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## Tidbits

### Thayer County Fair dates in August

The dates for the 2019 Thayer County Fair are Aug. 8-10 with the first race of the season at Thayer County Speedway April 13 as a benefit for Remington Elting, who died at the age of 28 in October.

### Sen. Ben Sasse to hold mobile office

U.S. Sen. Ben Sasse will hold a mobile office with a member of his staff Feb. 6 at Hebron Secret Library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The mobile office provides Nebraskans with a face-to-face opportunity to speak with a member of Sasse's staff about federal government-related issues.

A constituent services representative will be on hand to offer guidance and aid to Nebraskans who require help navigating Washington's federal bureaucracy. Representatives can be reached at 402-476-1400.

### Nacke to speak on Bakhita Exploitation

Sister Margaret Nacke will give a program, "Bakhita Exploitation of Children," Feb. 7 at 2 p.m., during the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Altar Society meeting at the church.

### Feeders Banquet to feature Tim Cavanagh

The 55th Thayer County Livestock Feeders Banquet Feb. 9 at the Thayer County Activity Center will feature American comedic musician, Tim Cavanagh, who will bring his songs and stand-up comedy to Deshler.

Cavanagh released his first CD, "Sounds Like Fun" in 1997. By then, he had become a regular on nationally syndicated, The Bob and Tom Show.

Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a prime rib meal to follow at 6 p.m. Entertainment and dance are planned after the meal.

Tickets are available at Thayer County Extension Office and all Thayer County banks. Feeder directors also have tickets.

Guests for the banquet do not have to be a member of the Feeders to attend, nor will there be any solicitation for memberships.

### Walking summit Feb. 21 in Hebron

The second Hebron Walking Summit will be held Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m., in the Hebron Activity Center.

The coalition is looking to enhance the walking trails in Hebron by soliciting ideas from the public for the next phase of the trail project.

Community members are encouraged to attend the meeting and provide direction for the Hebron trails.

For more information, contact Kurk Wiedel at 402-768-7287.

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Second Act  
Rated PG-13

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Sunday, Monday  
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### ~Obituaries~

Dittbrenner, Johannes, 95  
Taylor, Joyce, 72



Approximately 450 people attended a soup supper at Thayer Central Jan. 25 for special education paraeducator Deb Fangmeier, who has cancer. Fangmeier has been a valuable part of the district as well as teaching in Fairbury.

## Educator's benefit draws about 450 friends and family

As of Monday, \$13,000 had been raised for Deb Fangmeier, the special education paraeducator at Thayer Central, who has touched dozens of lives in school, scouts and church.

"She is an awesome person. She'll go out of her way for anybody — she took me to the doctor in Lincoln one time," Julie O'Neal said.

Cheryl Hissong, who helped organize the fundraiser with Crystal Fangmeier and several others, said she and Fangmeier became friends while working as paraeducators at the school — Fangmeier has been with Thayer Central for 14 years and Hissong for nine.

"I just love her," Hissong said.

The soup supper, accompanied by a silent auction, proceeds from the pop shots during halftime and a cake raffle came together for the caring woman,

who also was a scout leader and Sunday School teacher at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gilead.

"Deb has been my friend for almost 40 years. We met in college," Joyce Kroll explained. I always say Deb is responsible for my marriage because she told me not to go with him. We were in each other's weddings."

Mary Hellbusch said her grandchildren were taught by Fangmeier in Sunday School.

"Even if you don't know her, everybody who meets her likes her," she said. "She loves all the kids."

Kroll said Thrivent provided \$250 in seed money for the fundraiser.

An account has been set up by Hissong at Midwest Bank in Deshler for Fangmeier. Donations may be made under the Deb Fangmeier Benefit.



Bruning-Davenport kindergarten students show their donations to feed families that visit the Blue Valley Community Action Food Pantry in Hebron. The school collected 1,671 food and hygiene items. Their goal was 1,500.

## Bolte, Schardt coordinate for food

Sophomore Jordan Bolte and senior Emilie Schardt coordinated between Bruning-Davenport school groups and classes to make a dent in hunger.

Every year, students think about what impact they can make on their school, communities, county, state and even at a national level in middle and high school Family, Career and Community Leaders of America organization," teacher, Alicia Hoffman said. Hoffman teaches Family and Consumer Sciences at the middle and high school levels, is a school counselor for Bruning-Davenport, FCCLA Advisor and the junior high volleyball coach.

Hoffman said this year, Bolte and the eighth grade class took a gander at hunger statistics, and found 227,350 people are hungry

in Nebraska with 82,070 of them children. Statistics were taken from FeedingAmerica.org., a national hunger-relief organization.

"This was an alarming amount, and they decided to make an impact," Hoffman said. "It was an impact on not only for some of their classmates, but also for children in their county."

Bolte and Schardt worked with Bruning USD leadership organizations, FCCLA, FFA and the National Honor Society. Those groups went to the junior FCCLA and FACS classes to involve the Davenport building.

Preschool-kindergarten students had a giving tree in each classroom, so they could participate.

In addition to collecting items in school, local businesses in Bruning, Davenport, Carleton and Ohio

wa lent space for collection boxes.

Every Friday, middle school homerooms and Bolte and Schardt kept count to make sure they were on track for their goal — 1,500 food and hygiene items.

The project ran from Nov. 26 to Dec. 20 and the goal was exceeded with a total of 1,671 items for Blue Valley's Food Pantry in Hebron.

They made it a competition — the senior class won the high school contest.

Coming in second place was Jill Catlett's homeroom by 35 items in the middle school for a total of 395 items. Hoffman's homeroom was third with 360 items.

Middle school homerooms had quite the competition going with the prize being a free homework pass for the class of their choice and a breakfast.

## Filers might want to read the tax plan

New tax rules for the 2018 filing season also feature strategies for individuals to slice through certain requirements, like the 3.8 percent Net Investment Income Tax, the Alternative Minimum Tax and retirement plans.

There are downsides to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which was the largest tax overhaul since 1986 and will affect nearly every business in the country.

"To me, the change that is going to cause the most problems is they have completely eliminated the tax forms everyone is used to," certified public accountant, Linda Cox, said. Cox has an office in Deshler.

The 1040EZ, 1040A and two-page 1040 forms were eliminated. The new 1040 doesn't feature the lines for income other than wages, like the former 1040A.

Individual filers could list income from sources such as rent, farm and capital gains on 1040A.

The new process requires individuals to file supplementary schedules on those incomes, Cox said.

"In their place is a new so-called postcard form (1/2 page on 2 sides). This new form was promoted as 'shorter and simpler.' The reality is that most taxpayers will need additional schedules in order to have a complete and accurate return," she wrote in an article on filing.

"It makes it way more complicated than before," Cox said.

One of the most significant changes was income tax rates, many of which are two to three percentage points lower than prior years.

The 2018 tax rates are 10; 12; 22; 24; 32; 35; and 37 percent. The 2017 rates were 10; 15; 25; 28; 33; 35; and 39.6 percent. Some individuals, however, will see their taxes increase because of how the rates specifically apply to different tax brackets.

For individual filers, two big changes are the repeal of personal exemption deductions and the increase of standard deduction amounts — they have nearly doubled what they were in 2017 with additional amounts for the elderly and the blind.

Those who itemize will not benefit from the increase because the standard deduction is generally claimed only when it exceeds available itemized deductions.

Additionally, the following changes may affect individuals:

- There is a \$10,000 limit on the deduction for state and local income, and property taxes. No deduction is allowed for foreign property taxes.

- The mortgage interest deduction on mortgages has changed of more than \$750,000 obtained after Dec. 14, 2017. The prior law of \$1 million is in effect if the interest occurred before Dec. 15, 2017.

- To the extent the debt is used for certain purposes, individuals may be able to deduct the debt's interest.

- If individuals paid someone to take care of their children while they worked or looked for work, they may qualify for a tax credit up to 35 percent of what they paid. There are eligibility requirements.

- Likewise, adopting children may produce a tax credit of up to \$13,810 for some or all of the expenses, depending on when the expenses were paid in relation to when the adoption became final.

- Individuals can deduct medical, dental and vision expenses (primarily to alleviate or prevent a physical or mental defect or illness) to the extent they exceed 7.5 percent of their adjusted gross income for 2018 only. In future years, expenses must exceed 10 percent. Expenses do not cover general health benefits, including

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal- Register

## 1889

### 130 Years Ago

The ball given at the opera house on last Friday evening by the Bachelors Club was a very pleasant affair and well attended.

The Insurance Company of North America has satisfactorily adjusted Werner Brother's loss at the recent fire. The other companies carrying insurance on their stock have not yet settled.

The Journal was wrongly informed last week in reference to Martin Hartman's falling in the river. He was looking for employment instead of skating and was crossing the river on the ice when he had the misfortune to break through.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church still continue with unabated interests. The house is crowded each evening and the meeting has thus far resulted in about sixty-five conversions and some fifty accessions.

The low price of stock and grain and the closeness of the money market, conspire to make times hard.

Old winter is moving spring forward.

## 1899

### 120 Years Ago

Belvidere Blossoms: Mrs. Bloomer left for her home in Omaha this morning. She will be back in March to try on hats for Belvidere people.

Rose Creek Notes: The temperature reached 12 degrees below zero Saturday morning, our lowest mark so far...Corn would move at 28 cents if the roads were as good...District No. 1 has challenged district No. 71 for a spelling match.

From the Hubbell Times: A number of Hubbellites attended the dance at Narka Monday evening...On January 4, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown passed away, aged seven weeks and two days. The little one was tenderly laid to rest in the Ida cemetery south of town.

C. V. Clark has sold a half interest in his livery stable to A. A. McKenzie.

Mr. Dalhoff's shoe store has been repaired and painted, and many needed improvements have been made.

From the Davenport Chronicle: The little son of Dietrich Siedenburgh, aged six months, of Oak Mills, died Wednesday from the effects of pneumonia...Dan. Showlter has rented his place

here to the Lang brothers and will leave with his family the first of March for Cambridge, Furnas county, Neb.

## 1909

### 110 Years Ago

Had you noticed how much longer the days are getting?

Fred Lehman, of Route 1, Deshler, called yesterday to renew his Journal subscription to 1910. At the age of 65, Mr. Lehman continued his youthful activity, and helped his son-in-law, John Warnecke to rebuild his fine home which was completely destroyed by the tornado last season. Mr. Lehman reports bad cases of diphtheria in his part of the county. Last Saturday the daughter of Fred Wagner died, and on Wednesday evening a son in the same family was taken, while another boy is not expected to live and the entire family is afflicted with the malignant disease. It is also said that Fred Wagner's brother George also has diphtheria, the contagion having been spread while the families were together for Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Ida M. Fulton, treasurer of Morton relief corps, No. 148, reports that for the year 1908, the organization made 277 visits to the sick and needy. Clothing, fuel and provisions amounting to \$90.55 and \$5.55 cash, making a total of \$96.10 distributed to the needy. This is a creditable showing in charity work for one small organization of Hebron.

## 1919

### 100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
The amount of business the Farmers' Elevator did in 1918: Paid for Grain-\$156,122.10; Stock Shipped-\$103,972.74; Paid for Coal-\$9,959.59; Local Grain Sold-\$10,000.00. They shipped 13,000 bu. wheat; 80,000 bu. corn; 9,000 bu. oats. Amount of business-\$275,000.00

While recharging the light plant at Wm. Sinn's last Saturday and being a damp day, the "carbide hopper" exploded from spontaneous combustion. The charge was heard by the neighbors a mile away. Fortunately no one was hurt except Herbert who received slight burns on his arm.

## 1929

### 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

The Alexandria town basketball team journeyed to Powell, Friday night, and defeated the Powell town team 25-11. The Alexandria players: R. Knigge, Lov-ercheck, Beer, forwards; O. Knigge, Center; Rigg, Miller, Joe, guards.

## 1939

### 80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Announcement was made this week that Gardie Beavers of Davenport has purchased the sale barn at Carleton, recently operated by Mrs. R. H. Moell following the death of her husband. Mr. Beavers will conduct sales there every Monday as in the past.

Beginning this week, Bruning will again have picture shows. Harry Walker of Beatrice has made arrangements to bring shows here every Saturday night and leads off with "Hell's Angels," a thrilling air spectacle, at the Opera House.

## 1949

### 70 Years Ago

The remains of the late Pvt. Lloyd Cannon being returned from Europe aboard the U.S. Army Transport Carroll Victory scheduled to reach New York on or about Oct. 6, will be forwarded at a later date through the American Graves Registration Distribution Center in Kansas City, Mo., to Bruning, the final destination requested by next of kin, Rose Marie Edwards of Lincoln.

The Thayer County Bank is included in a list of "Honor Roll Banks" featured in the current issue of the North-western Banker, prominent banking magazine of Des Moines. A bank, in order to be included in this list of Honor Roll Banks, must have surplus and undivided profits equal to or greater than its capital. The Thayer County Bank has capital of \$40,000 and surplus of \$71,000.

Lois Long left Sunday for Washington, D.C. She is to work as stenographer in the State Department. After several weeks training there she will be assigned to foreign service. Miss Long has been employed for several years as stenographer in the law offices of Baldwin & Pike, Hebron.

## 1959

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Construction of a new 250,000 bushel concrete elevator will get underway at Belvidere this month.

For her art work, 5-year-old Rita Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Bruning, received a \$5 gift certificate awarded by the Associated Retailers of Omaha.

## 1969

### 50 Years Ago

Airman Dennis D. Degenhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Degenhardt of Hebron completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Ralph Laverentz of Hubbell was named top soil conservationist having been instrumental in applying needed conservation to three different farms and helping on several others.

High temperature for the week was 44 and a low of 6 degrees below zero.

Sharon Dudgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudgeon and a senior at Hebron High, won first in



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1979...Demonstrating the new wheelchair life which is equipped on the new Dodge van recently purchased by the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes are Victor Bruning, steading the chair; Director of Nursing, Ruth Krupal, in the chair; and Leila Krupicka, Assistant Director of Nursing, running the electric life in the back.**

the local annual Voice of Democracy contest. Cathy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Belvidere won second.

## 1979

### 40 Years Ago

Marvin Sefna was ending 20 years as the Thayer County Extension Agent when he transferred to Seward County to take a similar position.

Marie Mitchell was seeking information about a Hebron bottling works that used cork tops instead of metal caps for its bottles. The bottle was found on a sand bar by Frank Brown of Beatrice while fishing on the Big Blue River near Holmesville.

Moisture for January in Hubbell was 1.73 inches.

Hebron Rotarians heard a program on the Little Brown Church in the Vale at Nashua, Iowa when the Rev. Marshal Hinds of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva spoke to the group. He had served the church for eight years and performed over 6,000 marriages before moving to Geneva.

## 1989

### 30 Years Ago

For the second time in eight days the Village of Davenport was struck by

burglars who broke into Quandt's Market and attempted to enter Mountford's Grocery Store. Sheriff Young stated it seemed like cigarettes were what the burglars were really wanting.

The county recorded sub-zero temperatures after record winter highs. According to Ralph McLaughlin of McLaughlin Enterprises, the cold weather brought out problems in vehicles which increased the work load for service stations.

Hebron sixth graders were having their annual "opening" of their restaurant in their classroom in the Hebron Intermediate School. They were serving ice cream, cookies and drinks.

## 1999

### 20 Years Ago

Television cameramen and still photographers scrambled for video and photographs of Bob Ohlrich and defense attorney Joe Murray as they entered the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron. Ohlrich pled no contest to manslaughter charges in the shooting death of his wife.

Thayer County blood donors reached the goal assigned when 95 donors responded with 86 pints collected. First time donors were Chad Holle and James Knight, Deshler High School

students. Kent Cottam and Lori Feulner were named Golfers of the Year after both had won the men's and women's club championships the previous year.

## 2009

### 10 Years Ago

On a night reserved to honor the senior basketball parents, the Thayer Central Titans performance didn't disappoint their biggest fans as they defeated the visiting Centennial Bronco team by a score of 57-49. With the win, the Titans extended their winning streak to six games and positions themselves for a first round Southern Nebraska Conference tournament "bye" and a second round home game. The Titans' record stands at 9-5 heading into the SNC.

Approximately 90 Thayer Countyans enjoyed a soup-filled evening of entertainment in Belvidere Saturday night as TCEDA (Thayer County Economic Development Association) hosted a first-time soup supper. Assorted soups, salads and desserts from area restaurants, caterers and locals were as much a part of the evening's entertainment as was the 30-minute TCCT (Thayer County Community Theater) melodrama and local vocalist Tina Reed.

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# Courthouse News

**COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by January 23, 2019**  
*Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.*

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
 Joel Amos, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Tyler Lee Doran and Jessica Doran to Paul Fintel and Kimberly Fintel. Lot 12 and Pt Lot 9 in Block 13, Original Town of Hebron (exc. the West 16 feet thereof).

Christopher J. Fangmeier, Traci Fangmeier, Shanon Williams, Jennifer Williams, Justin Williams and Alexandra Williams to River Road Properties LLC. S8 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 2 of Rural, Thayer County.

Eric R. Wiedel and Jessica M. Knobbe, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Kevin R. Wiedel to Lucky MB Farms LLC. S31 T3N R2W Pt NE 1/4, Pt SE 1/4 Wiedel Home Place Subdivision of Rural, Thayer County.

Thomas A. Posey, Successor Trustee of the Joseph C. Posey Trust to Thomas A. Posey. S23 T1N R2W an undivided 1/4 interest in and to the NE 1/4.

Mary Swanson, Successor Trustee of the Edward C. and Donna L. Hergott Family Revocable Trust to Robert D. Marsh and Cheryl A. Marsh, Co-Trustees of the R&C Marsh Trust. S25 T3N R2W S 1/2 NE 1/4.

Mary Swanson, Successor Trustee of the Edward C. and Donna L. Hergott Family Revocable Trust to Robert D. Marsh and Cheryl A. Marsh, Co-Trustees of the R&C Marsh Trust.

Eric R. Wiedel and Jessica M. Knobbe, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Kevin R. Wiedel to Eric R. Wiedel, Jessica M. Knobbe and Michelle Wiedel and

Eric R. Wiedel Jessica M. Knobbe, Co-Trustees of the Testamentary Trust established by the Last Will and Testament of Decedent for the Benefit of Joel Wiedel to each an undivided 1/4 interest. S31 T3NR2WN1/2 SE 1/4 Lot 5, 6 (exc ROW); S31 T3N R2W Pt NE 1/4, Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4 (exc Kevin Wiedel Home Place Acreage Subdivision); S8 T2N R1W NW 1/4; S5 T2N R2W N 1/2 SE 1/4, Pt S 1/2 SE 1/4.



**ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, January 31:** BB SNC tournament; JV WR at York, 4 p.m.

**Friday, February 1:** Hastings College honor choir; FFA meeting, 7:30 a.m.; WR at Fairbury invite, 1:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 2:** BB SNC tournament; Speech at Aurora; State WR duals; Hastings College honor choir; JHBBB at Superior tournament, 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, February 4:** Home ESU 5 Elementary quiz bowl, 4 p.m.; Resched. BB at Tri County, 4:30 p.m.; Cheer practice in HS gym, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 5:** Parents' night for BB; JH BBB at Superior, 4:30 p.m.; Home BB with Doniph-an-Trumbull, 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 6:** FFA proficiency and state degree review; Elementary career fair; Early dismissal, 2 p.m.; Teacher in-service.

## Keeping care close to home

### Health News



Access to care is something that is often taken for granted but when you really need it most, every second counts. The American Hospital Association states, "Critical Access Hospitals are vital for maintaining access to high-quality health care services in rural communities. CAHs represent a quarter of all U.S. and more than two-thirds of all rural community hospitals."

Created in 1997, Critical Access Hospital is a designation given to eligible rural hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Critical Access Hospital designation is designed to reduce the financial vulnerability of rural hospitals and improve access to healthcare by keeping essential services in rural communities.

This is why Thayer County Health Services works very hard to integrate community feedback into the services we offer. We are continually enhancing our specialty services by adding new providers and clinics, utilizing new and innovative equipment, integrating our rehabilitation services into inpatient care, and making sure that our patients have access to care through our five medical clinics in Bruning, Chester, Davenport, Deshler and Hebron.

Thayer County Health Services also offers Swing Bed, which is a level of care that provides patients with skilled nursing services or skilled rehabilitation services. Swing Bed offers patients, family members, and care providers a unique opportunity to enhance and strengthen the healing process by allowing the patient to return to the community, people, and support systems to which they are comfortable. For example, if Thayer

County Health Services was unable to provide your procedure here, you would be able to return to our facility and recover close to home.

Critical Access Hospitals are a vital link in today's complex healthcare environment and are dedicated to protecting and preserving their patient's health while providing jobs and generating considerable civic pride.

"Critical Access Hospitals are valuable and well-integrated community resources," says Jim Kendrick, President and CEO of Community Hospital Corporation. "Not only do they deliver high-quality front-line healthcare services, they are fundamental to their communities' strength and stability."

"The success of Thayer County Health Services helps to ensure the continued success of Thayer County. By providing local jobs, purchasing goods and services, and volunteering at local events, Thayer County Health Services continually reinvests in the communities we serve," says David Burd, CEO of Thayer County Health Services. "By choosing your local hospital and clinics for your healthcare needs, you are also choosing to strengthen the local economy and helping to make sure that lifesaving health care services are available locally in the in years ahead."

Thayer County Health Services takes pride in serving Thayer County and the surrounding area and as your critical access hospital, continues to provide exceptional healthcare, close to home.

# Sheriff's report

Jan. 8 — Deputy transported inmate from D&E in Lincoln to Thayer County Court, 8:31 a.m.; Deshler Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 600 block of 6th Street in Deshler, 4:57 p.m.; Report of semi that hit signs at Highway 136 and 1st Street in Hebron, 6:13 p.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 100 block of 5th Street in Hebron, 9:43 p.m.

Jan. 9 — Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency at Courtyard Terrace, 8:53 p.m.

Jan. 10 — No calls listed.

Jan. 11 — Car slid into pond near C-Stop in Deshler, 10:53 p.m.

Jan. 12 — Report of vehicle in ditch on Highway 81, 2:19 a.m.; Report of vehicle in ditch on Highway 81 and Road E, 2:42 a.m.; Report of vehicle in ditch three miles west of Hebron on Highway 136, 2:53 a.m.; Report of vehicle abandoned on Highway 4, one mile east of the Nuckolls County line, 7:40 a.m.; Report of vehicle in ditch on Highway 136 and Road 4900. Traffic control requested while vehicle was removed, 10:40 a.m.; Report of cow out on Highway 8 at the Jefferson County line, 11:10 a.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency at Courtyard Terrace, 12:30 p.m.; Deputy responded to civil standby in Gilead, 2:23 p.m.; Report of vehicle in ditch on Highway 136, 9:45 p.m.

Jan. 13 — Deshler Rescue for medical emergency in the 300 block of East Willard Avenue, 5:48 a.m.; Report of vehicle westbound from Gilead on Highway 136 driving slow and all over the road, 12:23 p.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 500 block of Barger Avenue in Hebron, 1:02 p.m.; Calf out on Highway 4 and Road 5900, 4 p.m.; Debris on Highway 81, 5:30 p.m.; Vehicle stuck on train tracks between 3rd and D Streets in Carleton, 11:35 p.m.

Jan. 14 — Cattle out on east side of Highway 81 and Road J, 3:46 p.m.; Abandoned vehicle at 5th Street and Lincoln Avenue, 5:25 p.m.

Jan. 15 — Possible drunk driver on Highway 136 eastbound from west of Deshler, 3:03 p.m.

Jan. 16 — Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 100 block of South 5th Street, 6:53 a.m.; Davenport Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 100 block of Linden Avenue. Deputy assisted due to circumstances, 9:05 a.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 100 block of South 5th Street, 11:19 a.m.; Traffic hazard on Highway 81 north of Hebron because of oversize load vehicle, 3:13 p.m.; Hebron Fire responded to Casey's General Store for a gas spill, 7:02 p.m.

Jan. 17 — Suspicious activity in the 400 block of North 5th Street in Hebron, 7:20; Report of motorist assist on Highway 136 and Road 5800, 9:12 p.m.

Jan. 18 — Chester Rescue unit and Hubbell First Responders for medical emergency in the 300 block of Johnson Avenue in Hubbell, 9:46 a.m.; Traffic hazard on Highway 136 and 1st Street in Hebron, 12:06 p.m.; One vehicle non-injury accident on Highway 136 and Road 5700, 3:41 p.m.; Southbound driver in northbound lanes of traffic on Highway 81 and Road H, no time given.

Jan. 19 — Deshler Rescue unit for medical emergency in Meadowlark Heights, 1:32 a.m.; Welfare check at the corner of 8th and Maple Streets in Davenport, 2:12 p.m.; Cattle out on 13th Street south of the river bridge in Hebron, 5:32 p.m.

Jan. 20 — Davenport Fire

for house fire in the 4700 block of Road V, 7:09 a.m.; Report of cattle out at the intersection of Highways 4 and 5, 11:58 a.m.; Alexandria Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 200 block of South 3rd Street in Alexandria, 8:57 p.m.

Jan. 21 — Deshler Rescue unit for medical emergency at Parkview Haven, 9:23 a.m.; Report of young kids playing under the 1st Street river bridge in Hebron, 4:48 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Cattle out at the intersection of Highways 4 and 5, 5:30 p.m.; Report of motorist assist two miles west of Deshler, 10:06 p.m.

Jan. 23 — Burglar alarm at Bruning State Bank in Bruning, 7:12 a.m.; Cow out on Highway 4 between Highway 5 and Cargill, 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 24 — Bruning Fire and Rescue for vehicle accident assistance between Roads X and W on Highway 81 in Fillmore County, 9:06 a.m.; Deshler Rescue unit for medical emergency to Parkview Haven, 5:45 p.m.

Jan. 25 — Chester Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 5700 block of Road E, 12:17 a.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency at Blue Valley Care Home, 12:44 a.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency at Blue Valley Nursing Home, 5:08 a.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, 1:49 p.m.; Driving complaint from Fillmore County Sheriff's Office — vehicle was reported southbound on Highway 81 from Geneva and "all over the road," 5:01 p.m.; Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 100 block of South 2nd Street, 6:11 p.m.; Report of a fight between two males at a residence in the 600 block of Church Street in Chester, 9:44 p.m.

Jan. 26 — Hebron Rescue unit for medical emergency in the 1300 block of Road 6100, 12:20 a.m.; Report of people knocking on windows at a Deshler residence, 12:46 a.m.; Cow out on Highways 4 and 5, and Road 5500, 8:31 a.m.; Deputy provided traffic control at Highway 136 and Road 5800 for cattle crossing, 11:30 a.m.; Bruning Rescue and South Central EMS for medical emergency in the 200 block of Saline Street in Bruning, 1:04 p.m.; Hebron Fire for a fire alarm at Thayer Central High School, 5:50 p.m.

Jan. 27 — Report of barking dog complaint in the 500 block of Duffield Avenue in Hebron, 1:49 a.m.; Cow out on Highway 81 south of the weigh station, 2:47 p.m.

Jan. 28 — Deputy transported inmate from D&E in Lincoln to Thayer County Court, 7:33 a.m.

# Accident report

Jan. 7, 5:15 a.m. — Mikel Atmore, 26, of Fairmont, was southbound on Highway 81 south of Road U when he struck a deer. His 2013 Chrysler was estimated to have \$3,000 in damage.

Jan. 8, 6:13 p.m. — Michael Schroyer, 62, of Wyandotte, Okla., was making a right turn onto 1st Street from Highway 136 in a 2012 Peterbilt semi, and it was too sharp of a turn. The semi ran over two signs along 1st Street. There was little or no damage to the trailer. The signs were valued at

\$125 each.

Jan. 18, 3:41 p.m. — Ricelle Greenwood, 34, of Fairbury, said the right tires of the 2002 Chrysler PTE she was driving, went off the road surface, causing the car to jerk to the right. Greenwood tried to correct the steering and lost control because of snow and mud. The vehicle went through a fence and came to a stop after hitting a tree on Highway 136 near Road 5700. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was totaled. Damage to barbed wire fencing was \$300.

**Thayer County Health Services** SATellite CLINIC SCHEDULE

<b>BRUNING CLINIC</b> Dr. Heinrichs	9:30 - 11:30	Feb. 5
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	2:00 - 4:30	Feb. 7
<b>CHESTER CLINIC</b> Dr. Heinrichs	9:30 - 11:30	Feb. 6
<b>DAVENPORT CLINIC</b> Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	Feb. 4
Dr. Hubl	2:00 - 4:30	Feb. 6
<b>DESHLER CLINIC</b> Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	2:00 - 4:30	Feb. 4
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	9:00 - 11:30	Feb. 7

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<b>ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC</b> Dr. Hurlbut	Feb. 4	<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Growney	Feb. 6
<b>VASCULAR CLINIC</b> Dr. Hansen	Feb. 5	<b>UROLOGY</b> Dr. Kirkpatrick	Feb. 7
<b>WOMEN'S HEALTH/OB/GYN</b> Dr. Adam	Feb. 5	<b>(New patients need a referral.)</b>	

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**ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, January 31:** BB semi finals at Adams Central.  
**Friday, February 1:** G/V BB at Shelton, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, February 2:** Speech at Aurora; Show choir workshop, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; G/V BB at Shelton, 6 p.m.; B/V BB at Shelton, 8 p.m.  
**Monday, February 4:** NCDA show choir competition; No school - winter break.  
**Tuesday, February 5:** BB at Heartland, 4:30 p.m./6:15 p.m./8 p.m.  
**Wednesday, February 6:** UNO show choir festival; Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

**ACTIVITIES**  
**Friday, January 31:** Hunter from UNK, 2:45 p.m.  
**Friday, February 1:** Assembly at Shickley with Stephanie Olsen; BB at Shelby, 4:30 p.m./6 p.m./7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, February 2:** Elementary BB tournament at Davenport; Speech at Crete.  
**Monday, February 4:** FCCLA District 4 Star; JV G/B BB at Sutton, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.; Elementary quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 4 p.m.  
**Tuesday, February 5:** JV BB at Meridian, 6 p.m./7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, February 6:** FFA state degree and proficiency at Milford, 10 a.m.

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## Special Occasions



### Happy 90th Birthday Donna Vieselmeyer!

The family of Donna Vieselmeyer requests a card shower for her 90th birthday on February 7. Cards may be sent to 240 North 7th, Hebron, NE 68370.

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.

### Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, February 4:** Ham and bean soup, muffin, pudding. *Wonderword; Bingo, 12:30 p.m.*

**Tuesday, February 5:** Polish sausage, sweet kraut, dessert. *Fairbury trip.*

**Wednesday, February 6:** Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, dessert.

**Thursday, February 7:** Fish patty, potato wedge, carrots, fruit. *Wonderword.*

**Friday, February 8:** Breakfast, hash browns, apple juice, dessert. *Bingo, 12:30 p.m.*

*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.*

*Chester residents need to call the Hebron phone number for reservations.*

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.*

### Davenport Senior Dinners

**Monday, February 4:** Ham and bean soup, muffin, pudding.

**Tuesday, February 5:** Polish sausage, sweet kraut, dessert.

**Wednesday, February 6:** Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, dessert.

**Thursday, February 7:** Fish patty, potato wedge, carrots, fruit.

**Friday, February 8:** Breakfast, hash browns, apple juice, dessert.

*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.*

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to my family and everyone who attended my surprise birthday party. It was a fun evening.

SHIRLEY FINKE

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent cards to help me celebrate my birthday.

TWILA FISCHER

### Soup Luncheon

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## Carleton ALA #329 meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday, January 15, at 2 p.m., for their regular meeting. President Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The roll call was taken showing eight members present. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read and approved.

Discussion was held on having a food drive. A motion was made by Nancy Lahners and seconded by Melany Winans to do the food drive at our February meeting. All members are asked to bring food items. Motion carried. The 100th Legion Birthday Party was also discussed for March. A tentative date of March 17th was set. We will have more information at our next meeting in February.

Nancy reported that she gave Nancy VanCleaf the Girls State information. She will see if we have a girl available to send.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given and Melany retired the colors. Our next meeting will be on February 26, 2019. The meeting was adjourned and Carol served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

## Hoops graduates Kansas State

Nearly 1,430 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University in fall 2018. The graduates are from 85 Kansas counties, 41 states and 31 countries.

The university awarded 1,137 bachelor's degrees, 204 master's degrees, 67 doctorates and three associate degrees. Several students earned multiple degrees.

More than 170 students earned graduation honors for outstanding academic performance. Of those, 69 students graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95 or above; 55 students graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.85 to 3.949; and 49 students graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.75 to 3.849.

Among those graduating and receiving honors was Christina Hoops of Byron, Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management, Cum Laude.



Courtesy photo

### Free throw winners...

The Hebron Liberty Council 1904 Knights of Columbus held the local free throw contest on Sunday, January 27, in the Thayer Central gym. Over 20 local youth participated in the contest with the following winners in each division: Age 9 - Alyza Leonard and Kayden Kuhlmann; Age 10 - Addison Marsh and Laken Wiedel; Age 11 - Lauren Dick and Colt Laaker; Age 12 - Caitlyn Mitchell and Adam Lukert; Age 13 - Landon Leonard. The winners of this competition will now advance to the District Competition to be held on February 10 at Thayer Central Schools. Picture (l-r) are: Front row, Alyza Leonard, Kayen Kuhlmann, Addison Marsh, Laken Wiedel; Back row, Colt Laaker, Lauren Dick, Adam Lukert, Caitlyn Mitchell, Landon Leonard.

## Lady Titans break record



Courtesy photo

The team gathers around a cake made by Sue Long to celebrate their twelfth win.



By Jayden Leonard  
Student Reporter  
Hebron Journal Register

After beating Sandy Creek on the 17th, the Lady Titans were one game away from setting the new school record for most wins in a season. Their game against Tri-County was then postponed, and the girls faced a tough matchup against the Centennial Broncos on Friday night. The Titans

fell short and breaking the record was delayed one more day. On Saturday the teams headed up to David City, where the girls finally got the victory to put them on top.

"After reaching 10 wins last year, the girls had a lofty goal at the beginning of the season of 20 wins. I let them know that if they got past 11, they would set the new school record. Hopefully they have a lot more wins left in them," said Head Coach Andy Long. "Their other goal was to reach the finals of every tournament they're in, which they've done once in the Wesleyan Holiday Tournament. We'll have to win a couple of games in the upcoming conference tournament to keep that goal alive, but I think they have a shot at it if they come in and

play well."

The team defeated the Lady Scouts with a score of 60-30. Leading the team was Sydney Havel with 17 points and senior Grace Souerdyke with 13.

"Breaking the school record wasn't necessarily one of our goals coming into the season, but it feels good to be the best basketball team that has been at Thayer Central. It's been a great year already, and I can't wait to see what we can do in the post season," Souerdyke said.

Since Grace has been a freshman, the teams' total season wins have been 0, 4, a previous season 10, and now, the team is already at 12. It will be exciting to see how the girls continue to advance the program throughout the rest of the season and in years to come.

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

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

**\* BETHEL \***

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

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 30:  
Faith Walk Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;  
Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 3: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 5: Text study.

Wednesday, February 6:  
Faith Walk Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;  
Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* BYRON \***

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

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

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

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.  
(first, third and fifth Sundays)

**\* 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**

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

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**

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

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**

Jon Langness, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 30:  
Courtyard Chapel, 9 a.m.;  
Confirmation class, 4 p.m.;  
Preaching class, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 3: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 4: Council meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6:

Confirmation class, 4 p.m.;  
Preaching class, 7 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Pastor  
Wednesday, January 30: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
YOP War Room restoration, 6 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 31: February newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 3: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion with Pastor Daryl, 10 a.m.;  
"Souper Bowl" Sunday door offering.

Monday, February 4: Prayerfully Simple Bible study (moved from Feb. 11), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Friday, February 8: Men's breakfast at Broken Spoke, 7 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, January 30:  
DLS assembly with Kevin Bueltmann, 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.;  
Midweek confirmation, 4:15 p.m.;  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;  
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 31: Conversations, 7 a.m.;  
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, February 1: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, February 3: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:45 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 11 a.m.

Monday, February 4: No school at DLS - Winter break; Elders, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
LCMS Communion at Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.;  
DLS third quarter mid-term; Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6:  
DLS Fifth and Sixth grades hosting the Red Cross blood drive at DLS, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.;  
Meeting room reserved, 1 p.m.;  
DLS early dismissal, 1:53 p.m.;  
Midweek confirmation, 4:15 p.m.;  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;  
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Rev. Jose Flores  
Wednesday, January 30:  
Kevin Bueltmann School assembly at DLS, 2 p.m.

Thursday, January 31: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, February 3: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

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

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

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

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Contact # 402-200-1228  
Sundays: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Sundays: Worship, 10:30

a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

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

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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

**HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Thursday, January 31: Holy Hour at 7 p.m.

Friday, February 1: First Friday, 7:20 a.m.

Saturday, February 2: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 3: Mass, 10 a.m.;  
Knights of Columbus soup dinner, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6: CCD and CYO, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 7: Altar Society meeting at 2 p.m.  
Sister Margaret Nacke will give the program "Bakhita Exploitation of Children."

Marriage Encounter weekends in 2019: Feb. 15-17 at Nebraska City Lead Lodge; March 29-31 at Hastings Comfort Inn; Aug 2-4 at Lincoln

Staybridge Suites; Oct. 18-20 at Chadrion Holiday Inn Express. Phone 3-8-940-1105. Financial assistance is available. Contact Father Rudy.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

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

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

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

Saturdays (2nd and 4th): Men's Bible study.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.  
(second and fourth Sundays)

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Kevin Bogus, Pastor  
308-763-8066  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.

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

**\* RUSKIN \***

**BETHANY LUTHERAN**

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

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## Obituaries

### Johannes Dittbrenner

Johannes David Dittbrenner, the son of John and Renate (Harms) Dittbrenner, was born on November 16, 1923, in rural Byron. He was one of eight children born to his parents. He passed from this life on January 22, 2019, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 95 years.



Johannes was baptized in St. Paul Lutheran Church near Byron on November 25, 1923, and confirmed in Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron, on April 10, 1938.

He grew up in Thayer County on the family farm and attended the District #48 rural school. Johannes was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

Johannes lived his life on the family farm until the spring of 2018 when he moved to Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron. Johannes was happiest when he was working the land and tending to his livestock. He had a wry, dry sense of humor and when he smiled, he had a twinkle in his eye which was appreciated most by his close friends.

Prior to his father's death, Johannes made a promise to him that he would care for his sisters, Dora and Doretta, and he honored that commitment during their entire lifetimes.

Johannes is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Rosa Pohlmann, Alma Daniel, Augusta Brouwer, Erna Sweetser, Dora Dittbrenner and Doretta Dittbrenner; and his brother, August Dittbrenner. He is survived by nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service on Monday, February 4, starting at 9 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on the same day with Pastor Keith Brozek officiating. Congregational hymns will be "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casket bearers are Nolan

Weber, Easton Weber, Elijah Weber, Jodi Weber, Mike Fischer and Phil Apley.

Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery, Hebron.

Memorials are directed to Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron.

Condolences may be left at PriceUrbauerAhrendts.com. Price Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

### Joyce Taylor

Joyce Ann Taylor of Hebron, the daughter of Alvin and Alma (Waidelich) Reynolds, was born November 9, 1946, in Whitewater, Wisc. She departed this life on January 25, 2019, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 72 years.

Following Joyce's wishes she was cremated; no visitation. Services are pending.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials may be sent to her daughter, Cindy Southard at 527 Olive Ave. Hebron, NE 68370.

Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

## Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

No doubt the arts are alive and well in Thayer County. This was evident this past weekend at the Bruning Opera House as the Thayer County Community Theater presented a murder mystery comedy. How great to have the theater group still active. Kudos to those who are willing to give of their time to provide entertainment such as this.

Gone are the days of veteran actors such as Bill Coady and Jack Stewart. For those who can remember many hilarious comedies were provided by the antics of these two. At one time the group even had their own playhouse located in the former Episcopal Church located near the east end of Union in Hebron. This became too small and the church building was sold off the property. In later years the performances traveled around to various sites

with the later one being in Bruning.

Along with adult acting, speech and drama departments are active in the three county schools. As you can read in the paper you can see that speech meets are held about every week, especially this time of year.

This week BDS fans enjoyed a double header "championship" for both the Junior-High and Senior High girls basketball teams. Both teams won the Crossroads Conference Tournament played each year at the historic York Municipal Building. There are 13 teams in the Conference. This brings back memories of the Little Blue Conference which schools such as Belvidere, Byron, Chester, Carleton, etc., all participating.

Losses were handed to both the Husker women and men basketball teams last week. One tragedy of the Husker men was that one of their star players was injured in a career ending fall on the court. An added torment of this was Isaac Copeland decided to finish out his college career at Nebraska this year instead of playing in the pro arena. Decisions sometimes are costly. It was like playing Russian Roulette for him as that opportunity is gone for quite awhile and he has to spend the rest of his career on the bench for Nebraska. Not to mention he was one of the stars on the Nebraska roster.

This last week in January has provided us with memories of two horrible events in history. Thirty-three years ago NASA sent into orbit seven crew members on the "Challenger." They were aboard just a little over a minute before the catastrophe happened killing all seven. Time has proved it was due to a broken seal-O ring. It took place in cold weather and this had an effect on the sealing. This was the tenth space endeavor and it grounded the space program for three years. There was eventually found over 5000 pieces of the wreckage.

Also memorialized this January 27th was the Holocaust Remembrance Day. Each year six Holocaust survivors are chosen to light eight torches in memory of the six million Jews who were murdered during World War II. Auschwitz in Poland was the largest place for the killing of the Jewish people. It had four gas chambers. Men, women and children were gathered and marched to their death.

It will never be forgotten what Hitler and the Nazi-Germans did. The memory of this fades but hopefully it will never be forgotten by the generations. It is close to 78 years ago, but as I read about the details of it, I felt a sickness come over my body. Can you even imagine this taking place? Focusing in on a specific segment of people? We must never allow the significance of this to be forgotten. As a Death Camp Survivor said, "For evil to flourish, it only requires good men to do NOTHING!"

As you all know, things are changing all the time. Evident to me when I visited the Specialty Clinic at the hospital. Change -- No June Degner. If you used this portion of the hospital services, you knew the always present June was there "running the show!" After years of service June has taken a well earned retirement. Not to mislead anyone, the clinic is now under the realm of Marla Heitmann. She too has dedicated her service for over 35 years. June is gone, but the Specialty Clinic is still in good hands!

Sorry to report that Donna Aude (of Bruning), wife of Bill Aude, had to be taken to Bryan East in Lincoln. She was hospitalized over the weekend and is in Acute Care.

Perhaps a law will change the robo calling using familiar telephone numbers as the caller. A bill has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature to stop the bogus phone calling, called "Neighborhood Spoofing!" Let's hope for a quick passage.

"Home is where your story begins!" This is indeed true of the Dittbrenner family that lived just a bit over two miles from Belvidere on the farmstead on the west side of Highway 81, fairly close to the South Fork of the Big Sandy. With the death of Johannes this past week, a lifetime of work ended on this home place. The family probably had the longest running mailing address of anyone in the Belvidere system.

He and his two sisters, Dora and Doretta, lived there for many a year. With the death of the sisters, Johannes lived out most of his life there until he decided to live at the Blue Valley Home. They were a family of eight with Johannes having only one brother.

Recently he told of them

not voting because when their father lived with them, he went and voted. Results were the man he voted for did not win and so he told his family, no one was ever going to vote again, keeping them from exercising their privilege.

Another interesting anecdote told by Mary Bruning. At the time of Mary's brother being born, Walt, her mother asked one of the sisters to help. Mary as a small girl, remembers either Dora or Doretta rolling out noodles and yodeling at the same time. When telling the story of yodeling, I looked up the spelling of it. In the description it said "singing with abrupt, alternating changes to the falsetto." I was trying to demonstrate that term of falsetto over the telephone, if you can imagine that. I am not sure Mary understands falsetto yet.

Seems as though many folks occupied the house across the road from the Dittbrenners and all remember them as being a kind, hard working family. For myself, a sad era came to an end when the girls were gone. I knew it would come someday. Picture this—two sisters named Dora and Doretta, clad in their long dresses and BIG sunbonnets going over the hill with their long sticks, "going after the cows." A scene I saw many times as I journeyed down the highway. Just tell me why didn't anyone take advantage of this old fashioned German family, living their life where they were planted.

What a beautiful story to be told. Just hope now they know all of us admired them and loved their humble ways. Johannes was such a gentle, kind man. My husband al-

ways said when he would bring grain to the elevator, if everyone could be as he was. Now all we can do is reflect on his life.

Several onemorethings—

1. Better start praying that Punxsutawney Phil on Gobblers Knob in Pennsylvania doesn't see his shadow and decides that Spring is just around the corner so he doesn't go back in his hole.

2. Watch for the three Nebraskans playing in the Super Bowl Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Suh-Zuerlein, the kicker; Burkhead, the touchdown getter.

3. Todd's annual Super Bowl Road Rally.

(Sorry Frank B. For the length of this but there was so much to be said this week.)

## Belvidere Woman's Club to meet

Time to join forces once again. The club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m., at the Community Center.

The theme is "Awareness Rocks." Jackie Williamson is the program presenter. Dianne Waldmeier has the Thought for the Day. Roll call will be a hint on self defense.

The serving committee will be Carol Aude and Olive VanDeWalle.

Hoping for a great attendance.

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# Sports



The Thayer Central Wrestling team earned runner-up in the Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament held at Thayer Central Jan. 26. Team members are (Front row, left to right) Dominic Stewart, Logan Luehring, Keegan Casey, Brenner McLaughlin, Damian Stewart, Jarod Hergott and Leyton Mumm. (Back) Coach Josh Bowers, Cooper Casey, Dahrran Cast, Andrew Engle, Jackson Feulner, Buchanan Tietjen, Charlie Mitchell, Ashton Sinn, Coach Jereme Jones, Treyton Waldmeier and Coach Lathan McLaughlin.

## Titans place 10 wrestlers

The Thayer Central wrestling team placed 10 Titans while hosting the Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament Jan. 26. They finished in second place with 145.5 points. David City was in first place with 203 points and Milford took third with 130 points.

Freshman, Brenner McLaughlin claimed a conference title in the 113 weight class.

Four other Titans made it to the finals to finish in second place — Keegan Casey (126); Damian Stewart (132); Dominic Stewart (138); and Andrew Engle (170).

Third place finisher, Jackson Feulner (160) also helped the Titan team to second place, along with Titans earning fourth place, Ashton Sinn (106); Treyton Waldmeier (120); Jarod Hergott (152); and Leyton Mumm (182).

Coach Josh Bowers was excited to be back on the mats after two weeks of cancelled meets because of bad weather.

"The Titan wrestlers proved how hard they work and are determined to finish this season on a high note," Bowers said.

Looking ahead, the Titans have qualified for the Nebraska State Dual tournament in Kearney Feb. 2. The wrestlers are seeded No. 2 and will take on No. 7 seed Elwood in the first round at 9 a.m. on the Buffalo County Fairgrounds.

"It is quite an honor to take this group of wrestlers to represent one of eight Class D schools that qualified for this state championship," Bowers said.

### Results

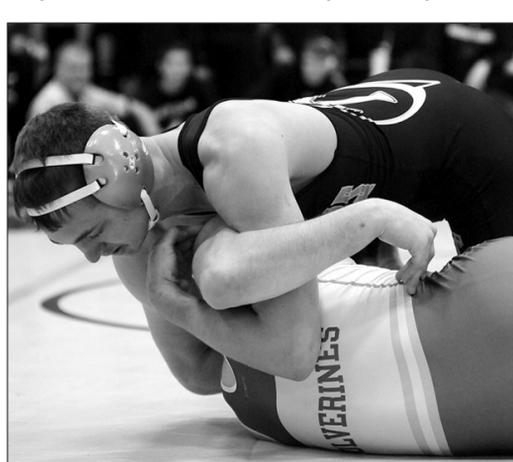
Sinn (106) 6-3 Dec, Miguel Jaimes, Wilber-Clatonia; pin, Autumn Branson, Fairbury, 3:33, 9 points; Waldmeier, (120) bye; pin, Karson Sherman, South Central, 2:37, 7 points; Casey (126), pin Wyatt Schutte, South Central, 1:11; pin, Ethan Zegers, Milford, 1:55, 18 points; Damian Stewart (132) bye; pin, Dominic Reyes, Centennial, 3:34; 11-4 Dec, Cory Carlson, Sutton, 18 points; Dominic Stewart (138), pin,



Junior Jackson Feulner (160) earned 10 points after pinning Isaac Voboril of Milford in 2:48 and winning the third place match via an 8-4 decision over Gavin Hinrichs of Fillmore Central.

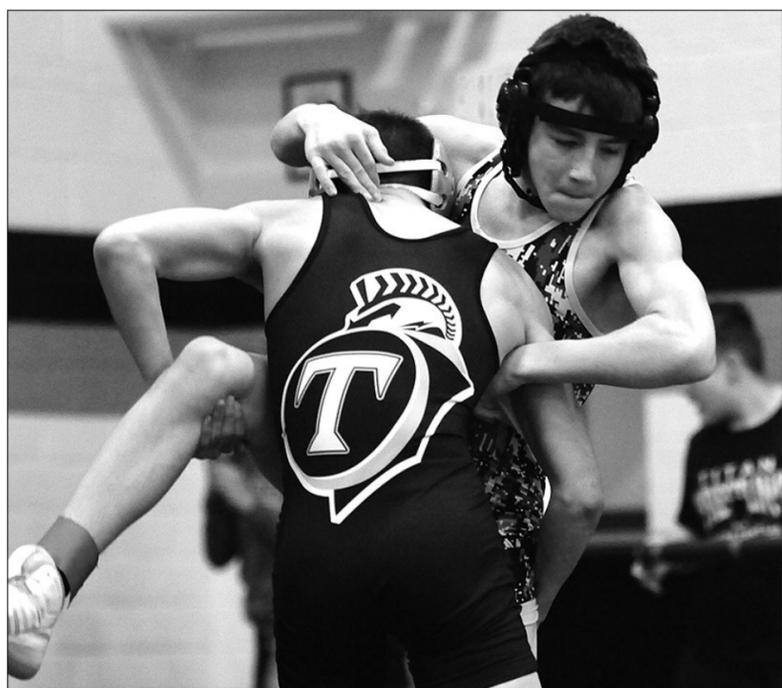


Sophomore Andrew Engle (170) was second with 17.5 team points. He first won by a technical fall over Thomas Vance of Milford (TF 1:57) and then pinned Theodore Rodewald of Centennial in 4:37. The first place match went to Ace York of Fairbury in a 12-1 major decision.



Senior Jarod Hergott (152) scored 11 points after pinning Tad Moldenhauer of Wilber-Clatonia in 1:54; making the pin in the consolation semi in 1:35 against Hunter Steinbach of South Central; and competing against Moldenhauer again for the third place match. Hergott placed fourth after a 5-3 decision in favor of Modlenhauer.

Devin Holliday, Fairbury, :55; pin, Drew Trautman, Wilber-Clatonia, 2:00, 18 points; Buchanan Tietjen (145), M.For., Robert Smith, Fillmore Central, 3 points; Leyton Mumm (182), bye; pin, Jayden Hartshorn, Centennial, 1:54, 8 points; and Logan Luehring (220) bye; pin, Mason Hefner, Wilber-Clatonia, :37, 6 points.



Freshman Brenner McLaughlin manhandled his Fillmore Central opponent, Aidan Trowbridge and made the pin in 2:21 to advance to the first place match against Eli Vondra of Milford. McLaughlin won by a 6-3 decision. McLaughlin added 20 points to the team's tally.

## Eagle girls win third title

The Lady Eagles of Bruning-Davenport Shickley are back-to-back Crossroads Conference champions and have won three out of the last four titles after defeating the McCool Junction Mustangs 42-19 at the championship game in York Jan. 25.

In 2017, the girls were runners-up to the Hampton Hawks.

The girls improved their season with the win to a 14-4 record.

They began the quest to the championship against the No. 8 seed Giltner Lady Hornets Jan. 21.

The Eagles jumped to a 9-2 lead after the first quarter and never trailed during the entire game.

At the break, they led 23-12.

The Lady Hornets, however, didn't stop battling despite being down by 12 points with 2:30 left in the third quarter. The Hornets went on a 5-0 run to end the quarter and cut the Eagle lead to 7 points.

That prompted an Eagle response to build the lead up to 11 points with five minutes left in the contest. The girls closed the game 37-30.

"I was happy with how the girls were able to take care of the ball in the fourth quarter and didn't have any turnovers in the quarter," Coach Shana Gerberding said.

Regan Alfs led the scoring with 20 points and she grabbed 10 rebounds. Jadyn Kleinschmidt chipped in 12 points and 3 steals.

Next up were the East Butler Lady Tigers and the Lady Eagles had a scare.

In the semifinal round, the No. 4 seeded Tigers connected on 10, 3-point field goals in the game with 7 coming in the first half. Subsequently,



Raegan Fiala watches an East Butler Tiger during the Crossroads Conference Tournament in York. The Eagle girls have won three out of the last four conference contests.

the girls trailed 31-19 at halftime.

Alfs went on a perfect 6-6 from the field, scoring 13 points of the Eagles' 19 in the third quarter. Going into the fourth, the game was tied at 38 points.

Both teams traded baskets in the fourth quarter, causing the contest to go into overtime.

The Lady Eagles outscored the Tigers 9-0 on their way to the 61-52 victory, and guaranteed themselves a spot in the championship game.

Alfs made 36 points. She pulled down 15 rebounds. Kleinschmidt added another 12 points and snatched 9 rebounds. Macy Kamler dished out 8 assists.

The Mustangs were seeded No. 2, but that didn't stop the Eagles, who quickly scored 6 points until the Mustangs went on a 5-point run to cut the lead.

Seniors, Kleinschmidt and

TaraLee Hudson combined for 7 points to end the first quarter, and to give the Eagles a 13-5 lead.

Opening up the second quarter, the Mustangs shot successfully from the perimeter twice to put the score at 13-11 with the Eagles two points ahead.

Junior Kaylee Noel gave the Eagles a spark off the bench with four straight points and helping her team secure the 22-15 lead at the half.

The girls busted out of halftime with increased intensity on the defensive end of the floor, holding the Mustangs to just 2-17 shooting in the second half and allowing them just 4 points.

Alfs scored 12 of her game high 20 points as they walked away the victory.

The team was scheduled to meet up with the Osceola Bulldogs and Shelby-Rising City Huskies next.



The BDS Lady Eagles are back-to-back Crossroads Conference Tournament champions after advancing to the finals against McCool Junction for a 42-19 victory and this year's title. Varsity team members are Raegan Fiala, Jadyn Kleinschmidt, Macy Kamler, Jayda McCall, Mariah Sliva, Bryn Kadel, Brooke Nelson, Taryn Fiala, Jordan Bolte, Taylor Sliva, Regan Alfs, Kaylee Noel and TaraLee Hudson.

## Dragons try to stop Kenesaw

The Dresher Lady Dragons were expecting to see Kenesaw Jan. 29 on the hardwood again for the Twin Valley Conference Tournament in Blue Hill after losing 54-43.

The girls had a tough time covering corner shots and allowed Kenesaw to rack up a few offensive rebounds, Coach Andy Brenn said.

"Those two things allowed Kenesaw to win the second quarter 16-7," he said.

For most of the game, however, the Dragon ladies played even with Kenesaw, going 12-12 the first quarter; and 11-10 and 15-14 for the third and fourth quarters, where Kenesaw was outscored the ladies by 1 point.

"We had harped on being more physical at the boards, and we did end up getting beat in the rebounding battle by 1," Brenn said.

**Deshler vs. Kenesaw**

Points — Jenna Lemke, 15; Sydney Roth, 14; Tyra Schardt, 10; and Kayla Oakman, 4;

3-pointers — Lemke, 5; and Tyra Schardt, 2;

Free throws — Roth, 6; Oakman, 2;

Rebounds — Cadence Jacobe, 9; Oakman, 6; Tyra Schardt 5; Lemke, Leah Schmidt and Roth, 4 each; and Paiton Nash, 1;

Steals — Roth, 3; Oakman, 2; and Trinity Schardt, 1;

Assists — Oakman, 4; Roth, 3; Trinity Schardt, 2; and Schmidt 1.

### Dragon Boys

Known well to Coach Josh Nash is the battle with the Kenesaw Blue Devils, every time.

"They have been on top of the conference for a number of years now and is always a great test for our team," Nash said.

The boys lost by 7 points in the Jan. 24 contest — 59-52.

"I thought we put together the best 2 or 3 quarters of our season. You just have to sustain it against good teams," Nash said.

Leading on the boards for Deshler was Peyton Dubbert with 18 points. Also scoring in the double digits were Trent Buescher with 11 and Cayden Loomis, 10.

The boys were planning for the Twin Valley Conference Tournament, set to

begin Jan. 28 in Deshler.

### Deshler vs. Kenesaw

Points — Dubbert, 18; Trent Buescher, 11; Cayden Loomis, 10; Adam Roth, 9; and Hutch Finke, 4;

3-pointers — Dubbert and Loomis, 3 each; and Roth, 1;

Free throws — Dubbert and Buescher, 3 each; Finke, 2; and Loomis, 1;

Rebounds — Buescher, 8; Roth, 5; Dubbert, Loomis and Finke, 2 each; and Coltin Hansen, 1;

Steals — Loomis, 3; and Buescher, Finke and Dubbert, 1 each;

Assists — Roth, 3; Buescher, 2; and Finke and Loomis, 1 each.

Both teams were scheduled to compete in the Twin Valley Conference this week. The Deshler boys' team won the first contest with Silver Lake Monday evening, 82-43.

The Twin Valley Conference bracket schedule for Tuesday had the Deshler Lady Dragons on the floor against Kenesaw at Blue Hill.

Results of the conference matches will be in next week's Hebron Journal-Register.