



County benefits from bridge match

The Thayer County Commissioners were pleased with road superintendent George Gerdes's report Jan. 18.

In November, Gerdes took advantage of the first round in the County Bridge Match Program under the Transportation Innovation Act by applying for the repairs of five structurally deficient bridges.

Gerdes informed the commissioners all five were approved at the state's cost of 55 percent of the estimated \$380,000 to repair the bridges.

Of the 80 submitted proposals for 151 bridges from across Nebraska, 22 proposals for 68 bridges in 32 counties, including Thayer, were selected for funding.

Among the match program requirements, bridges had to be structurally deficient and not located on minimum maintenance roads.

In addition to the remaining 45 percent of \$380,000, the county may have to fund an engineering study on hydrology. The state will pay 70 percent of the 55 percent up front and the remainder will be doled out bridge by bridge.

But, Gerdes said the county will be able to throw its hours of labor spent on repairs into the 45 percent.

The five bridges selected are located at:

- 7000 and River Road
- 5200-5300 Road E
- 5300 between Roads S and T
- 7200-7300 Road B
- 6500-6600 Road W

Four of the bridges are timber and no longer useful.

"They're rated low enough a loaded semi can't go over them," Gerdes said. "We have had to repair all five of these in the last five years."

Gerdes narrowed his selection down to 11 bridges and chose the five from there.

He said new director Kyle Schneeweis at the Nebraska Department of Roads understands Nebraska's bridges are in need of repairs.

"There are some counties that have way more bridges and can't fund themselves, so they came up with this program.

A match selection criteria map shows most of the bridges are located on the east side of the state with a concentration in the southeastern corner.

Gerdes will try again for the match program next year and most likely, select a larger bridge.

He told the commissioners he believes the five were approved because the county is able to pour its own concrete slabs.

"Not too many counties do that," Commissioner David Bruning.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we have other counties come look at our slabs," Gerdes said.

Gerdes doesn't know other counties that pour their own slabs and just a few build their own bridges, he said.

"It saves money," he said. Pouring is just one way the county saved money.

Gerdes turned down a proposal from one firm to submit the forms. Instead, he applied himself.

"They wanted to charge the county," Gerdes said.

In other business, the commissioners heard from Nebraska Emergency Management Agency representatives and county emergency manager, Bill McPherson.

Earl Imler, NEMA operations sections manager and Bryan Tuma, assistant director for NEMA, provided the commissioners with a copy of the Emergency Management Act that defines how NEMA responds to emergencies in the state.

But as NEMA handles disasters, one of its primary rules is to limit interference in local operations. The "boots on the ground" in Thayer County is McPherson.

"He is the point man," Imler said. "Bill did a good job of sending incident status reports to us over the ice storm. It helps us to plan forward. We do not need to send a team."

"Bill has always been on top of it and is very proactive. He called me in Nebraska City and said they were going to have meeting about the ice storm," Bruning said.



Photo courtesy of Hebron Volunteer Fire Department

Early morning fire guts home

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department was called to First Street and Dove Road Jan. 21 at 7 a.m. Hebron Chief BJ Linton reported the homeowner was attempting to snuff the fire and a couple windows broke as fire fighters arrived. The family of four had exited the home, which was engulfed. Fire fighters were on scene until approximately 12:30 p.m., until after the state fire marshal's investigation that determined an extension cord lying underneath items had shorted out.

Deshler in second round of funding to rehabilitate homes

The City of Deshler will use \$265,000 to rehabilitate eight homes for residents in Deshler as it was one of 10 entities awarded a Community Development Block Grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

The member communities were assisted by Southeast Nebraska Development District.

Deshler City Clerk Julie Buescher said it is the second time the city has received the grant. The first time was in 2013.

"We have lots of interest in it again and we had people re-apply," Buescher said.

The city was in need of additional applicants last week. Only Deshler residents are eligible to apply.

Buescher said they are waiting for NDE to send the signed contracts and then, SENDD will administer the grants. Recipients are kept confidential.

"The bids will go to the city council for approval. Once approved, the contractors can start," Buescher said.

Judi Meyer, program manager at SENDD, said the types of repairs range from nearly anything having to do with structure, health and safety.

She said functionality issues, such as electric and plumbing are also eligible, however, cosmetic repairs are typically not.

"Perhaps carpet that is terribly worn might be eligible, but it is basically about the structure," she said.

Buescher said the last round of grants included the installation of a bathroom for disabled people.

Residents applying must also meet the county income limit of \$38,750

for a two-person household. An eight-person household cannot bring in more than \$63,900. The income limit is established by Housing and Urban Development.

"Probably the majority of people are going to be retirees on a fixed income or people with a disability and single-parent households," Meyer said.

Dilapidated homes do not qualify.

The eight projects will be limited to 24 months for repairs from the time the grants are awarded," Meyer said.

She said if some of the repair costs are lower than expected, SENDD may be able to take on one more home than the eight originally specified.

"The Deshler grant is expected to do eight housing rehab projects at a minimum," Meyer explained. "We may do one more."

Deshler, along with Fairbury (\$331,250) and Fairmont (\$430,625) were selected for housing funding. For phase one downtown revitalization planning, Seward and York were each awarded \$30,000.

For phase two downtown revitalization, Brownville and Crete will receive \$350,000 each. In comprehensive development, Nebraska City and York will each receive \$30,000.

In addition to administering grants, SENDD will provide housing management and lead testing services.

"Benefits from housing rehab programs are many, beginning with the building itself," Deshler Mayor Naomi Grupe said. "For homeowners, it means freeing up finances for other needs, improving the neighborhood, as well as creating busi-

ness opportunities for construction companies."

The benefits reach beyond the brick and mortar portion of the project, Grupe added, even to improving the outlook for families and especially, children in school.

The City of Hebron participated in the program in 2014 and had productive results.

The city's Owner Occupied Rehabilitation program benefited owner-occupants with low to moderate incomes within Hebron's city limits.

A total of 16 applications were received with a program goal to rehabilitate eight properties prior to Sept. 30 of last year.

According to a SENDD newsletter, history has shown community members, city officials and housing committees boost the program, which took place in Hebron.

The city was able to assist 10 homeowners with \$260,757 in CDBG funds.

Several applicants commented to SENDD about the quality of work and professionalism of the awarded contractors.

Grant funds are also used for tourism to fund historic restoration, cultural sites and the removal of architectural barriers to attract elderly and disabled visitors.

A public works category includes streets, curb, gutter, sidewalk or storm sewer, public libraries and fire stations.

Successful grant projects begin with communities, which may conduct income surveys, blight studies or other issues and needs. Steps may take several months to complete.

Tidbits

Hannah B's to cut the ribbon

Hannah B's on Lincoln Avenue will celebrate its opening with the Hebron Chamber of Commerce and a ribbon cutting Jan. 27, 11 a.m.

FFA Labor Auction after game

A labor auction will be held after the Thayer Central basketball game against Centennial, Jan. 27, at approximately 9 p.m.

A total of 33 students will be auctioned to the highest bidders for six hours of labor.

Korff Fitness and Wellness Center dedication

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services will hold a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony Jan. 29, 3 p.m.

The public is welcome. Guided tours of the facility will be offered until 5 p.m.

The Foundation reception and annual meeting will then commence at the Stasny Community Center.

County meeting in Alexandria

The American Legion and Auxiliary County meeting is scheduled for Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m., at the Alexandria Legion building.

Library hosts Playful Penguin

Playful Penguin Story Time will be held at Hebron Secrest Library Feb. 4, 10 a.m.

~Obituaries~

- Koss**, William, 58, Lincoln
- Parpart**, Dean, 87, Muskogee, Okla.
- Smalley**, Joseph, 68, Kearney



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Inviting cheer

The Thayer Central Cheerleaders, (left to right), Senior Bailee Remmers, Freshman Kylie Pachta, Freshman Mickael Halverstadt, Sophomore Grace Souerdyke, Freshman Hannah Cooper and Sophomore MaryRuth Dodes, gave a performance during the Thayer Central Wrestling Invite Jan. 20. The school's cheerleading program made its debut last fall after being dormant for several years. The team is coached by Carlece Kenner and Wendy Helfrich.

Chamber cook-off set for March 3

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce, City of Hebron and Hebron Community Foundation will hold its first annual Community Cook-off at the Stasny Center March 3. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m. with tasting at 6:30 p.m.

The cook-off will be held in conjunction with Nebraska's 150th birthday.

There are three divisions to enter: the Entree division using beef, chicken or pork for the main dish; the Side Dish division using Nebraska products, such as Dorothy Lynch and the Pie Contest division to showcase a favorite pie.

Entertainment will be available throughout the evening and Girl Scout Troop 904 will have Nebraska History on display.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

Railroad business still continued brisk at the B&M Office.

The petition for a saloon license at Gilead precinct was rejected.

Chester has a railroad ice house and an engine house with one stall.

A large number of our town people were along the new railroad grade the last few days to see the track-laying.

At the closed of the second week of the legislature, nearly 220 bills had been introduced.

Dave Moyer has the job of tinning the new C.K.&N. depot. Dave is a fine workman and will give the company satisfaction.

The editor, like thousands of others, is in Lincoln this week gazing at the senatorial struggle.

Charles Gottschalk now occupied the old post office building with his stock of boots and shoes. He has his stock neatly arranged, and in his new quarters, will no doubt do well.

Some of our enterprising farmers are now having their plows and machinery put in order for spring work.

Our sister town of Belvidere can now wear the robes of municipal dignity, having been incorporated at the last session of the county commissioners.

If the Hebron packing house cannot fulfill its designed mission, it would be better to transform it into a canning factory, than to leave it unprofitably idle.

Although the quantity of ice being harvested is large, the supply will not be sufficient to fill the demand next summer unless more ice houses are built and filled.

The study of physiology, anatomy and hygiene is now much facilitated in the high school by a manikin. It is also probable that a complete set of encyclopedias will be provided for reference.

Letter to the Editor: I want to call the attention of your readers to the fact that a number of farmers in this vicinity convened January 17, 1887, in Friedensau and organized the "Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Thayer and adjacent Counties, Neb." by electing a board of directors and a full corps of officers, C. Beisner being chosen president and J. J. Kern secretary. This step was long wished for by a good many of our farmers, who have seen its fine working in other localities. It was not taken for the purpose to make money, but to save money, the company having no salaried officers, and to keep the money at home which would otherwise go into the hands of other insurance companies. And that this will be done effectually, the future will show. It is hoped all our farmers will hail the new company joyfully, which is ready to take applications at once, but which will not go into effect until a certain number is reached, which will be made known by the papers. More anon of this new company next time. --J. J. Kern, Secy.

1897

120 Years Ago

History of the Hebron Library Association: It may be of interest to those who are not familiar with the early history of our little city to know something of the origin of the "Hebron Library Association." In the year 1873, W. D. Vermillion was professor in our public school which was held in the then new high school building, now occupied by The Hebron Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion called one evening at the home of I. Reed Ferguson. The conversation ran mostly on books and the advantages of a public library, and there it was decided to call a meeting and organize if possible. The call was made and responded to be all the men in town, and some of the women, and the organization of the Hebron Library association was formed. In order to give all an opportunity to join, the membership fee was placed at one dollar for the first year and after that fifty cents per annum, which rates are still in force. Sixty joined at once, which gave us a small sum for the purchase of books, and in addition nearly every member donated their books as they

could spare. Edward S. Past gave the largest number. We held monthly meetings for which fine programs always were prepared. Many of the charter members have gone to the better land, some have moved away and some have grown gray but not weary in keeping up the organization and caring for the books. From this small beginning, there are now nearly six hundred volumes and a large number of public documents presented by Gen. Charles F. Manderson which are free to all. At the time of the organization the school board allowed the books to be placed in a lower room in the school house. They are now in the east room of the opera house where all are invited to call every Saturday from three to five p.m. --Susan E. Ferguson, Librarian.

The Ideal creamery is shipping from 400 to 500 pounds of first class butter each week.

Rev. Geo. Lobinger, well known and highly esteemed by the citizens of this county, having for two terms, filled the position of probate judge of Thayer county, has returned from the east and accepted the position of pastor of the Christian church at Fairfield.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauger, aged 8 weeks, died Monday of whooping cough. The interment occurred in Rose Hill cemetery.

It has been truly said four things come not back: the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity.

1907

110 Years Ago

Herbert Brown's family east of town is quarantined for scarlet fever.

John Carey contemplates moving to Canada and will have a public sale at his place in the northeast part of Hebron--John Currier, auctioneer.

Asa Young's family is quarantined for the second time with diphtheria.

During J. A. Bothwell's absence at O'Neill his wife received a telegram announcing the burning of his mill at Sabetha. He had a trade worked up for the mill for a section of land near Norfolk. There was \$6,500 insurance on the mill.

The enterprising citizens of Hubbell and vicinity will soon have a \$400 Queen truss bridge with a 70-foot span, over Rose Creek, just south of town. One hundred dollars have also been raised to pay for grading the approaches. Of the \$500 subscribed the citizens contributed \$350 and the railroad company \$150. L. P. Luce has the contract for furnishing the piling.

1917

100 Years Ago

The Hebron Journal purchased the Bruning Booster and the latter's subscription list of about 300 subscribers.

Dan Carey subscribes for the Journal to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Weyer, who with her husband, resides in New York City.

A letter is printed in this issue which was owned by Alf Lindsey of Hebron and was written by his grandfather, 73 years ago. He, having come to this country from Scotland previous to the Revolutionary War, in which he served.

While roller skating at the rink, Paul Rose fell and broke his right leg.

1927

90 Years Ago

We are glad to announce that M. G. Corliss has not caught cold since shaving off his mustache, which he had worn for 50 years. We are a bit peeved to think the souvenir was not presented to the Journal's collection of pioneer mementoes!

Gilead: Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Lillie Bartling, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartling Sr. to Mr. Ralph Kinzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinzie.

Since the first of December the county commissioners had four accountants checking over the records of the courthouse. It is rumored that a number of shortages have been found and amounts recovered, but the report has not yet been made public.

Mrs. Paul Ude of Deshler is now recovering from her severe accident. She recently fell on the cement in the

basement of her home, and her skull was broken. Her life was despaired of and she remained unconscious for a number of days.

Hubbell: Ronnie Prather was buried in the Hubbell cemetery, Sunday, the funeral being held at Haddam...Lucile Hoppie and Dan Baldwin were married at Belleville, Kan., last week...The old Conklin Bank building is being made over into a doctor's office.

Carleton: Mr. Henry Henriks of Carleton and Miss Frieda Dunse of Ohioa were united in married Dec. 16, at the Lutheran Church of Ohioa...Miss Evelyn Hollingsworth and Mr. Ernest S. Thomas were united in marriage Dec. 27, at Madison. The bride has been teaching school in Carleton for the past three years. They will make their home at Norfolk.

Belvidere: The M. E. Sunday School held their election of officers Sunday morning. The supt., Wm. Lamm, appointed C. F. Woker, Mrs. Warnke and Mrs. Lulu Currey as the nominating committee. Those elected were: Miss Madge Moorhead, supt.; John Philippi, asst. supt.; Miss Delma Saxton, secy. and treas.; Orville Arnold, asst. secy. and treas.; Miss Leona Sloey, pianist; Miss Pearl Nicoley, asst. pianist; May Hobbs, librarian; and Kenneth Morehouse, asst.

1937

80 Years Ago

Dorothy Harder, 15, of Hebron, and Lawrence Kelly, about 22, who resides three and one-half miles southeast of Chester, died from monoxide poisoning in an automobile, on Highway No. 3, a mile and a half east of Chester, some time Tuesday.

The 22-year-old son of Henry Fangmeier of Stoddard developed a tumor on the brain, causing blindness of the right eye and a condition of paralysis. In a very serious condition, he was taken to a hospital in Omaha on Wednesday.

Sam Meyers, an old-time resident of Thayer County, who was a janitor at the courthouse, died at an Omaha hospital Wednesday morning.

Contour listed fields in Thayer County are attracting much attention because of the large amount of snow being held on them.

Henry Vinkenberg, 79, pioneer resident of Carleton, died early Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Degner.

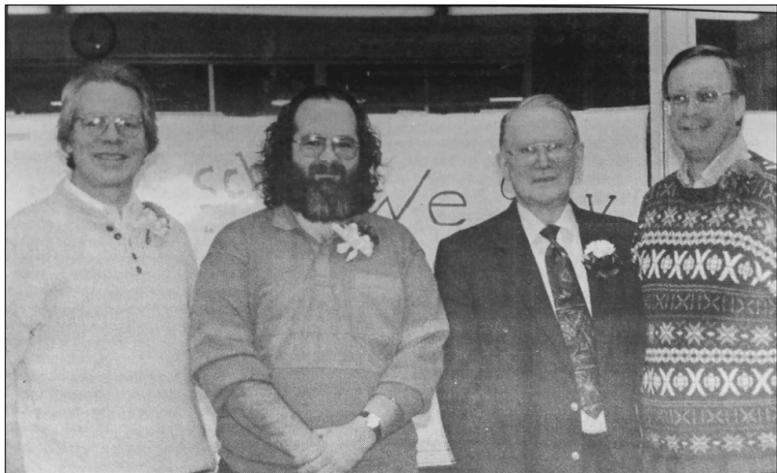
Last Friday forenoon, H. D. Bryan had a close call in an accident on Spring Creek south of town on Highway 81. His car made two complete turns around on the snow without upsetting, hit the railing and being two steel posts nearly level with the bridge floor, and shearing off three piling posts at the far end of the approach. The car was damaged considerably, but fortunately Mr. Bryan escaped injuries, but the experience was shocking.

Lee J. Dunn, former banker and grain dealer, died suddenly of heart disease, on Tuesday, at his home in Lincoln, at the age of 75 years. He was formerly from Alexandria.

1947

70 Years Ago

A meeting of the Hebron Golf Club was held at Hotel Hebron, Tuesday evening, Pres. Crowley presiding. The main purpose of this meeting was to determine the location of a club house on the present course. Two of the barracks buildings of the former CCC Camp have been purchased. They will be placed together in a T-shape to form a club house.



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This Week 1997... An installation ceremony was held Monday night for the newly-elected officers and board of directors of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are (from left) vice president Alan Johnson, director Doug Modlin, president Ken Studier and director Larry Leaming. Not pictured are directors Idonna Kripal and Bonnie Priefert.

A porch will be built along the east side. The location chosen was the southeast corner on the west, approximately 100 feet north of the present No. 4 green.

(Alexandria Argus)

Members of the Alexandria High School Glee Clubs have been working hard the past few weeks on this year's presentation of the annual high school operetta, "The Gypsy Troubadour," under the direction of the music supervisor, Miss Irene Remmers.

A deal was recently completed whereby Harold Horney of Tobias takes over the filling station leased by the Casper Oil Co., with Harlow Jacques, resident manager. We understand Mr. Horney will take over the station the first of February, with Geo. Knaller, Jr., as station manager.

Wm. Sinn is harvesting a second cutting of fine artesian ice ten to 11 inches thick; the ice going to parties in Bruning and Daykin and a number of farmers. Mr. Sinn stored 400 tons of fine ice in the big ice house besides two other small ice houses.

(The Bruning Banner)

Fourteen members of the Bruning Fire Department received Certificates of Attainment Monday night following completion of a six weeks supervised course in fire training.

1957

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Renna Stairs of Bruning had a top corn yield this year of 161.3 bushels per acre on an irrigated experimental plot, according to a report on yields by the Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn Co.

The Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow in Bruning High School is Marjorie Leenerts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leenerts.

Belvidere: Mrs. George Maulik was nominated for the KFAB "Midwest Good Neighbor of the Year."

1967

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Miss Polly Ohnesorge of Strange received her cap in practical nursing in Lincoln last Friday.

Diane Bumgarner of Bruning is one of the queen candidates of the Lincoln General Hospital School of Nursing.

1977

40 Years Ago

Two injury accidents were investigated by the Thayer County Sheriff's office over the weekend. A Hubbell youth, Robert Higby, 19, was also arrested by the sheriff's office earlier last week and is being held in Thayer County Law Enforcement Center on charges of breaking and entering and grand larceny.

Neil Wiedel led the Hebron

High wrestling squad with a first place finish at the Wilber Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. The Bears finished in second place with 95 1/2 points behind winner Sandy Creek who had 138 points and one half point ahead of Tri County who took third.

Hebron's girls basketball squad could only score nine points in the first half as they fell behind, 22-9, in their 46-27 defeat at Fairbury on January 18.

Three Hebron reserve basketballers hit in double figures as the squad blasted Superior, 75-55, at home last Friday. The young Bears will next travel to Milford for a game on Saturday.

1987

30 Years Ago

Angela Janette Plant is the new year's baby at Thayer County Memorial Hospital in Hebron. Angela was born on Jan. 25, at 4:09 a.m. She is the daughter of Rev. Charles and Sue "Chas" Plant of Hebron. She has one brother, Scott. Chas and Angela were presented with a gift from the Hebron Firemen's Auxiliary by Rose Hoffman.

The Hebron Rotary Club is showing a VCR documentary of "Acceptable Risks," a story about chemicals used on farms in Nebraska and how it relates to our groundwater supplies through aquifers. The VCR film presents both sides of the issues and shows the effects of state orders when a town's water supply is ordered closed because of too many nitrates.

Specialist 4 James C. Schoof, a member of the United States Army, has finished a successful 13-month tour of duty in the Republic of South Korea. Specialist Schoof served in the demilitarized zone in A Troop, 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry out of Camp Garry Owen. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schoof of Hebron and a 1985 graduate of Hebron High School.

Last Tuesday night, Jan. 20, the Lady Bears traveled to Fairbury for a contest with Class B Fairbury. Just like last year, the game was close until the fourth quarter when the Lady Bears pulled away for the 48-38 win.

Six Hebron High School wrestlers had perfect records as the Bears won the Osceola Bulldog Dual Team Tournament last Saturday. Brian Thumann at 138 lbs., Sean Kutscher at 145 lbs., Kevin Trowbridge at 155 lbs., Scott King at 167 lbs., Alan Habelman at 185 lbs., and Bill Giebel in the unlimited weight class all were undefeated in the Osceola meet with three victories each.

1997

20 Years Ago

The first baby born at Thayer County Memorial Hospital arrived January 17,

Brendon Steven Braun. Parents are Todd and Kari Braun of Carleton. Grandparents are Don and Shirley Braun of Carleton and Nancy Willcox of Geneva and Steven Pierce of Page, N.D.

Bob Burda, who has had cystic fibrosis since he was a child, was in surgery for about eight hours for a double lung transplant Jan. 5. His lungs were in worse shape than doctors thought and he received a lot of plasma, blood transfusions and liquids during his surgery. "I'm doing real good," said Bob, from his room at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. His voice was strong and lacked the shortness of breath that had been the mark of his cystic fibrosis.

Hebron High's United States Academic Decathlon team of Nicole Jesse, Shelby Hergott, Jim McGowen, Jeff Leaming, Melissa Bauhard and Eve Jensen took home the second place trophy at the regional competition held at Johnson-Brock, Dawson Verdon, Elmwood-Murdock, Nebraska City Lourdes Central, Mead (who participated at Omaha), Falls City Sacred Heart and Southeast Consolidated. The Hebron squad also placed second in the Super Quiz with 27 points. Elmwood-Murdock won the Super Quiz, which covered questions dealing with the Information Revolution.

Bruning students selected to participate in the 11th annual Class D All-State Band clinic include: Nicki Heinrichs, Ross Rippe, Laurie Bowman, Hayle Kobza, Andrew Hinrichs, Jeff Hawks and Scott Philippi.

2007

10 Years Ago

Thayer County Health Services will hold a special dedication ceremony on Jan. 28, at 1 p.m., beginning in the new lobby area of the hospital. "The second part of Phase 1 is complete," said TCHS Development Director Rita Luongo, which includes a newly designed area in the basement housing administrative offices, Home Health, and a conference and education room. [Several updates and rooms were also added.]

Farmers and ranchers from across Nebraska have been selected for the first year of a new Nebraska Farm Bureau leadership development program. Participating in the academy will be Elizabeth (Libby) Heitmann of Byron. She is a member of the Thayer County Farm Bureau and is involved in a family farming operation that grows corn, soybeans and wheat.

Thayer Central wrestlers added nine medals to the pot Friday to earn a third place win at their own invitational. Amassing 113 points, the Titans came in behind Fairbury with 234 points and Dorchester with 152. Nine teams competed.



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Debbie Mattox, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

La'Rell Marion, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.
Kirk Kennel, Davenport. No operator's license, \$75; Speeding, \$25.

Cristina Zapien, Irving, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Daniel Long, Mulberry, Ark. Speeding, \$25.

Preston Franzen, Nelson. No license on person, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25; Fail to use turn signal, \$25.

Hayde Shatka, Sioux City, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

O. D. Burse, Salina, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Bradley Smith, Bossier City, La. Speeding, \$25.

Elco Enriquez Lopez, Broken Arrow, Okla. Careless driving, \$100; No operator's license, \$75.

Andrew Wertz, Plano, Tex.

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Wilmer Amaya, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding, \$75.
Erin Joyner, College Station, Texas. Speeding, \$25.
Jeffrey Quinn, Colleyville, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

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Julie Kranz, Newton, Okla. Speeding, \$200; No license on person, \$25.

Dalton Merka, Cedar Creek, Texas. Speeding, \$125.
Joseph Johnson, Weeping Water. Speeding, \$75.

Raquel Levell, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Keith Soderquist, Kimberly, Idaho. Speeding, \$75.

Laurie Smith, Richardson, Texas. Speeding, \$25; No valid registration, \$25.

Tao Liang, Lincoln. Speeding, \$200.

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Rheta Osborne to Four Corners Holdings LLC, S2 T3N R1W Pt SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

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Deshler Public Schools

Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 26: B/G BB at Kenesaw, 4:30 p.m./6:15 p.m./8 p.m.

Friday, January 27: JH BBB at Sutton high school, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 28: Youth BB at Superior; BBB, 1 p.m.; GBB, 2:45 p.m.

Monday, January 30: Show choir rehearsal; BBB finals, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31: Show choir rehearsal; GBB finals, 7 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, January 26: BBQ rib sandwich, baked beans, potato smiles, cantaloupe, milk.

Friday, January 27: Meaty cheesy nacho, veggies, lettuce salad, baked apple, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Monday, January 30: Chili, celery, crackers, cheese stick, cinnamon roll, grapes, milk.

Tuesday, January 31: Turkey, cooked broccoli, mashed potatoes, pumpkin muffin, pears, milk.

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 26: CRC tourney.

Friday, January 27: CRC tourney.

Saturday, January 28: MUDECAS speech.

Monday, January 30: JH CRC vocal clinic.

Tuesday, January 31: HS G/B BB at Osceola, 6:15 p.m./8 p.m.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, January 26: Seniors' choice; Chili.

Friday, January 27: Chili, cinnamon roll.

Monday, January 30: Taco salad, cookie.

Tuesday, January 31: Salisbury steak, baked potato, dinner roll; cheeseburger soup.

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

DAVENPORT MENU

Thursday, January 26: Taco haystacks, lettuce, cheese, salsa, refried beans, churro.

Friday, January 27: Fish treasures, French fries, yogurt cup.

Monday, January 30: Crisritos, lettuce, cheese, salsa, corn, pineapple.

Tuesday, January 31: Baked potato bar, meat and cheese toppings, broccoli.

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

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 26: Reserve BBB at Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, January 27: Home BB with Centennial, 4:30 p.m.; FFA labor auction (following BB game).

Saturday, January 28: Wayne State honor band; Speech at Osceola, 8 a.m.; Home JH BBB invite, 9:30 a.m.; WR at Red Cloud, 9:30 a.m.; Home BB with David City, 4:30 p.m. (parent night).

Monday, January 30: SNC BB tournament.

Tuesday, January 31: JH quiz bowl at Republic County; SNC BB tournament.

MENU

Thursday, January 26: French dip sandwich, fries; Ham and cheese sandwich.

Friday, January 27: Fish strips, lo mein noodles; Un-crustable.

Monday, January 30: Shredded pork enchiladas, rice and beans; Deli sandwich.

Tuesday, January 31: Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll; Chicken salad sandwich.

Windbreak renovation workshops

Windbreaks are an integral part of area farms and acreages providing critical protection for farmsteads, livestock and crops. Unfortunately, many older windbreaks are losing their effectiveness due to age, poor health or neglect. In some cases, the windbreak no longer has the necessary density to provide winter protection.

Learn what to do about an old or new windbreak on your property. Nebraska Extension, Nebraska Forest Service and the Lower Big Blue Natural Resource District have teamed up to bring landowners the best and latest information on tree and shrub recommendations and how to renovate windbreaks. Steve Karloff, Forester who has made tree plans for many landowners in Southeast Nebraska, will be the keynote speaker.

The program will be held in two locations as follows: Tuesday, February 14, at Saline Center north of Western in Saline County along highway 15 and a repeat session on Friday, February 17, at the Gage County Extension Office in Beatrice.

Both programs will be held from 9 a.m. until noon with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.. Refreshments will be provided.

The seminar will cover renovating old and damaged windbreaks, planting new windbreaks, NRD programs and cost share availability, tree health issues including tree recommendations, ash borer update and discovering the newly available root makertrees. Pre-registration is required by February 10.

Please register with either the Gage County Extension Office at 402-223-1384 or the Saline County Extension Office at 402-821-2151. In the case of inclement weather, please check with either Extension Office or alerts on KWBE or KUTT radio stations.

If you have any additional questions, you can contact Nicole Stoner at Gage County Extension (402)223-1384 or by email at nstoner2@unl.edu or contact Randy Pryor at Saline County Extension at 402-821-2151 or by email at randy.pryor@unl.edu

T.C. Senior of the Week – Fuglestad

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Evan Fuglestad. Evan is the son of Larry and Kim Fuglestad.

His favorite class at Thayer Central is Physics. Evan's favorite food is pasta and his favorite pastimes are video gaming and working out.

At Thayer Central, Evan has been involved in FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, basketball, cross country and track.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Don't take the time you have for granted. It goes by fast and you need to enjoy yourself."

Following graduation in



Evan Fuglestad

May, Evan plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney and major in Marketing.

Speakers show strengths at meet

The Thayer Central Speakers hosted their home invite Jan. 21. A total of 14 schools from across the state attended, including neighbors to Thayer Central, Deshler, Bruning, Davenport and Meridian.

Coach Justin Bomar said the Speakers, in their first meet with a full slate of competitors, showed their strengths.

In the varsity divisions, the Speakers were led by Senior Brooklyn Hergott. She won second place in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Senior Collin Fink and Sophomore Maggie Harris added two medals each.

Fink received a third place in Persuasive Speaking and Harris a fourth in Poetry, with the two combining for a third place in Duet Acting.

Senior Ashley Harms earned a fourth place in Extemporaneous Speaking. Sophomore Dakota Cherney won sixth in Entertainment.

In the novice division, Freshman MicKael Halver-

stadt was awarded second place in Persuasive Speaking.

Third place in the Oral Interpretation of Drama category was won by Cherney, Sophomore Sierra Hatcher, and Freshmen, Sophia Shope and Kylie Pachta.

Freshman Erin L. and earned third place in Poetry and Senior Elliot Epstein won fourth in Persuasive Speaking.

"It was great to get everyone performing at this one, especially being a home meet," Bomar said. "We have so many kids involved in basketball, wrestling and other activities, we rarely get everyone together until the end of the season. The kids have been putting in the work and the payoff is coming for all of them."

The Speakers will now head into the heart of their season.

They are scheduled to attend the Osceola Invite Jan. 28 before traveling to Aurora for a Feb. 4 meet.

Accidents

Jan. 4, 11:05 p.m. — Caleb Goedeken of Hebron was driving a 2005 Ford F15 pickup on snow-covered streets in Hebron after exiting Highway 81, and spun out, striking the overhead light pole on the east side of the road and driving into the ditch. Goedeken was not reported as injured. The estimated damage to the light pole was \$1,700. An estimated damage for the truck was unavailable.

Jan. 13, 8:05 a.m. — David Hartley of Hebron parked his 1991 Dodge pickup truck in the 100 block of Lincoln Avenue and reported the pickup was in reverse gear and rolled away, headed south and jumped the curb, striking a water hydrant and hitting a

home. Estimated damage to the home was \$10,000 and to the hydrant, \$200. The truck's estimated damage was \$500;

Jan. 15, 11:50 p.m. — Delton Kitzke of Salina, Kan., was driving a 2003 semi-tractor trailer southbound on Highway 81 when he attempted to pass Earl Groth of Denison, who was driving a 2011 semi-tractor trailer. Kitzke lost control of the semi because of ice and collided with Groth's semi. The two trucks were pinned together until they were pulled apart and towed. No injuries were reported. Kitzke was cited for driving too fast for conditions. Estimated damage to each truck was \$5,000.

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Petersen graduates Morningside

Ashley Petersen of Hebron was among forty-five Morningside College students who graduated with bachelor's degrees and an additional 72 students graduated with Master of Arts in Teaching degrees in December. These graduates are invited to participate in the college's commencement ceremonies this May and June.

Petersen received a Bachelor of Arts in English teaching and graduated summa cum laude.

Swartzendruber on Dean's list

Goshen College recently recognized 202 undergraduate students for excellence in academics on the fall 2016 Dean's List.

Christina Swartzendruber, a junior accounting major from Shickley, was recognized for academic excellence on the fall semester Dean's List at Goshen College in Goshen, Ind.

The Dean's List includes students earning at least a 3.75 GPA, while completing at least 12 hours of course work for a letter grade. Only grades from the designated semester are included in the Dean's List selection process.

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Special Occasions

Happy 65th Anniversary!

The children and families of Max and Bert (Roberta) Gausman would like to honor them with a card shower for their 65th wedding anniversary February 2. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 27, Chester, NE 68327.

Happy 50th Anniversary!

Darrell and Linda Biltoft were married January 28, 1967. The family would like to honor them with a card shower in celebration of their 50 year anniversary. Cards can be sent to 1338 Rd 4500, Nora, NE 68961.

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

DHHS reports flu activity increasing rapidly

DHHS is reporting widespread increases in flu activity across the state with outbreaks occurring in schools, long-term care facilities, hospitals, clinics, and work places.

The most important step in protecting yourself and your family from the flu is to get an annual flu vaccination. It is not too late to get immunized. It can take up to two weeks to develop full immunity but any immunity will help reduce the severity of the illness. Anyone six months of age or older that has not already received a flu shot should get one immediately.

Children younger than six months are at high risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to be vaccinated. People who care for infants should be vaccinated instead.

If you develop signs of the flu, it is important to stay home. Contact your healthcare provider to determine if he/she would recommend a flu anti-

viral medication.

Additional steps to avoid the flu include:

- Frequent hand washing.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs easily spread this way.

- Frequently and thoroughly clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated.

For information on where to get a flu shot, contact your healthcare provider or call Public Health Solutions at 402-826-3880. We can help you find the nearest public immunization clinic in your area.

For more information on where to get a flu shot, contact your healthcare provider or Public Health Solutions. If you need information on the nearest public immunization clinic near you, please call Public Health Solutions.

Blood drives in February

During the month of February, Nebraska Community Blood Bank is offering all presenting donors the chance to win one of 15 pairs of tickets to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Red-White Spring Football game April 15, 2017, at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln. All presenting donors are automatically entered. Winners will be drawn weekly.

There is no substitute for blood. Only volunteer donations from people like you can help save the lives of those in our community. More than four million people get a second chance at life each year because of blood transfusions made possible through blood donations. Make a resolution to become a routine Nebraska Community Blood Bank blood donor in 2017. We encourage you to donate blood at least once per season. To schedule your life-saving donation today visit NCBB.org or call 877-488-9414.

Our upcoming blood drives for our area include:

Feb. 6: Jefferson Community Health Center, Fairbury, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 13: Byron Community Center, 311 Carpenter Street, Byron, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

There are not enough words to express how much I appreciated all of the cards, gifts and attendance at my birthday open house. The only thing I can say is thanks a million times for your friendship.

I also want to thank our daughters and their families for all they did to get ready for my party. Without family and friends life would not be worth anything.

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Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, January 30: St. Louis rib, parslid potatoes, corn, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, January 31: Meat ball, cheesy potatoes, three-bean salad, fruited jello. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*

Wednesday, February 1: Seasoned chicken, Bistro bakers, Harvard beets, mixed fruit.

Thursday, February 2: Chili burger with bun and cheese on top, carrot and celery sticks, yogurt. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Blood pressure, 11 a.m.*

Friday, February 3: Vegetable soup, hot turkey and provolone on rye bread sandwich, pears, cookie. *Bingo.*

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

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

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, January 30: St. Louis rib, parslid potatoes, corn, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, January 31: Meat ball, cheesy potatoes, three-bean salad, fruited jello.

Wednesday, February 1: Seasoned chicken, Bistro bakers, Harvard beets, mixed fruit.

Thursday, February 2: Chili burger with bun and cheese on top, carrot and celery sticks, yogurt.

Friday, February 3: Vegetable soup, hot turkey and provolone on rye bread sandwich, pears, cookie.

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

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

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, January 30: St. Louis rib, parslid potatoes, corn, strawberries and bananas. *Tri-ominoes.*

Tuesday, January 31: Meat ball, cheesy potatoes, three-bean salad, fruited jello. *Cards.*

Wednesday, February 1: Seasoned chicken, Bistro bakers, Harvard beets, mixed fruit. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, February 2: Chili burger with bun and cheese on top, carrot and celery sticks, yogurt. *Rummikub.*

Friday, February 3: Vegetable soup, hot turkey and provolone on rye bread sandwich, pears, cookie.

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

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

Stengel graduates SCC

Matthew Stengel of Carleton was among students at Southeast Community College in Nebraska who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2016 Fall Quarter.

Ceremonies were held in December.

Stengel earned an Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture Business and Management Technology.

Nun receives honors at KSU

More than 3,900 students earned semester honors from Kansas State University for their academic performance in the fall 2016 semester.

Students earning a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors also are recorded on their permanent academic records.

Brevann Nun of Ohio, a Fillmore Central high school graduate, was among student who earned honors from Kansas State University.

Nation birth defects prevention

Each year the National Birth Defects Prevention Network comes up with a theme. The theme for 2017 is "Prevent to Protect: Prevent Infections for Baby's Protection."

Not all birth defects can be prevented because some are hereditary or happen for no reason. When women are more knowledgeable of the things that can occur during pregnancy and how they can prevent infection, it reduces the chance of having a baby with a birth defect.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) every 4.5 minutes a baby is born with a birth defect in the United States. This equates to 120,000 babies being affected by a birth defect each year. There are six major defects that babies are born with each year:

- Genetic defects: These are caused by factors such as chromosomal abnormalities, single gene defects, multifactorial problems or teratogenic problems. The most common is Down syndrome.

- Mouth/facial defect: There is no single factor for these types of abnormalities. From what doctors understand these factors include combination of genes, environmental exposures and folic acid deficiency. Cleft lip and/or cleft palate are the most common type of this defect.

- Heart defect: There are many causes such as a medical condition with the mother, changes in genes or chromosomes and conditions such as smoking and drinking alcohol. The most common heart defect in babies is congenital heart defect.

- Stomach/intestinal defect: The cause of this birth defect is unknown. In recent years they have found that young mothers or smoking and drinking

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alcohol could be a factor to having a baby with this defect. Necrotizing Enterocolitis is the most common intestinal disease among preemies.

Eye defect: There are many eye defects at birth. They can be caused by: genetic disorders, infection, alcohol, drugs, and maternal diabetes.

There are many suggestions on what women can do to help prevent birth defects. The following are the top suggestions:

- Before and during pregnancy women should take 400(mcg) folic acid every day.

- Avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco.

- Eat a healthy balanced diet.

- Get regular check-ups.

- Be aware of chemicals in cleaning products and paints.

Thayer County Health Services joins other healthcare professionals and public health agencies across the country in trying to help educate women about the prevention and awareness of birth defects.

We encourage all expecting mothers to get proper prenatal care by seeing their healthcare provider on a regular basis throughout their pregnancy. It is also helpful to attend a childbirth educational class.

To schedule an appointment or to find out more information on the upcoming childbirth education classes, please contact your healthcare provider.

Source: www.NBDPN.org and www.dhhs.ne.gov

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

January 26: Chester
January 27: Belvidere
January 28: TCHS Employees
February 1: Alexandria
February 2: Hebron
February 3: Hebron
February 4: TCHS Employees

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

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
January 31 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

February 1 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

February 2 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Davenport Clinic
January 30 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

February 1 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

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

January 31 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

February 2 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
February 1 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
January 31 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's Cafe, 9 a.m.;
Vespers, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor

Wednesday, January 25: Hebron Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.;
Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 27: Blue Valley Home, 9 a.m.

Saturday, January 28: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, January 29: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 1: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, January 25: No PACE; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, January 26: February newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 28: Worship with Pastor Rich, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 29: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.;
Congregational annual meeting, 11 a.m.

Monday, January 30: Blanket tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.;
Blanket tying, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.;
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 2:15 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 3:15 p.m.;
Youth night, 6:30 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Friday, February 3: PEEP Chapel, 11 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, January 25: Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 26: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, January 27: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 29: Sunday School teachers meeting, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship led by guest Pastor Harold King, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.;
No adult Bible class; Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31: Next year's kindergarten parents' meeting at DLS, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1: Early

DLS dismissal, 1:55 p.m.;
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
FOS meeting at DLS, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 2: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel led by Camp Luther personnel, 9:15 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, January 26: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, January 29: Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Men's basketball night at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31: Kindergarten parents' night at DLS, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, January 25: Chancel choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 26: Grief share, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 28: Pfingsten baby shower, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 29: Worship with noisy offerings, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Thayer County Chorale rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1: Chancel choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.;
Jr. youth group dinner, 6:30 p.m.;
Faith Circle at Brand X, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 2: Rebekah Circle, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

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 25: CCD, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 28: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 29: Mass, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 1: CCD, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 2: Altar Society, 2 p.m.;
Rosary, 1:40 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 breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

William Koss

William L. "Billy" Koss, the son of Melvin L. Koss and Shirley E. (Miller) Koss, was born July 18, 1958, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, and passed away on January 18, 2017, at the family farm, rural Hubbell, at the age of 58 years, and six months.

Billy grew up in the Hubbell community, attending the Hubbell/Chester Schools, graduating from Chester/Hubbell High School and attended community college in Hastings.

Following his graduation, he worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for some years. Later, he began farming with his Dad and they also operated a Custom Weed Wiping Service that they owned and operated for 29 years.

Billy loved his family. He also enjoyed working on, and spinning the wheels of fast cars and trucks. He liked buying, selling and trading them, too, some even called him Mr. Haney.

He was united in marriage to Julie Burton Turan and to this union was born Mathew Dillon LeRoy Koss. Billy married Jules Earhart and they resided in Reynolds.

Billy was a member of the St. John Lutheran/Zion Lutheran Church and the Hubbell Lions Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Shirley Koss; grandparents, Wesley Koss, Sylvia Koss Reynolds, Herb Reynolds, Clyde and Lottie Miller; and his mother-in-law, Mary Earhart.

Billy is survived by son, Mathew Koss and his fiancée Caelee Coyle of Hubbell; grandchildren, Wesley, Ryan and Bailey; brothers, Greg (Bobbi) Koss of Madison and their children, Andrew Koss, Jeff Koss and Mike Holdorf, Jody (Heidi) Koss of Chester and their children, Levi, Erin, Taylor, and Zachary, Steve (Joanna) Vanderslice of Bellevue and their children, Selena, Ben, Josh, Valerie, Jacob, and Sam and Sarah; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on January 21, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Hubbell, with Pastor Christopher Gerdes officiating.

Cremation followed the services and family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to family choice.

Online condolences may be

left at www.bachelor-surber.com

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., is in charge of the arrangements.

Joseph Smalley

Joseph A. "Joe" Smalley, 68, of Kearney, died Sunday, January 22, 2017, at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital. Joseph Albert Smalley was born on February 22, 1948, at Shenandoah, Iowa, to Joseph and Launda (Wilkinson) Smalley.

Joe grew up in Davenport and graduated from Davenport High School. Following high school, he attended Fairbury Jr. College and Kearney State College.

On June 1, 1968, he was united in marriage to Shirley K. Lautenschlager in Davenport, after which the couple made their home in Kearney, where he was employed by Bamford Plumbing and Heating, Cudaback and Iosty Plumbing and Affordable Plumbing.

Joe was a member of First Lutheran Church. He was an avid Husker fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Joe would

always take advantage of every opportunity to spoil his great nephews. Most of all Joe loved attending the sporting activities of his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley of Kearney; son, Nick Smalley and wife Jani of Kearney; grandchildren, Tyler Smalley and fiancée Tracy Saffell of Wichita, Kan., Sara Smalley of Kearney and Jared Smalley of Kearney; nieces, Jena Stroud and husband Bill and family of Kearney, and Jessica Karr and husband Patrick and family of Grand Island; and nephew, Lanny Lautenschlager and wife Steffani and family of St. Louis, Mo.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents; son, Cory Smalley; and nephew, Shane Lautenschlager.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. Sylvia Karlsson will officiate.

Interment of ashes will be in the Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church or Kearney Legion Baseball.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Dean Parpart

Dean Clarence Parpart age 87, of Muskogee Oklahoma, entered Heaven's gates on October 29, 2016 to Earl and Ella Parpart in Hebron, Ne. He married Donna Baldwin on November 10, 1956, they



shared almost 60 years of marriage together. Dean worked with his father in the family dry cleaning business. He and Donna also went on to own several other successful business ventures, including, a mink ranch, restaurant, hotel, and craft show venture. In his younger years he also served his country in the Air Force in the air tower control and later in the U.S. Postal Service. He and his family moved to Muskogee in 1976 to own and operate a motel. During his life he was an avid ham radio enthusiast and enjoyed walking for exercise.

He was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Ella Parpart and brother Hugh Parpart. He is survived by his wife Donna Parpart, His sons, Rick Parpart and Scott Parpart, his daughter, Cindy

Crosby and her husband Brian Crosby. His sister Earlene Rittenhouse, and several nieces and nephews, his grandchildren; Kyle Parpart, Brandon Parpart, and Jamie Cowan, and great grandchildren Madeline, Easton, and Remington. He will be greatly missed by friends and family.

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PUBLIC HEARING
Zoning Change has been requested at 208 Jefferson Ave. Hebron, NE 68370.
Hearing will be held at City Hall during the February City Council Meeting.



The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services cordially invites you to the
Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
for the
THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES KORFF FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTER

Sunday, January 29th, 2017 3:00 pm | 120 Park Avenue, Hebron, NE
Guided tours of the facility until 5:00 pm | Foundation reception/annual meeting to follow at 5:00 pm at the Stastny Community Center in Hebron | RSVP by January 24, 2017 to 402-768-4636



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District LSE competition...

Last week Thayer Central FFA members competed at the District LSE (Leadership Skill Event) contest which was held in York on January 18. The Ag Demo team which consisted of Keith Hergott and Taylor Koss received a purple and placed third; they are also the alternates to the State Competition. Kourtlyn Kugel and Reata Elting competed in Job Interview and both received blue ribbons. Dakota Cherney was awarded a blue in Junior Public Speaking and Taelyn Virus received a red ribbon in Senior Public Speaking. Overall, it was a fun-filled day and a great experience. Thayer Central FFA was proud to represent their school and community in a positive way. Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Dakota Cherney, Keith Hergott, Taylor Koss; Front row: Kourtlyn Kugel, Reata Elting, Taelyn Virus.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Even with all the fog and muddy conditions, Thayer County weather doesn't seem too bad for the end of January. The news is full of flooding and tornado devastation in other parts of the country. The dense fog has made it difficult to travel to area school ball games.

Speaking of sports, the Super Bowl teams are now set for February 5. The ever famous Patriots will be playing for a record setting win, while the Atlanta Falcons are just going for their second time. And soon the football season will be over for another year.

Bonnie Priefert entertained the Belvidere Woman's Club at a morning coffee on Jan. 20. Bonnie welcomed the club to her new home on Barger Avenue. Since the club does not meet in January, it was a welcome winter social outing.

The women did make mention of their upcoming 90th anniversary of the Woman's Club.

The United Church of Christ held their annual meeting Sunday morning. Elaine Davenport was appointed the new chairman and Kim Dunker will continue as the church's pastor. After the meeting, Elaine Davenport served breakfast to the group.

The Belvidere Fire Dept. members are busy mapping out the routes for the Super Bowl Road Rally which they will be sponsoring. Toad's Bar has held this annual event for several years, so the firemen decided to continue this tradition on Feb. 5. The game can then be watched on the big screen at Toad's Place in downtown Belvidere after the Road Rally.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Mashaya Dierking is the granddaughter of Sara Dierking of Davenport. She has two sisters, Canjerrica and Serenity.

Mashaya is involved in FCCLA, Letter Club, NHS, drama, speech, volleyball, basketball, track and band. She attends Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport where she is a Lector, greeter and substitute Sunday School teacher.

Mashaya's interests and hobbies are hanging out with friends and family, dancing, listening to music, Pinterest, and helping out others and being compassionate to them.

Mashaya's favorite food is ribs, her favorite TV show is "Law and Order SVU," her favorite song is "Bad Things" and her favorite place to go to be alone is outside.

The most influential person in her life has been her Grandma because she took her in, even though she didn't have too. "She has taken care of me and raised me to be the individual I am today and that's what I call LOVE!" says Mashaya.

The other thing that Mashaya would like people to



Mashaya Dierking

know about her is that she is currently a CNA at Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron. She is also working on her EMT license and should be registered by summer of 2017 when she turns 18. She plans to attend UNL and become a trauma nurse.

"I love quotes, so I'm going to leave you with this one, 'Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.' Don't ever be afraid to change, grow or try new things. You are human, that is what you are suppose to do."

County tourism holds meeting

The Thayer County Tourism Committee met on Nov. 19 at the Courthouse meeting room. Karen Keilwitz, President, presided over the meeting. Representatives were there from Alexandria, Hubbell, Hebron, Gilead, Hebron Chamber of Commerce and Belvidere.

Rob Marsh, a Thayer County Cattlemen spokesman, presented information to the group about the 2018 Cattlemen's Ball which is to be held in this county in 2018. He explained it was a big project to bring it to this County and everyone's cooperation was needed. The proceeds of this go for Cancer Research. This was started by the Nebraska Cattlemen in response to the negativity of eating beef was a no-no because of cancer causing effects. It is one of the biggest events in the state.

Steve Delay reported that he attended the SENTC meeting and that the new Southeast Nebraska guide books are

here and can be distributed to various points in the County. He also told that Nebraska is one of the spots that the August 21 Solar Eclipse can be seen. This has been advertised in a well known Science magazine. It can be viewed here for just over a minute. Motels along the prime viewing area are already filling to capacity.

Mr. Delay also reported that funding through donations has been secured for the second theater's equipment. This should be finished sometime in March.

Jana Tietjen reported on the many upcoming Hebron Chamber activities. She will soon have the website up and going so the towns in the County can check the schedule of events when they are trying to determine a time and date for their activities. She also reported about the new Hebron signage and the directional signs that are going to be placed.

Bruning-Davenport Schools Announce Honor Rolls

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

Third Quarter A Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Noel Gines, Sara Hinds, Brett Holtzen, Morgan Lowery.

Sophomores: John Christensen, TaraLee Hudson, Sera Johnson, Emilie Schardt.

Freshmen: Isaac Else, Jennifer Holtzen, Nolan Weber, Holden Wilkins.

Eighth grade: Jordan Bolte.

Seventh grade: Madison Sokol.

Sixth grade: Hallie Hoins, Easton Weber.

Fifth grade: Tanner Bolte.

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

Juniors: Kimberly Ardisson, Skyler Knigge, Caden Norder.

Sophomores: Isaac Baysinger, Glenn Meyer, Logan Schroeder.

Freshmen: Alfonso Pena Lopez, Angelina Ullrich.

Eighth grade: Kyle Ardisson, Samuel Baysinger, Dominic Quinones, Eric Schroeder, Shakira Sunday, Rodney Wassom.

Sixth grade: Kyla Bauer, Mallory Dickson, Derek Domeier, Samantha Enghauser, JessaLynn Hudson, Paige Oltmans, Brea Trapp.

Fifth grade: Gatlin Hinrichs, Jaron Norder, Wyatt Ozenbaugh, Reagan Sokol.

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

Seniors: Sara Hinds, Juniors: Kimberly Ardisson, Skyler Knigge.

Sophomores: Isaac Baysinger, Glenn Meyer, Logan Schroeder.

Freshmen: Dylan Domeier, Alfonso Pena Lopez, Angelina Ullrich.

Eighth grade: Kyle Ardisson, Kellie Bauer, Dominic Quinones, Eric Schroeder, Shakira Sunday, Rodney Wassom, Trevor Whitesell.

Seventh grade: Anthony Schweer.

Sixth grade: Kyla Bauer, Addilyn Crockett, Mallory Dickson, Derek Domeier, Samantha Enghauser, JessaLynn Hudson, Kaylee Wilkins.

Fifth grade: Gatlin Hinrichs, Jaron Norder, Reagan Sokol.

Southeast Nebraska Special Winter HAY AUCTION
Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.
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Bruning State Bank		Legal Title of Bank	4530
Bruning City, Thayer County, NE State		68322	10
Federal Reserve Dist. No.		10	
Closing Business Date		December 31, 2016	
Assets:			
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... 2,467			
Interest-bearing balance..... 10,197			
Securities:			
Held-to-maturity securities..... 431			
Available-for-sale securities..... 102,464			
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
Federal funds sold..... 0			
Securities purchased under agreement to resell..... 0			
Loans and lease financing receivables:			
Loans and leases held for sale..... 0			
Loans and leases, net of unearned income..... 224,184			
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses..... 4,399			
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance..... 216,785			
Trading Assets..... 0			
Premises and fixed assets..... 4,471			
Other real estate owned..... 0			
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies..... 816			
Intangible assets:			
Goodwill..... 0			
Other intangible assets..... 533			
Other Assets..... 13,671			
Total assets..... 354,835			
Liabilities:			
Deposits:			
In domestic offices..... 263,212			
Noninterest-bearing..... 59,754			
Interest-bearing..... 203,458			
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
Federal funds purchased..... 0			
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... 34,813			
Trading liabilities..... 0			
Other borrowed money (including mortgages indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)..... 20,391			
Subordinated notes and debentures..... 0			
Other liabilities..... 315			
Total liabilities..... 318,731			
Equity Capital:			
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)..... 0			
Common stock (Authorized)..... 6,000			
(Outstanding)..... 6,000			
Surplus..... 23,400			
Retained earnings..... 12,583			
Accumulated other comprehensive income..... -479			
Total bank equity capital..... 36,104			
Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries..... 0			
Total equity capital..... 36,104			
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital..... 354,835			
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1.a. Standby letters of credit. Total..... 1,912			
1.b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations..... 0			
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.			
Signature of officer(s) authorized to sign report		Date Signed	
/s/ Jerry Catlett, CFO		12/31/2016	
Name(s) and titles of officers authorized to sign report		Area code/Phone Number	
Jerry A. Catlett, Chief Financial Officer		402-353-2555	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
Signature of Director		Signature of Director	
Fred D. Bruning		Frank L. Bruning	
Signature of Director		Signature of Director	
		Darrell Raum	

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Gerry Eckles played cards at the Community Center last Tuesday. On Sunday, Dick and Carol Eckles stopped by to see Phil and Gerry.

Jackie Cox attended a baby shower for Katie (DeVore) Shaw in Edgar on Sunday. Granddaughter, Alexis spent part of the day with Gaylen and Jackie.

Phyllis Schmitt celebrated her birthday this past week. She was a pie and ice cream guest of Gaylen and Jackie Cox last Wednesday. On Thursday, her son, Rick, called from Colorado to wish her a "Happy Birthday" and also sent flowers. Junior and Dixie Drohman took her out for supper that evening. On Friday, Phyllis went with Jerry and Kelly Schmitt to Lincoln and spent the day, going especially for Landon's track meet at the Devaney Center. She stayed overnight in Hebron because of the fog.

Saturday, Phyllis Schmitt attended great-granddaughter, Molley's basketball game in Deshler. Later, she went to Oak Grove Cemetery for the burial of Milvern Grummert. While there she got to visit with Cindy (Crookshanks) McNair of Denver.

Phyllis Schmitt and Derrick, Jakki and Ryker Drohman ate dinner in Hardy on Sunday.

(written for last week)

Donna Gillan and Jackie Cox were among those quilting on Monday. Tuesday, Donna attended Tai Chi. On Wednesday, Donna went with Cheryl Jensen to Lincoln. On Thursday, she went to Hastings and had lunch with Cheryl. Saturday, she talked to Gus Glaser by phone.

Phyllis Schmitt and Muriel Follmer furnished cakes at the card party in Nelson on Tuesday for their January birthdays. On Wednesday, Phyllis visited Don and Lola Biltoft.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended Bayley Cox's basketball game in Superior on Saturday. He plays for the Sandy Creek JV team. Grandsons, Paxton and Koleman returned home with them and

were overnight guests.

Saturday morning visitors of Phil and Gerry Eckles were Lorrell Peterson and granddaughter, Kynlee. Sondra Peterson, Chelle Cox and Rhonda Brubacher were dinner guests. Tina Albrecht visited in the afternoon. Dick Eckles visited them on Sunday.

Going to Superior on Saturday, Phyllis Schmitt attended the 60th anniversary open house honoring Willie and Helen Miller. After that, she visited Basil and Ilene Johnson in their home and also Pauline Hanson at Kingswood Court.

Not much activity on Sunday due to the ice storm.

Picture your Sweetheart in our Cupid's Corner!

Show your sweetheart some love by placing their photo in our Cupid's Corner that will run in the **February 8** issue.

Send or bring in a photo of your child, grandchild, or loved one by: **Wednesday, February 1st!**

This Space For Writing Messages

Sweetheart's Name and Age Here
 Parents:
 Grandparents:

Please include name, age, and family members (parents, grandparents, etc.)
 Photos can be picked up at here at the office or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
 Email submissions to www.hebronjr@windstream.net.

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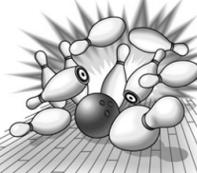
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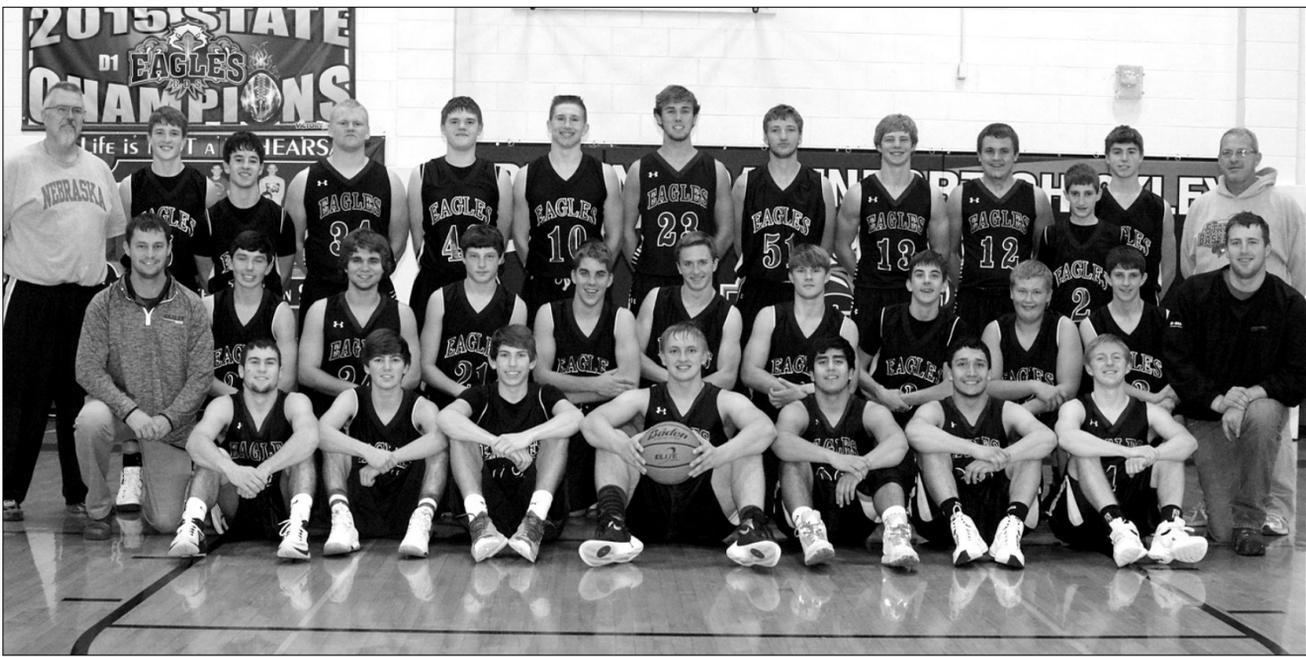
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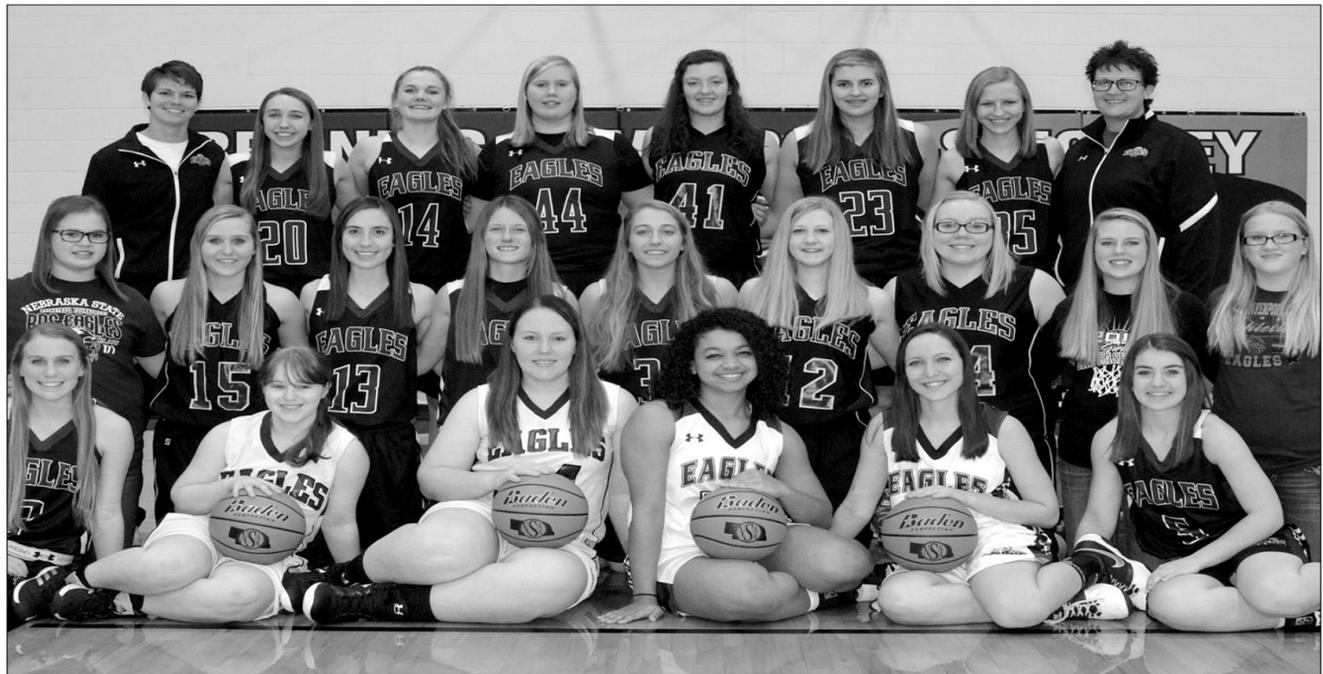
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The 2016-2017 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley boys basketball team members are (Front row, left to right) Kale Kleinschmidt, Tanner Johnson, Hunter Krehne, John Alfs, Noel Gines, Josh Hinrichs and Brett Holtzen. (Middle) Assistant Coach Greg Schroeder, Isaac Else, Caden Norder, Nolan Weber, Isaac Kamler, Kameron Dickson, Taylor Anderson, Josiah Kamler, Justin Stengel, Jacob Swartzendruber and Assistant Coach Brent Houchin. (Back) Head Coach Fred Kluck, Logan Schroeder, Jackson Grote, John Christensen, Kellen Reinsch, Karson Dickson, Anthony Beavers, Glenn Meyer, Garrett Schardt, Holden Stengel, Josh Swartzendruber, Zac Mosier and Assistant Coach Bryan Schardt.



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The 2016-2017 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley girls basketball team members are (Front row, left to right) Jady Kleinschmidt, Jo Degner, Colleen Wassom, Mashaya Dierking, Morgan Lowery and Sera Johnson (Middle) Student Manager Jessalynn Hudson, Raegan Fiala, Megan Grote, Lexi Kadel, Carley Elznic, Jennifer Holtzen, Skyler Knigge, Student Manager Bryn Kadel and Student Manager Malory Dickson. (Back) Assistant Coach Treva Nutter, Nicole Swartzendruber, Kim Ardisson, TaraLee Hudson, Kaylee Noel, Regan Alfs, Emilie Schardt and Head Coach Shana Gerberding. Not pictured: Student Manager Hanna Kadel.



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