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## Tidbits

### Alumni Meeting...

The Thayer Central/Hebron High School alumni meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at the Secrest Library in Hebron at 7:30 p.m.

### Annual Meeting...

The Hebron Country Club annual meeting will be held on Jan. 18 at the Hebron Country Club. Social hour will begin at 4 p.m. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m.

### Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$153,441.62 in sales tax for the month of October 2014 after showing a 6.9 percent decrease in net taxable sales over October 2013. For October 2014, the county had \$2,789,842 in net taxable sales - down from \$2,996,531 in 2013.

According to Hebron Clerk Jean Nagey, the City of Hebron collected \$20,278.33 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$1,377,646 for the month of October. That shows a decrease of 15.5 percent in net taxable sales over October 2013 which was \$1,631,014. The motor vehicle tax (\$2,170.78) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$18,107.55) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. November 2014 figures will be released in February.

## ~Obituaries~

- Brettmann, Arthur**, 101, Deshler
- Domeier, Tina**, 92, Bruning
- Ficken, Berdina**, 88, formerly Davenport
- Votipka, Mary**, 62, formerly Alexandria
- Witrock, Raymond**, 87, Waverly

# Highlights of the 2014 year part two

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This week we continue our year in review with a look at the second half of 2014.

### July

Thayer County Commissioners named George Gerdes as the new roads superintendent. Gerdes, who was previously the assistant superintendent of the county department, replaced retiring Richard Heinrichs. Gerdes started on the grading crew with Heinrichs 16 years ago. He became the assistant superintendent 14 years ago.

Chester artist Cindy Chinn created a 8 x 10 foot acrylic mural for the newly restored Majestic Theatre. The mural is set at a backlot of a western film in production. She personalized the canvas using people she knows such as her artistic partner Art Whitton, shown as the cameraman, and her brother Allen Chinn, shown as the sound man.

The 2014 Cornhusker State Games, the state's biggest amateur sporting event of the summer, 14 athletes represented the county at the 30th annual state venue. Contestants from Thayer County competed in five sporting events including archery, bowling, Energy 5K, Energy Walk, and track and field. Represented communities included Davenport, Deshler, Hebron and Hubbell.

The Thayer Central Board of Education accepted a \$21,450 bid from True View, a security company providing a new security camera system for the school. The agreement was originally for 31 cameras but by the end of the meeting, the board approved an additional six outside cameras. In keeping with security, the board also discussed transitional changes for the school parking lot to accommodate a safe way for students to cross between buildings. Students were using a crosswalk to walk from the elementary building to the high school building. Officials chose to put up a barrier for the crosswalk.

### August

In August, Hebron saw the retirement of bakers Randy and Diane Smith. Diane got her first job in what was the Wilcox Bakery in Hebron when she was in high school. At Fairbury College she met Randy Smith, a young man who just happened to be raised in the bakery business. The two married a few



Chester artist Cindy Chinn stands by her creation for the Hebron Majestic Theatre: an 8 x 10 foot acrylic mural. The mural is set at a backlot of a western film in production and features the faces of as artistic partner Art Whitton and her brother Allen Chinn.

short months later and took over the Fairbury bakery in 1979, and in 1983 gained the one in Hebron. The Smiths hung up their aprons for good on Aug. 9 and closed the local business.

The Thayer County extension board celebrated 100 years of education this year. Extension boards were started in 1914 through the Smith-Lever Act and Rep. A.F. Lever of South Carolina. The act was established as a means of placing professional educators in local communities to improve lives.

### Southern Plains Extension Board

- Deb Craig, Hebron
- Sam Rempe, Superior
- Christy Farnstrom, Hebron
- Dwayne Buescher, Lawrence
- Heidi Eaton, Hebron
- Teresa Frahm-Meyer, Edgar
- LeAnn Lipker, Oak
- Tim Pohlmann, Deshler
- Nathan Schardt, Davenport
- Stephanie Thayer, Nora

Hebron resident Dru Melvin qualified for both the National Finals Rodeo and Canadian finals. Melvin is a professional bulldogger, which means he wrestles 450 to 650 pound longhorn steers to the ground on the run. As

of August 25, Melvin is fourth in the PRCA World standings. NFR took place at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, the 10-day event kicked off Dec. 4. Melvin competed at the venue eight years ago; however, his shoulder was in a brace due to an injury.

### September

Hebron Secrest Library applied for and was awarded a Libri Grant from the Libri Foundation, a national non-profit organization that donates new, high quality children's books to small rural public libraries through its "Books for Children" program. The Libri Foundation provides all participating libraries with a book list of about 600 titles to make selections. The Foundation will match sponsorship funds up to \$350 on a two-to-one ratio. Local residents Jeremy and Jeannine Voss offered to fund the grant sponsorship portion in full.

Carleton's Milo Day celebration returned this September and with it, the Milo Queen contest. Since 1953, the Milo Queen contest has been a tradition of Milo Day in Nebraska's Milo Capital, Carleton. The contest allows high school junior and senior young women to participate in an afternoon of interviews, evening gown, fun activities and a community service project. This year, Megan Swartzendruber (Miss Shickley) was crowned Milo

Queen.

The Hebron City Council approved a project to widen Dove Road for better access to the proposed community center. The project will cost approximately \$121,746. The narrow roadway into Hebron's business area in the northern part of town is viewed as confusing for many drivers and widening the road with turn lanes should alleviate the confusion. Hebron's project is to simply make a wider area for traffic to either turn into the community center driveway which will be located on the north side of Dove Road, or the business plaza driveway already located on the south side of the road.

On Sept. 8, the Hebron City Council chose not to pass an ordinance that would prohibit body art establishments in Hebron. The council was split in its decision: Representatives Kurk Wiedel, Robert Dodes and Larry Fangmeier voted yes to prohibit such establishments while Doug Huber, Rich Koch and Jay Bauer voted no. Mayor Shane Day broke the tie by voting no to the prohibition. Deshler also did not pass the ordinance. Some were not so supportive of the decision, however, and a petition was circulated around Hebron calling for a special meeting with the council. However, at the meeting, the city council stuck

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Thayer Central extension board members dish up ice cream during a 4-H fashion show at the fairgrounds agriculture hall in Deshler.

## Flu cases expected to increase

Indicators from the Nebraska public health influenza and influenza-like-illness tracking systems show influenza activity continues to be in the widespread category.

This includes the five Public Health Solutions (PHS) counties: Gage, Saline, Thayer, Jefferson and Fillmore Counties.

Reports of outbreaks in nursing homes continue to be received by the state.

The state reports three influenza associated deaths so far this season.

With the children returning from

school, we anticipate reports of flu-like illness to increase.

PHS again cautions that the population from six months and older should seek a flu immunization from their physician.

For those without insurance or means to pay should contact PHS to determine options.

Influenza can be very serious particularly for small children, elders and those with chronic disease or conditions. It is never too late to immunize.

PHS can be reached by phone at (402) 826-3880.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

## Bitter cold sweeps through Midwest...

The warm winter fluke of Nebraska is over and the frost and frigid temperatures are back. Thayer County received a light snow Jan. 3 and 4. Wind chills reached as low as -18 degrees over the weekend and the temperature dropped into the single digits. However, according to the National Weather Service, the latter part of this week, as well as this weekend, will peak into the 20s. Saturday shows a 20 percent chance of snow.

## Veteran Support Program begins

A new outreach program has been established through Blue Valley Community Action Partnership with the help of AmeriCorps VISTAs. The goal of the Veteran Support Project is to increase the capacity of BVCA in serving Veterans and their families.

Many Veterans have fallen on hard times and are forgotten in their communities. The Project plans to provide leadership, direction and ability to obtain, establish, analyze and address needs of Veterans and their families in BVCA's service area of Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York Counties.

A Veteran Leadership Advisory Council (VLAC) is being organized to include Veterans or a Veteran's family members. The Council will assist in identifying needs, establishing objectives and mobilizing resources to address those needs in each county.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1885

### 130 Years Ago

The days are growing longer.

Ice is being put up in large quantities.

There is a large amount of corn still ungathered in this county.

Nebraska has 1,036 post offices, 127 of which were established this year.

The organization of a Thayer County Medical Association is being talked up among the M.D.'s.

O. E. Deming who has 35 acres of corn yielding 60 bushels to the acre, says he hauled 58 bushels of ear corn in one two-horse wagon load, and wants to know who can beat it.

As will be seen by his announcement elsewhere in this issue, S. H. Andrews intends starting a creamery and feed-grinding mill at the old cheese factory south of town. He informs us that he will have first-class machinery and conduct the enterprise on business principles. A good creamery will not only be remunerative to its owner but profitable to the farming community.

H. C. Kilpatrick, of Gilead precinct, recently lost 13 head of cattle valued at \$400 by the smut disease. The total loss to citizens of Thayer county from this fatal disease will foot up several thousand dollars.

In view of the scarcity of money, the low prices of produce, and the hard times prevailing, the payment of taxed at this time by the people is a hardship of great severity--the effect of a badly constructed law.

## 1895

### 120 Years Ago

Skating was fairly good this week again.

C. Beisner shipped a car of hay to Indianola today.

E. T. Armstrong is afflicted with spinal trouble we are told.

The party who bought the grocery stock of Mr. Rodda, will move it to Falls City.

Shearer and Creviston harvest 250 tons of ice this season and shipped 25 carloads.

A mutual improvement club has been organized in Hebron, minutes of which will be found elsewhere. We anticipate for it a long life and a prosperous one.

## 1905

### 110 Years Ago

All church people can put their teams in Morley's Feed Yard on Sundays, free of charge. Don't molest anything.

Quick and Gross is the firm name which succeeds W. F. Kuhlman in the implement business.

Dr. Boyes sold the house just south of his residence, heretofore occupied by Mr. Ross, to H. G. Wilson. Dr. Boyes contemplates the erection of a hospital where the old structure stood.

Senator W. H. Jennings is elected president pro tem of the Senate, and for a second time in the history of Thayer county, a senator from the 23rd Senatorial District receives that honor, Senator E. M. Correll having been elected to that position the session of 1893.

W. D. Galbraith is the possessor of a fine bear skin, sent to him by W. H. Bower of Cornwallis, Ore., whose wife will be remembered as Miss Edna Lemon, formerly of Thayer county.

Elmer E. Hess, who has been busy the past season preparing the bird cage, has finally captured his canary and of course is happy, having been married on Dec. 28 to Miss Nellie E. Woolever of Belvidere, Rev. J. D. Hammel officiating. 00

## 1915

### 100 Years Ago

(Alexandria Argus)

J. L. Spaulding went to Ellis on Monday to take charge of a general store he traded for.

Mrs. J. L. Spaulding spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Hans Larson and family at Stamford.

J. N. McDowell left for Marengo, Ill., Christmas night on account of the death of his sister.

## 1925

## 90 Years Ago

Hebron Academy is scheduled to play a doubleheader basketball contest with Deshler boys and girls in the Luther Hall gym Saturday night. Coach Roselius predicts two good games as the Deshler school has as strong team and the H. A. girls were undefeated last year and are showing up strong in practice at the present.

A special Christmas musical program was a feature of the Woman's club meeting at the Tuesday night session in the club room at the court house. During the business meeting, the club voted to leave the dispensing of benevolences to the judgment of the president, Mrs. Correll, and the other officers, giving local work the precedence over foreign relief work.

Hebron Library Receives Books by Mrs. Floy Talbott: We have just received a few of the new books "Life of Christ," by Giovanni Papini, translated by Dorothy Fisher. This book is considered the most popular in America. It is the confession of a man who after years of turbulence and atheism has turned to the simple life of Christ and has for its one aim the calling back of the human race to the religion of love. We now have 17 patrons, with an average of about 180 books loaned each week. We have just received 37 books of the late fiction and nonfiction.

Bart Helfrich, who has established chiropractic offices in Fairbury, visited his brother, C. J. Helfrich and family, returning Tuesday.

Hebron and Thayer county, in common with the rest of the state, received a soaking of rain and sleet last week., beginning Wednesday afternoon. About one and one half inches of moisture was reported to have fallen, the most of this being in rain. A great deal of damage was done to telephone and telegraph wires, practically all lines connecting Hebron with the outside world having been broken down, by the heavy coat of sleet on the wires. Trains were delayed and no reports could be made on account of the telegraph wires being down. Mr. Jones, local manager of the Lincoln Telephone Company had a force of men out working as soon as possible after the storm, trying to get the toll lines in working order. Poles were own all over the county.

## 1935

### 80 Years Ago

According to word received from government headquarters, the post offices at Stoddard and at Williams, Neb., will be discontinued. The move is to take effect after Jan. 1.

LaVieve Bethscheider, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bethscheider of Hebron, won second prize among eight contestants on the stage of a Belleville, Kan., theater last Saturday night with a song and dance. She is under the direction of Maxine Gates.

Shocked by disclosures that dope was being peddled to high school students, police and school officials in Chicago, Ill., have launched an intensive drive to curb the sales.

Deaths & Obituaries: Bertie D. Rasher; Ruth Dry; Elizabeth Steele; Charles Leebody; Eugene V. Boyle; Mrs. G. H. Cropsey; Mrs. E. B. Applegate; O. G. Bruning; Mrs. Geo. Golden.

## 1945

### 70 Years Ago

Pfc. Harry P. Majeski is serving as an ordinance worker with a bombardment group which recently was awarded a second War Department citation for outstanding performance in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

Mrs. Grace Liggett passed away suddenly Dec. 17, at her home in Joplin, Mo., where she had an antique shop. She, with her husband, the late Clark Liggett, lived for a number of years in Hebron. Funeral services will be held at Hebron in the future when word is received from her two sons overseas.

## 1955

## 60 Years Ago

An 83-year-old Hebron landmark is rapidly vanishing from the Hebron scene as wrecking crews complete the demolition begun by the 1953 tornado. Bowing to the wrecker's hammer is the building at 5th and Lincoln, known locally as "the Journal building."

It was built in 1872 as a school for Dist. No. 7, Thayer county. The first school had been built of sod and was approximately on the site of the present J. H. Yost lumber yard. Later a building was built of native cottonwood lumber, sawed in a local mill on the river. This school stood near where the Presbyterian church now stands. It was later moved to Jefferson county. The then, new building was used as a school for about 18 years, and also served as a community center. Town elections were held in the large room on the second floor--chalk lines being drawn, and persons favoring or opposing various issues by standing on their side of the line.

Church services of both the Christian and Methodist congregations were held there, prior to the erection of their own places of worship. Following the erection of a new school on the site of the present high school, the old building was purchased by Erasmus M. Corell on June 6, 1889, and Mr. Correll moved the equipment of the Hebron Journal, which had been founded 18 years before. The Correll family published the Hebron Journal there for 55 years. The plant was advertised as the "First Steam Printing Plant West of the Mississippi River." In 1944, Will and Edna Long, publishers of the Hebron Register, purchased the Journal from Earnest E. Correll, son of the founder, and consolidated the two papers in the Journal building, under the name of the Journal-Register.

## 1965

### 50 Years Ago

(Bruning Banner)

Pfc. Max West of Belvidere was serving at Ft. Benning, Ga., with the 197th Infantry Brigade.

## 1975

### 40 Years Ago

Longtime businessman Arthur Record died at the age of 98. He came to Hebron in 1922 when he purchased the Majestic Theater from Earl Gray.

Charles Hinze was installed as Worshipful master of Hebron Lodge No. 43, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Van Cleef, associated with the Chester State Bank since its establishment in 1950, sold their interest to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Porter.

## 1985

### 30 Years Ago

The Army Corp of Engineers notified Third District Congresswoman Virginia Smith that funds were allocated for construction of an emergency streambank protection project on the Little Blue River near Gilead.

The Hebron City Council head consulting electrical engineer Bob Mullendore of Lincoln state that the electrical distribution system in the city needed updating, primarily because of old age.

The Hebron American Legion Club held an organizational meeting for Sons of the



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1985...** The combined Spanish classes, taught by Mrs. Toucedo, worked together to construct various Pinatas. A total of 51 students worked on the many designs of this Mexican fold art.

## American Legionnaires.

Thayer County Memorial Hospital's New Year's baby was Amber Sykes, daughter of Connie Sykes of Daykin.

Josh Dake and his sister Jannell accepted the Hebron Chamber of Commerce first place plaque for having the best decorated residential display during the Chamber's Christmas contest.

## 1995

### 20 Years Ago

Two Lincoln teens were arrested after a burglary at the Smart Alex Restaurant and Lounge in Alexandria.

Lyle Welch reported two and one-half inches of snow for the week with seven inches reported for the month of December.

The Chester-Hubell-Byron boys' basketball team executed its game plan to a T in its 82-64 defeat of the Hebron Bears in the Hebron Holiday Tournament.

## 2005

### 10 Years Ago

Obituaries: Wilfred E. Ficken, 76, of Davenport and Esther Maschmann, 83, of Deshler.

Showing at the Majestic was "Meet the Fockers," starring Ben Stiller and Robert DeNiro.

Durward and Ruby Phelps were being honored with a card shower on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Richelle Luongo, Devon Hartley, Jordan Wiedel and Nathan Seaman, Thayer Central Middle School sixth grade correspondents, wrote articles for the thayercentral.org website.



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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

Professional Choice Recovery vs. Frank and Shellar Jackson. Transcript of judgment.

Robert Lamb vs. Ruth Lamb. Protection order.

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid

by December 31, 2014

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

### Local Law Enforcement

Ronald Safarik, Austin, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Trenton Urban, Colorado Springs, Colo. Speeding, \$125.

Gregory Earnest, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Timothy Benson, Grand Island. Speeding, \$300.

Patrick Kelly, Jr., Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

Dennis Stropm, Greeley. Speeding, \$25.

### Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 10 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$1,025 in fines.

Saqueo Ortiz Lopez, Crete. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.

Tanner Stenson, Fairbury. Speeding, \$75.

Ronald Zepeda, St. Louis, Mo. Speeding, \$75.

### REAL ESTATE

#### TRANSFERS

Patsy L. Kelly to Tyler Watson and Sarah Watson. Lot 1 in Block 1, Hills Addition of Hebron; Pt Lot 4 Savages Suburban Block of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, and part of vacated alley between said lots.

Leon W. Krause to Lyle G. Ritterling and Brenda Ritterling. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 5, Original Town of Byron; Part of Block 7, Voss Addition of Byron.

Jason Ritterling to Lyle G. Ritterling and Brenda Ritterling. Lot 10 in Block 1, Original Town of Byron; Lot 9 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 1, Original Town of Byron.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

December 18: At 10:30 a.m. at Third Street and Barger Avenue, a two-car accident resulted in \$500 damage to a 1997 Pontiac and \$2,000 damage to a 2014 Chevrolet.

Debra Mussman of Ruskin was at her parents home when she noticed Sandra Knigge of Hebron backing out of the driveway across the street.

Mussman later notice damage on the driver's side of her Chevrolet and contacted Knigge. Unknown alcohol/drugs suspected for driver one (Knigge); no drugs or alcohol suspected for Mussmann.

December 31: A one-car accident at 7:33 p.m., on U.S. 81 and CR T near Belvidere, resulted in a 2014 Pontiac being totaled.

Megan Bulin of Bruning was southbound on bridge when a raccoon ran in front of her vehicle. She hit the brakes and the vehicle drifted into the inside lane. She over-corrected and struck the bridge, causing damage to front of vehicle and the air bag deployed.

The rail and bridge, owned by Nebraska Dept. of Roads, received \$1,200 in damage.

# Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Not much news this week, because of the weather I'm sure. The cold, wind and snow made for not much activity.

Pastor Keith and Lynda Brich, Savannah and Meredith, spent the weekend in Omaha. Michael Laing of Hastings filled the pulpit.

Two of the grandchildren of Ray and Peggy Glass spent last weekend with them, coming from Hastings. New Year's Eve, Ray and Peggy went to Hastings for supper.

Several of the grandchildren of Gaylen and Jackie Cox were in and out throughout the Christmas vacation.

Spending New Year's Eve with Mitch Hinz and Melanie Wilton were Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau, Craig Lowery, Scott Ahrens and Melanie's daughter, April and baby. Others joined them later.

Dick and Pat were at Cloma Corman and Dean Blain's for a night of cards on Saturday.

Vickie Anderson and Mike Blain stopped at Pat's on Sunday.

Phil and Gerry Eckles helped Carol Eckles celebrate her birthday by taking Dick and Carol out for supper on Saturday night.

Jackie Cox was a coffee guest of Phyllis Schmitt on Saturday.

On Sunday, Pauline Hanson, Alfred and Janell Hanson and Dick and Claudia Hanson went to Chester for dinner to help Dick celebrate his birthday.

## UNK Honor Band, Choral Clinic Held

High school vocal and instrumental music students from more than 100 schools in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas have been selected to participate in the University of Nebraska at Kearney's Honor Band and Choral Clinic on Jan. 26.

The event includes 697 students and features three choirs and two bands, which rehearse all day before presenting a 6 p.m. concert at the UNK Health and Sports Center.

The honor choir is directed by David Bauer, professor of music and UNK director of choirs.

The honor and festival bands are directed by Duane Bierman, assistant professor of music and UNK director of bands, and Brian Alber, assistant professor of music and UNK assistant director of bands.

The choir clinic also includes guest clinicians Jason Stevens, director of choirs at Millard South High School, and Leslie Essman, director of choirs at North Loup Scotia High School.

The UNK Honor Band and Choral Clinic is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors who were selected through auditions.

Students selected from Meridian include: Ann Endorf, Honor Band, Alto Saxophone; Brooke Massa, Honor Choir, Alto; Kaylen Stewart-Dietz, Honor Choir, Alto; Michael Groves, Festival Choir, Tenor; Liam Noel, Festival Choir, Tenor and Tabitha Jacobs, Women's Choir, Soprano.

Students selected from Shickley include: Bret Smith, Festival Band, Trombone; Christian Lichti, Honor Choir, Tenor; and Kristin Troyer, Festival Choir, Alto.



## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 8:** HS StuCo-Lunch.

**Friday, January 9:** JV wrestling at Concordia, 4:30 p.m.; BB at Superior, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, January 10:** Wrestling at Aquinas-David City, 10 a.m.; BB at Deshler, 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 13:** HS TCHCC Lunch.

**Wednesday, January 14:** JH TCHCC lunch.

## MENU

**Thursday, January 8:** Cheeseburger macaroni bake, steamed green beans, cornbread, deli sandwich.

**Friday, January 9:** Corn dog, baked beans, muffin (6-12), PBJ sandwich.

**Monday, January 12:** BBQ pork on bun, French fries, turkey sandwich.

**Tuesday, January 13:** Chicken quesadilla, savory rice, ham sandwich.

**Wednesday, January 14:** Chicken nuggets (K-5), chicken strips (6-12), mashed potatoes and gravy, dinnerroll, PB banana wrap.

*USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cer00eal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals served with milk. All menus subject to change without notice*

## Free Farm Finance Clinic

Farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a free clinic. The clinics are one-on-one, not group sessions, and are confidential. The Farm Finance clinic gives you a chance to meet with an experienced Ag law attorney and Ag financial counselor.

These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights, and

other relevant matters.

Here is an opportunity to obtain an experienced outside opinion on issues that may be affecting your farm or ranch. Bring your questions.

A local clinic will be held in Fairbury on January 14.

To sign up for a clinic or for more information, call Michelle at the Nebraska Farm Hotline 1-800-464-0258.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Legal Aid of Nebraska sponsor the farm finance clinics.

## TCHS invests in new 80-slice CT scanner

Soon patients having a CT scan at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron will have the benefit of the latest imaging technology available in southeast Nebraska.

On January 26, Thayer County Health Services will receive and begin installing their new 80-slice Toshiba Aquilion CT scanner. This system will be a significant upgrade from the eight slice scanner it will replace. The new scanner will create 80 high-resolution images of body structures per rotation, compared to eight slices per rotation in the current scanner.

CT, or computed tomography, scanners use special x-ray equipment that take multiple pictures – or slices – of internal structures, such as organs, bones and blood vessels. A computer program then reconstructs all these slices into detailed, two and three dimensional images.

CT scans are painless, non-invasive procedures that can be used to examine any part of the body. This new scanner will be highly effective in identifying heart disease, stroke and bone disorders.

This will allow the medical staff at Thayer County Health Services to quickly and more accurately make a diagnosis and begin treatment for patients.

The 80 slice CT is designed to precisely detect a large array of conditions. With this new technology, the radiology technologists can quickly and easily create three-dimensional images of organs and body structures, which will provide the radiologist and physician with a detailed look inside the body. This will help them diagnose a variety of conditions and life-threatening illnesses.



“As imaging becomes more common in health care, reducing the amount of radiation a patient is exposed to will be a major benefit with our new scanner,” said Audra Hergott, TCHS Director of Radiology. “This new 80-slice machine produces quicker scans with much less radiation. This new CT Scanner will also allow patients to receive treatment for many conditions locally. They will no longer have to travel to a larger hospital for care, if their condition can be diagnosed here.”

The new 80 Slice CT Scanner will allow TCHS to:

- take less time to complete a scan
- produce a more detailed image
- expose patients to much less radiation than older models still in use
- have a larger opening to accommodate pediatric to bariatric patients
- provide Cardiac CT Imaging
- provide Cardiac Scoring

“We are committed to providing our patients with the best available health care,” said Michael Burcham, TCHS CEO. “Our investment in a new 80-slice CT scanner is just one more way we are providing unsurpassed care for the residents of Thayer County and the surrounding communities.”

If you have any questions regarding the new CT Scanner, contact the Thayer County Health Services Radiology department at 402-768-4620.

Source: [imagemaker.toshiba.com](http://imagemaker.toshiba.com)

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

January 8: Gilead

January 9: Hebron

January 10: TCHS employees

January 14: Deshler

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 shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

**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.

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## CLINIC SCHEDULES

### Bruning Clinic

January 13 ..... 9:00-Noon

Dr. Randy Waldman

January 14 ..... 1:00-4:00

Brent Madsen, PAC

### Davenport Clinic

January 12 ..... 9:00-Noon

Kay Elting

January 14 ..... 9:00-Noon

Brent Madsen, PAC

### Deshler Clinic

January 12 ..... 1:30-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN

January 13 ..... 1:30-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

January 15 ..... 9:00-Noon

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

### Milligan Clinic

January 13 ..... 8:00-Noon

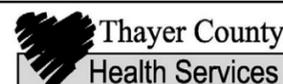
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January 14 ..... 1:30-4:30

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## SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

### ORTHOPEDIC

Dr. Hurlbut ..... January 12

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Dr. Adam ..... January 13

### GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Growney ..... January 14

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Dr. Halsted ..... January 14

### NHI CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Nass ..... January 16

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The trees were not the only things decorated at the museum. The old antique truck was adorned with a lighted Christmas tree, a wreath on the front and the tires sparkled with beautiful green lights. Hope everyone took advantage of seeing this fun display!

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The cold weather has sunk in clear to the bone and is keeping folks at home. After several weeks of celebrating the holidays, it seems kind of nice to snuggle up in a blanket and watch television or read a book. There has certainly been plenty of football to watch.

But some folks got out and about to celebrate New Year's Eve. Linda Hudson entertained Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Kent and Jackie Williamson, Ron Williams, Henry and Annette Laber and LaDonna Avers for snacks and to watch the Nebraska girls' basketball game. After the game they played a goofy table game while they enjoyed raisin and coconut cream pie.

Belvidere folks are happy to welcome a new resident to town. Virgil Craig Hinrichs was born January 2 to Andrew and Megan Hinrichs and weighed 8 lbs. and 13 oz. He

is welcomed to the family by his older sister, Lenora.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert entertained their granddaughter Rubie Demma for a few days last week. They took her to Beatrice to return her to her parents, Pete and Teresa Demma and visited Lorna Waldmeier at the same time. They all had lunch together.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim came to visit Ruth Yoachim for New Year's. On Friday, they went to Deshler to visit Jon, Jamie, Clara and Caroline. Ruth went to Syracuse that day to visit Gaylene, Tim and Connor Callahan. Ryan and Alicia Callanan from Tabor, Iowa, also joined them.

Paula McGinness reported that her aunt, Elaine Evans, had passed away this last week. The memorial service will be held in Lincoln on Saturday.

## Hebron Senior Dinners

**Monday, January 12:** Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, tropical fruit.

**Tuesday, January 13:** Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, January 14:** Country chicken vegetable soup, cheese salad sandwich, cranberry juice, strudel stick.

**Thursday, January 15:** Savory pork chop, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

**Friday, January 16:** Pollock wedge, macaroni and cheese, pea salad, strawberries and bananas. *Bingo.*

*Prairieland food order in on January 12; delivered on January 24.*

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## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Hebronites for the words of sympathy and kind remembrances following the death of Bill Svo-boda. They were welcome received.

Sincerely,  
KATHIE SVOBODA

### Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Nystrom wishes to thank everyone for the love and support you have given to us during Bill's illness and death. We appreciate all the cards, flowers, and the memorial donations. Our special thanks to Pastors Eldon and Mary Beth Nicholson for the beautiful service and their continued support. Our friends, Ken and Jeanette Else, have been so kind and caring to Ev. Bill lived away from Thayer County for many years, but it was always "home," and he is now "Home again!"

EVELYN L. NYSTROM

## He-Hi Alumni Meeting

There will be a meeting of the He-Hi Alumni on January 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the basement of the Secrest Library. All alumni are invited to this meeting.

## Sudbeck, Larkins Engagement



Larkins, Sudbeck

Steve and Donna Sudbeck of Seneca are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Katrina Sudbeck, to Levi Larkins, son of Kenneth and Glenda Larkins of Belvue.

Katrina is a graduate of B&B High School and Kansas State University, where she earned a degree in Agronomy. She will be working as the Assistant Agronomy Operations Manager for Mid-Kansas Coop in Onaga.

Levi is a graduate of Wamego High School, Cloud County Community College, and Kansas State University. He earned a degree in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences from CCCC and a degree in Agronomy from K-State. He farms with Steve and Loren Sudbeck of Seneca.

The couple will be united in marriage on January 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict.

## Wassenaar, Taylor Engagement



Wassenaar, Taylor

Makenzi Wassenaar, grand daughter of Carol Wassenaar of Aurora, Colo., and the late Leon Wassenaar is to be married to Jason Taylor.

Jason is a Kansas State University graduate and works for the PGA Tour.

Makenzi will graduate from the University of Northern Texas in May.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Makenzi is the daughter of Rory Wassenaar of Dallas, Texas, and the late Pam Wassenaar.

## Avalon Club to meet

The Avalon Club will meet on January 9, at 12:30 p.m., at Mary's Cafe for a Christmas party. Everyone should bring their six dollar Christmas gift for the gift exchange.

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## Obituaries

### Mary Votipka

Mary Jane Votipka of Hebron, the daughter of Charles and Fern (DeWald) Votipka, was born October 29, 1952, on a farm near Alexandria. She departed this life on December 31, 2014, at Bryan LGH West in Lincoln, at the age of 62 years.

Mary grew up in the Alexandria area and attended Alexandria public school until age 16 when she moved to the Martin Luther Home in Beatrice.

She worked in the sheltered work shop at Martin Luther Home in Beatrice. She worked at the Wee Care Day Care Center caring for children for 25 years. Retiring because of her health in 2002, she moved to Hebron, first living with her aunt, Pat Hergott. In 2004, she became a resident at Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home.

Mary was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. She moved her membership to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beatrice, while employed there, and then to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. She always enjoyed visiting with Father Rudy when he made Communion calls or just telling jokes.

Mary spent time watching TV, playing with Rhonda's dogs and her stuffed animals, shopping and drinking Mountain Dew, but most of all, Mary loved spending time with her family. Mary's life was simple, she just needed a smile and a hug to make her happy. She knew God loved her.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Daniel and John Votipka; and nephew, Tommy Votipka.

She is survived by brothers, Tom and wife Elissa of Belvidere, David and wife Deb of Orlando, Fla., Mark and wife Joyce of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Ben Votipka and wife Pam of Nashville, N.C.; sisters, Kathy Retzlaff and husband Roger of Hebron, Nancy Bond and husband Byron of Troutdale, Ore., Cynthia Navarro and husband Rick of Elgin, S.C., Pauline Gross and husband Larry of

San Antonio, Texas, JoAnne Fink and husband Rick of Bonduel, Wisc., and Rhonda Burkhart and husband Ritchie of Alexandria; and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncle, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were held January 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Officiant was Father Rudy Oborny. Acolytes were Roger Retzlaff and Leland Weber. Pianist Kathy Kleveland played congregational hymns "Angels We Have Heard On High," "On Eagles Wings," "Here I Am Lord," and "Soon and Very Soon." Reader was Mark Hintz.

Casket bearers were Scott DeWald, Erin Retzlaff, Charles Votipka, Emily Retzlaff, Elizabeth Retzlaff, and Danielle Fink.

Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Alexandria.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed to Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home, 755 South 3rd St. Hebron, NE 68370.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.



**Deshler Public Schools**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 8:** NeSA test protocol in-service, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Financial aid presentation - seniors and parents, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, January 9:** Home girls/boys BB with Shelton, 4 p.m./5 p.m./6:30 p.m./8 p.m.

**Saturday, January 10:** JH Boys BB tournament at Dorchester, TBA; Home girls/boys BB with Thayer, 4:30 p.m./5:15 p.m./6:15 p.m./8 p.m.

**Sunday January 11:** Doane vocal festival.

**Monday, January 12:** Doane vocal festival; Home JH boys BB with Red Cloud, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 13:** Girls/boys BB at Sandy Creek, 4:30 p.m./5:15 p.m./6:15 p.m./8 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 14:** FCA, 6 p.m.

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Vonderdecht Family	TCCS	Trinity Women of the ELCA
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Centennial Club	Women's Achievement Club	Church Byron
Alexandria Presbyterian	St. Peter Lutheran Church Davenport	Mary Hinrichs
Hebron Presbyterian	Roger and Chris Fehr	Eddie Yelm
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# Area Church News

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday, January 11: Worship,  
9 a.m.; "Defining Moments"; An-  
nual meeting during worship.

**\* BETHEL \***

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

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, January 11: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10  
a.m.  
Wednesday, January 14:  
Confirmation class.

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30  
a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

**RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
See St. Paul, Byron.

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

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

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* 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, 10:15 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**

George Lautner, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 7: Blue  
Valley Home, 9 a.m.; Parkview  
Haven Bible study, 3 p.m.  
Friday, January 9: Meadowlark  
Heights Bible study.  
Saturday, January 10: Men's  
fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, January 11: Sunday  
school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,  
10:30 a.m.  
Monday, January 12: Council  
meeting, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 13: WMF  
Bible study, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, January 17:  
Meadowlark Heights Commu-  
nion, 10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 7: News-  
letter assembly, 2 p.m.; Annual  
report deadline; 5 and 6 PACE,  
4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Adult Praise team, 7 p.m.; Peace  
choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 10: Holy  
Communion, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 11: Sunday  
School for all, 9 a.m.; Holy Com-  
munion, 10 a.m.; PEPY meeting  
following worship.

Monday, January 12: Staff  
meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Prayerfully  
Simple Bible study at YOP house,  
7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13: Men's  
breakfast at Rock Island Cross-  
ing, 7 a.m.; BVLH chapel, 9 a.m.;  
Morning Circle Bible study at  
PVH, 9:30 a.m.; Church Council  
meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14: 5 and  
6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5  
p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 7: Mid-  
week confirmation, 3:45 p.m.;  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 8: Quilt  
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15  
a.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 9: Bulletin  
folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 11: Worship,  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and  
Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.;  
LLL pancake feed at DLS gym,  
11 a.m.

Monday, January 12: Com-  
munion at PVH, 10:30 a.m.; Com-  
munion at Courtyard Terrace, 1  
p.m.; Agape readers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13: Wom-  
en's Bible study at Francik's,  
7 a.m.; Bible study, 10 a.m.;  
Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.; Bible  
study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14:  
Midweek confirmation, 3:45 a.m.;  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 15: Quilt ty-  
ing, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 7: Con-  
firmation class, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 8: DLS  
chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, January 10: Lec-  
tionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 11: Worship  
service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School  
and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, January 13: Blue  
Valley Nursing Home Com-  
munion, 10:30 a.m.; Circuit Pastors'  
meeting, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14: Con-  
firmation class, 7 p.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10  
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN**

Connie Raess, Pastor

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
See St. Paul, Byron  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15  
a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 31:  
New Year's Eve service, 6:30  
p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

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

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturday, January 10: Wor-  
ship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, January 11: Worship,  
coffee fellowship, Bible study,  
9 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.

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Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.;  
Sunday School, 2 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 7: CCD  
7 p.m.  
Thursday, January 8: Altar So-  
ciety, 2 p.m.; Rosary, 1:40 p.m.  
Saturday, January 10: Mass,  
6 p.m.

Sunday, January 11: Choir,  
8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, January 12: RCIA  
instructions, 7 p.m., in the social  
hall.

Wednesday, January 14: CCD,  
7 p.m.; Knights of Columbus  
meeting, 8:20 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-  
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## Obituaries

### Arthur Brettmann

Arthur W. Brettmann, 101, of Deshler, passed away on January 3, 2015, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron. He was born on the family farm near Deshler, on October 31, 1913, the son of Fred and Maria (Vorderstrasse) Brettmann.

Arthur was baptized on November 13, 1913, and confirmed on May 29, 1913, in Peace Lutheran Church by Rev. John Schwerin, where he is still a member.

He married Twila Bauer on April 5, 1940, in Deshler, at the Peace Lutheran parsonage and celebrated 74 years of marriage. To this union one son was born.

He was the second youngest of 12 children. Art has been a member of the Deshler community for all of his life. He attended school at #86, but during the hard times of the 30's, he had to quit school early to help on the family farm. Art loved playing baseball when he was younger. Art's team was named the Sunny South. Art farmed his whole life and, after retirement, he continued to work with horses. He bred, worked and trained paint horses and showed them in Nebraska and Colorado for about ten years.

Arthur was a member of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association, American Paint Horse Association, Quarter Horse Association, Thayer County Golf Association and the Izacc Walton League.

He also was awarded the Soil and Water Conservation Award, and the Pioneer Farm Family Award on two separate quarters that have been in the family for over 100 years.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing, watching westerns and showing his horses and colts. One of his horses was the Heading and Heeling State Champion.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Twila (Bauer) Brettmann of Deshler; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Denise Brettmann of Deshler; grandsons and their wives, Todd Brettmann of Parker, Colo., Craig and Nada Brettmann of Littleton,

Colo., and Robert and Lisa Noel of Henderson, Colo.; great grandchildren, Kaile Brettmann, Isaiah Hernandez, Raylynn Noel and Brody Brettmann; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Carl, George, Fred, Edwin and John; and sisters, Margaret Brettmann, Lydia Layman, Alma Elvers and Edna Rix.

Funeral services will be held on January 10, at 10:30 a.m., at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, with Pastor Cathi Braasch officiating.

Visitation will be from noon until 7:00 p.m. at Ahrendts Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Deshler City Cemetery following the service.

Memorials are suggested to Peace Lutheran Cemetery Fund.

Condolences may be sent to Ahrendts Funeral Home or left at www.priceurbauerahrendts.com.

Ahrendts Funeral Home of Deshler is entrusted with the arrangements.

### Tina Domeier

Tina lived a full life as a city girl and a country girl. Tina was born in Chicago on January 26, 1949, to Duke and Iolene Stonehouse.

She received all of her formal education in the city attending Sutherland Elementary School, Morgan Park High School, and Northwestern University.

Growing up, Tina was always active in sports at a time when women were just beginning to be recognized as equal. While at Northwestern she also had the opportunity to study in Russia.

After graduating from Northwestern and working for several years in the admissions office at the university, she entered the investment business, once again being one of the only women. Her skills in selling and trading bonds were valued and she excelled. The fact that she could golf with the male customers did not hurt. Tina maintained her connection with Northwestern with student recruiting and

being elected as an alumni trustee.

In 1989, Tina met Darrell and maintained a friendship over the miles. In 1993, Tina took a leap of faith, leaving the big city to become part of the Domeier family, located in Bruning. Darrell and Tina wed on December 24, 1994. It wasn't long before Tina's charisma won the hearts of Darrell's children and grandchildren. Tina demonstrated a love that will forever bloom in the family's lives.

Darrell and Tina frequently traveled for business and pleasure. These travels took them all over the world, enjoying time with each other and family.

Tina maintained close contact with her Chicago family and took an annual trip with her mother and sister. Those trips were filled with fun and laughter and they always brought back memorable stories.

Throughout Tina's life in Nebraska she used her leadership characteristics to touch the community. She served as the Assistant Manager at Bruning Grain & Feed with a specialty in public relations.

Whether it was the senior citizen beauty pageant, youth development, serving with the Nebraska Grain and Feed Association, or building the Bruning Public Library, Tina always added her special touches. In the words of Tina, "My journey from Chicago to Nebraska - from bonds to beans - quite an adventure!"

Together, Tina and Darrell built a cabin, named "Lake Tina," which became the location for many gatherings. Lake Tina has and will remain a location that fulfills the family's needs for fun, laughter, and relaxation.

Tina always had a smile, an encouraging word and a great idea. Her giving nature and commitment to family and community blessed many lives.

Tina is preceded in death by her father, Duke Stonehouse and mother, Iolene Stonehouse.

Survivors include husband, Darrell Domeier; daughter and son-in-law, Wendy (Warwick) King; daughter and son-in-law, Jill (Jason) Brase; son and daughter-in-law, Dan (Andi) Domeier; daughter and son-in-law, Jamie (Aaron) Pospisil; grandchildren, Lynlee Linscomb,

Kaitlyn Krupicka, Talmadge Krupicka, Allison King, Aidan King, Dylan Domeier, Derek Domeier, Peyton Domeier, and Brayden Pospisil; great grandchildren, Natalie Linscomb, and Cambrie Linscomb; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy (Jim) Poole; nephew, David (Denise) Poole; niece, Ann (Gerrick) Johnson; great nephews, Max and Henry Poole; and numerous cousins.

Memorial services were conducted at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning on January 5, with Pastor Stuart Sell officiating. Janelle Bruning provided prelude and postlude music for the service. Recorded selections for the service were "A Summer Song" by Chad and Jeremy and "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban.

At the family's request, memorials are directed to the Bruning Public Library in Tina's memory.

### Raymond Wittrock

Raymond R. "Red" "Woody" Wittrock, age 87, of Waverly, died on January 2, 2015.

Woody was a World War II Army veteran and also served in the U.S. Navy. He was also a retired barber and truck driver.

Woody was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette; sons, Michael (Christina), Richard (Kimberly), and Lee all of Lincoln; grandchildren, Lucas, Brandon, Aaron, Joshua, Trevor, and Kaelee; great grandchildren, Connor, Kaya and Sophie; sister-in-law, Joyce Wittrock of Ashland; brother-in-law, Duane (Cindy) Noble of Goshen, Ind.; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest, Bessie and Esther; brother Leonard; and great granddaughter, Effy.

Funeral services will be held on January 9, at 10:30 a.m., at Peace Lutheran Church in Waverly, with Pastor Neil Wheeler officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Davenport.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are directed to the church.

Visitation with family will be Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com.

### Berdina Ficken

Berdina May (Rau) Ficken, 88, of Tecumseh, formerly of Beatrice, went home to be with the Lord on December 29, 2014. She was born February 14, 1926, to John G. and Anna (Brondel) Rau in Hamilton County.

She was baptized February 24, 1926, by Rev. H.W. Degner. They were members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Hampton, where Berdina received her Christian education and was confirmed April 2, 1929, by Rev. H.A. Rehwaldt.

Berdina's memory verse was "The Lord is my Light and My Salvation, whom shall I fear. The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid." Psalms 27:1.

The family moved to Polk. They were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Berdina attended Polk High School and graduated in 1944.

For several years, she worked at Lincoln Telephone Company in Lincoln.

On June 29, 1952, she and Ervin Ficken were united in marriage. They lived at Davenport and were engaged in farming. Two children were born to this union, Jock Ervin Ficken and Jody Ann Ficken.

They were members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport. Berdina was a

member there for 40 years and also a 40-year member of LWML.

Ervin passed away February 20, 1985. In 1992, she moved to Beatrice, where she was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed working as a Walmart greeter for many years and developed a passion and skill for china painting.

Survivors include her son, Jock E. Ficken and wife Gail of Aurora, Ill.; daughter, Jody A Wellensiek and husband Dean of Cook; grandchildren, David Ficken and wife Mia of Nashville, Tenn., Paul Ficken of Manhattan, Kan., Bret Wellensiek and wife Melissa of Papillion, Anne Herman and husband Ryan of Liberty, Mo., Kyle Wellensiek of Wichita, Kan. and Kate Wellensiek of Rapid City, S.D.; great-grandchildren, Keller, Hayden, Charlotte, and Kinsly; sisters-in-law, Marie Rohr of Fairbury, Artha Ficken of Colby, Kan., and Elaine and husband Robert Henkel of Davenport; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ervin; nephews, Glenn Dobberstein and Rick Henkel; sister, Bernice and husband Ed Dobberstein; and brothers-in-law, Raymond Ficken, Edwin Ficken and Victor Rohr.

Funeral services were held on January 5, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Beatrice, with Pastor Douglas D. Imer and Pastor Jock Ficken officiating.

Burial was in the St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery of Davenport.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the family's choice.

A guest book for signatures and messages of condolence is available online at www.foxfuneralhome.net.

Fox Funeral Home of Beatrice was in charge of arrangements.

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## Making ice...

When it's zero degrees in Chester, it's a good time to make ice balls, as Jim Crouse shows. The family put water in balloons, then set them outdoors for 24 hours.

## Pertussis...What is this cough?

Over the past several weeks Lancaster County has been dealing with a Pertussis "Whooping Cough" outbreak.

Public Health Solutions (PHS) has had two reports of Pertussis since the holidays and wants people to be aware of this increase in activity.

PHS wants adults in contact with infants to get their booster shot, and make sure their children are up-to-date on their shots.

Pertussis most commonly affects infants and young children and can be fatal, especially in babies less than one year of age.

Infants and children should get five doses of pertussis vaccine for maximum protection. A dose is given at two, four and six months, at 15 through 18 months, and again at four through six years. A booster dose is given to preteens at 11 or 12 years of age.

Any adolescents or adults who didn't get pertussis vaccine as a preteen should get one dose. Getting vaccinated is especially important for pregnant women and others who care for infants. Pregnant

women should receive the booster vaccine late in the second trimester or during the third trimester.

Vaccination of adults is especially important as they are the most common source of pertussis infection in infants. Because whooping cough immunity wanes as the years go by, many adults and preteens become infected with subclinical cases resulting in exposure of young children.

If pertussis vaccine is not available through your local health care provider, please contact the Public Health Solutions District Health Department (PHS) at 888-310-0565.

PHS can provide this vaccine to adults as recommended and can provide all childhood vaccinations. The Department accepts insurance and Medicaid and will provide the vaccine free of charge for those unable to pay.

Contact for additional information: Kim Plouzek, Emergency and Environmental Health Programs Manager, cell 402-826-7075 or email kplouzek@phsneb.org

## Chester Senior Dinners

**Monday, January 12:** Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, tropical fruit. *Snow exercise.*

**Tuesday, January 13:** Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with bacon, birthday cake. *Music.*

**Wednesday, January 14:** Country chicken vegetable soup, cheese salad sandwich, cranberry juice, strudel stick. *Humor day.*

**Thursday, January 15:** Savory pork chop, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, roll, ice cream. *Word search.*

**Friday, January 16:** Pollock wedge, macaroni and cheese, pea salad, strawberries and bananas. *Year "1952."*

*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.*

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, January 12:** Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, tropical fruit. *Link-O.*

**Tuesday, January 13:** Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, January 14:** Country chicken vegetable soup, cheese salad sandwich, cranberry juice, strudel stick. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, January 15:** Savory pork chop, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, roll, sliced peaches. *Mexican train.*

**Friday, January 16:** Pollock wedge, macaroni and cheese, pea salad, strawberries and bananas. *Senior bowling.*

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

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## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 8:** JH BBB vs. Law/Nel at Davenport, 6 p.m.

**Friday, January 9:** G/B V BB at Giltner, 6:15 p.m./8 p.m., JV TBA.

**Saturday, January 10:** JV tourney at Exeter, TBA; JH G/B BB tourney at Dorchester, TBA.

**Monday, January 12:** School board meeting in Bruning, 7:30 p.m.; MUDECAS GBB.

**Tuesday, January 13:** MUDECAS BBB.

**Wednesday, January 14:** JH G/B BB vs. Dorchester at Bruning, 12:45 p.m./2 p.m.

## BRUNING MENU

**Thursday, January 8:** Chinese chicken, rice, peas and carrots, pineapple, salad bar.

**Friday, January 9:** Chicken patty sandwich, baked beans, oranges, salad bar.

**Monday, January 12:** Chicken fajita, lettuce, salsa, pineapple, churro, salad bar.

**Tuesday, January 13:** Tater tot casserole, green beans, buttered bread, peaches, chicken noodle soup.

**Wednesday, January 14:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, salad bar.

## DAVENPORT MENU

**Thursday, January 8:** Beef and gravy over mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, peaches, dinner roll.

**Friday, January 9:** Chicken noodle soup, cheese stick, bread slice, apple half.

**Monday, January 12:** Chicken patty on bun, green bean casserole, jello cup.

**Tuesday, January 13:** Taco haystacks, lettuce, salsa, corn, refried beans.

**Wednesday, January 14:** Turkey bacon swiss on croissant, chips, celery with peanut butter.

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

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Last week Fred and Penni Bruning picked up Abby and Nick Branting of Portland, Ore., at the airport in Omaha and then took dinner to the Tom Tonniges family for a Christmas celebration.

A great time of a Make It or Bake It gift exchange was had by Tom and Jane Tonniges, Chris Tonniges and his children Rachel, Zach, and Hallie, Patrick and Betsy Gomez and their girls Chloe and Elise, and Emily Tonniges and her friend Eric of Lincoln. Reiss Bruning and fiancée Heather Oentrich brought Frank and Mary Bruning to Omaha for the party.

On their way home, the Bruning family stopped for a Christmas gathering at the home of JeNeane and Roger Dodson, where the Spangler family and Janee and Larry Dlugosh joined them.

On Christmas Eve, Fred and Penni took their family of Reiss and Heather Oentrich, Abby Bruning and Nick Branting, Adam Bruning and friend Carley Chapman and Frank Bruning to sing carols to Mary Bruning in the hospital in Hebron.

They returned back to Bruning and Fred, Penni and guests catered in supper to Frank. After supper, a gift exchange was enjoyed along with the Schweer family carolers who stroll through Bruning every Christmas Eve singing their carols. They all attended church services together for the Christmas services.

A Christmas morning brunch was held at the home

of Fred and Penni Bruning. Guests sang the 12 days of Christmas for their brunch. Guests were Adam Bruning and friend Carley Chapman of Edison, Abby Bruning and husband Nick Branting of Portland, Ore., Reiss Bruning and fiancée Heather Oentrich, Frank and Mary Bruning, Ione Schelbitzki of Geneva, and Harold and Susan Branting of North Platte. The Make It or Bake It gift exchange and card playing were a big hit with the whole family.

Marilyn and Scott Philipp of Lincoln and Deven and Allison Spickel and family of Kansas City were at Clifford, Norine and Joy Philippis for a belated Christmas cooperative dinner on Saturday.

Francis and Beth Garrison enjoyed a wonderful shared dinner brought in by the family on Christmas day. Those enjoying this were Paula and Duane Wyssman of Omaha, Barb and Jay Schoenholz, Lynne and Mike Houser of Bruning, Mitchell Houser of Hastings and Patrick Houser of Hebron.

Christmas Eve day guests of Dean and Chelle Dirks on Wednesday were Bethany and Mallory Bechtold and friend Jason of Concordia, Kan., Halsey Dirks and friend Matt of Dannebrog, Taylor Dirks and Brook Meyer of Ruskin, Tayvin Dirks of Beatrice, Deanna Dirks of Hastings and Lola Johnson. A big day full of food, fun and games was enjoyed.

On Saturday, Denise, Sam, Mollie and Oliver Packard of Lincoln joined Dean and Chelle, Bethany and Mallory, Taylor and Brook for more games, food and gifts. It was a great Christmas for all.

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# Sports

## Basketball

### Eagles

On Monday, Dec. 29, and Tuesday, Dec. 30, BDS traveled to Roseland to compete in the 20th Annual Silver Lake Holiday Tournament.

The Eagles entered the tournament with a 7-0 record and looking to defend their title from last year.

In game one, BDS faced off with the Shelton Bulldogs and, despite some pretty poor shooting, came away with a 59-25 victory.

"We had a nine day break and it really showed up in our shooting," said Coach Fred Kluck. "Luckily we played some sound defense, and rebounded fairly well to keep Shelton from getting started."

Cody Garland and Sam Christensen led the way defensively holding Shelton's leading scorer to just 4 points.

"We ask those guys to constantly take the better shooters from our opponents, and sometimes that means that only their coaches and teammates realize the contribution they're making. By holding a guy ten under his average you're really contributing as much as scoring those same ten points on the offensive end. It just doesn't make it into the stat line."

Lots of guys made it into the scoring column led by Riley Tegtmeier with 11 points, Ben Elznic and Jayden Otto contributed seven each, TJ Krupicka, Sam Christensen and Stuart Rohr each had six, Grant Norder had five points and a team high of seven rebounds, Chris Rohr had four, Kamron Ficken scored three, while Kale Smith and Josh Hinrichs completed the scoring with two each.

On Tuesday the Eagles met the Silver Lake Mustangs in the championship game and the shooting was better.

"It always seems like we shoot the ball well the second day after a long layoff and that's usually in this same game," said Coach Kluck. "Defensively we didn't play quite as well, but we picked

it up on the offensive end especially from the three point line where we went eight for 16 for the game."

BDS trailed at the end of the first quarter 16 to 15, but heated up and played a better defense in the second quarter to take a 37-28 lead into the half. The scoring was pretty balanced but Garland had ten of his 13 points in the first half to lead the way.

The lead continued to grow as Norder got going in the second half where he scored 12 of his team high 15 points.

"Grant does a nice job of leading by example for us out there," said Kluck. "You know he's doing his job and getting some rebounds. Then you look up and he has 15 or 16 points to go along with it."

By the time the game ended, the Eagles had a comfortable 71-54 victory and moved into the New Year with a 9-0 record.

Riley Tegtmeier provided good, all-around play scoring 14 points while leading the team in both rebounds with eight and assists with six. Ficken pitched in with eight points, Krupicka and Elznic each scored five, Otto had four, Rohr scored three, while Christensen and Stuart Rohr completed the scoring with two apiece.

On Saturday, Jan. 3, the Eagles traveled to David City to face David City Aquinas.

The game started slowly for the Eagles as Aquinas' team speed and pressure defense presented some problems, especially early in the game. "We really didn't handle the pressure of a tight game very well," said Kluck. "We looked a little dazed and just didn't seem to be ready for the quickness and physical play they presented."

The first quarter, the Eagles hung in trailing on ten to eight despite six turnovers. When things straightened out some on the offensive end in the second quarter, they went poorly on the defensive end. Aquinas built a 26-19 half time edge.

The second half, BDS made some runs and Otto came off the bench to provide some ball

handling help. He lead the team in rebounding with nine while contributing a season high eight points.

"If there was a bright spot, it was that some of our bench guys gave us some good minutes," said Kluck. "We were in some foul trouble early on but Otto, Krupicka, Ficken and Elznic played some good minutes, particularly on the defensive end of things."

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles managed to cut the lead down to six several times, with Chris Rohr hitting two big shots to help keep the team close. But in the end, too many missed free throw opportunities and too many turnovers doomed the Eagles with a loss of 54 to 48.

Leading the team in scoring was Tegtmeier with 13. Also scoring was Grant Norder with nine, Chris Rohr with eight, Garland with five, Ficken with four and Elznic with one. Tegtmeier led in assists with three while Norder added nine rebounds.

The loss moves the Eagles to 9-1 on the season with the next game coming at Giltner on Friday at 8 p.m.

### Stats

**Eagles (8-0): 59**  
**Shelton: 25**

Tegtmeier 11, Elznic 7, Otto 7, Krupicka 6, Christensen 6, (S) Rohr 6, Norder 5, (C) Rohr 4, Ficken 3, Smith 2, Hinrichs 2.

**Eagles (9-0): 15-22-18-16-71**  
**Silver Lake: 16-12-10-16-54**

Tegtmeier 14, Ficken 8, Krupicka 5, Elznic 5, Otto 4, (C) Rohr 3, Christensen 2, (S) Rohr 2.

**Eagles (9-1): 19-29-48**  
**David City: 26-28-54**

Tegtmeier 13, Norder 9, (C) Rohr 8, Garland 5, Ficken 4, Elznic 1.



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Titan senior Ben Baden (right) attempts to steal the ball from a Freeman Falcons player at the Freeman Tournament on Dec. 30. The Thayer Central Titans will next play an away game next against Superior at 4:30 p.m.

## Wrestling

### Titans

On Friday, Jan. 2, the Thayer Central Titan wrestling team traveled to Sutton for the Sutton Duals.

In their first match, Wood River defeated the Titans 39-30.

Thayer Central won their second match against Weeping Water 39-36.

The Titans faced another defeat in their third match, this time against Sutton 39-32.

In round four, Thayer Central was defeated again by South Central 34-33.

In their final match, Cross County/Osceola defeated Thayer Central 42-24.

Next, the Titans will travel to David City Aquinas on Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

Lady Titan Cheyanna Tietjen pushes past the Freeman Lady Falcons' defense at the Dec. 30 game. The Lady Titans will next play an away game against Superior at 4:30 p.m.

### Lady Eagles

The BDS Lady Eagles made their way to the Silver Lake Holiday Tournament in Roseland on Dec. 29 to face the Shelton Lady Bulldogs and Silver Lake Lady Mustangs.

The Eagles jumped out to a ten point lead at the end of the first quarter and held Shelton scoreless until the second quarter.

BDS left the Bulldogs in the dust with a final victory of 43-8.

With the win over Shelton the Eagles squared off against the Lady Mustangs.

"Going into this game we knew we had to come out with more intensity and focus than we did against Shelton," said Lady Eagles coaching staff. "I thought the girls did a good job on defense talking to each other about where their shooters were. We needed to get the ball inside and McKenna Schardt and Jaycie Hoins played really good both offensively and defensively."

Late in the fourth quarter, Silver Lake cut the lead to one and stayed in the game with the Eagles' missed free throw.

Schardt was able to knock out her free throws and grabbed a couple of offensive rebounds that put the game away for BDS.

Once again, BDS came away victorious with a 45-42 win.

The Eagles then traveled to David City Aquinas on Saturday, Jan 3.

Aquinas came out on fire in the game shooting 9/15 for 60 percent in the first quarter.

"We committed 26 turnovers in the game and 13 of them happened in the first quarter," said Lady Eagles coaching staff. "This contributed to the deep deficit we found ourselves in. The girls came out with a lot of fight



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Lady Eagle Catherine Mick sprints by an opponent in search of a teammate to pass to.

and aggressiveness in the third quarter."

The Lady Eagles forced Aquinas into some turnovers and were able to score on them.

For the game, Aquinas shot 54 percent from the field, an outstanding accomplishment for a high school basketball team.

BDS shot 32 percent from the field so it was an uphill battle the whole game.

The Lady Eagles walked away with a loss of 60-49.

"The girls need to learn from the loss and use it to their advantage," said BDS coaching staff.

Next, the Lady Eagles will travel to Giltner on Jan. 9.

Their game begins at 6: 15 p.m.

### Stats

**Eagles: 10-10-13-10-43**  
**Shelton: 0-1-2-5-8**

Mick 7, Schardt 4, Kadel 2, Hoins 8, Mosier 5, Swartzendruber 5, Ardissono 2, Mohrmann 6, Elznic 4.

**Eagles: 11-10-12-12-45**  
**Silver Lake: 9-7-12-14-42**

Mick 5, Schardt 15, Kadel 2, Hoins 15, Mosier 2, Grote 3, Ardissono 1, Mohrmann 2.

**Eagles: 5-11-18-15-49**  
**David City: 21-12-15-60**

Mick 10, Schardt 14, Kadel 3, Hoins 3, Mosier 6, Grote 4, Ardissono 4, Mohrmann 5.



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Senior Grant Norder bypasses an opponent to pass to Eagle teammate Jayden Otto (4).

## Public Notices

### CHESTER, NEBRASKA DECEMBER 10, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on December 10, 2014, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Pachta and Roop. Absent: Heinrichs.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Roop moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was then given. Roop moved and Wassom seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried.

Mike Schultes, JEO Consulting Group, discussed, with the Board, rehabbing the sewer mains in the village. JEO has done a study on the improvement possibilities and funding options. The sewer system was established in 1929 and is showing extensive wear in places. The Board agreed that improvements need to be made. More information will be available on the funding options in 2015.

Building an ambulance building was discussed. The Board reviewed bids from Hergott Construction and G & C Construction. If the village pursues a loan/grant from the USDA, a special election would need to be done. Funding with the local bank was also reviewed. Tabled until next month for further review.

Gill Mumm visited, with the Board, about issues with nuisances within the village.

Pachta moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the applications of Jennilee Harms, Brittany Wit, and Adam Tipton, for membership onto the Ambulance squad. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried.

Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the building permit of Trevor Wit for a porch and patio. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried.

Closing a portion of So Railway Street, near the elevator, was again discussed. No action taken.

Abating the nuisance at the Pingel property and the updating of the Village's safety manual were tabled until January.

For reorganization purposes, the meeting was then turned over to the Clerk who asked for nominations for Chairman of the Board. Wassom nominated Carbonneau for Chairman of the Board, Roop seconded the motion and to cease nominations. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta and Roop. Nays: None. Abstain: Carbonneau. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried. Chairman Carbonneau again presided over the meeting.

Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to retain JEO Consulting Group as engineers, JEO Consulting Group, Tom Krueger, as street superintendent, official depository, Western National Bank, official Newspaper, Hebron Journal Register, Village Attorney, Joseph Murray/Germer, Murray and Johnson, auditor, Blobaum & Busboom and to leave the committees the same. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried.

Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to go into executive session at 9:54 p.m. to discuss employee salaries and benefits. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried.

Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to leave employee salaries and benefits the same as last year with the increase in insurance premiums. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Heinrichs. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for December: Nebraska Public Power District, electricity.....12,071.34 Norris Public Power District, electricity.....1137.37 Village of Chester, electricity.....2454.74 Village of Chester, Burns meter credit.....100.00 Thayer County Treasurer, page my cell.....277.78 Action Auto Supply, parts.....10.22 US Cellular, telephone.....109.49 Belleville Hometown Lumber, supplies.....125.97 Als Ag Repair, repairs.....100.00 Hebron Journal, publishing.....142.92 Sargent Drilling, pump test.....450.00 Thayer County Weed Control, spray parks.....150.00 Keith Fraley, Auditorium repairs.....585.80 Tire N Service for You, tires.....987.00 Beatrice Concrete Co, rock.....863.37 Chester Insurance Agency, bond.....100.00 Joseph Murray PC LLO, legal fees.....80.00 City of Hebron, sewer repairs.....338.00 Oregon Trail Equipment, parts.....268.39 Schmidts Inc,

dumpster.....666.00 Fairbury Journal News, publishing.....12.66 Nutsch Inc, repairs.....450.00 NE Public Health Laboratory, water testing.....54.90 The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal.....1175.00 Hometown Leasing, copier lease.....54.96 Walter Insurance, insurance.....1824.75 Crop Production Services, rat poison.....14.10 Dutton Lainson Inc, electric parts.....1814.53 Data Technologies, license fees.....491.68 Post Office, postage.....147.00 C & M Supply, gasoline.....252.41 Source Gas, natural gas.....1323.94 employee salaries.....7412.14 Municipal Supply Inc of NE, parts.....660.96 NE Department of Revenue, sales tax.....1209.14 Great Plains Comm, telephone.....204.11 withholding.....2254.88 Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance.....1891.66 Amri Gafri, insurance.....58.28 Great American Financial, insurance.....36.15

There being no further business to come before the Board, Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board present voting aye.

Joseph Carbonneau  
Chairman of the Board

SEAL  
ATTEST  
  
Judy I. Smith  
Village Clerk  
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### VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT DECEMBER 1, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, December 1, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the fire hall conference room.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Trustee Trapping noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Stone entered the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Also present were Deputy Johnson, Terry Enghausser, Leon and Connie Seifert, Teddy Crosier, Jerry Brase and Village Employees Everett Braun and Arlene Vorce.

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

The treasurer's report was given. Holtzen, seconded by Knigge, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

November patrol reports were available. Pothole by CPS Shop was discussed. Correspondence regarding ECAP was reviewed—invitation to join upcoming discussions on the results of the University of NE research project.

Claims for November expenses were presented and audited. Littrel, seconded by Trapp, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Stone, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$5157.68 Trustee fees, less withholdings, \$720.31; Burton Enterprises, service, \$23.00; Capital Guardian Trust Co., employee match, \$120.70; employer match, \$120.70; City of Hebron, sewer, \$452.50; Cornerstone Bank, rent, \$25.00, FICA, \$1732.96, sales tax, \$1845.83; CPS, fuel, \$87.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, \$27.16; Davenport Legion Aux., meals, \$357.50; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$800.00; Hebron Journal, publish, \$32.63; Kleen's, labor, \$120.00; Kriz Davis, supplies, \$38.71; Matheson, supplies, \$35.10; Matt Friend, repairs, \$109.00; Muni Supply, supplies, \$228.40; Ne Dept. of labor, unemployment, \$30.41; NE Muni Clerks', dues, \$10.00; NE Public Lab., tests, \$30.00; Norris Public Power, labor, \$62.90, trans charges, \$1563.25; NPPD, power purchase, \$17590.16; Oregon Trail Ins., prem., \$25605.00; Williams, met dep ret, \$107.92; Smith Rep, repairs, \$42.50; Source Gas, service, \$121.75; Sutton Elect. rep, \$401.11; Victory Too, plaques/sign, \$126.00; Verizon, service, \$133.37; USPS-Village, postage, \$89.70; Watson, supplies, \$16.49; Windstream, service, \$184.60.

The Foundation will be ordering the playground equipment before the end of the year in order to get this year's pricing—claim is included tonight.

Village Insurance renewal claim is also presented tonight.

Maintenance reported on several electrical issues, couple sewer complaints (some roots cut out) and heater repair for water tower well house. There was discussion regarding tarring streets at this time of year.

Chairman Trapp declared the

meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Chairman Trapp called the reorganizational meeting to order. Trustees present were Crosier, Littrel, Seifert, Stone and Trapp.

Trapp declared the meeting open for nominations for Chairman for the year 2015. There being no dissension, Trapp is retained as Chairman and Littrel as Vice-Chairman for the 2015 year. Stone, seconded by Littrel, moved to retain all appointments and committees as previous year. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Seifert, Stone, Trapp. Motion carried. Vote shows: Thomas L. Krueger from JEO Consulting Group appointed as our Street Superintendent; Attorney: Joe Murray; Engineer: JEO; Depository: Cornerstone Bank; Publication: Hebron Journal-Register; Library Director: Jerry Littrel; Health Officers: Davenport Clinic; all Trustees serving on all committees—Finance, Utilities, Streets and Alleys, Park. Chairman Trapp, Thayer Co. Sheriff, and the doctors of the Thayer County Health Services will serve as the Village Board of Health.

There being no further items to bring before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Justin Trapp, Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
(SEAL) Arlene Vorce  
Village Clerk  
Wk1-1t

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

ESTATE OF  
Larry H. Hintz, Deceased,  
Estate No. PR 14-38

Notice is hereby given that on December 30, 2014, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, David Hintz was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 9, 2015, or be forever barred.

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Thayer County Courthouse  
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### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF  
Alberta J. Bruning,  
Deceased,  
Estate No. PR 14-37

Notice is hereby given that on December 19, 2014, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Douglas P. Bruning, whose address is 6493 Road Z, Bruning, NE 68322, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 24, 2015, or be forever barred.

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Clerk Magistrate  
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Thayer County Courthouse  
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Room 203  
Hebron, Nebraska 68370  
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Lance J. Johnson, #15089  
Germer, Murray & Johnson  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 210  
Bruning, Nebraska 68322  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the construction of work described in the proposed contract Documents will be received at the Department of Roads Operations Division, located at 5001 S. 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, until 3:30 p.m., local time on Thursday January 29, 2015 and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

**PROJECT NAME:** MISCELLANEOUS STORAGE BUILDING

**PROJECT LOCATION:** STATEWIDE  
**PROJECT NUMBERS:** AFE L-045, L-116, L-307, L-308, L-407, L-409, L-534, L-608, L-733, and L-804

Proposals may be for individual, multiple, or a combination of projects as geographic location or bidder work load dictates. The State of Nebraska, Department of Roads shall make award for projects based on geographic location, funding, and bidder work load.

### AFE L-045 Operations Miscellaneous Storage Building

Construction of a Pre-engineered metal building addition to an existing pre-engineered metal building located at 5001 South 14th Street, Lincoln Nebraska. Addition shall be 50'-0" deep x 30'-0" wide, eave height shall match the existing structure, approximately 16'-0" high, with two 12'-0" wide x 12'-0" high overhead doors to be installed in the eave wall and one personnel door placed in the exterior gable end wall. Electrical service is approximately 250'-0" from an existing pole mounted transformer.

### AFE L-116 Salt Valley Miscellaneous Storage Building

30'-0" x 50'-0" Pre-engineered metal building to be constructed at 5300 Salt Valley View Street, Lincoln Nebraska, with one overhead door and one personnel door. Electrical service is approximately 200'-0" from an existing transformer.

### AFE L-307 Bloomfield Miscellaneous Storage Building

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### AFE L-308 Laurel Miscellaneous Storage Building

30'-0" x 40'-0" Pre-engineered metal building to be constructed at 214 Hwy 20, Laurel Nebraska, with one overhead door and one personnel door. Electrical service is approximately 120'-0" from existing service.

### AFE L-407 Hebron Miscellaneous Storage Building

30'-0" x 50'-0" Pre-engineered metal building to be constructed at 110 N 13th Street, Hebron Nebraska, with one overhead door and one personnel door. Electrical service is approximately 50'-0" from existing service.

### AFE L-409 Ord Miscellaneous Storage Building

30'-0" x 50'-0" Pre-engineered metal building to be constructed at 620 U street, Ord Nebraska, with one overhead door and one personnel door. Electrical service is approximately 400'-0" from existing service.

### AFE L-534 Sidney Miscellaneous Storage Building

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### AFE L-608 Lexington Miscellaneous Storage Building

30'-0" x 50'-0" Pre-engineered metal building to be constructed at 2812 Plum Creek Pkwy, Lexington Nebraska, with one overhead door and one personnel door. Electrical service is approximately 350'-0" from existing service.

### AFE L-733 McCook Miscellaneous Storage Building

30'-0" x 50'-0" Pre-engineered metal building to be constructed at 38764 US Hwy 6, McCook Nebraska, with one overhead door and one personnel door. Electrical service is approximately 300'-0" from existing service.

### AFE L-804 Atkinson Miscellaneous Storage Building

30'-0" x 30'-0" Pre-engineered metal building to be constructed at 504 N Carberry St., Atkinson Nebraska, with one overhead door and one personnel door. Electrical service is approximately 300'-0" from existing service.

Documents may be obtained from A & D Technical Supply for a refundable deposit of \$35.00, contact 402-474-5454 to obtain documents.

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Director – State Engineer  
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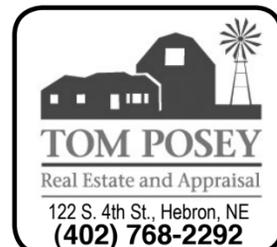
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# Year in Review...

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to their decision and chose to still allow for body art establishments.

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners resolved to change the property tax request for the next budget year, beginning July 1. The commissioners resolved to increase the property tax by three percent. The levy went down from 23 to 17.

Local health care and emergency service professionals, as well as those from several other professions, came from all over the state to train at Thayer County Health Services for hazmat safety response course. The Hospital First Receiver Course worked with health professionals on how to properly handle situations involving hazardous and toxic materials. The most common for these professionals to see in this area is farm chemicals. Because of the expenses, only three of these classes are offered a year. "Victims," covered in a dark mystery liquid, approached the suited trainees.

The volunteers were given bright yellow bracelets and had to remove all clothing before stepping into nearby tents for the next phase (volunteers wore swimsuits underneath their clothes). While in the tents, the victims were immediately rinsed off so all traces of chemicals were removed from their skin and hair.

### October

In October, the Hebron Journal-Register decided to do something unique in honor of breast cancer awareness month. The paper was printed on pink paper and focused on TCHS radiologists' efforts to bring awareness and education about breast cancer featured local breast cancer survivor, Brenda Kerns.

A groundbreaking ceremony for Region V was held on 2nd Street and Olive Avenue. The location is for a new service building for the organization. Region V is a community based organization that provides support for individuals with developmental needs.

The District One Probation team volunteered to clean out

the upper level of the Hebron Blue Valley Community Action building. The probation team, which covers 11 counties, scrubbed and swept the space as part of "pay it forward" projects they do.

Harvest was in full swing in October. Harvest was a week to ten days behind, particularly with the soy crop. Dry land beans had yielded 40-55 bushels an acre, irrigated beans had yielded 60-75 bushels per acre and dry land corn had yielded 140 bushels and in some fields almost 200.

On Oct. 18, 12 local youths, along with over 20 volunteers, came together for the Pheasants Forever Four Seasons youth mentorship hunt. The youths were selected by the chapter's youth program chair who tries to pick youths who were not avid hunters or have not had the opportunity to hunt. Each youth was partnered with a mentor for the hunt and three of the youths brought back pheasants.

The Thayer Central Torch 2014 Yearbook won the Cornhusker Award for Class D from the Nebraska High School Press



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Reata Elting participates in the Oct. youth mentorship hunt put on by Thayer County's Pheasants Forever chapter, Four Seasons.

Association.

The Thayer Central Lady Titans as well as Adam Hellbusch traveled to Kearney for the cross country state meet. The girls placed sixth overall.

### November

At the beginning of November, Nebraska had the general election. In Thayer County, Rep. Ben Sasse won the vote as Nebraska's senator as well as Rep. Adrian Smith for Congress and Rep. Pete Ricketts for governor.

Nebraska also took on vote as to whether or not to raise the minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$8 in January 2015 and \$9 in January 2016. The tallies differentiated by a mere 89 votes, but in the end the county voted in favor of raising the wage.

For Veterans Day, a Thayer Central sixth grade class presented local World War II veteran Lloyd Farnstrom, Hebron, with a quilt they had been working on since the beginning of October.

The Bruning Community Foundation hosted an open house for a new fitness center in Bruning. The Bruning State Bank decided to donate money to the foundation in honor of chairman of the board Frank Bruning's 50th year in banking. The building the foundation purchased was the former Memorial Funeral Home. The building was refurbished

with new flooring, a security system, as well as other house cleaning projects. Equipment was donated by the Mary Lanning Hospital and community members.

The Village of Davenport found themselves without a grocery store in mid-November. Local businessman Harold Stone decided to use his facility as a temporary grocery store until the community decided their next move. To do this, Stone teamed with Steve Anderson of Central Market in Hebron and Tim Sorsen of Sorsen's Corner Market in Edgar.

The BDS Eagles football team played at the Class D1 state finals on Nov. 24. Though the Eagles suffered a loss, the coaches and player were proud to have been able to participate in making football history.

### December

Hebron business Blue Valley Bowl celebrated their 50th anniversary. The owners, Janice and Dale Klaumann, are the second generation to run the business. Janice's parents, Henry and Florence Driewer, purchased the business on Dec. 1, 1964.

At the Dec. 3 ECAP (Entrepreneurial Communities Activation Process) meeting, the results from an October county wide survey were revealed. ECAP is a two-year research project by UNL examining the eight characteristics

communities need to move forward and be successful: culture of change, leadership, sense of place, infrastructure, digitally connected, education workforce, entrepreneurial support systems and community vision. The survey was part of that research and received about 270 responses back. During these ECAP meetings, attendees create goals for the community, prioritize their dreams for the area and have open communication about what they would like for the future of the county.

The 2014 December school board meeting was marked as school board president Tom Tipton's last as an official. Tipton served on the board for 22 years and chose to retire. Taking Tipton's place as president is Brad Cooper, the non-incumbent that won the open slot. He is a physical therapist at the County Hospital.

Hebron local Dru Melvin claimed the top prize in round ten in Steer Wrestling at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) this December in Las Vegas. Melvin placed in five of the ten rounds which earned him nearly \$40,000 in prize money. He ended up finishing ninth in the world for the 2014 rodeo season.

This week marks the beginning of 2015. Here's to another great year in Thayer County!



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Health care professionals prepare a volunteer for the cleansing process during hazmat decontamination training in September at Thayer County Health Services.

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