being matched together, and they've achieved the ultimate Teammates goal: building a strong relationship and staying matched through graduation! The Teammates Mentoring Program also has many scholarships available for seniors that have been in the program for more than two years. Congratulations, Miranda and Maddie!

Thayer Central TeamMates Mentoring Program is always looking for mentors. You can make the difference in the life of a student with just one hour a week. Contact Emily Seifert to meet your match today! emily.seifert@thayercentral.net or 402-768-6117.

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## T.C. Senior of the Week - Kent

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Kassie Kent. Kassie is the daughter of Kurtis and Jeanette Kent.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are Anatomy and Physiology, calculus, and Spanish. Kassie's favorite food is Sushi and her favorite pastimes are dancing and spending time with friends.

At Thayer Central, Kassie has been involved in Student Council (Vice-President), National Honor Society, Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition, Health Occupations Students of America, Speech Team, Rhythmaires and Mu Alpha Theta.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Never forget that decisions made in the present can affect outcomes in the future. It's essential to be aware that what happens now can

**Kassie Kent**

and will impact one's self in years to come."

Following graduation in May, Kassie plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University as a Pre-Medicine student with a Biochemistry major, or Midland University as a Pre-Medicine student with a Biology major and compete on their dance team.

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Thursday night- Rib night  
Friday Seafood night- Tuna Steaks  
Saturday Steak night  
Sunday Buffet-Pulled Pork & Broasted Chicken

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

**UNITED METHODIST**

Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* BYRON \***

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

**\* CARLETON \***

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

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.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**

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

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 27:  
Confirmation class.  
Sunday, January 31: Sunday  
School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
George Lautner, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 27: Quilt-  
ing, 1 p.m.; Confirmation class,  
3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, January 31: Sunday  
School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,  
10:30 a.m.  
Monday, February 1: Council  
meeting, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 3: Quilt-  
ing, 1 p.m.; Confirmation class,  
3:30 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 27: Staff  
meeting, 12:30 p.m.; February  
newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.;

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

Thursday, January 28: Febru-  
ary newsletter assembly (change  
in date from Wed.).

Saturday, January 30: Wor-  
ship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, January 31: Sunday  
School for all, 9 a.m.; Worship,  
10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 2:  
Parkview Haven communion, 2  
p.m.; 5 & 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8  
PACE, 5 p.m. (Last classes before  
Lent begins. PACE will not be held  
during Lent and will resume on  
March 30.); Youth praise team, 6  
p.m.; YOP night with supper, 6:30  
p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 27:  
Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9  
a.m.; Chapel at Parkview Haven,  
3 p.m.; Bell choir, 5:45 p.m.; Mid-  
week confirmation, 6 p.m.; Vocal  
choir, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 28: Quilt  
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15  
a.m.  
Friday, January 29: Bulletin  
folders and newsletter assembly,  
1 p.m.

Sunday, January 31: Worship,  
9:30 a.m.; DLS students sing at  
Friedensau, 10 a.m.; Adult Bible  
class (no Sunday School), 10:45  
a.m.; Men's gathering at Pastor  
Brian's, 8 p.m.

Monday, February 1: Elders,  
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2: Men's  
breakfast Bible study at the  
Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.; Tuesday  
morning Bible study, 10 a.m.;  
LCMS communion at Meadow-  
lark Heights, 1 p.m.; Tuesday  
evening Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3: Bell  
choir, 5:45 p.m.; Midweek con-  
firmation, 6 p.m.; Vocal choir,  
6:45 p.m.

7 p.m.  
Thursday, February 4: Quilt  
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel led by  
kindergarten class, 9:15 a.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 27:  
Bible Study Worship & Liturgy,  
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 28: DLS  
chapel, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday, January 31: Matins,  
10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible  
class, 11:15 a.m.; Fifth Sunday  
potluck, 12 p.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 27:  
Confirmation class.  
Sunday, January 31: Sunday  
School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11  
a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Fellowship, 10 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Bulletin items  
due; Matins and Bible study, 9  
a.m.; confirmation, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 27: Con-  
firmation, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30  
a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 27:  
Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir  
rehearsal, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, January 28: Grief-  
Share class, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, January 30: Wor-  
ship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 31: Wor-  
ship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, February 3: Faith  
Circle at Mary's Cafe, 6 p.m.;  
Junior youth supper, 6:30 p.m.;  
Choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 4: Re-  
bekah Circle meeting/Holy Com-  
munion t Courtyard Terrace, 9  
a.m.; Holy Communion at BVLH,  
10 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Chester,  
11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9  
a.m.; Sunday School, Chester,  
9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

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

Friday, January 29: That Man  
is You, 6 a.m. (breakfast 5:30  
- 5:55).

Saturday, January 30: Mass,  
6 p.m.  
Sunday, January 31: Mass,  
10 a.m.

Monday, February 1: RCIA  
class, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3: CCD  
classes, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, February 7: Soup Lun-  
cheon by Knights of Columbus,  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

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

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

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

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Men's Bible  
study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible study,  
2 p.m.  
First Saturday: Men's break-  
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### Wilma Correll

Wilma Frances Ireland Cor-  
rell was born June 3, 1930, in  
Harvard, and was adopted by  
Oscar and Edith (Redenbo)  
Ireland of Hebron. She died on  
January 17, 2016, at Mt. Car-  
mel Home Keens Memorial in  
Kearney.



She spent her child-  
hood as a farm girl,  
gathering eggs, tak-  
ing care of animals,  
working in the garden, and  
riding horses. She went to a  
rural school in Kansas, then at-  
tended Hebron public schools,  
where she met Earnest Cor-  
rell, who became the love of her  
life.

They attended school and  
church functions together,  
and marched together in the  
Hebron High School Band,  
her instrument of choice being  
the trombone; his the trumpet.  
They graduated in 1947.

Wilma and Earnest were  
married on August 21, 1949,  
at the First Christian Church in  
Hebron. They lived in At-  
lantic City, N.J., while Earnest  
served in the Navy.

They came back to Hebron,  
then moved to Lincoln, where  
their first son, Daniel Earnest,  
was born on April 14, 1954.  
Their second son, Dennis  
Allen, was born March 11,  
1958, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
They also lived in Kearney  
and Gering; Greeley and Ft.

Lupton, Colo., before moving  
back to Lincoln and finally to  
Kearney.

Wilma enjoyed cooking and  
baking. Christmas time was  
always an occasion to make  
many varieties of treats that  
were enjoyed by her family,  
but she had several specialties  
family and friends enjoyed  
year round. She also crocheted  
and knitted, and had that magic  
touch with African violets.

Wilma worked as a book-  
keeper at several businesses  
throughout the years, includ-  
ing Marlatt Machine Shop in  
Kearney.

She took great joy in her  
granddaughters and great  
grandchildren. When her  
granddaughters were little, if  
she had occasion to take care  
of them for extended periods  
of time, they could rest assured  
that she would come "bear-  
ing gifts" including treats.  
Through the years, Wilma and  
Earnest enjoyed socializing  
with many friends.

Wilma is preceded in death  
by her husband, Earnest; her  
parents; brother, Maurice Ire-  
land; and granddaughter, Erin  
Danielle Correll.

Her survivors include sons,  
Dan and his wife Gay of Kear-  
ney and Dennis of New Hope,  
Minn.; Jean Correll of Med-  
ford, Minn.; granddaughters,  
Caitlin Mueller and husband  
James of Papillion, Megan  
Fleischman and husband  
Bill of Lincoln, Lindsay and  
Brittany Correll of Medford,  
Minn.; great grandchildren,  
Owen and Eli Mueller and  
William and Erin Fleischman;  
as well as her sister, Ema-

line Einspahr and husband  
Lamoine of Hastings; brother,  
Bill Ranz and wife Barbara of  
California; nieces, nephews  
and friends.

Funeral services will be on  
January 29 at The First Com-  
munity Church in Hebron  
at 10 a.m. Officiant will be  
Steve Speichinger. Organist  
Judy Kassebaum will play  
congregational hymns "What  
A Friend We Have In Jesus,"  
"Amazing Grace" and "How  
Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers are James  
Mueller, Bill Fleischman, Ray  
Henning, Randy Smith and  
Ron Engel.

Honorary bearers are Mar-  
low Huber and Max Bobin-  
house.

Burial will be in the Hebron  
City Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at  
www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of  
Hebron is in charge of ar-  
rangements.

### Kathleen Thompson

Longtime Stratton, Colo.,  
resident Kathleen (Kathy)  
Mary (Wiedel) Thompson, age  
79, passed away on Novem-  
ber 3, 2015, at St. Anthony's  
Central Hospital in Lakewood,  
Colo.

Kathy was born September  
2, 1936, in Hebron, to Bernard  
F. and Elizabeth M. (Sohl)  
Weidel. She was one of nine  
children born to this union.

Kathy attended Sacred Heart  
Church in Hebron and Hebron  
High School, graduating in  
1954. On June 7, 1958, Kathy  
was united in marriage to Lee  
Dell Thompson at the Sacred  
Heart Catholic Church in  
Hebron. They had six children:  
Angela, Michelle, Richard,  
David, Rod, and Bruce.

Kathy was a homemaker  
and housewife, devoting  
much of her time to her  
children's activities. In her  
later years, she enjoyed fol-  
lowing her grandchildren's  
sporting events and activities.  
She was a member of the St.  
Charles Catholic Church in  
Stratton, the St. Charles Altar  
and Rosary Society, and was  
an active member of the Strat-  
ton Senior Center.

Preceding Kathy in death  
was her husband of 50 years,  
Lee; her parents; sisters, Lo-  
raine Schnegelberger and Ber-

nadine Timmerman; brother,  
Henry Wiedel; three sisters-in-  
law and two brothers-in-law.

Surviving family members  
include daughters, Angela  
Brinkhoff of Stratton, Colo.,  
and Michelle Cure and hus-  
band John of Idalia, Colo.;  
sons, Richard Thompson of  
Dallas, Texas, David Thomp-  
son of Eaton, Colo., Rod  
Thompson and wife Paulette  
of Stratton, Colo., and Bruce  
Thompson of Stratton, Colo.;  
grandchildren, Shane Brink-  
hoff, Nathan Brinkhoff, Kelly  
Brinkhoff, Joshua Fullmer,  
Kaitlyn Fullmer, Tyson Cure  
and wife Genevieve, Tonya  
Trostel and husband Evan,  
Ryan Cure and wife Angela,  
Blake Cure, Scott Cure, Sa-  
mantha Cure, Trenton Thomp-  
son, Jenna Thompson, Trey  
Thompson, Trevor Thompson,  
Torrie Thompson, Courtney  
Thompson, Lauren Thompson  
and Dawson Thompson; six  
great-grand children; broth-  
ers, Herbert Wiedel and wife  
Delores of Hebron, Edward  
Wiedel and wife Norma of  
Hebron and Ernest Wiedel and  
wife Darlene Hebron; sisters,  
Genevieve Dvorak of Lake-  
wood, Colo., and Jeannette  
Dutcher and husband Don of  
Broomfield, Colo.; sister-in-

law, June Vitosh and husband  
Milt of Odell; many nieces and  
nephews and a host of many  
special friends.

Mass of Christian Burial  
was held November 10 at St.  
Charles Catholic Church in  
Stratton, with Father Carlo  
Gallardo presiding.

Burial followed in the  
Calvary Cemetery in Strat-  
ton, Colo.

A memorial fund has been  
established in her name at the  
Colorado East Bank and Trust

in Stratton, and may be made  
to the St. Charles Altar and  
Rosary Society.

Friends may go to www.  
lovefuneralhomes.com to  
leave a message of condolence  
for the family and to sign  
Kathy's online register book.

Funeral arrangements were  
entrusted to Love Funeral  
Home, Burlington, Colo-  
rado.

### Thank you Very Much

It can be a little difficult to "thank" ev-  
eryone for all they do for the staff and  
residents at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes  
during the Holiday Season and all year  
long. If you volunteered your time to  
decorate, entertained the residents with  
song and games, brought in "goodies and  
snacks" over the month, or did anything  
special - THANK YOU VERY MUCH! The  
staff appreciate it and the residents  
appreciate it even more.

From Residents  
and staff

## OPEN HOUSE!

Saturday, January 30th 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

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## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Bob Dudgeon and his daughter, Sharon Selley of Hastings, stopped to see Gene and Betty Dudgeon Saturday afternoon. Bob is Gene's older brother. Bob and Sharon were in Hebron to attend the memorial services of Doug Wiedel.

Ruth Yoachim received word from Kirk and Wanda Yoachim that they had arrived home from their Panama Cruise. Kirk and Wanda have recently moved to this area from Hastings.

TaraLee Hudson participated in the FFA/Ed competition last week. She was one of the students receiving a purple in-Creed Speaking. She qualified for State.

As this is being written it is snowing again. It is difficult to make plans for anything right now, so it is hoped the weather doesn't mess up the Hospital Guild Luncheon to be held in Belvidere on Wednesday. Many plans have been made to make it a successful event. We will all know by the time this is printed.



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 28:** CRC BB tournament.  
**Friday, January 29:** CRC BB tournament.  
**Saturday, January 30:** MUDECAS speech.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Thursday, January 28:** Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, chips, Rice Krispie bar; vegetable beef soup.

**Friday, January 29:** Meatballs, baked potato, corn, dinner roll; salad bar.

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Thursday, January 28:** Chicken quesadilla, lettuce, cheese, salsa, refried beans, corn.

**Friday, January 29:** Chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, jello fruit cup.

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

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, February 1:** Chicken patty with bun, Spanish rice, broccoli florets, strudel stick. *Link-O.*

**Tuesday, February 2:** Tator tot casserole, mixed veggies, chunky fruit, cookie. *King's in the Corner.*

**Wednesday, February 3:** Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, cheese stick, lime jello with pears. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, February 4:** Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, seasoned carrots, fruited yogurt. *Mexican train.*

**Friday, February 5:** Cod strips, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tropical fruit.

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

## Chester Senior Dinners

Beginning in March, there will be no activity listed on calendar for Chester; however, an activity will be scheduled each day.

**Monday, February 1:** Chicken patty with bun, Spanish rice, broccoli florets, strudel stick. *Bus trip to Fairbury (call Hebron 402-768-6052); Word pictures.*

**Tuesday, February 2:** Tator tot casserole, mixed veggies, chunky fruit, cookie. *Word search.*

**Wednesday, February 3:** Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, cheese stick, lime jello with pears. *Cards to shut-ins.*

**Thursday, February 4:** Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, seasoned carrots, fruited yogurt. *Mystery word.*

**Friday, February 5:** Cod strips, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tropical fruit. *Crossword puzzle; Wear red day.*

## Belvidere Woman's Club

Belvidere Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on February 2 at 7 p.m.

The program will be Mardi Gras Fun with Tori Hergott and Megan Hinrichs as presenters.

Dianne and Jennifer Waldmeier are hostesses. There was no meeting in January so it is time to get together again and enjoy the meeting.

## Closing Grain Bid January 26, 2016 Chester, Nebraska

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## Winter wonderland...

In what turned out to be a massive storm, Chester and Thayer County got in on plenty of wet snow; Chester received 6 1/2 inches last Wednesday night into Thursday. School was closed in Hebron.



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## Time to clear a path...

This snowplow went out around 6 a.m. Later tractors joined it to help clear the streets. As the storm moved east it dumped over two feet of snow on some cities near the East Coast.

## Put a picture of your Sweetheart in our Cupid's Corner

Show your love for your sweethearts by placing their photo in our Cupid's Corner that will run in the February 10th issue.

Send or bring in a photo of your child, grandchild, or loved one by **Monday, February 8th.**

Include name, age, and family members (parents, grandparents, etc.)

Photos can be picked up at the Hebron Journal-Register office or include a self addressed stamped envelope.



Sweetheart's Name and Age Here

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## Celebrating hat day...

Last week was Hat Day at the Chester Sr. Center. Eulla Gertsch models her hat. She wore it years ago when she played Aunt Bea in a play. Jean Crouse brought a similar hat which had been worn by her grandmother, who was born in 1880.

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### FCCLA District STAR contest...

On January 19 ten students from Thayer Central's FCCLA chapter attended the District FCCLA STAR contest at York Middle School. All of the girls who attended wore professional attire and served as representatives of Thayer Central Jr./Sr. High School throughout the day. Eight of these FCCLA members competed in events and gave exceptional presentations with their groups.

In the Junior Division, a bronze award was earned by the team of Kaizley Krupicka, Sophia Shope and Brooklyn Mumford, who competed in the Entrepreneurship event. The team of Alanna Fangmeier, Chloe Hintz and Siraya Wiedel also competed in this event, earning a silver award and the highest score. Alanna, Chloe and Siraya will advance to the state competition, which will be held in April.

In the Senior Division, Shivani Patel and Julie Johnson competed as a team in the Environmental Ambassadors event. These two students earned a gold award and the highest score. They will also advance to the state competition.

Anne Roesner-Heitmann and Crystal Fangmeier served as judges for this and other events at the competition.

Pictured at the contest are (back row l-r): Shivani Patel, Julie Johnson, Ashley Harms, Alanna Fangmeier, Siraya Wiedel, and Sophia Shope; (front row l-r) Chloe Hintz, Kaizley Krupicka, Brooklyn Mumford, and Rhyley Murchison.



### Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

#### MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Kass Ford — 2292 **High Men's Game:** Rick Kassebaum 278, Manny Motto 270, Craig Pope 236; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 698, Rick Kassebaum 670, Dennis Degehardt 621.

#### TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTS LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Harlee Electronics — 1586; **High Women's Game:** Danielle Arkland 161, Nancy Vogel 160, Wendy Michels 151; **High Women's Series:** Danielle Arkland 454, Wendy Michels 424, Nancy Vogel 396.

#### WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Kass Ford #2 — 2325; **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto 266, Rick Kassebaum 236, Jon Chapman 234; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 656, Jon Chapman 613, Ryan Paul 611.

#### THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Matt's Body Shop — 1647; **High Women's Game:** Crystal Fangmeyer 183, Mary Fangmeier 173, Marissa Wagenblast 168; **High Women's Series:** Mary Fangmeier 487, Marissa Wagenblast 448, Crystal Fangmeyer 442.

#### THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Crown King's --1980; **High Men's Game:** Vic Sarge 199, Glenn Hinz 193, Curt Mumm 192; **High Men's Series:** Curt Mumm 562, Bruce Schardt 545, Vic Sarge 540.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Broncos — 1915; **High Men's Game:** Mike Dougherty 235, Mike Prellwitz 204, Vic Jacobson 202; **High Women's Game:** Cheryl Knobel 191, Diane Jacobson 165, Michele Modlin 157; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 582, Mike Dougherty 560, Don Wegener 516; **High Women's Series:** Cheryl Knobel 495, Michele Modlin 441, Diane Jacobson 431.

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### Bruning-Davenport Schools Announce Honor Rolls

Students on the 2015-2016 Bruning-Davenport High School and Middle School second quarter and first semester honor rolls include:

#### Second Quarter A Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Samuel Christensen, Melissa Hinrichs, McKenna Schardt, Riley Tegtmeier.  
Juniors: Noel Gines, Brett Holtzen, Morgan Lowery.  
Sophomores: Caden Norder, Haley Pena Lopez.

Freshmen: TaraLee Hudson, Sera Johnson.  
Eighth grade: Isaac Else, Jennifer Holtzen, Alfonso Pena Lopez, Nolan Weber.  
Seventh grade: Jordan Bolte.  
Sixth grade: Madison Sokol.  
Fifth grade: JessaLynn Hudson, Paige Oltmans.

#### First Semester A Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Samuel Christensen, Melissa Hinrichs, McKenna Schardt, Riley Tegtmeier.  
Juniors: Brett Holtzen, Morgan Lowery.  
Sophomores: Caden Norder, Haley Pena Lopez.

Freshmen: Isaac Baysinger, TaraLee Hudson, Sera Johnson.  
Eighth grade: Issac Else, Jennifer Holtzen, Alfonso Pena Lopez, Nolan Weber, Holden Wilkins.  
Seventh grade: Jordan Bolte, Dominic Quinones.  
Sixth grade: Madison Sokol.  
Fifth grade: Samantha Eng-

hauser, JessaLynn Hudson, Paige Oltmans, Easton Weber.

#### Second Quarter B Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Seniors: Brice Ardissono, Cody Garland, Stuart Rohr.  
Juniors: Sara Hinds, Joshua Hinrichs, Samantha Lange.  
Sophomores: Kimberly Ardissono, Skyler Knigge.  
Freshmen: Isaac Baysinger, John Christensen, Glenn Meyer, Emilie Schardt, Logan Schroder.

Eighth grade: Dylan Domeier, Holden Wilkins.  
Seventh grade: Dominic Quinones, Eric Schroeder.  
Sixth grade: Katelynn Houser.  
Fifth grade: Kyla Bauer, Mallory Dickson, Derek Domeier, Samantha Eng-hauser, Hallie Hoins, Easton Weber.

#### First Semester B Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Seniors: Brice Ardissono, Stuart Rhor.  
Juniors: Noel Gines, Sara Hinds, Joshua Hinrichs.  
Sophomores: Kimberly Ardissono, Skyler Knigge.  
Freshmen: John Christensen, Glenn Meyer, Emilie Schardt, Logan Schroeder.

Eighth grade: Dylan Domeier, Tanner Duff.  
Seventh grade: Kyle Ardissono, Eric Schroeder, Rodney Wassom.  
Sixth grade: Katelynn Houser, Anthony Schweer.  
Fifth grade: Kyla Bauer, Mallory Dickson, Derek Domeier, Hallie Hoins.

### Nebraska organ recovery has record year for saving lives

The year 2015 was another in a series of record-breaking years for Nebraska Organ Recovery, the federally designated Organ Procurement Organization for the state of Nebraska as well as Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

Kyle Herber, President and CEO stated that in 2015, there were a record total of 78 organ donors with 265 organs recovered and transplanted. In comparison, as early as a few years ago we averaged around 40 donors per year with 120 organs transplanted.

The Donor Registry of Nebraska also experienced record growth, nearing 800,000 Nebraskans registered as organ donors on either their Driver's License or online registry at NeDonation.org.

"It was only two years ago that we were surpassing the 700,000 mark, and now we are nearing 800,000," said Herber. "This growth is a testament to the kindness and caring nature of Nebraskans everywhere across the state."

People believe organ and

tissue donation is giving life, it's giving a second chance to someone who needs it and it is the final act of kindness, leaving a legacy and creating heroes.

Nebraska Organ Recovery has also expanded their staff in 2015, adding 25 employees and eight new positions to ensure a smooth donation process for both donors and families of our heroes.

Our team is comprised of over 60 medical professionals, all with the passion to save lives and help heal through organ and tissue donation.

They are passionate about donation and it shows in their level of commitment on a daily basis. We never know when or where our next hero will come from, so we are always ready to serve our area hospitals in a partnership to give the gift of life.

For more information or to register to join the Donor Registry of Nebraska, go to [www.NeDonation.org](http://www.NeDonation.org) <<http://www.NeDonation.org>>.

### Tax check-off benefits wildlife, habitat conservation

Tax season provides Nebraskans a unique opportunity to contribute to wildlife and habitat conservation.

Line 42 on 2015 state income tax Form 1040N allows individuals to donate all or a part of their tax refund to the Nebraska Wildlife Conservation Fund, which focuses on saving Nebraska's wildlife and wild places.

"The check-off is one of the principal sources of state funding used to conserve more than 95 percent of fish and wildlife species that are considered nongame," said Kristal Stoner, wildlife diversity program manager for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

The tax check-off is an important funding source for implementation of Nebraska's Natural Legacy Project. This plan was developed to conserve wildlife before they become rare and more costly to protect.

For taxpayers not entitled to a state tax refund, contributions can be made via Nebraska Wildlife Fund.org or by mail to: The Wildlife Conservation Fund, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.

For more information on the Nebraska Wildlife Conservation Fund, visit [nebraskawildlife.org](http://nebraskawildlife.org).

### February Outdoor Calendar

The following is a listing of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission events and important dates in February:

Feb. 1, 5: Hunt Safe Session, Roger G. Sykes Outdoor Heritage Education Complex, Platte River State Park (SP), Louisville, 5:30 p.m., 402-234-2217

Feb. 2: Big game public informational meeting, Bridgeport, Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 N. Main St., 7 p.m.

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23: First Steps Pistol, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6 p.m., 402-471-6141

Feb. 2, 16: Ladies Day at the Range, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6:30-8 p.m., 402-471-6141

Feb. 3: Big game public informational meeting, Chadron, Chadron State College, Student Center, Scottsbluff Room, 1000 Main St., 7 p.m.

Feb. 3: Big game public informational meeting, Wahoo, Lower Platte North Natural Resources District, 511 Commercial Park Road

Feb. 6: Hiking Marathon, Ponca SP, Ponca, 8 a.m., 402-755-2284

Feb. 6: Birds and Binoculars, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland, 9 a.m., 402-944-2523

Feb. 6: Critters Corner, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 2 p.m., 402-471-6141

Feb. 6-7: Super Bowl Sunday Mini-Lodge Package, Ponca SP, Ponca, 402-755-2284

Feb. 6, 13: Explore Archery, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 10:30 a.m., 402-471-6141

Feb. 7: Shootout at Salt Creek, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 10 a.m., 402-471-6141

Feb. 7: Cowboy Poetry and Music, Arthur Bowring Ranch State Historical Park (SHP), Merriman, 308-684-3428

Feb. 9: White-fronted goose hunting season closes

Feb. 9: Dark goose hunting season closes in East, Platte River, Panhandle and Niobrara units

Feb. 9: Statewide light goose hunting season closes

Feb. 10: Light Goose Conservation Order hunting begins

Feb. 11-14: Valentine's Special, Eugene T.



Mahoney SP, Ashland, 402-944-2523

Feb. 11, 25: Wild Game Recipes, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6 p.m., 402-471-6141

Feb. 12-14: Valentine's Day Dinner, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland, 402-944-2523

Feb. 13: Hiking Marathon, Ponca SP, Ponca, 8 a.m., 402-755-2284

Feb. 13: Raging Bull Adventure Race, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland, 402-944-2523

Feb. 13: Pheasants Forever State Habitat Meeting, Kearney, 8 a.m., 308-850-8395

Feb. 13: Volunteer Fishing Instructor Training, Rock Creek Station SHP, Fairbury, 10 a.m., 402-729-5777

Feb. 13-14: Valentine's Dinner, Platte River SP, Louisville, 5 p.m., 402-234-2217

Feb. 13-14: Birds and Breakfast hike and identification workshop, Ponca SP, Ponca, 402-755-2284

Feb. 20: Hiking Marathon, Ponca SP, Ponca, 8 a.m., 402-755-2284

Feb. 24: Introduction to Gun Safety and Technique for Young Shooters, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 5:30 p.m., 402-471-6141

Feb. 25-28: Omaha Boat, Sport and Travel Show, CenturyLink Center, Omaha, 402-341-1500

Feb. 26: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission meeting, Pheasant Bonanza Hunt Club and Kennel, 3097 County Road O, Tekamah

Feb. 29: Cottontail and jackrabbit hunting seasons close

Feb. 29: Bobcat, raccoon, Virginia opossum, long-tailed weasel, mink, red fox, gray fox and badger hunting and trapping seasons close

Contact Game and Parks at 402-471-0641 or visit [OutdoorNebraska.org](http://OutdoorNebraska.org) for more information. Visit [HuntSafeNebraska.org](http://HuntSafeNebraska.org) for a list of hunter education classes and [BoatSafeNebraska.org](http://BoatSafeNebraska.org) for a list of boating safety classes.

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# Ayars and Ayars voted in as district design-build team

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The Thayer Central Board of Education unanimously voted Ayars and Ayars as the design-build team responsible for the inclusion of the district's primary grades as well as the renovation of the main campus, during a special meeting Monday evening.

The vote took place at the final meeting of a series of three focused on possible tweaks in the Ayars and Ayars proposal, critiquing prices and discussing further construction while extending invites for public feedback.

Approximately 50 people showed for the first meeting Jan. 18 and were presented with a comprehensive report on the project.

Superintendent Drew Harris said the meeting was positive for the most part.

The second meeting was used to further narrow the project's scope.

A pricing sheet was provided at the third meeting, Monday, with the total coming in at \$3,443,915, just under the \$3.5 million cap set by the district. Funds for the project,

which is expected to break ground in March, will come out of the district's building fund.

The board has identified the project as phase one.

Board of Education President Kurt Mumm suggested after phase one is underway, the board could begin discussing the master plan.

Mumm said the board and facilities committee worked hard on the project.

"I'm very excited it's coming to fruition. The school has needed this for a long time. We're excited to get everyone on one campus," he said.

The facilities committee was established in June of 2014 to consider the future of the crippling primary building and the high school. By the spring of 2015, the committee was focusing on choosing one of three construction models.

In May of 2015, the board followed state statute and passed a resolution to approve the design-build process. The next month, the district sought request for proposals from performance criteria developers. Clarks-Enersen Partners was eventually selected as

the PCD, and will stay with the project until well after it's finished to ensure the district's criteria was met.

The PCD is like an insurance for the project because it helps in developing the criteria, evaluating potential design-build teams and overseeing construction.

After the vote, Superintendent Drew Harris jokingly asked who wanted to throw the match on the portable at the primary building.

"People are thrilled to death. We can't wait to get out of that building," former teacher Anne Baden, who currently works with fourth through sixth grade students, said.

The new play area designated for primary students on the main campus is one of the highlights of the project, Baden said.

Pricing on the project presented Monday evening includes a list of options still under consideration and additional insurance in the amount of \$8,000.

Harris said the extra insurance was tacked on for safety reasons.

# Future of Social Security closely tied to healthcare affordability



**"Thinking About Health"**  
By Trudy Lieberman  
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When the presidential race begins to focus seriously on issues, you're likely to hear a lot about Social Security and to some extent Medicare. The nub of debate will center on two questions: Should we cut Social Security or expand it? Should Medicare beneficiaries assume more of the cost of their healthcare and reduce the government's obligation over time? The questions are connected.

In a recent op-ed in the Los Angeles Times, Andrew Biggs, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, a right-of-center think tank, argued that a broadly expanded Social Security program is not necessary and nor can the country afford it. He used a lot of numbers to show the case for expansion "rests on misunderstood data and a willingness to ignore Social Security's rising unfunded liabilities." One study he cited showed "about 71 percent of individuals ages 66-69 are adequately economically prepared to retire, given expected consumption."

Others like Teresa Ghilarducci, an economics professor at The New School in New York City, challenge that thinking. Ghilarducci says that income declines with age. As assets are used up, she says, it's not uncommon for people in their mid and late 70s to make ends meet by skipping on food and medications. She adds that her own studies show "there's a generation of near retirees, age 55 to 64, who will be worse off than their parents or grandparents in terms of maintaining their standard of living in retirement. Sources of income are more limited and less secure (than they were in the days of fixed pension plans) because they are attached to stock and bond markets."

What does this Social Security debate have to do with healthcare? Everything, I would argue, and the political chatter up to this point has failed to connect the dots.

Ghilarducci's 55 to 64-year-old age group is most likely to be affected by often-proposed changes in Medicare like raising the age of eligibility from 65 to 67 or requiring seniors to assume more of the cost of care through higher deductibles and higher out-of-pocket maximums similar to Obamacare policies.

"The whole concept of Social Security is to provide a foundation for economic security, and it's impossible to be economically secure if you are one illness away from bankruptcy," says Nancy Altman who heads the advocacy group Social Security Works, a group that favors expansion. "You can't be economically secure if you can't pay for your drugs."

A few years ago I was interviewing the head of a senior center in an affluent area of Manhattan who described this economic insecurity. Seniors with low incomes were coming to the center for a reduced cost meal. She told me those clients, mostly women, lived in small, walk-up apartments—not in the luxury buildings lining the nearby avenues—and that it was tough stretching their limited incomes over rising rents and growing medical costs, particularly for drugs. How could that be with Medicare's drug benefit, I asked. They can't afford the copays, she explained, pointing out the women often had to choose between food and medicine. The monthly Social Security benefit for women 65 and older averages only \$1,083. I hadn't connected the dots myself on that one.

Before Christmas a reader in Indiana told me about his family's healthcare predicament. He and his wife retired in the

fall of 2014 and took early Social Security benefits. They didn't worry that they were still three years away from receiving Medicare benefits because they could buy insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

"Our Social Security and pension incomes plus Obamacare convinced us that the time was right to retire instead of waiting to age 65 and going on Medicare," he said.

Their first-year premium was an affordable \$427. The 2016 premium zoomed up to \$977 even with a tax subsidy. The deductible went up too. The couple realized they had made a mistake. "You can imagine how stunned we are and now wish we would have never retired," he wrote. He hadn't bargained on having to spend his Social Security and pension benefits for higher insurance premiums resulting from increasing healthcare costs.

His is a cautionary tale. Healthcare costs will continue to rise in the absence of any stringent cost-control measures, which are not likely. Meanwhile Social Security benefits are likely to be lower. "Congress mandated more than 30 years ago that the age for collecting Social Security benefits would gradually rise. "People born in 1960 or later will face a 6.5 percent benefit cut even if they work until age 70." Altman says.

More Americans will face this squeeze. How about some discussion on the campaign trail?

How are you accommodating higher healthcare costs in your family's budget? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com



An Ayars and Ayars rendering shows the southern side of the new classroom addition on the main campus of Thayer Central Community Schools.

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Choose lays out rate increases since 2008 and provides a self-analysis of how much or little residential and business rates affect customers.

As a state that hasn't offered competition in power providers, Nebraska climbed from a 6.58 average in 2008 to 8.8 in 2014. Iowa, also non-competitive, went from 6.89 to 8.24.

In competitive arenas, Ohio saw an increase from averages, 8.39 to 9.67 and Michigan, 8.94 to 11.1.

Nebraska Power to Choose advocates for competition and transparent billing because customers should be able to see where rate increases originate.

Most places where privately-generated wholesale power has been adopted, electricity bills have gone down," Pogge said. "It's competition."

Aksamit has also filed for interconnection for its Milligan project in Saline and Fillmore counties and Monument Road wind turbine project in Thayer County, which it says will generate \$725 million for economic development from annual payments to landowners, jobs and other monies and provide enough to power 125,000 homes without using Nebraska water.

Interconnection permissions could take several years to come to fruition.

"This would be the biggest economic development project in these counties, perhaps ever. What this could mean in terms of funding for school districts and county governments is very important to future generations," CEO Gary Aksamit said in a press release.

## Titan Talkers host 10 schools for home invite

Thayer Central was host to 10 schools at its first home speech invite Jan. 23.

The Titan Speech Team, known as the Titan Talkers, achieved success in each division of competition.

At the varsity level, Senior Kassie Kent and Junior Julie Johnson led the way with Kent winning the persuasive speaking category and Johnson earning runner-up in poetry.

Junior Hyeon Wang took third place in informative speaking and duet acting with partner, Freshman Maggie Harris.

In entertainment speaking, Junior Shivani Patel placed fourth. Freshman Dakota Cherney finished in fifth place.

Juniors Ashley Harms and Brooklyn Hergott advanced to the finals round in extemporaneous speaking. Harms placed fifth while Hergott claimed sixth.

Johnson and duet acting partner, Junior Collin Fink, finished in a tie for fifth place.

The oral interpretation of

drama team - Fink, Senior Kylea Hintz and Freshmen Makayla Johnson and Sierra Hatcher, came in sixth place. The novice speakers had a full day of awards. Freshman Yong Wang won the entertainment event with Freshman Bridget Linton taking second.

Senior Colton Fangmeier, Sophomores Dalton Williams, Tim Schulte and Seth Mumford and Cherney celebrated a third place win in oral interpretation of drama.

Freshman Reata Elting was fourth in poetry.

"The team, as individuals and as a whole, took steps forward in the last two weeks to prepare for our home event. We are happy with the results and looking forward to entering the heart of our season," Speech Team Coach Justin Bomar said.

The Thayer Central Speech team now begins its competitions on the road until March 12. The Titan Talkers will compete in Osceola Jan. 30 before heading to the Aurora Invite Feb. 7.

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