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## Tidbits

### Blue Valley goes smoke free in its facilities

As of July 1, Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Society, Inc., – including Blue Valley Nursing Home, Blue Valley Care Home, The Gardens and Courtyard Terrace, became tobacco free facilities.

The Blue Valley mission calls to improve the health of the individuals and communities it serves.

Because of that, Blue Valley believes it has a responsibility to take a leadership role on this major health issue and promote a healthier environment by becoming tobacco-free.

As a recognized healthcare institution, Blue Valley is committed to wellness and a clean air environment for the residents, their families, visitors, employees, volunteers, day care children and anyone else who enters the facilities.

To promote that commitment, all of Blue Valley Lutheran Homes properties are tobacco free environments.

### Thayer County to benefit from road work

Ten structures on Highway 53 near Alexandria are slated for improvements per Gov. Ricketts announcing a record-setting \$600 million in construction projects for 2019.

The announcement came as the release of the Department of Transportation's program book for fiscal years, 2019 to 2024.

### Re-enactment in Oak Aug. 11

The Oregon Trail Re-enactment of the 1864 Native American Raids will be held in Oak Aug. 11.

Also scheduled are bouncy houses, flea market, entertainment, food stand and an evening beef barbecue.

### Hebron Majestic Theater

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- Cinema I -

7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.

Incredibles 2

Rated PG

- Cinema II -

7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Jurassic World:

Fallen Kingdom

Rated PG-13

Friday, Saturday,

Sunday, Monday

\*Movies subject to change\*

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### ~Obituaries~

**Gebers**, David, 57, Hebron  
**Hofts**, Lucille, 98, Deshler  
**Huber**, Marlyn, 94, Buford, Ga.  
**Mathieson**, Vera, 97, Hebron

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### Cooling off spectators

Temperatures hovered around 100 degrees July 4 and a couple of parade entries did their best to cool spectators off as Independence Day festivities carried on in Hebron. Above, the cub scouts fired water along Lincoln Avenue. They are James Bonar, Laiden Heinrichs, Kaleb Bonar, Ethan Rinacker, Landon Bailey and Seth Ridolfi. The scouts are with leader, Chrissy Engle. At right, Haidyn Gunn sang the National Anthem outside of the Majestic Theatre. Additional activities for the day included a Quilts of Valor ceremony, the traditional Mr. and Miss Firecracker contest, archery, fun run, magician and meals by the Hebron Lions Club, Hebron Volunteer Fire Department and Fantastic 4H Friends. See more photos on page 10.



## Village Missions seeks to revitalize

By Nancy McGill  
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It was most likely one of the biggest challenges Kevin Bogus will ever face — to go into the ministry.

Bogus said he prayed and plunged into researching Bible colleges and online programs for about a year. He and his wife, Kelsey, were students at Chadron State. His pastor and several retired pastors had recommended the ministry for Bogus.

The search didn't go so well. Meanwhile, the couple had their firstborn, Isaac, in June of 2013.

Then, Bogus found an organization that seeds rural churches with missionary pastors while covering a base salary and insurance. Partner churches provide housing and utilities and 10 percent of their general fund to the organization, Village Missions.

In short, Village Missions is invested in revitalizing the country church, Bogus said, two days before he was due for his first sermon to 30 people at First Community Church in Oak.

The congregation averages 22 to 23 people from Oak, the outlying area and Davenport.

"Their heart is for the rural church in America," he said about Village Missions. "You're not going to find them in a large city."

Indeed, Bogus said mission pastors in training are well versed on where they're going with an appointment through Village Missions.

"When people are searching, it is up front — you are going to a small town. You might be 50 miles from the nearest Walmart," he said. "They teach us when you move to this small town, it will be different. You don't have a Casey's, Pizza Hut, not even a gas station."

In Nebraska, Village Missions churches are in Red Cloud, Springview, Venango, Scotia, Arcadia, Newcastle and Oak, according to its website.

First Community Church partnered with Village Missions 60 years ago. The organization is celebrating 70 years of service this year.

Bogus and his wife were in agreement Village Missions met their criteria because it targeted rural churches in Nebraska and Kansas, and surrounding areas.

"They serve the area I grew up in," Bogus said. He wasn't required to travel overseas or mull through the requirements of ministering on an international level.

"It could happen here in the US on home soil," he said.

Bogus entered Village Missions' two-year program, Contenders Discipleship Initiative. The program is tuition-free Bible education and a meticulous training that doesn't produce academic certificates or degrees, but instills the foundation needed to continue learning the ministry. Additional courses do come with a fee, however, Village Missions designed CDI as a debt-free course.

The strongest pull for Bogus and his family was the physical presence of support.

"They really care. They're not saying, 'We're not sending you out and forgetting about you. If you need something, we're here for you,'" Bogus said. "They are dedicated to the pastors they send out." He ministers with the Red Cloud Bible Church, his and mentor partner in the field.

He said Village Missions

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## "Priceless Pieces of History"

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce honored three residents over 100 years of age at Blue Valley Nursing Home July 4.

Irma Marquart (102 years), Doris Deepe (103 years) and Esther Larsen (102 years) were named as the Hebron July 4 Honorary Grand Marshals. Each received a sash and American flag.

"This gives me goose bumps to see you all here," chamber director, Jana Tietjen, said to the ladies and their families. "It's a wonderful honor."

Tietjen explained to the honorary marshals and their families the July 4 theme, "Pieces of History" included honoring residents over 100 years old.

"Priceless pieces of history," Beverly Deepe Keever, Doris's daughter, said.

Doris was born in Enterprise, Kan., and moved to Thayer County with her family as a toddler. She went to country school and graduated from Belvidere High School in 1931.

Doris received her teaching

credentials in Kearney and taught school near Bruning for a year. She married Martin Deepe. Along with Beverly, the Deepes had Barbara, who passed in 2017. Martin died in 2005.

The Deepes lived in the Carleton area and moved to Hebron in 1996. Doris still has a home on Duffield Street and two rented farms.

Keever said like everyone her age, Doris lived through the Dust Bowl, Great Depression and World War II.

The 1930's were tough, Keever said. They almost lost the family farms.

Doris is perking along, Keever said as she recalled the homemade ice cream they used to make on July 4.

Irma's daughters, Nancy, Merna, Janet and Alice, joined her for the presentation.

She was born in rural Ruskin on the county line between Nuckolls and Thayer. She worked with her husband, Bill, for 40 years and after he passed away, Irma painted and papered walls.

"She was known around the area for her painting. She painted barns and the ceiling in the courthouse," her daughter, Nancy Vogel, said.

Irma was even featured on Paul Harvey's show for painting at her age. She painted until she was 80 years old.

"She was a very hard worker and had a lot of compassion for other people," Vogel said. "We helped her paint off and on. We were given the caring personality she has."

Esther was born in South Dakota. She worked at Hebron Hospital and Hebron school in the cafeteria.

She and her husband, Arne, were married for 83 years. DeLoyd Larsen and Rogene Hartley are their two children. Esther and Arne lived in Hebron for many years.

Esther has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Both of Esther's parents came from Denmark and she still has family living there. Her parents had eight children and Esther is the only living sibling.



The Honorary Grand Marshals for Hebron's July 4 celebration were (Front row, left to right) Doris Deepe, Esther Larsen and Irma Marquart. Joining the ladies are family members, Beverly Deepe Keever, Audrey Else, Rogene Hartley, Merna Yoder, Alice Vieselmeyer and Nancy Vogel.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1888

### 130 Years Ago

There is plenty of work for those who are willing to work.

Hebron is now a "dry" town, the saloon licenses having expired April 30.

In answer to a number of inquiries, we state that the county jail will be located in the southwest quarter of the courthouse yard.

The school children of Carleton planted about 100 trees on their school ground on Arbor Day.

At the last session of the county commissioners, the contract for the building of the jail and jailor's residence, was awarded to William B. Southwell, of Hebron, for the sum of \$4,996. He was required to give bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his contract. Dimick and Adams have the sub-contract for the mason work. Work will commence soon.

W. L. Thompson has obtained a saloon license at Hubbell and expects to move his saloon furniture from Hebron and open out this week.

Marshal Fitchpatrick addresses in this issue some pointed remarks to owners of canines within the town limits.

F. J. Hendershot informs us that capital is coming west so rapidly that interest on farm loans is now lower than ever before--8 percent annual interest with no commission.

J. C. Helfrich is entitled to much credit for his enterprise in establishing a manufactory of the Lightning Pruning Hook, of which he is one of the patentees.

The Byron Record, recently started at Byron, this county, by Phillips & Kimrey, is a newsy local paper.

John Pettit shot a pelican last week. The bird was white with black wings. It measured eight feet from tip to tip of wings and weighed 19 pounds. Henry Werner shipped it to Champaign, Ill., to be stuffed and returned, after which it may serve as the beginning of a museum.

Last Tuesday Chas. Lewis presented seven wolf scalps to the county clerk and George Holes nine. The bounty provided for these amounts to \$32.

## 1898

### 120 Years Ago

Davenport: H. Schnockenberg and son George went to Omaha Monday to buy lumber for a new Lutheran church at Kiowa; also lumber for a new barn for George and a house for John Jagels. Prosperity seems to have struck Kiowa...The infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Samp. Watts, died on Saturday... With last week's issue Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland retired from the Journal to engage in a more lucrative business and Lambert L. Slagel is at the helm in the Journal office... Five deaths occurred last week in the same neighborhood just east of town. One child and four adults; all within a distance of about three miles.

## 1908

### 110 Years Ago

Last Sunday the Little Blue reached its highest flood marks, with the exception of five years ago.

After many months of patient suffering, Mrs. J. G. Wright, passed away, June 3, 1908.

People watching the highway Sunday were certainly "seeing things," at the railroad track. Dean Marsh shot 13 snakes which were seeking higher ground.

Deshler: The Deshler Water Works construction was begun Tuesday, when the digging of the well began. An eight-inch well is being dug. It is believed this size well will afford all the water needed, as it is claimed at a depth of 75 to 100 feet is a layer of coarse gravel filled with water, so that it is impossible to pump any kind of a well dry at that depth. If this proves to be true, Deshler will never need to be afraid of a water famine.

Chester: Girls, if you must wear short sleeved waists, don't have elbows that need sand papering to improve appearance...Joseph Ducey

has just completed one of the largest barns in the county on his farm west of Chester.

Kiote Killings of Kiowa: A fifth daughter of the Lempke family was reported alarmingly low of scarlet fever on Monday, June 1. She is, however, improving. This family has gone through the most disastrous epidemic of scarlet fever that every came to the notice of your correspondent.

Davenport: Louise Lempke died Sunday, May 31, 1908, age 24 years, 3 months and 5 days, her death being caused by scarlet fever; her three sisters preceded her to the grave during the same month.

## 1918

### 100 Years Ago

The Red Cross bazaar and ice cream social at the Opera House on Saturday was a pretty fair success. The bazaar amounted to \$147.75 and the ice cream social to \$67.

The dedication of the community service flag was held at the Opera House Friday evening. It contained 40 stars to honor our boys who are "somewhere" in France, in England, on some of our great battleships and some in many of the great training camps in the U.S.

## 1928

### 90 Years Ago

Angus McDonald, a highly respected citizen of Hebron, died in a hospital at Carrol, Iowa, April 28, aged 54 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Samuel Knappe recently had his right eye removed at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Although he had no right eye for a number of years on account of paralysis of the iris, yet the eye has been paining him so that he decided to have it removed. Samuel has gone back to the school for the blind at Nebraska City to resume his studies. When he graduates next year, he will have diplomas for piano tuning, broom making, rug making and the regular high school course.

The sad news arrived of the death of the son of a former Hubbell girl, Mrs. Lulu Woodside Thompson, whose boy was buried alive in a well, while cleaning it out, at Jewell, Kan. He was 21 years old and their second son.

## 1938

### 80 Years Ago

A large crowd was out Tuesday evening to see the Donkey Ball Game in which the young ladies softball team play a number of the young men. The game provided plenty of laughs and fun for everyone, with the young ladies proving to be real sports in trying to ride the donkeys and we might add that they did a real job of it. The main thing was to get on them and then stay on. The game ended in a tie at 2 all.

Eighty-six cents a bushel was paid on the Omaha grain market Monday for the first car of new Nebraska wheat.

## 1948

### 70 Years Ago

The body of the late Private Hubert E. Lipker is being returned from Manila aboard the U.S. Army Transport Lieutenant George W. G. Boyce, due to arrive at San Francisco on or around June 3, will be forwarded at a later date to Davenport, the final destination requested by the next of kin.

Thayer County Midgets Baseball League was organized Tuesday evening with five towns participating--Belvidere, Alexandria, Davenport, Bruning and Hebron. Boys fourteen years old or younger are eligible to play ball in this league.

Two Twin Falls county (Idaho) farmers were killed by lightning Thursday, May 27. One of them, E. R. Myers, was the husband of the former Evelyn Hoover of Davenport. He was struck as he was driving a tractor on his farm south of Twin Falls. Mr. Myers' death was witnessed by his wife, who was outside their house,

several hundred feet away, at the time.

Federal liquor agents and Sheriff Stutz and his deputy picked up over fifty cases of assorted whiskey Tuesday morning. It had been found in an open field south of Hebron. The value runs over \$3,000.

## 1958

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Frederick Eugene Disney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Disney, was born Feb. 28, 1945, at Beatrice, and passed away at the home of his grandfather, Andrew Disney, of Carleton, Jan. 2, 1958, at the age of 12 years, 11 months and one day. He took sick Christmas morning and everything possible was done to relieve his suffering.

R. E. Bull of Geneva and Winton Wilson of Bruning have sold their OK Rubber Welders business in Hebron to Robert L. Rachow.

## 1968

### 50 Years Ago

A fire of undetermined origin ignited a 30,000 gallon propane tank and a large frame building at the Superior-Deshler Propane Co., in Davenport. Estimated damages, including three tank trucks and contents of the building were well over \$50,000. Marvin Vieselmeyer, owner, suffered second degree burns over approximately 20 percent of his body.

Dr. James Carrier, veterinarian, joined Dr. Karl R. Hansen, at the Deshler Veterinary Clinic in Deshler.

The Chester Volunteer Fire Department was busy putting out a grass fire on the Adolph Firley Sr., farm north of town and a wheat field on the Gilbert Ehlers farm five miles north of town.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" movie starring Katharine Hepburn, Sidney Poitier and Spencer Tracy was playing at the Majestic in Hebron.

## 1978

### 40 Years Ago

Valerie Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forrest of Hebron, was crowned Miss Hebron during the pageant held as part of the summer celebration activities.

The Thayer County Community Theatre elected six members to the organization's board of directors at the group's annual meeting. Bill Coady was reelected to another term and new directors included Mary Tipton, Bev Dorman, Joe Pelc, Tom Lohmeier and Audrey Mathiesen.



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1998...** Twelve members of Hebron's Boy Scout troop spent from June 21-27 at summer camp in Humboldt. They completed the C.O.P.E. course and earned about 30 merit badges total. Pictured are back row (from left): Jon Joachim, Tim Fangmeier, T. J. Kerns, Drew Pumphrey, Josh Fangmeier and Scout helper Don Simpson. In the front row (from left) are: Travis Mason, Sam Lohmeier, Jon Luongo, Nathan Hergott, Dustin Simpson and Jon Rauner. Not pictured are A. J. Modlin and assistant Scout master Tom Lohmeier.

Scott Poppe was selected to play in the All-Star Nebraska Shrine Bowl Football game at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

## 1988

### 30 Years Ago

Lance Johnson of Bruning displayed two of the newest additions to his collection of National Convention tickets for the *Journal-Register*. He began collecting the tickets in 1960 after inheriting an 1896 Republican Convention ticket from his great-great-uncle, George S. Wall.

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes was sponsoring an educational program on Alzheimer's Disease to the general public by the Alzheimer's Association Clinic at Lincoln General Hospital.

The Carleton Juniors were the Class C Girls' Softball District Champions. Team members were Kris Hinrichs, Mary Else, Kim Lange, Jenny Giebel, Kristen O'Callaghan, Nicki Heinrichs, Paula Smith, Jennifer Beavers, Tina Baker, Shari Lichty, Heather Hoins, Lori Krupicka, Nikki Hinrichs, Belinda Beavers and Jennifer O'Callaghan.

## 1998

### 20 Years Ago

The Hebron American Legion Saxton Post 180

presented Gene Buller of Hebron with a 50-year continuous membership pin.

Lee Vieselmeyer carded an ace on his first swing of the weekly couples golf at the Hebron Country Club. He launched a high-soaring five-wood to the number 9 green. The ball lit about six feet in front of the hole and rolled in.

Landscaping was done on the east side of the sidewalk entering the sports complex along with various other improvements by Aaron Dye as his Eagle Scout project.

## 2008

### 10 Years Ago

An early morning accident between a Union Pacific coal train and an abandoned vehicle brought UP workers and investigators to Belvidere Sunday and stopped train traffic for a couple of hours. At 1:37 a.m., a loaded

coal train traveling east from Wyoming to Arkansas crashed into an abandoned 2001 Dodge Stratus four-door sedan near Road U west of Belvidere. Owner of the vehicle, Ignacio Dimas, was not in the vehicle when the train struck.

Thayer County Deputy Chad Sprunk recently adopted Justice as his partner for work and his pet on the home front. Justice, a three-year-old Labrador Retriever, became the newest member of the Thayer County Law Enforcement Department last month and has already earned status as a dignified drug dog. "We've had four or five finds off of routine traffic stops," said Thayer County Sheriff David Lee. "He's already proving to be an asset...We can expect Justice to be a working drug dog for six to seven years," Sheriff Lee said.

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# Courthouse News

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Folkerts vs. Maendele Construction. Contract.  
Jasmine Haynes vs. Travis Skinner. Registration of Foreign Judgement.  
Ryan Burda vs. Ashley Woods. Domestic abuse protection order.

**COUNTY COURT**  
**Fines Paid by June 25, 2018**  
*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.*

**Local Law Enforcement**  
Michaela Baden, Bruning. Theft-unlawful taking \$200-\$1,500; \$1,247.43 restitution, 12 months probation.  
Roseline Barclay, Katy, Texas. Speeding, \$25.  
Ross Coffey, Rapid City, S.D. Speeding, \$75.  
Dylan Reinke, Hardy. Misuse school permit, 20 hours community service.  
Ruben Ayala Garcia, Schuyler. Speeding, \$25.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
Mary Sutter, Hastings. Drive under suspension/before reinstate, \$100; Speeding, \$125; Fail to appear or comply, \$100.  
Fabian Moran, Mansfield, Texas. Speeding, \$125.  
Roger Eggers, Ozawie, Kan. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.  
Corinthie Cordova-Keating, Dallas, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Ronald Jones, Beckville, Texas. Speeding, \$75.  
Jordan Holguin, Gering. Speeding, \$200.  
Martin Hofmann, Wellstone, Okla. Speeding, \$125.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Mona D. Hinrichs to Mark L. Hinrichs. S17 T4N R1W

NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 (Exc Tract to State of NE) (An undivided 1/2 interest).  
Mark L. Hinrichs, Robert J. Hinrichs and Carmelita Hinrichs to Milton Ag Consulting LLC. S17 T4N R1W NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 (Exc Tract to the State of NE).  
Phyllis A. Abelbeck to Scott Elting and Susan Elting. S14 T3N R3W Pt SW 1/4.

Jeffrey S. Bleich and Karen Bleich to MCIP LLC. The East 100 feet of the North Half of the Northeast of Block 5, Eads Addition of Hebron.  
Thomas A. Dahl and Paula M. Dahl to Breann E. Haney. Lot 4, 5, 6 in Block 5, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

John B. Anderson and Mary Ann Anderson to Douglas Otto and Catherine Otto. Lot 8, 9, 10 in Block 14, Original Town of Bruning.  
Nicholas Elting, Personal Representative of the Estate of Leonard Elting, Deceased to Lloyd L. Wit and Laveta A. Wit. S5 T2N R2W Tract 1 P SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Pt of Irregular Tracts 51, 96, 103 and 104 of Rural, Thayer County; S5 T2N R2W Tract 2 Pt SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Pt Irregular Tracts 51, 96, 103 and 104 of Rural, Thayer County.

Kenneth L. Fox, Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold L. Gerberding to Stuart R. Reinke and Diana L. Reinke. S13 T2N R4W Pt NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Being part of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler; Lot 9 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 6, Eitzmanns Addition of Deshler.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Michael Emmas Houchin, Strang, legal age; Michaela Ann Marsh, Belvidere, legal age.



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**Female 5K winners...**  
Left to right: 3rd Place - Sheila Jackson; 2nd place - Cienna Friesen; 1st place - Bryana Jackson



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**Male 5K winners...**  
Pictured left to right are: 1st place - Keegan Casey; 2nd place - Jordan Fuglestad; 3rd Place - Evan Fuglestad



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**Female 1 mile winners...**  
Pictured left to right: 3rd place - Tammy Logsdon; 1st place - Stormi Capek; 2nd Place - Meghan Brandt



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**Male 1 mile winners...**  
Left to right: 2nd place - Corey Burd; 1st place - Gabriel Fintel; 3rd place - Silas Weigle

## Pioneer Heart Institute

Thayer County Health Services has a long standing relationship with Nebraska Heart Institute (NHI) and Bryan Heart Institute (BHI) to provide cardiovascular services to our patients. These two providers currently hold a bi-weekly Cardiology Clinic in our Specialty Clinic.

Several cardiologists recently left NHI to form their own practice called Pioneer Heart Institute (PHI), which is located at 4445 South 86th Street, Suite 100 in Lincoln. PHI will be a new cardiovascular center providing both inpatient and outpatient services.

The mission of PHI is to provide reliable and accessible care to its patients and community in the ever-changing landscape of healthcare. It is committed to excellence and continuity in patient care and timely delivery of diagnostics/results.

Operating with its core values of excellence, integrity, compassion, and innovation, PHI will provide premier, state of the



art cardiovascular services. PHI will serve patients from Nebraska and its surrounding communities. Doctors from PHI will continue to work with and do procedures at both CHI Nebraska Heart, and CHI St. Elizabeth.

Starting in July, PHI will begin holding a cardiology clinic in Hebron, at our Specialty Clinic within the hospital. Adding this third cardiology provider will ensure that our patients can continue to see their cardiologist from NHI, BHI or now PHI locally.

Thayer County Health Services now has three cardiology providers partnering with us to provide high-quality cardiology care to our patients.

If you have any questions regarding your appointments at the hospital in Hebron, you can contact our Specialty Clinic at 402-768-4696.

# Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**  
July 11: Alexandria  
July 12: Bruning  
July 13: Carleton  
July 14: Hebron  
July 18: Hebron  
July 19: Gilead  
July 20: Deshler  
July 21: TCHS Employees

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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### CLINIC SCHEDULES

\*\*There are no satellite medical clinics scheduled for July and August\*\*

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

<p><b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Ye Ye July 18</p> <p><b>ONCOLOGY CLINIC</b> Dr. Warner July 18</p> <p><b>PIONEER HEART</b> Dr. Nass July 18</p>	<p><b>PODIATRY CLINIC</b> Dr. Krejci July 19</p> <p><b>BRYAN HEART</b> Dr. Miller July 20</p> <p><b>(New patients need a referral)</b></p>
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# Local youth take the plunge



By Jayden Leonard  
Student Reporter  
Hebron Journal Register

The youth group of Hebron Bible Church embarked on a mission trip to Des Moines on June 22. The group went through a ministry called Urban Plunge, which is a subdivision of Christ for the City. They were accompanied by a couple of Urban Plunge employees and another youth group from Illinois.

"We chose to take an 'urban plunge' because it offered an opportunity to see elements of ministry that we don't often have access to in rural Nebraska," Pastor Jeff Friesen said. "Basically, the urban plunge is exposure to a bunch of inner city ministries

in a short period of time. The focus is not 'how much work we can do' but how do we become aware of needs that are around us."

During the three days they were there, the group had a variety of ministries they served. From entertaining kids at a summer program to playing Bingo at a retirement home, the teens and their leaders had a great time serving in the urban community.

"I really enjoyed helping Joppa with their service to the homeless. Helping the people at their camp gave me a view into their lives and how easily overlooked their struggle may be. They were so thankful, and they prayed with us before we continued with the rest of our mission trip," Isaac Baysinger said.

Baysinger will be a senior at Bruning-Davenport this upcoming year. "Overall, I think the part of the trip that impacted me the most was getting to meet new people and seeing how God is working in their lives. No matter the situation, he was there



Courtesy photo

## Making a difference...

The group visited Corinthian Baptist Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Pictured in their Sunday best are (front row, left to right) McKenna Leonard, KayLee Jo Dunlap-Reinke and Jayden Leonard. (Back) Isaac Friesen and Isaac Baysinger.

for everyone," he said. Besides getting to know people they met on the trip,

the kids also grew closer together as friends and are looking forward to spend-

ing time together on Sunday nights throughout the coming school year.

## Update your child's immunizations

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## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

The family of Elta Poppe would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers in the loss of our dear mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Also, thanks for the cards, food, flowers, memorials and any other shows of kindness during this difficult time.

Special thanks to Vicar Schaffer, Nancy, Bill and Cindy Kroll, everyone at Acsera Care and Elta's special family at Courtyard Terrace. You all made her final days so much easier for her and her family.

- MYRON POPPE  
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### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Anne Baden, Hebron Library Summer Reading Coordinator, and all the Junior Librarians who helped with the 2018 "Libraries Rock" program. Anne donates many hours to provide a wonderful program for the youth in our community.

We also wish to thank Chandra Weigle for being in charge of the preschool program.

If you see Anne, Chandra or any of the Junior Librarians, please thank them for generously sharing their time and talent.

HEBRON SECREST LIBRARY STAFF

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Hebron Rescue Unit for their quick response to our home on July 4th after my ATV accident. Also, thank you to Dr. Hubl, the nurses in the ER, and to the staff at Thayer County Health services who assisted. Thanks for all the calls and texts of concern from family and friends. I am healing quickly and very lucky to live in such a caring community.

DYLAN FISCHER AND FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

Thank you family and friends for the 50th Anniversary wishes. The cards and messages were a nice addition to our celebration in Wyoming with our children.

VIC AND CAROL SORGE

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, July 16:** Fish, cheesy potatoes, cabbage, bread, Mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday, July 17:** Pork and egg breakfast casserole, coffee cake, pudding, Bingo.

**Wednesday, July 18:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, cake.

**Thursday, July 19:** Chicken a la King, lima beans, bread, fruited jello.

**Friday, July 20:** Meatballs, scalloped potatoes, carrot, bread, pears.

*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.*

## Wiedel joins American Angus Assoc.

Niel Wiedel of Hebron is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Allen Moczygema, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 18 million registered Angus.

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## Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on Thursday, July 26. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

## Davenport Senior Diners

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

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

**\* BETHEL \***

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

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship Service, 10 a.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**

Vicar 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, July 11: WMF

Bible study, 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday, July 15: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, July 11: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.  
Friday, July 13: Men's breakfast at Broken Spoke, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, July 13: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
July 17-20, Youth of Peace attending the LCMC youth gathering in Des Moines, Iowa.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, July 11 - Friday, July 13: Vacation Bible School at DLS, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., meal at 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, July 13: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, July 15: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Rev. Jose Flores  
Wednesday, July 11 - Friday, July 13: VBS at DLS, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., meal at 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 11: Summer Bible study, 8 p.m.;  
Thursday, July 12: Nursing home/Assisted living visits by Pastor.  
Sunday, July 15: Communion Service, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 18: Sum-

mer Bible study, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, July 19: Young women's Bible study, 7 p.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, 8:00 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10 a.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  
Totus Tuus, July 9-13, first grade through high school. Daily Mass at 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 11: Parish-wide potluck supper, 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, July 14: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, July 15: Mass, 9 a.m.  
New RCIA class. Call Father Oborny at 768-6293 if interested.  
Marriage Encounter weekends, Aug. 3-5 in LaVista, and Oct. 5-7 in Norfolk. Contact Pat and Janell Benson (308-940-0670) or Father Rudy for information.

**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**

Irvin Schleuter, PMA  
Gerald Toepfer, PMA  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### Lucille Hofts

Lucille Barbara Amalia (Reinboth) Hofts of Deshler, daughter of Carl and Laura (Getz) Reinboth, was born in Carleton on October 1, 1919. She departed this life on July 3, 2018, at the age of 98 years, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler.



Lucille was baptized October 5, 1919, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedensau, by Rev. Schabacker and confirmed May 27, 1934, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, by Rev. Cholcher.

She attended North Friedensau school until the family moved to Deshler. Lucille then attended St. Peter Lutheran and Deshler schools.

She married Arnold J. Hofts on June 23, 1939. They lived in Deshler and had four children.

She was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler since 1941.

Lucille worked at Blue Valley Care Home for 30 years, retiring in 1996. She received the Southeast Nebraska District Nursing Award upon her retirement. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church since 1941. She was active in Miriam Circle, Women of Peace, Bible study and church bulletin folding. She attended church faithfully until her health no longer permitted.

She enjoyed word search, missing vowels, cross stitch and embroidery, most of all spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Ralph (Bill), Harvey (Pete), Everett, Donald, Gary; sisters, Adela and Olivia; and an infant son.

She is survived by sons, Rodney (Jan) of Indianapolis Ind., and Russell (Karla) of Omaha; daughter, Renee (Mike) Steward of Woodbine, Md.; grandchildren, Jilene Hofts, Allyson Rhoads, April and Michael Steward; six great grandchildren; sister, Opal Hoage; sisters-in-law, Gloria and Pauline Reinboth; nieces, nephews and friends.

The family wishes to thank Meadowlark Heights Assisted Living and Parkview Haven Nursing Home for the wonderful care she received.

Funeral services were held July 6, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor Rich Stevenson;

organist, Julia Pohlmann; and congregational hymns were "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "One Day At A Time" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Ken Hofts, Scott Rhoads, Jack Rhoads, Bruce Reinboth, Jim Cabrera, and Bill Behmerwohld.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed to Peace Lutheran Church.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements.

### Vera Mathieson

Vera Anna Achtemeier Mathieson, daughter of William and Anna (Wegele) Achtemeier, was born on October 1, 1920, on a farm East of Jansen. She was the fourth child of seven.

In the Spring of 1929, the family moved to a farm East of Alexandria. Vera attended rural school in Jansen then later at District 77 in Jefferson County. On April 4, 1944, she was confirmed into full membership at the Presbyterian Church in Alexandria.

Vera was united in marriage to Bernard Dein on August 12, 1942, at Salina, Kan. To this union two daughters were born, Linda Kay and Peggy Lee.

Results of an auto accident, Bernard passed away on December 3, 1958. Vera and her daughters moved to Hebron, where she worked 31 years until she retired on April 15, 1989. Her first job in Hebron was working for Bob Stutz at the Long Branch Cafe from June 1959 till February 1961, then went to work for Jack Kutlas at the Lincoln Ave Cafe until December 1961.

She was asked to come work at the Hested Store where she worked at until February 1977. She managed the store for several years through several owner changes and eventually became Ben Franklin. She managed that store until she left in February 1977.

During the time she worked at the store she still did cafe work for Russell and Frances Prentiss at Ellis Cafe from November 1962 through December 1968. After leaving Ben Franklin Vera started working for Reinke Mfg. Co in Deshler until August 1977 when

there was a company layoff. It was in January 1978 that she began working for Dr. John Butler O.O.P. through September 1981.

It was in then that Vera took an extended vacation in California returning to Nebraska August 1982. Upon her return she went back to work at the Legion Club. Vera spent 22 years working at the Legion Club, March 1967 until April 1989. When she retired from the Club they made her a Lifelong member of the American Legion Auxiliary #180.

April 18, 1989, Vera married Donald Mathieson of Caldwell, Idaho, where they made their home. November 4, 2002, they moved back to Hebron. Donald passed away unexpectedly on July 4, 2003.

Vera remained in her own home until shortly after her 97th birthday. Her favorite pastime was crocheting doilies for herself and family, making afghans, cross-stitching and watching baseball.

Vera is preceded in death by her parents William and Anna (Wegele) Achtemeier; husbands, Bernard Dein and Donald Mathieson; siblings and spouses, Harry and Minnie Achtemeier, Lillian (Achtemeier) and Arley Boley, Edna (Achtemeier) and Harry Eden, Vernon and Lois Achtemeier, Marie (Achtemeier) and Wilmer Davidson; brothers-in-law, Frank (Bud) Bedlan and George Dein; brother-in-law and spouse, Melvin and Edna Dein; sister-in-law, Lois Dein; sister-in-law and spouse, Carol (Dein) and Jerry Harlan; sons-in-law, Orin (Whitey) Quandt and Dale Lipps.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda (Dein) Quandt of Lincoln and Peggy

(Dein) Lipps of Rio Verde, Ariz.; step-daughter, Donna and husband Joe Lam of Boise, Idaho; step-son, Edward Mathieson of Bellevue, Wash.; grandchildren, Carrie and husband Gary MacDonald of Denton, Texas, Bryan and wife Jennifer Lipps-Dein of Scottsdale, Ariz., Kendra and husband Mitch Coffee of Mountain Brook, Ala.; step granddaughters, Danae Overman of Corvallis, Ore., Lurinda Lam of Eagle, Idaho, Lisa Lam of Boise, Idaho; great-grandchildren, Taylor Hogeland of Denton, Texas, Dylan Hogeland of Lincoln, Payton and Sydney Coffee of Mountain Brook, Ala., Madison Lipps of Calif., Jacob and Lillie Lipps Dein of Scottsdale, Ariz.; great-great-grandson, Oliver Hogeland of Denton, Texas; sisters-in-law, Donna (Achtemeier) Bedlan of Hebron and Edna (Candy) Dein of Fairbury; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### David Gebers

David Alan Gebers, son of Marvin Gebers and Frances T. Ziegler Gebers, was born August 26, 1960, in Hebron, and after a brave battle with cancer, passed away on June 27, 2018, at Republic County Hospital in Belleville, Kansas, at the age of 57.

David attended grade school at Washington Central in Kansas, Byron School in Nebraska, and Republic School in Kansas. He graduated from Belleville High School in 1979. A member of



St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Byron, David was baptized on September 25, 1960, and was confirmed April 27, 1975.

David worked on the family farm from 1982 to 1999. He also assisted with his family's service station in Byron until it closed in 1995. After earning his CDL, he worked for Eitzmann Trucking. Most recently, David was employed by Tietjen and Son in Byron.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Frances Gebers; and brothers, Steven Gebers and Roger Gebers.

He is survived by numerous relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., on July 14, at Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home in Belleville, Kansas, with Pastor Jon Langness, Abiding Word Lutheran Church, Deshler, officiating.

Inurnment will follow at Liberty Cemetery in rural

Republic County, Kansas. Memorials in his name may be given to Tammy Walker Cancer Center, Salina, Kansas.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, Belleville, Kansas, is in charge of arrangements.

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# Public Notices

## COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS JULY 3, 2018

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on July 3, 2018. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Rick Dageforde moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2018 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

Diane Wettstein, Thayer County Economic Development director, met with the commissioners to discuss several projects that she is assisting with.

Action to approve the request for the SKIP flu program was tabled until the next meeting.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the vendor claims being processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

### General Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....\$475.11  
 Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....\$147.24  
 BCBS Of Nebraska, Health Insurance ...\$26,741.74  
 Bruning State Bank, Health Savings .....\$200.00  
 Central Market Inc, Supplies .....\$105.11  
 Citizens State Bank, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 Cornerstone Bank - Hsa S, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings .....\$300.00  
 Das State Acctg-Central Finance, Teletype Svc .....\$448.00  
 Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish .....\$1,044.25  
 Diode Communications, Internet Svc .....\$62.45  
 Dollar General-Store# 10610, Janitor Splys .....\$85.70  
 Eakes Office Solutions, Ofc Supplies .....\$155.00  
 Germer, Murray & Johnson, Attorney Fees .....\$3,000.00  
 Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish .....\$411.75  
 Hollinger Metal Edge Inc, Museum Splys .....\$300.26  
 Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease .....\$207.25  
 Jewell County Sheriffs Office, Sheriff Fees .....\$25.00  
 Mass Mutual Retirement Services, 621020 .....\$611.24  
 Stacey McLaughlin, Clk Dist Court, Court Costs .....\$267.00  
 Midwest Bank, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 MIPS Inc., Data Process .....\$2,589.91  
 Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F, Deferred Comp .....\$135.03  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....\$1,528.29  
 Norris Public Power District, Utilities .....\$297.35  
 Radiology Associates Pc, Prisoner Med .....\$52.00  
 Rays IT Services LLC, Contract Svc .....\$5,166.93  
 Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement .....\$5,879.07  
 Saline County Sheriffs Dept, Sheriff Fees .....\$31.00  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....\$11,420.08  
 Thayer County Bank, Health Savings .....\$1,200.00  
 Thayer County Sheriff, Sheriff Fees .....\$86.75  
 Thayer County Title LLC, Title Report .....\$800.00  
 Thayer County Treasurer, Fund Transfer .....\$15,000.00  
 Union Bank & Trust, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 United Healthcare Insurance Co, Dental Insurance .....\$1,138.50  
 U.S. Bank, Postage .....\$96.10  
 Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc .....\$158.02  
 Visa, LEC Supplies .....\$902.69  
 Daniel L Werner Pc Llo, Reimbursement .....\$9.52  
 Western National Bank, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 Windstream, Phone Service .....\$2,168.39

Road/Bridge Fund  
 American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....\$280.42  
 Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....\$77.14  
 BCBS Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....\$1,500.35  
 Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities .....\$34.00  
 Eakes Office Solutions, Ofc Supplies .....\$90.79  
 Foley Industries, Repair Parts .....\$271.80  
 GIS Workshop Inc, Webgis Sub .....\$2,861.25  
 Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp .....\$50.00  
 Ne Child Support Payment Center, Empe Ne Child .....\$311.55  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....\$844.10  
 Paramount Linen & Uniform, Shop Supplies .....\$42.83  
 Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement .....\$3,181.63  
 Reynolds Oil Co, Equip Fuel .....\$2,394.83  
 Surplus Center, Repair Parts .....\$291.90  
 Thayer County Bank,

Federal Taxes .....\$5,985.79  
 Thayer County Bank, Health Savings .....\$150.00  
 United Healthcare Insurance Co, Dental Insurance .....\$97.92  
 Watson Auto Supply, Repair Parts .....\$25.55  
 Williams Drilling Co Inc, Repair Parts .....\$116.06  
**Visitor Committee Fund**  
 Hubbell Womens Club, Advertising .....\$131.50  
**Register of Deeds Preservation Fund**  
 Mips Inc, Ne Deeds Onlin .....\$126.20  
**Emergency Management Fund**  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....\$25.00  
 Retirement Plans Division 002821, Empe Ret .....\$109.05  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....\$208.38  
**Noxious Weed Fund**  
 American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....\$34.71  
 Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....\$4.18  
 Colonial Life, After Tax .....\$10.83  
 Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings .....\$50.00  
 Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities .....\$181.66  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....\$129.59  
 Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement .....\$360.27  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....\$805.22  
 Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

General .....\$86,578.01  
 Road/Bridge .....\$32,824.96  
 Emergency Mgmt .....\$1,108.83  
 Noxious Weed .....\$3658.66  
 There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:45. The board will convene on July 18, 2018 at 9:00 am.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning  
 Chairman of the Board  
 Marie E. Rauner  
 County Clerk

### Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Thayer County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayercounty.ne.gov  
 ZNEZ Wk28-1t

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse, 225 North 4th Street, Hebron, Nebraska, to solicit and allow public comments concerning the application for the construction of a guyed 300 foot tower for T-Mobile. The legal description of the site for the tower is as follows:

A parcel of land located in the E1/2 of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 1 West of the 6th P.M., Thayer County, Nebraska.

/s/Marie E. Rauner  
 Thayer County Clerk  
 ZNEZ Wk27-2t

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron, Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner  
 Thayer County Clerk  
 ZNEZ Wk28-1t

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LLS & T LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 136 East Main Street, Bruning, Nebraska. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company was formed on March 30, 2016, and will continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

LANCE J. JOHNSON  
 #15089  
 GERMER, MURRAY AND JOHNSON  
 Attorneys at Law  
 P.O. Box 210  
 Bruning, Nebraska 68322  
 (402) 353-2665  
 ZNEZ Wk28-3t

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties, will meet on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333. A copy of the agenda is on file at the office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1 - Crete, Nebraska or available by calling 844-830-0813.  
 ZNEZ Wk28-1t

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Brittany Thieman, dated May 16, 2016, and recorded on May 19, 2016, Document No. 2016-502, in Book No. 181, at Page 687 and re-recorded on May 26, 2016, Document No. 2016-528, in Book No. 181, at Page 760 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Thayer County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on July 31, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at the front door of the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

LOTS 11 and 12, BLOCK 5, ERNSTSCHULTZ' SECOND ADDITION TO DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, commonly known as 213 W Enola Ave, Deshler, NE, 68340

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink  
 Successor Trustee  
 First Publication: June 20, 2018

## NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 208870). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com  
 ZNEZ Wk25-5t

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

Estate of  
 Ruth E. Hobbs,  
 Deceased

Case No. PR 17-38  
 Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on July 23, 2018, at 11:45 a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
 Clerk Magistrate  
 Thayer County Court  
 225 North 4th, Rm. 203  
 Hebron, NE 68370  
 (402) 768-6325  
 Lance J. Johnson, #15089  
 Germer, Murray & Johnson  
 Attorneys at Law  
 P.O. Box 210  
 Bruning, Nebraska 68322  
 Phone: (402) 353-2665  
 ZNEZ Wk26-3t

## VILLAGE OF BRUNING JULY 5, 2018

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on June 3, 2018 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present: J. Hogeland, J. Bentley, and J. Krehnke. Trustees absent: J. Schweer.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Chairperson Bentley. Chairperson Bentley acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting and welcomed guests. Chairperson Bentley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Krehnke gave the maintenance report in Utility Superintendent Houser's absence. These included items: repairing handicap ramp by café, fence by clinic, tardy bell, west lift grinder, shop & other signs, street salting, Christmas decorations, and basketball court.

Clerk Krehnke updated the board on dogs and a possible disconnection of service. Notice of new office hours will be in August's invoices (Mon, Tue, Thurs, and Fri 8:30-4-with lunch).

Motioned by Krehnke, seconded by Hogeland, to approve the Minutes of the June 2018 meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

Claims for July 2018  
 Bruning VFC .....3,112.50  
 Petty Cash .....100.00  
 Payroll .....2,321.93  
 USPS .....100.00  
 Payroll .....2,277.53  
 Bi-Versal Pest Control .....115.00  
 Bruning Grocery .....10.98  
 Bruning Lumber .....14.94  
 Bruning Motor Service .....230.30  
 Garbage Co. South .....65.00

Hebron Journal Register .....55.22  
 Sarah Krehnke .....46.87  
 NE Public Health Environmental Lab .....50.00  
 One Call Concepts, Inc .....3.03  
 Reinboth Plumbing .....11.75  
 Sargent Drilling .....187.00  
 Lon Schoenholz .....199.00  
 Norris Public Power .....2,339.42  
 Windstream .....215.35  
 Bruning State Bank .....44.80  
 Bruning State Bank .....25.00  
 NE Dept Rev .....754.24  
 IRS .....1,457.98  
 Total .....13,737.84

Motioned by Krehnke, seconded by Hogeland, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, motioned carried.

Unfinished Business; Nuisance properties were discussed. A nuisance letter will go out to 108 German Street. The alley behind the new fire hall and Circle St-grading will be completed. The board discussed the east shop. Motioned by Krehnke, seconded by Hogeland to keep items 2, 5, & 6 for August's board meeting. All in favor, the motion carried.

New Business; Motioned by Hogeland to renew Sheriff's contract for 2019, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, the motion carried. Finalization of two Village lot sales completed. The new fire hall was toured and items concerning the hall were discussed with L. Voss. P. Philippi discussed the upcoming Grant Conference in Hebron Aug 30. The board discussed how to pursue getting on the Village Board. Motioned by Krehnke to order Christmas decoration for over Main St and move \$2400 from savings to General Fund account, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried. Park clean-up day discussed.

Motioned by Bentley to appoint Austin Spurling to fill the vacancy on the Bruning Village Board of Trustees, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried.

Changes noted to VFD roster. No Sheriff's report. Chairperson Bentley went over Treasurer report.

Being no other business a motion was made by Hogeland to adjourn at 9:32pm, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVED  
 Jan Bentley  
 Chairperson  
 ATTEST  
 Sarah Krehnke  
 Village Clerk  
 Wk28-1t  
 ZNEZ

## MEETING NOTICE

The Alexandria Rural Fire District Board will meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. at the fire hall in Alexandria. Agenda kept current at residence of Secretary. (402) 749-3215.  
 ZNEZ Wk28-1t

# News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register

## THAYER COUNTY NEBRASKA COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the 6 month period ending June 30, 2018

Karen Prellwitz, County Treasurer of Thayer County Nebraska

FUND	12/31/2017			6/30/2018
	Balance	Collected	Disbursed	
COUNTY GENERAL	1,375,730.92	1,831,039.82	(1,783,959.33)	832,187.48
ROAD/BRIDGE	478,189.07	631,041.34	(993,679.66)	675,506.22
EMERGENCY ROAD/BRIDGE	38,516.64	0.00	0.00	38,516.64
HIGHWAY BUYBACK	117,617.11	206,682.69	(211,861.00)	112,438.80
JUVENILE PRETRIAL DIVERSION	5,223.91	0.00	0.00	5,223.91
EQUIPMENT SINKING	127,478.35	0.00	0.00	127,478.35
VISITORS PROMOTION	3,420.88	1,234.77	(849.00)	3,806.65
VISITORS IMPROVEMENT	7,407.88	617.37	(6,000.00)	2,025.25
REGISTER DEEDS PRESERV	8,005.22	2,120.00	(1,378.69)	8,746.53
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	143.92	0.00	0.00	143.92
INHERITANCE TAX	4,087,866.36	217,014.11	(402.40)	4,304,478.07
911 EMERGENCY MGT	145,852.36	13,219.94	(8,258.99)	150,813.31
WIRELESS E911 SERVICE	17,905.62	18,822.10	(7,686.71)	0.00
911 WIRELESS SERVICE HOLDING	78,774.54	0.00	0.00	73,561.64
COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT	2,584.57	13,241.43	(35,048.69)	777.31
HOSPITAL BOND	112,245.22	54,613.62	(8,790.48)	158,068.36
WEED CONTROL	55,195.65	42,738.64	(75,135.89)	87,720.77
STATE GENERAL	0.00	261.35	(261.35)	0.00
STATE OVERLOAD FINES	2,607.00	25,049.25	(23,363.25)	4,293.00
STATE HIGHWAY TRUST	16,495.56	250,168.56	(253,271.09)	13,393.03
STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE	737.75	6,376.00	(5,968.75)	1,145.00
STATE RECREATION ROAD	1,023.00	11,802.00	(11,763.00)	1,062.00
NEBRASKA SALES TAX	75,807.15	455,592.60	(438,785.96)	92,613.79
NEBRASKA SNOWMOBILE TRAIL	0.00	15.75	(11.81)	0.00
BOAT REGISTRATION FEES	1,403.00	2,226.76	(3,048.48)	581.28
STATE LICENSE PLATE FEE	3,003.00	5,365.80	(7,543.80)	825.00
SNOWMOBILE-STATE GENERAL	0.00	0.00	(3.94)	0.00
NEW TIRE TAX	125.00	757.00	(729.00)	153.00
MISCELLANEOUS SALES TAX	183.43	128.82	(178.56)	133.69
MESSAGE PLATE FEES	300.00	2,157.50	(2,315.00)	142.50
WATERCRAFT SALES TAX	0.00	5,349.57	(3,093.38)	2,256.19
ATV/UTV SALES TAX	0.00	3,598.01	(3,200.76)	397.25
MOTOR VEHICLE FEE	6,852.81	66,790.80	(67,793.31)	5,850.30
MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	1,206.25	8,396.75	(7,952.50)	1,650.50
MV EMERGENCY MEDICAL	341.00	9,334.00	(3,921.00)	354.00
DMV SPIRIT PLATE	80.27	1,244.14	(1,201.50)	122.91
ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS	9.00	58.00	(58.00)	9.00
DMV SECURITY SURCHARGE	182.50	1,435.00	(1,345.00)	272.50
IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE	40.00	160.00	(120.00)	80.00
DMV COMPUTER & OPERATIONS	1,988.50	20,737.00	(20,352.00)	2,373.50
VETERAN CEMETERY	20.00	200.00	(180.00)	40.00
HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	652.90	5,348.72	(5,647.20)	354.42
ORGANIZATIONAL PLATES	73.50	517.13	(569.63)	21.00
SPECIAL INTERST PLATE	0.00	50.00	(25.00)	25.00
DMV SESQUICENTENNIAL	30.10	0.00	(30.10)	0.00
HISTORICAL 150 FUND	39.90	0.00	(39.90)	0.00
DMV MILITARY HONOR CODE	0.00	28.33	(18.33)	10.00
AQUATICS FUND	175.00	295.00	(400.00)	70.00
MOUNTAIN LION DMV	0.00	10.00	(10.00)	0.00
MOUNTAIN LION G&P	10.00	135.00	(120.00)	25.00
BREAST CANCER	10.00	0.00	(10.00)	0.00
MV TAX STATE SHARE	798.64	5,654.27	(5,858.96)	593.95
FINES & LICENSES	9,676.00	56,593.81	0.00	6,504.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	2,828,883.02	6,818,057.02	(9,545,185.45)	101,754.59
TOTAL ESU	69,503.41	158,958.55	(227,122.24)	1,339.72
SECC GENERAL	309,530.11	709,655.19	(1,013,204.58)	5,980.72
SECC CAP IMPR	85,977.73	199,306.41	(283,598.71)	1,685.43
SCC ADA/HAZ WASTE	0.05	2.34	(2.21)	0.18
NRD GENERAL	82,216.08	188,361.53	(268,990.20)	1,587.41
CHESTER CEMETERY	3,048.36	8,922.01	(11,912.70)	57.67
DAVENPORT CEMETERY	1,456.58	4,146.78	(5,313.02)	290.34
TOTAL FIRE DISTRICTS	66,963.91	151,930.46	(217,885.09)	1,009.28
TOTAL VILLAGES & CITIES	91,120.30	542,603.56	(615,066.72)	18,657.14
AG SOCIETY GEN	34,344.39	76,799.06	(110,498.82)	644.63
BYRON COMM BLDG	734.47	2,221.61	(2,924.24)	31.84
HUBBELL COMM BLDG	3,563.03	10,894.30	(14,435.37)	21.96
BELVIDERE COMM BLDG	1,059.09	2,026.05	(3,081.52)	3.62
HEBRON AIRPORT GEN	2,7			

# Oak...

also holds a week-long retreat for pastors and their families, which reenergizes everyone.

One of the main arteries to serving the Village Missions ministry is communication. "They want us to experience life in the community.

I don't want to be the guy you see only on Sunday mornings," Bogus said. "Let's grab coffee, chat at the park."

Bogus has placed himself squarely in the Oak community—he stood in 100-degree heat temperatures with the

Pony Express welcome posse, introduced himself around town and attended a July 4 community picnic, all with Kelsey and their three boys in tow.

Isaac's two brothers are Peter and Elijah. The boys are, respectively, ages five, three and one.



Kevin Bogus is the new missionary pastor at First Community Church in Oak. The church has been without a pastor for a year. Bogus is part of a larger project, Village Missions, to revive rural churches with small congregations. He is pictured with his family, wife, Kelsey, and sons, Isaac, Peter and Elijah.



Courtesy photo

## Installation of new Pastor...

Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, are blessed to announce that Reverend Gregory Schaffer was installed to be their Pastor on July 1. This special service of celebration was led by Rev. Francik and Officiant Rev. Snow, the Lectors were Rev. Jose Flores and Rev. Hopkins. The Organist was Karen Haake, Crucifier, Ethan Schaffer and Acolyte, Wyatt Holtzen. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful supper and fellowship to conclude the evening.

Pastor Gregory Alan Schaffer was born on August 6, 1975, in Norfolk. He is the older of two sons born to Jerry and Sue Schaffer. After graduating from Elkhorn Valley High School in Tilden in May 1993, he attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. In May of 1998, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management. Shortly after graduation, he was married to Staci. He spent the next 16 years working in the construction industry. During that time, he and Staci have called Denver, Minneapolis, and Meadow Grove, Neb., home. They have been blessed with children: Audrey (18), Nate (16), Ethan (14), Catelyn (11), Elissa (11) and Gavin (not quite 2).

In June 2014, Greg moved to the campus of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis to begin the required coursework to become a pastor in the LCMS. The rest of the family joined him on campus later that summer. He began his vicarage assignment at St. Peter's in Davenport on June 18, 2017. That vicarage assignment has now become a call to remain and serve as Pastor to the congregation. Pastor Schaffer was Ordained at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tilden, on June 24. He was installed to be Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, on July 1.

# Sports



## Ponies catch victory over Sutton

The city recreation Hebron Pony team season was a historical one, Coach Travis Sinn said.

"They were tough kids and eager to learn. They won every game they played, except for two games against Sutton," he said.

The Ponies had the best record in the Little 6 League and won the championship against Sutton, which toppled the Hebron boys in a 15-3 game during the season.

The championship game

saw the Ponies lose their first, third and fourth batters to injuries.

"It was going to be tough no matter how we played," he said.

He looked to his son, catcher Ashton Sinn, to pitch the first three innings.

"I said, 'What do you think about pitching?'" Sinn said. "He did very well. He kept us close."

After three innings, they brought in Luke Wiedel.

"He'll pitch me out of anything," Sinn said. Wiedel

was the pitcher Sutton pummeled with 15 runs.

Sinn knew Wiedel was better than that. Wiedel delivered, striking out seven of eight batters. He also hit a home run.

The Ponies were playing smart baseball, Sinn said. Ashton Sinn stole home in the bottom of the sixth inning with the Ponies on top, 6-5.

"It was quite exciting. It was a very exciting year as a whole. 'We're going to take a fire truck ride in our hometown,'" he said.



The Hebron Ponies are (Front row, left to right) Ashton Sinn, Dylan Williams, Triston Wells, Colter Sinn, Caden Huber, Josh Speichinger, Lachlan Pickering and Brenner McLaughlin. Back) Coach Travis Sinn, Grant Wiedel, Logan Wiedel, Duncan Wiedel, Tregan Johnson, Luke Wiedel, Traven Virus and Coach Lathan McLaughlin.

## Shaw is national finalist for Pitch, Hit and Run

Madison Shaw of Edgar has qualified for one of three slots in the seven- to eight-year old category in the national Scotts Pitch, Hit and Run youth competition that will be held in mid-July in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the MLB All-Star game at the Washington Nationals stadium.

Out of a total of over 600,000 contestants in all categories, Madison is one of the 24 young ball players in the four age brackets for girls and boys who qualified to go to Washington, D.C., for this competition.

Madison made it a national finalist by winning her local seven- to eight-year-old girls competition in Sutton in April 2018; her sectional competition in Grand Island on May 12, 2018; and winning first place in her age bracket at the Colorado Rockies game on June 24, 2018.

The MLB Pitch, Hit and Run competition was held in all 30 Major League Ballparks and the national finalists must have placed first in their age group to be eligible to advance. The top three scores in each division age group out of all 30 MLB competitions advanced to these National Finals.

Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run (PHR) is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball for boys and girls ages 7-14. Participants compete in either the Baseball Divi-



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Madison Shaw

sion or Softball Division and have the opportunity to advance through four levels of competition including Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals during MLB All-Star Week.

National Finalists receive an all-expense paid trip to MLB All-Star Week and finalists will participate in an array of festivities upon arrival, including competing on-field in the Pitch, Hit and Run event prior to shagging fly balls during the Home

Run Derby.

Madison is a member of the Eight and Under Edgar softball team in the 24 team SLS League. Her team was undefeated during the softball season and placed 3rd in the 19 team league tournament in Aurora that was played on June 30, 2018.

The coaches of Madison's team were her parents, Darren and Megan Shaw and Jennifer Rempe. Fans who have attended some of these competitions to cheer Madison on at the Pitch Hit and Run events are her brothers, Landon and Grant; grandparents, Dan and Jeanette Shaw and Vickie Shuck of Edgar and Sam and Sonja Shuck of Wood River; Great-Grandmother Bobbie Shuck and Great-Aunt Pam Maynard of Edgar; Aunt Serina Shuck of Omaha. Many other family members and friends will continue to root for Madison in this national competition.

This is truly an outstanding once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Madison Shaw, an eight-year-old farm girl from rural Edgar, population 499. Good luck, Madison!

## Nelson sentenced in district court

Todd Nelson, 50, of Hebron, was sentenced to 300 days in jail for child abuse and another 300 for tampering with a witness, but the sentences will run concurrently with 111 days already served by Nelson. The sentence will be served in the Thayer County Jail.

Following the sentence, Nelson will be supervised for 18 months for child abuse and 12 months for tampering with a witness. The supervision terms will run consecutively.

Nelson pled guilty to the charges May 1 and a presentence investigation was ordered.

In other district court news, Lance Powers, 29, of Hebron, pled guilty to escape, a felony charge against him from May 7. Powers was incarcerated when he "unlawfully removed himself from official detention" as he made his way out of the jail's front door to downtown Hebron. Residents and law enforcement kept tabs on Powers until he was arrested west of the Hebron Summer Rec ball fields.

Powers is due back in court Sept. 4 at 9:45 a.m. for a pretrial conference.

### Wiggins charged with five felonies

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office arrested Chay Wiggins, 29, of Kearney, on a warrant issued June 1.

Wiggins is facing first degree assault, three, second degree assaults and domestic

assault from an accident May 14 north of Bruning.

The arrest warrant describes how an intoxicated Wiggins was asked to leave a residence in Hebron, but refused. He eventually got into a vehicle with Chelsea Boyce, Ashley Achtemeier and Joseph Dahlke. The three were taking Wiggins to Kearney, where he had previously lived.

Witnesses in the vehicle said Wiggins grabbed the steering wheel from the backseat of the pickup and controlled the steering, causing them to run over a road sign and drive into the cornfield.

The pickup continued to slide sideways until the left front wheel caught in the dirt and the vehicle rolled several times. Meanwhile, Achtemeier was ejected and when the vehicle came to a rest, it was on top of her.

She was flown to Bryan West for severe injuries. Boyce and Dahlke were treated at Thayer County Health Services and released.

Wiggins is being held on 10 percent of a \$500,000 bond.

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# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

There was no magic performed in Hebron for their 4th of July weather. They weren't as lucky as the Chester people a week earlier. Even though the heat was stifling, the celebration could be termed a success. The shady Roosevelt Park and the newly refurbished Majestic Theater offered a refreshing get away.

Not even the 4th celebrations could take people's mind from the 12 boys and their leader being trapped in a Thailand cave. The boys were touring the cave and the monsoon rains came and made it impossible for them to get out for at least two weeks. There was probably not a church anywhere that didn't pray for their safety at their Sunday morning worship service. Just wonder how many brave Navy Seals, doctors, etc., were involved in their recovery. The one Seal that lost his life due to no oxygen will forever be deemed a hero!

On July 3, Tom, Angie and Landi Priefert and Linda Hudson enjoyed a cook out at the Russ Priefert home. They had their own small display for Landi, but the real treat came when their neighbors to the east ignited an outstanding display!

Last week Beverly Keever of Hawaii visited her 103 mother, Doris Deepe. Doris was one of the honored parade Marshall's. Her first celebration of our nation's independence would have been in the year of 1915. That is many moons of 4th celebrations! And probably many of them were hot also!

Willma Culp Bonilla is recovering at her home in Tobias after her intestinal surgery. She is Carol Aude's sister.

Everyone enjoyed having Kim Woods present at the United Church of Christ on Sunday. He reported that Kim, his wife, is now residing at the Care Home.

The Wally Morrison family gathered at Toad's to eat lunch. They were here visiting the Morrison's old home town. Wally reported that his mother, Leila Morrison and the World War II nurse, would be having her 96th birthday this week. She is now residing in Windsor, Colorado.

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## Restored sedan...

Want to get to know your brother or sister better? Try restoring a two-door antique sedan complete with air conditioner and all. Then plan a trip together to Washington state from your home in Painesville, Ohio. Start with a tour of the country and big plans to go to Alaska, but on the way decide not to take that final tour. So Marty and Lois decided to make several stops along the way. This particular day they decided to stop at the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere as they had heard good things about it. The historical staff greeted them with much enthusiasm. All the fun people you get to meet. Good brother, Russ, do you want to go with me?



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## Traveling by covered wagon...

Everybody loves a parade! This statement has held true down through the years. Pictured above is long time county resident (now deceased), Clark Apley. If there was a parade in the neighborhood, you could plan on Clark being there with his covered wagon and pair of mules. Watching Hebron's 4th of July parade brought back memories of this man who was so well known. He lived north of Hebron between Belvidere and Hebron on the east side of Highway 81. He took parades quite seriously and watching the present parade of last week made you realize that not everyone alive today had this historical time of years ago—a real pair of mules pulling a wagon. It is still fun today to revisit this moment in history that you actually got to witness. And if you happen to meet a spunky little lady from Hebron with colorful clothes, bright red lipstick, beautiful 90-year-old handwriting, be sure to say "Hi, Clark Apley's daughter," and by the way thanks for being part of Thayer County's History.

Nebraska Tourism visited the Train Station and Museum on Monday. He was busy taking many photographs.

The Randy Waldmeier's celebrated the 4th by camping all four days. The last two days they visited her sister's farm and celebrated with family out in the pasture by a fishing lake.

Frank and Mary Bruning are living at Assisted Living but now that Frank has his collar off and feeling much better, they are thinking about moving back to their home in Bruning.

The folks at the UCC Church here in Belvidere will be honoring Jenna Davenport next Sunday, July 15, at 10:00. Everyone is invited to attend, eat lunch, and view pictures of their wedding. Please come.

The month of July and not hardly a word of wheat harvest. Seems that once major deal in the area has passed by us. Guess I would be pushed to think of even one field of wheat in the territory. One thing I do remember of yesteryear is the line of

"small" grain trucks waiting to be dumped. Sometimes the line up would be back to the church.

Wonder what will be going on in another 10-15 years. Many moons yet to go but you can bet there will be change! Some of our changes are getting numbered!

## Death Notice

### Marlyn Huber

Marlyn Francis Huber of Buford, Ga., formerly Bruning, was born December 9, 1923, in Reynolds, to Wilber and Veulah (Carpenter) Huber. He departed this life on July 9, 2018, at his daughter's house in Buford, Ga.

Following Marlyn's wishes, he was cremated and services will be at a later date. Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

## Public Notices

### VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA June 25, 2018

Aspecial meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 25th day of June, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman VanWesten, Trustees: Wassom and Erickson, Schmidt and Durlinger absent. Alan Krupicka, Water Operator, Donna Rut, Village Clerk and Tyler Doane with JEO Consulting group also attending the meeting.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Tyler Doane with JEO Consulting group updated the board on the Preliminary Engineering Report and went over the new well and water project.

As there was no further business Chairman VanWesten adjourned the meeting.

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The bathtub races were part of the post-parade activities. The races were sponsored by Dageforde Beef.



Additional July 4 photos will be posted on the Hebron Journal-Register Facebook page, including parade results and the pet parade.



Seven veterans, Robert Bottom, Edward Bulin, Roger Genzmer, Paul Grupe, Dennis Degenhardt, Warren Ehlers and Eric Retzlaff, and their families were at the Majestic Theatre July 4 for a Quilts of Valor ceremony.

## Quilts of Valor ceremony wraps seven veterans

Seven Quilts of Valor were awarded at the Majestic Theatre July 4.

The veterans were presented with the quilts for military service and comfort by Thayer County Quilts of Valor chairman, Lori Werner and members, Kathy Retzlaff and Ro Bratton. Southeast Nebraska QOV coordinator, Phyllis Schoenholz was also on hand for the presentation.

Quilts of Valor is a national foundation that began in 2003 with the mother of a son in Iraq, Catherine Roberts. More information is on the QOV website, along with an ongoing count of quilts given to veterans, which is at nearly 200,000 to date.

Veterans who were presented with quilts are as follows:

**Robert V. Bottom, Hebron** — Robert enlisted in the US Navy in August of 1953. He was stationed in San Francisco, Calif., where he trained as a parachute rigger.

He was honorably discharged in November of 1955.

Robert received the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Service Medal.

**Edward Bulin, Gilead** — Edward enlisted in the US Air Force April 12, 1966. He was sent to Vietnam and served as an administration specialist.

Edward was honorably discharged in November of 1969. He was awarded the National Defense Service, Vietnam Service and Air Force Good Conduct Service medals.

**Roger Carl Genzmer, Deshler** — Roger enlisted in the US Navy Feb. 27, 1958, with the "All Nebraska Beef State Company '58."

He was stationed in Sand Diego, Calif., and transferred to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he was assigned as a Marine medic.

Roger was sent to Okinawa in April of 1959. He served for 14 months and attached to the 3rd Marine Division FMF.

He was honorably discharged in February of 1962 and continued his service in the US Naval Reserve until February of 1964.

**Paul Douglas Grupe, Deshler** — In 1962, Paul

joined the US Navy as part of the "All Nebraska Company." After training as a radio man in San Diego, he was assigned to serve aboard the USS Cowell.

He was reassigned May 11, 1963, "to serve the Republic and the ocean seas" as an original member of the first crew of the "newest ship in the mighty United States fleet aboard the USS Wright, which was originally built as a Light Aircraft Carrier before it was converted to a communications ship.

Paul served honorably until his discharge in 1966 and returned to Deshler, where he resides today.

**Dennis Degenhardt, Hebron** — On Dec. 4, 1968, Dennis was sent to basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

He was promoted to airman Jan. 17, 1969 and sent to Chanute Air Force Base in Chanute, Ill., for training as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist-Jet.

On July 1, 1969, Dennis was promoted to Airman 1st Class and sent to McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Wash., to service the large C-141 Aircraft.

He was promoted again, this time to sergeant Sept. 1, 1971. His duties were to prepare the aircraft for transporting troops and cargo overseas, and to destinations in the United States.

Dennis was promoted to staff sergeant Nov. 1, 1971.

He was honorably discharged Dec. 3, 1972, after four years of service.

His awards for service were the Good Conduct Service and Outstanding Unit medals and the National Defense Service Ribbon.

**Warren Ehlers, Hebron** — Warren was inducted into the US Army Jan. 29, 1953. He completed basic training and Field Wireman School at Fort Riley, Kan.

In July of 1953, Warren was deployed to Korea, where he was assigned to the 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. The group supported the Second Infantry Division in the Chorwon Valley at the DMZ.

While serving in Korea, he was a wireman and promoted to the head of the wire section as the wire chief.

Warren earned the rank of

sergeant in May of 1954.

After 15 months of service in Korea, Warren earned the Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Silver Star; the United Nations Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; and Good Conduct Service Medal.

On Nov. 4, 1954, Warren was honorably discharged from the US Army at Fort Carson, Colo. He then joined the Kansas National Guard Jan. 10, 1955.

Warren transferred to the Army Reserve Jan. 10, 1958. In the Army Reserve, Warren served as senior instructor. He also attended the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Fort Riley, Kan.

On Feb. 13, 1959, Warren graduated from the academy and was second in his class.

During his time in the National Guard and Army Reserve, he took part in two-week summer encampments at Fort McCoy, Wis., and Fort Carson, Colo.

Warren was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve Jan. 27, 1961. His rank at discharge was Master Sergeant.

**Eric Retzlaff** — Eric entered the US Army in June of 1997, following his high school graduation. He went to basic training and advanced his individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He was stationed at Fort Stewart in Georgia for the remainder of his three years of active duty.

Upon discharge, Eric joined the Army Reserves in Lincoln, where he remains as a member of the 443rd Transportation Company as a diesel mechanic and truck driver.

Eric served three tours of duty in Iraq.

His awards are the Army Commendation Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with V Device; Global War on Terrorism Medal; and the Good Conduct Service Medal.

He and his wife, Kayla, have four children. Eric's quilt was pieced and bound by his mother, Kathy Retzlaff and quilted by Luci Wagener.

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