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## Tidbits

### Candidates listed for villages, Class II schools

For the Bruning School Board, Jeremy Hinrichs, Jerry Baysinger, Heidi Harrison Wachtel and Ryne Philippi are running. Only three will be voted in.

Jamie Koch and Michael Schroeder are on the list for the Davenport School Board. Three seats are available.

James Wassom and Angela Erickson are candidates for the Alexandria Village Board. Two seats are open.

R. Tom Priefert, Randy Waldmeier, Linda Hudson and Stephanie Friedley are candidates for the Belvidere Village Board. Three will be voted in.

For the Bruning Village Board, three seats are open and three candidates, James Hogeland, Ty Behmerwohld and Julia Schweer, are running.

Jaye Moeller and Charlotte Tietjen are candidates for two seats on the Byron Village Board.

Three seats are open on the Carleton Village Board with one candidate, Kevin Dickson, running.

Adam Tipton is on the list for the Chester Village Board.

Three seats are open on the Davenport Village Board. Leon Siefert, Teddy Crosier, Justin Trapp and Remington Elting are the candidates.

Michael Dougherty and DeWayne Brown are running for the Gilead Village Board, which has two seats open.

There are four candidates for the Hubbell Village Board and three open seats. Brandon Navarro, Russell Svoboda, Lyle Welch and Sherry Yacks are the candidates.

The deadline to file for incumbents for villages and Class II schools was July 15. New candidates have until Aug. 1 to file.

### Blood drive for Hebron parks Aug. 8

The Hebron Parks Blood Drive will be held Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Roosevelt Park in the Bloodmobile.

Donating will help raise Hometown Hero dollars for the parks.

To make an appointment, contact Lance Pachta at 402-768-6027 or the Nebraska Community Blood Bank at 402-486-9414.

### Economic Development to host resource event

The Thayer County Economic Development Alliance is sponsoring a Resource Event Aug. 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Southeast Community College Learning Center in Hebron.

Lunch will be provided as village boards, commissioners, private and public entities and surrounding counties learn what 12 agencies have to offer.

For more information and to confirm attendance, contact TCEDA at 402-768-7407 or tceda@diodecom.net.

**Hebron**  
Majestic Theater  
402-768-6061  
- Cinema I -  
7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.  
Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation  
Rated PG  
- Cinema II -  
7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.  
Tag  
Rated R  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
\*Movies subject to change\*

## Obituaries

Stelling, Mary, 87, Deshler



### Fair schedule inside

The Thayer County Fair begins Aug. 1 in Deshler with an Antique Tractor Ride and Show at 9 a.m., with the parade at 6 p.m., followed by the Knights of Aksarben Pioneer Farm Family Awards in the Grandstands. For the schedule, see pages 6-7.

## Hearing reveals city lost \$250,000

By Nancy McGill  
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Marcy Welch described a confusing work environment during a public hearing July 20, over her June 22 termination from the City of Hebron.

Welch, the now former city clerk, requested the hearing after she was terminated by Mayor Shane Day for insubordination, warnings and reprimands, and failure to meet the city's performance requirements.

In front of more than 30 people, many of whom were there in support of her, Welch touched on three incidents, with one resulting in a \$250,000 loss of electrical revenue. The loss wasn't discovered until accountant for the city, Brian Blobaum, caught it in an audit.

In the spring of 2018, Welch was issued a reprimand for "failing to change the electric rates for the summer of 2017."

The city has summer and winter rates, and the rates are higher during the summer. In May and November of each year, the rates are switched.

"We basically had rate payers paying winter rates during the summer of 2017," Council member Larry Fangmeier said. "Rate payers got a break for the summer."

A disciplinary form stated it was Welch's responsibility to change the rates and failure to do so is a serious violation and grounds for termination, which were not being pursued by the city at the time Welch received the reprimand.

But in her response, Welch indicated duties in the office between her and treasurer, Sidnee Reinsch, were muddled. Welch said she was told to stop doing the billing in the spring of 2017, but in November of 2017, the duties were changed in writing.

"I said no, you told me to quit doing the billing and let her do it herself back in April or May last year long before you separated duties. I said the only thing I do with billing is calculate the books and statements," Welch explained in the hearing.

She said she gave Day documentation that showed Reinsch was responsible for billing, deposits, checks and "everything."

After seeing the documentation, Day reportedly told Welch he saw no reason for the reprimand, but would talk to city administrator, Chris Fangmeier, about the issue. At that point, Welch said she would like a hearing with the council over the reprimand because "if it stays in my file, I think she should be written up as well as she does the billing."

According to Welch, Day didn't want the information on the electrical rates to become public.

"Well, this isn't something we want out as it is election year. No one is getting fired over this. However, if you would like to look for another job, I will give you one hell of a recommendation," Welch quoted Day in her report.

Welch had also documented a Feb. 15, 2017, bank deposit that was off by \$1.01 and when she was asked by the bank whether she wanted to change it, Welch said no.

"They stated to me that when Sidnee brings the deposit and it's off, she just has them change it and then she changes it when she gets back to the office," Welch reported.

## Big Sandy Creek Festival Aug. 25

Alexandria will hold the first annual Big Sandy Creek Festival Aug. 25, beginning with a 6 a.m. check-in for the barbecue cook-off.

A group of residents decided they needed a celebration for Alexandria.

"We just decided to do it. We gave it a name and we plan to do this every year," Vicky Taylor said. She and Tammy Schmidt are the chairs for the event, with help from the Alexandria Community Club, volunteer fire department and village board members.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to Alexandria organizations.

"Everything will in the downtown main street area," Taylor said.

A full day of events are planned. The barbecue cook-off will be for cash and trophy awards. There is a Big Sandy Creek Festival group page on Facebook for registration and other items. Schmidt is the contact for the cook-off at 402-587-2229.

At 10 a.m., the check-in for the Mud Volleyball Tournament will begin. The tournament will be at Woodland Park, which is

considered by residents as the "old park."

"It's the one we played at as kids," Taylor said.

First and second place winners of the tournament will receive cash payouts. Contact Taylor for more information at 402-806-5694.

A craft show/bake sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Legion Hall. Stephanie Cockrill is the contact for the show and sale at 402-300-1094.

Taylor will also oversee the bike show. Check-in is from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded with the winners announced in the beer garden that evening.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., children can enjoy a dunking booth, bounce house and carnival games, which Taylor said are large and authentic. The games include shooting and a duck race. There will be seven games in all.

From 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., the fire hall will host Bingo. A cake walk is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with all cakes donated.

"The whole community is pitching in to donate," Taylor said.

For concessions, the fire department will serve burgers, hot dogs and chips from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"We will have vendors coming in for funnel cakes and sno-cones," Taylor said. "The Meridian cheerleaders are serving homemade pie and ice cream."

For the beer garden, the gate opens at 2 p.m. A fee will be charged for beer garden fun, which includes Karaoke from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., local talent from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Mother Tung from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Mother Tung plays classic rock and country. The band is well known in the Fairbury and Beatrice area.

Taylor said the last time Alexandria held a large town celebration was when Alexandria turned 140 years old.

"It's been at least five years," Taylor said. "Next year, we hope to add a road rally and car show. We plan to make this bigger every year."

The Alexandria Community Club BSCF Fund is accepting donations in care of Betty Bulin, 810 Meridian St., Alexandria, Ne 68303.

For barbecue cook-off registration forms and additional information about the festival, email bigsandycreekfestival@gmail.com.



Joy Barton, Brainna Barton and Jim Durlfingler work on signs for the Big Sandy Creek Festival Aug. 25. The signs are placed at Highways 53 and 136, and on 4.

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

**1888**  
**130 Years Ago**  
No information available.

**1898**  
**120 Years Ago**  
Over 80 of the good people of Hebron took advantage of the excursion rates over the Rock Island Sunday, to visit Camp Saunders at Lincoln and bid goodbye to the Hebron boys in the first regiment.

Jonathan Dorvis of Hebron recently received an increase of pension from \$24 to \$30 a month.

The frescoing on the ceiling and walls of the Presbyterian Church is completed and the interior presents a very attractive appearance.

The First Nebraska regiment of volunteers has been mustered into the United States Service, and the latest report is that they are awaiting order to start for the Philippine Islands via San Francisco. Following is a list of Hebron boys found to have passed muster and enlisted in Company G., of the First regiment: Oscar M. Carter, Claude P. Hensel, Judson C. Marsh and Charles C. White.

Mrs. Ward of Belvidere, who was suing her husband for the custody of their children, died the day before the date set for the trial. She had previously left her husband, taking her two daughters, and was making efforts to obtain possession of the boy, who was with his father. Mrs. Ward died the day before the hearing, and Mr. Ward then took the little girls and turned them over to the home of the friendless, he keeping the boy with him.

Alexandria: The following are Alexandria boys that have joined the Army: First Regiment: Harry Archer, first lieutenant, Co. C of Beatrice; A. H. Parmelee, Co. G; Malcolm Akin, Co. I. Second Regiment; Clarence Majors, Co. D. First Montana Regiment: T. J. Renaux, Co. F. In a Missouri regiment: Albert Haubensauk of Kansas City, Mo...Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, May 20, 1898, a 7 pound girl...Died, May 21, Eva May Larson, child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larson, age 10 months and 17 days.

Byron: Wiley Fisher is arranging to erect a mammoth warehouse on his lots south of the hotel...Mrs. H. Meyer, wife of Rev. H. Meyer, came in from Illinois to look after her land north of town. She will ship 700 bushels of wheat to Chicago Saturday...One little piece of sidewalk in front of the restaurant is all that lacks a good walk the entire length of Main Street.

**1908**  
**110 Years Ago**  
Tornado west of Deshler:

The cyclone which passed west of Deshler started near Republic, Kan., and from Chester several distinct funnels could be seen. In Thayer County, after the storm jumped over the Kansas line, the first place attacked was the Krause farm, everything being taken but a pile of corn. The family in the cellar escaped, the floor remaining over their heads when everything else went.

The history of Baden's is similar. The fine new home on the Hoops place was swept into the trees, and

they lost everything but a few cattle. The family found refuge in the cellar.

Fred Wolf kept part of the house and sheds. Mr. Kattenbrunk lost nearly everything. At Mrs. Fintel's everything was swept away and the family tried to escape by holding to trees in the orchard, which blew away, and the storm fiend took the life of Mrs. Fintel who was found dead north of the house in the trees. A daughter, aged 9, was fatally hurt, living until Saturday night. Both were buried Sunday at the Zion Church in the Pohlman neighborhood. A second daughter escaped death and discovered the forms of her mother and sister.

The storm was just as fatal at the next place, the Austin farm. The property of the Austin family, renters, was entirely destroyed. Mr. Austin and son Ernest were killed. The mother was found horribly tangled up in a bunch of wire, badly cut, but will recover. The girl was found about six feet from the creek, unconscious, but not cut or scratched, although her mind is so far affected, but improving. It is later reported that since regaining consciousness Mrs. Austin told how, not having a cellar to flee to, the family went outside the house and all took hold of hands, meekly waiting the inevitable. Their feelings during that last pathetic farewell handclasp while the death-dealing fiend rushed toward them can be better imagined than described. The two victims were buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron. Mrs. Austin and daughter are staying at Gottf. Schmidt's.

One of the heaviest losers was Rudolph Goetz, losing everything valued at \$10,000, his having been one of the best improved farms in this part of the county. Mr. Goetz, who worked as a cook in Iowa for 17 years, came here 10 years ago and has put \$25,000 into his land and improvements; his fine orchard is destroyed. Mr. Goetz cannot rebuild this summer, as he thinks it will take a year to clean the land of rocks and debris. As he has no horses, he will rent the land.

The Kraft farm is a picture of desolation, with everything gone and three horses dead. Six girls and four boys had taken refuge in a 10x12 cellar, and a yearling colt was blown in there with them, but was not discovered until after the storm was over.

Mr. Froemke's loss was about \$2,000. He took refuge in the cellar with his family. The winds shoved the house three different times. A big barn, double corn-crib, two hog sheds, chicken-coop, windmill, etc., were destroyed.

John Warnecke's fine improvements could not be replaced for \$10,000; all new buildings in the past five years, with \$2,500 house. While the fine Warnecke home was swept completely away, including a large piece from the concrete foundation, yet after the storm an old hen was still sitting on her nest which had been under the porch. Her feathers had not been plucked, and under her were some new hatched chicks, safe and sound.

Mr. Oehlich, on the Wm. Struve place, lost everything but the livestock. Severe damage was done to every farm in the storm's path.

Henry Schoof lost all improvements, livestock and machinery, and the family were saved by the cellar.

Louis Drohman lost his barn, sheds and windmill. Theodore Schroeder was robbed of all his improvements, except the house. Richard Bruchert lost all improvements. At Henry Werner's, the smaller buildings were taken and at Wm. Sorge's the big, new barn, and an old one, beside the windmill and tower was taken. On the old Kellner place in Kiowa, one-fourth mile east of the store, little buildings were taken, but cattle and people were uninjured.

A resident in the west part of the county sent the following vivid account of the tornado in that part of the county: To the best of our knowledge a tornado started its destructive course some four or more miles south of our state line, in Kansas, came due north, passing one mile west of Deshler, Friday at 8 p.m. Its course was along a section line (a public highway) from which it veered but little, more or less completely destroying everything along this highway for 16 miles. Others suffering damage were Theodore Reinboth and John Otto.

**1918**  
**100 Years Ago**  
No information available.

**1928**  
**90 Years Ago**  
The Journal's collection of rare old relics was augmented the past week by a generous donation from George Prentice. His gift includes a number of valuable souvenirs found by his father, the late J. R. Prentice, over 40 years ago on his farm on the Oregon Trail, about seven miles northwest of Hebron. Among the articles are a buffalo skull with the largest horns attached which we have ever seen; a wonderful stone axe; a large Indian war club; and a Pestle used by squaws for grinding grain. The section of the find was an ancient battleground.

William Knige, 33, of Alexandria, suffered internal injuries which caused his death when he attempted to stop a runaway team hitched to a hayrack on the farm of Mrs. Bertha Uphoff, one and one-half miles southeast of Gilead early Friday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knige.

**1938**  
**80 Years Ago**  
The marihuana weed, source of a dangerous marihuana narcotic against which severe federal and state laws have been passed, is flourishing in various parts of Hebron. The plant is also known as American Hemp and Cannabis and is recognized by less than 15 percent of the public. Several plants of the marihuana weed were found by Bill Beck, local barber, in his backyard, a sample of which he had on display at his shop. The plant is also flourishing along the canal and in vacant lots. Although the local variety of marihuana is not potent, when it is considered that it has only 1/28th the activity of the medicinal cannabis from Mexico, it is still used for intoxicating effects in the larger cities. The weed is said to be most active during the flowering time in August. Penalties up to 20 years imprisonment and \$20,000 fine may be invoked



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**This Week 1988...**Hebron women's softball team received third place in women's tournament play. Front row, left to right are: Sheri Conner, Karen Gerdes, Deb Kenning, Joyce Paul and Amy Thompson. Back row, left to right: Carlece Kenner, Kelli Burkey, Kay Elting, Lisa Paul and Coach Marty Cline. Not pictured are Deb Day, Jodi Else and Becky McLaughlin. Also participating in the tournament were the Geneva and Bruning teams.

for unlicensed growth of the weed.

The Hebron High band gave its first concert at Roosevelt Park Thursday evening. They will be given throughout the summer. Harold L. Chatelain is director.

Neighbors and friends of E. L. Bussell gathered last week to do the remaining field work for him, which he was unable to complete because of the severe burns received, when tractor fuel which he was loading exploded last Monday. He is recovering.

Grasshoppers, "as thick as fleas on a dog's back" or "millions of them per acre," are being reported from all corners of the county. These expressions are being backed up by the number of sacks of poison being taken from the Hebron mixing mill.

The three principal causes of death in Nebraska, according to the state department of health statistics, are unchanged over a number of years—heart disease, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage. Thayer county had a total of 163 births, 102 deaths, during 1937, one maternal death, 2 still births, 2 deaths from T.B. and 10 from cancer, according to statistics.

Frank Schafer, aged farmer, who recently moved from Hebron to Hubbell, was found dead on Highway South 3, about a mile and three-quarters northeast of Hubbell early Saturday morning. Dr. D. B. Mulliken of Chester pronounced death due to heart failure.

**1948**  
**70 Years Ago**

Costs of operating rural schools in Nebraska has increased 98 percent during the past ten years while the expenditures of city schools have risen only 56 percent, State Superintendent Wayne O. Reed said today.

Death claimed two in this vicinity on the highways over the weekend. Earl Lulich was killed on No. 14 north of Superior Monday night in a three-car collision. A passenger in one of the other cars was injured, but is reported recovering. A truck loaded with machinery turned over Tuesday morning. The accident occurred about eight miles north on No. 81. The driver, D. E. Fields, Laverne, Minn., was killed. His brother in the back escaped with cuts and bruises. It appeared the driver had fallen asleep.

**1958**  
**60 Years Ago**

It may not have been exactly unexplored wilderness that Arrow Trail District Explorer Scouts encountered in a weekend canoe trip on the Little Blue, but the boys found they had tackled some pretty rugged

territory. The project was a boat trip from Hebron to Fairbury, and the purpose was to prove that canoeing in this area is a possibility. The 14 Explorer Scouts and their leaders who set out Sunday afternoon from the Hiway 81 bridge proved their point, but just barely so. Eight boats attempted the difficult journey, but two soon fell by the wayside. The other six stayed with it until the bitter end. The lads fell considerably short of their destination, winding up the experiment Tuesday noon, at the Alexandria bridge, but they proved that the river can be navigated, after a fashion. As far as they were able to determine, this is the first such attempt that has ever been made. It was the consensus of the adventurers that canoes can navigate the tortuous channels of the Little Blue without too much difficulty, but other craft had best seek more favorable waters. The three canoes in the water caravan traveled with relatively little trouble, while the other boats were in almost constant distress.

**1968**  
**50 Years Ago**

Thayer County men registering for the draft were Larry Gene Flathman, Lowell Franklin Murphee, Thomas J. Russell, Thomas Fred Kolling, Raymond Eugene Henning, Michael Allen Thumann, Douglas Gene Alderman, Thomas Alan Hawks, David Reed Uphoff, Gaylon George Loontjer and Bruce Allan Reinboth. County enlistments in the Army were Richard Lee Williams, Donald Clark Harvey, Larry George Miller and Gary Alan Schmit. Navy enlistments were Lawrence Edgar Ledbetter and Monti Owen Nichols. James Edward Beck enlisted in the Air Force.

The Golden Rule Store in Hebron was celebrating its 90th anniversary sale. Justin boots were selling at a sale price of \$16.99.

**1978**  
**40 Years Ago**

Thayer County's population rose to 7,535 according to an estimate released by the Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. This was an increase from 7,497 in 1976 to the current estimate. Over the past ten years, the county's population has decreased an estimated 3.1 percent since the 1970 census.

Dale's Refrigeration of Hebron was advertising a Frigidaire 15.2 cu. ft. refrigerator-freezer for \$515 during its grand opening celebration.

**1988**  
**30 Years Ago**

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# Courthouse News

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Shari Bleick vs. Scott Bleick. Dissolution of marriage.

**COUNTY COURT**  
**Fines Paid by July 18, 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**  
Eric Loganbill, Newton, Kan. Speeding, \$75.  
Catherine Michaud, St. Paul, Minn. Speeding, \$25.  
**Nebraska State Patrol**  
Amanda Ellison, Friend. Speeding, \$75.  
Rebecca Gonyea, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.  
Cristina Petet, Beatrice. Speeding, \$75.  
Jose Costilla, York. Speeding, \$75.  
Taron Shoulders, Ft. Worth, Texas. Speeding, \$50.  
Jake Lawabni, Minneapolis, Minn. Speeding, \$125.  
Shannon Kinnison, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.  
Chandler Millillo, Texas City, Texas. Speeding, \$25.  
Rachel Stanley, Alamogordo, N.M. Speeding, \$25.  
Rolando Rivera, Edinburg, Texas. Speeding, \$75.  
Joshua Bowman, Geneva. Speeding, \$125.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Bruce T. Karnatz, Trustee of the Ray V. Karnatz and Margaret M. Karnatz Irrevocable Trust to Ray V. Karnatz and Margaret M. Karnatz. S20 T3N R4W NE 1/4, Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4, Pt E 1/2 SE 1/4; S20 T3N R4W Lot 1 (with the appurtenances).  
Tim A. Norder and Lois F. Norder to Lois F. Norder, Trustee of the Lois F. Norder Living Trust. Lot 5, 6, 7 in Block 10, Original Town of Bruning (an undivided 1/2 interest); Lot 3 in Block 10, Original Town of Bruning (an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to a perpetual easement on a over the North 15 feet thereof.  
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Pamela R. Giemson to Village of Bruning. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 1, Bowmans First North Addition of Bruning.

Steven E. Heiman and Diane L. Heiman to Raymond Bowman and Marjorie Bowman. Lot 4 in Block 1, Dueys Addition of Chester.

Lloyd L. Wit and Laveta A. Wit to Richard A. Sokolik. Lot 9, 1 in Block 2, Henry Hestermanns Addition of Byron.

Gene M. Ells to Lavon O. Bohling and Fern E. Bohling, Trustees of the Lavon O. Bohling Revocable Trust. S8 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 2 of Rural, Thayer County.

John T.A. Iwert and Diana Iwert to Cynthia L. Novotny. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 3 in Block 2, Original Town of Deshler.

Steven A. Kerns and Sondra Kerns to Gunner U. Mumford and Jennifer L. Mumford. South 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 16, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Steven A. Kerns and Sondra Kerns to Cody Turan and Courtney Turan. North 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 16, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Lorene M. Jagels, Kurt E. Jagels, Craig A. Jagels and Erin Jagels to Mitchell Brase and Angela Brase. S18 T4N R4 W Pt NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Irregular Tracts 57 of Rural, Thayer County.

Scott Douglas Loontjer, Successor Trustee of the Gerald H. Loontjer Revocable Trust to Aaron Taylor Real Estate, LLC. Lot 7 in Block 7, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

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# Hearing...

Another occurrence in Welch's documentation April 11, 2017, showed sales tax revenue was being deposited in the wrong account, but it wasn't a "big deal" because it could just be transferred to the correct account, Fangmeier reportedly said.

This was shortly after Welch documented there would be "cross training" in the office with Reinsch taking care of the payroll under Welch's oversight.

Welch said Reinsch had completed payroll on her own before and she didn't understand why Reinsch needed training.

The city's documentation began Feb. 11, 2016, when Welch received a written warning for inappropriate comments that "promotes disharmony among city employees and unsatisfactory work place environment."

Welch said she was simply making the council aware of fair employment practices for the Stastny Community Center in a closed session, which she learned in clerk training closed sessions were confidential.

On May 2, 2017, Welch was given another written warning for inappropriate comments to the city administrator and a council member regarding the Stastny Center.

According to Welch, she stopped talking about the Stastny Center all together because she wanted to keep her job.

In between the written warnings in 2016 and 2017, Welch was given an "excellent" rating by the city on her performance. That

evaluation didn't make it into Welch's file at the city.

The evaluation that was in the file gave Welch a little more than a satisfactory rating Dec. 15, 2017, because conduct with co-workers "is sometimes not desirable" and there were "too many confrontations." In job performance, Welch received a "fair" rating and was told to reference the ordinance book when in doubt.

Then came the electrical rates reprimand and another reprimand June 22 for failure to complete a letter of intent for a grant opportunity.

Accompanying emails show Welch inquired about the letter of intent to Chris Fangmeier and he responded, telling her proceed.

At the hearing, Larry Fangmeier made the initial motion to uphold Day's decision to terminate Welch.

"If I'm not getting my job back, I deserve vacation pay and one to three days of sick time," Welch said.

"You should just get it. There shouldn't have to be a request for it," Council member Tim Pickering said.

Council member Kurk Wiedel asked Chris Fangmeier if he thought Welch was insubordinate.

"A lot of the times, yes," he said.

Council member Denese Sudbeck abstained from voting on the termination because she had worked as a temporary treasurer in the office and Pickering was the sole vote to keep Welch as the clerk.

The final count was 4-1 to uphold the termination with Sudbeck abstaining.

# Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**  
July 25: Bruning  
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August 3: Gilead  
August 4: TCHS Empl.

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

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

**Adult Immunization Clinic:** For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203.

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

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

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

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**SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE**

<b>ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC</b> V. Unverferth, APRN Jul. 31	<b>UROLOGY CLINIC</b> Dr. Wiltfong Aug. 2
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Ye Ye Aug. 1	<b>BRYAN HEART</b> Dr. Miller Aug. 3
<b>PIONEER HEART</b> Dr. Nass Aug. 1	<b>ONCOLOGY CLINIC</b> Dr. Warner Aug. 3

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# Motorcycles

There are many benefits to motorcycles — they get great gas mileage, they can make your commute easier, and it's almost never a problem finding a parking space. As anyone who rides will tell you, they're also a lot of fun.

But riders assume a lot of risk to get those benefits. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, they're 30 times more likely to die in a crash than drivers and passengers in cars. Whether you're an experienced motorcyclist or you're just getting started, these tips from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and Consumer Reports can help keep you on the road, and out of danger.

Choose the right bike and know how to use it. Riding a more powerful motorcycle than you can truly handle can get you into trouble. According to Consumer Reports, a model with a 250-cc to 300-cc engine is great for a starter or commuter motorcycle, while those with 500-cc to 750-cc engines are good for extended highway riding. Whatever size bike you choose, though, taking riding course will ensure you know how to operate it properly.

Make sure you're visible. Even when drivers are alert, it can be hard for them to see motorcyclists (and it's even worse if they're distracted). That means you need to help as much as possible. Try to stay out of the blind spots of cars and trucks, and make sure your headlight is always on, even when riding in the daytime. It's also a good idea to wear bright-colored clothing or add reflective strips to your bike.

Use the right safety gear. Whether your state has a helmet law or not, we strongly recommend that you protect your head. Studies show riders without helmets are three times more likely to have a brain injury in a crash. You should also wear leather or other thick clothing. As the MSF puts it, "The only thing between you and the road is your protective gear."

Be safety-minded at all times. This can mean any number of things, from keeping your bike well-maintained to deciding not to ride when the weather is bad. Both of those things are good ideas, of course. Perhaps most important is

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driving defensively, because at least one study shows that in the majority of car-motorcycle accidents, car drivers are at fault. You need to be hyper-alert and prepared for sudden lane changes, being cut off and more.

"Born to be wild" may be a phrase forever associated with motorcycles, but don't take that to heart when it comes to safety. Let your hair down and enjoy the ride — just use some common sense to make sure you're around for the next ride, too.

According to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, more than 350,000 people will take its new-rider course this year, a more than a 10 percent increase. In fact, so many people want to take the course that there is often a waiting list of several months.

Thayer County Health Services wants everyone to be safe while traveling, regardless of your mode of transportation. Let's all do our part to keep the journey safe and not end with a trip to the emergency room.

For more information on motorcycle safety visit the Motorcycle Safety Foundation website at [www.msfsa.org](http://www.msfsa.org) or the Consumer Reports website at [www.consumerreports.org](http://www.consumerreports.org).

Source: Motorcycle Safety Foundation and Consumer Reports

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**Publication Copy Commercial and Savings Banks CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including domestic and foreign subsidiaries)**

Legal Title of Bank	4580	State Bank No.
Thayer County Bank	10	Federal Reserve Dist. No.
City	Thayer	County
State	NE	Zip Code
68370	June 30, 2018	Chair of Business Date

**Statement of Resources and Liabilities**

**Assets:**

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....	1,107
Interest-bearing balance .....	696
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities .....	249
Available-for-sale securities .....	16,461
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold .....	700
Securities purchased under agreement to resell .....	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale .....	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....	35,600
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses .....	618
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance .....	34,982
Trading Assets .....	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....	659
Other real estate owned .....	702
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....	0
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures .....	0
Intangible Assets:	
Goodwill .....	0
Other intangible assets .....	0
Other assets .....	2,666
Total assets .....	58,222
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Deposits:</b>	
In domestic offices .....	48,874
Noninterest-bearing .....	10,506
Interest-bearing .....	38,368
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased .....	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....	0
Trading liabilities .....	0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases) .....	2,308
Subordinated notes and debentures .....	0
Other liabilities .....	217
Total liabilities .....	51,399
<b>Equity Capital:</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus .....	0
Common stock .....	500
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) .....	5,100
Retained earnings .....	1,405
Accumulated other comprehensive income .....	-182
Other equity capital components .....	0
Total bank equity capital .....	6,832
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries .....	0
Total equity capital .....	6,832
Total Liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital .....	58,222

Mary J. Fangmeier  
Signature of officer(s) authorized to sign report  
Area Code/Phone Number  
402-768-6027

Mary J. Fangmeier, Vice-President  
Name(s) and titles of officers authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in Conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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## Special Occasions



**Blessed by God for 85 Years!**

Elaine Schardt turns 85 on August 6. To celebrate, we are having a card shower. Wishes may be sent to her at 5574 Road S, Carleton, NE 68326. Happy Birthday with love from your family.

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.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regard to the termination of Marcy Welch from the Clerk's position at the City of Hebron. I was pretty sure that some untruths about this issue would happen and, as I thought, it came to my attention over the weekend that the truth has been given a bad spin. It's like the old game of telling a story to 20 people, the story is told to the first person, then to the second and so on, and when the story gets to the 20th person, it's not at all the same as the original and heck it's sometimes even better!

The truth is, Marcy DID NOT and I repeat DID NOT do anything with any kind of criminal intent. I'm sure there is a story in this newspaper about the termination hearing Marcy was given on Friday, July 20th, and should go a long way to clarify the matters the city council had to consider regarding Marcy's termination.

Again, I just want to make it clear that Marcy did nothing criminal. And as far as I am concerned, Marcy was a very honest, dedicated and hard working employee for the City of Hebron. However, sometimes issues occur that just can't be overlooked.

DOUGLAS HUBER  
COUNCIL PERSON

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our families and friends for their love and kindness, cards, memorials, flowers, food, love and support in the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Also, we would like to say thank you to Thayer County Health Services, Parkview Haven Nursing Home, Meadowlark Heights Assisted Living and AseraCare Hospice for wonderful support during her declining health. A special thank you to Bill and Cindy Kroll, Pastor Rich Stevenson and the Women's Group at Peace Lutheran Church for services and care given to all of us during this difficult time.

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### Birth

Jess and Stacy Rietzke of Osborne, Kansas, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Weston James. Weston James was born on June 19, at 10:28 a.m., at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 18 inches long.

His arrival was met with excitement by his three-year-old brother, Grayson. Weston.

Grandparents are Kurtis and Kathryn Rachow of Phillipsburg, Kansas, and Vincent and Kimberly Rietzke of Kensington, Kansas.

Great-grandparents are Blanche Rachow of Hebron, Alice Rietzke of Kensington, Kansas, and Lovelle and Elzene of Smith Center, Kansas.

## Davenport ALA Unit 335

The June meeting of the Davenport American Legion Auxiliary Unit 335 was called to order by Sharon Littrel, president. The meeting was opened with a prayer followed by the Pledge to the Flag, singing of the Star Spangled Banner, reciting the Auxiliary Preamble, and observing a moment of silence in honor of our veterans and P.O.W.'s.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and placed on file.

Committee reports followed.

The Auxiliary hosted the blood mobile in May. There was a good attendance and the unit wishes to thank those who came and donated. A special thank you to those who helped with the set-up and loading for the day.

Deb Albers gave a glowing report about Girl's State. Sera Johnson was our representative, and Deb mentioned that Sera enjoyed meeting the all of the other representatives and the various activities. Deb also enjoyed helping out as a counselor and mentioned that four of the state officers were from her floor. Our Girl's State representative will present her report at the September meeting.

The Memorial Day service went well. The unit thanked Deb for her informative presentation using her theme "Slice with a Price." She featured the stories of servicemen and veterans from our area. She mentioned that this presentation will continue to be updated, and encouraged the community to share their veteran's stories. The Community choir presentation was also very moving and well received. The Auxiliary thanks Russell Schroeder, Brett Holtzen, and Cheryl Walburn for their contribution.

Old and New Business followed.

Our Unit served the annual Fireman Chicken Feed on June 7. Those who helped cook and serve the food were thanked. Fourteen area volunteer firemen were served a delicious home cooked meal.

The Davenport Unit will continue to support the Quilts of Valor program and are looking to award quilts to more

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, July 30:** Beef and noodles, three-bean salad, bread, apples.

**Tuesday, July 31:** Baked fish, broccoli rice casserole, bread, pudding.

*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.*

veterans from our community in the coming months.

Elections were held and the vote was to retain the current officers for the coming year. The meeting was then adjourned.

Upcoming dates to remember:

September 10 - Meeting - Carry In Supper and Girl's State Presentation

September 19 - Davenport Auxiliary will host the County Meeting

*Submitted by Sherry Burger*

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, July 30:** Beef and noodles, three-bean salad, bread, apples. *Wonderword.*

**Tuesday, July 31:** Baked fish, broccoli rice casserole, bread, pudding. *Bingo.*

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

*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.*

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## 2017 Nebraska farmland values continue to decline

Results from the Nebraska Farm Real Estate Survey show a statewide average value drop of four percent to \$2,720 per acre. This marks the fourth consecutive year of declining Nebraska agricultural land values.

Results of the survey are divided by land class and summarized by eight Agricultural Statistic Districts of Nebraska. Respondents of the annual survey included consisted Nebraska land professionals including appraisers, farm and ranch managers, and agricultural bankers.

In the seven land classes, tillable grazing land values dropped by seven percent, the largest of the group. Survey participants suggested that crop prices and property tax levels are the reason for the declining Nebraska farm real estate values.

"The fourth consecutive year of declining Nebraska agricultural land prices reflects the steady year over year reduction in farm income resulting from lower commodity and cattle prices combined with yearly increases to property taxes," explains

Hertz Farm Manager Scott Henrichsen. "We're going to see a continual decline in land values so long as farm income for Nebraska farmers remains low with 70 percent of all farm land purchased each year by existing farmers and ranchers. Taxes are too high to incent investors and farm income too low with credit too tight for farmers to be aggressive with their land purchases."

Earning potential for the major commodities grown across the state, input expenses, and monetary policies influencing the cost of borrowing for future land purchases, will all affect future prospects in Nebraska.

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## Free Farm Finance Clinic

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

These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming

and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights, and other relevant matters.

A local clinic will be held in Fairbury on August 2.

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

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**Thayer County Health Services** **Welcome!**

Thayer County Health Services is excited to have Wendy VanSkiver, Physician Assistant join our medical staff.

Wendy is originally from Thayer County and recently returned to practice medicine at Thayer County Health Services. You can schedule an appointment with Wendy by calling the Hebron Medical Clinic at 402-768-7203.

Wendy VanSkiver, PAC

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# Area Church News

**\* ALEXANDRIA \***

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

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

**\* BETHEL \***

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

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sundays: 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  
Saturday, July 28: Men's

breakfast and Bible study, 7 a.m.

Sunday, July 29: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Sunday, July 29: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 1: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
PVH Chapel and Holy Communion, 3 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, July 25: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.  
Thursday, July 26: Conversations, 7 a.m.;  
Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.  
Friday, July 27: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 29: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;  
Quarterly Voters meeting, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, July 31: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1: Thayer County fair booth, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jose Flores  
Wednesday, July 25: Summer Bible study, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, July 26: Nursing

home/Assisted living visits by Pastor; Young women's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 29: No service at Trinity; Fellowship Worship service at St. Mark, 10 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, 8:00 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  
Saturday, July 28: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, July 29: Mass, 9 a.m.

Volunteers needed for Respect for Life booth at Fair, Aug. 1-4. Call Jim McKenzie 402-768-2310 for information.  
New RCIA class. Call Father Oborny at 768-6293 if interested.

**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 \***

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## Obituaries

### Mary Stelling

Mary Ann (Brettmann) Stelling was born September 23, 1930, near Deshler, to Fred Carl Brettmann, Jr. and Helene Anna (Fintel) Brettmann. She passed away on July 17, 2018, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home, at the age of 87 years.

She was baptized October 12, 1930, and confirmed May 28, 1944, in Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, by Pastor Fred Schwerin.

She attended District 50 country school north of Deshler, Peace Lutheran Parochial school and graduated from Deshler High School May 21, 1948.

Since Mary was an only child she helped with many farm chores and activities during the Great Depression. She developed a strong work ethic and desire to help others through her lifetime.

After graduating, she attended National Career Schools in Omaha, where she received training in Airline Communications and Stenography. In January 1949, she was employed by the FBI in Washington, D.C., as a switchboard operator in the Communications Section.

On May 3, 1952, she was united in marriage to Donnel Lee Stelling at Grace Lutheran Church in Washington, D.C., by

Pastor Gerhard Lenski. This union was blessed with the birth of three children. Don and Mary were married 66 years.

After her husband's discharge from the Air Force, they moved to Denver, Colo., where she was employed by Mountain States Telephone Co. They then moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she was employed by the FAA Air Route Traffic Control Center.

Following the death of their son in 1961, they moved to Lincoln, Bowie, Md., Portland, Ore., and Ft. Worth, Texas, as Don's employment required. Mary worked as a school cafeteria manager, cosmetic salesperson, insurance clerk and for an aircraft company. Throughout her life she was a caring wife, mother, provider and caregiver to her family. She helped care for seven grandchildren when they were born.

After Don's retirement in 1989 they moved back to Deshler. Mary enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels, serving that program for over 40 years in Nebraska, Oregon and Texas. She was active in the TOPS organization, American

Legion Auxiliary, Thayer County Hospital Guild, Red Cross Blood drives, church affiliations and other activities. She was an avid Husker sports fan and enjoyed ocean fishing while living in Oregon. She attended several bowling conventions as a member of "The Hurried Housewives" and enjoyed playing bridge with her friends in the Deshler area.

Mary is preceded in death by her son, David Lee; parents; two infant granddaughters; and brother-in-law, Leo Koch.

Family members left to mourn her passing are her husband, Don of Deshler; daughters, Donita and husband David Johnson of Bowie, Md., Denise and husband Patrick Bettinger of Severn, Md.; grandchildren, Daniel Johnson of Bowie, Md., Brian Johnson and wife Stephanie of Melbourne, Fla., Marianne De La Torre and husband Steven of Delray Beach, Fla., Scott, Eric, Shannon and Sean Bettinger of Severn, Md.; great grandchildren, Faith, Ryan, Emma and Noah Johnson of Melbourne, Fla.; sister-in-law, Janet Koch of Ruskin;

nieces, Barbara Brettmann and husband Brad and Sue Greenwood of Lincoln; nephew, Richard Koch and wife Cheryl of Hebron; and friends.

Funeral service were held on July 20 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Rich Stevenson; organist, Heidi Isernhagen; and congregational hymns were "Lift High The Cross," "In The Garden" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Robert Duensing, Rich Koch, Gregg Brettmann, Brad Brettmann, Brian Isernhagen and Lyle Pitts.

Honorary casket bearers were Daniel Johnson, Brian Johnson, Marianne Johnson, Scott Bettinger, Eric Bettinger, Shannon Bettinger, and Sean Bettinger.

Interment was in the Deshler City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed in care of the family and can be sent to Denise Bettinger, 1423 Norcross Lane, Severn, MD 21144.

Condolences may be sent to www.krollfh.com. Kroll Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## August 1-4

### Wagner's Carnival

#### 4-H Schedule

#### Wednesday, July 25

5 PM..... 4-H Models Report for Fashion Show  
7 PM..... Public Fashion Show & Performing Arts @ Majestic

#### Thursday, July 26

6 PM..... Small Animal & Dog Show

#### Saturday, July 28

8 AM ..... Horse Check In  
9 AM ..... Horse Show

#### Sunday, July 29

2 PM..... Pre-Fair Contests  
3 PM..... Presentation Contest

#### Monday, July 30

5-7 PM ..... Static Exhibit Check In

#### Tuesday, July 31

8 AM ..... Static Exhibit Judging/Interview Judging  
5 PM..... Bucket Calf Interviews

#### Wednesday, August 1

7-8 AM..... Hog Check In  
8-9 AM..... Beef, Sheep & Goat Check In  
9-10 AM..... Poultry & Rabbit Check In  
12:30 PM..... Ice Cream Contest  
4 PM..... Livestock Judging Contest  
7:30 PM..... 4-H Night & Cake Auction

#### Thursday, August 2

8 AM ..... Sheep Show  
10 AM ..... Goat Show or immediately following Sheep Show  
12 PM..... Poultry Show – Starting with Pens in Poultry Barn

#### Friday, August 3

8 AM ..... Beef Show  
10 AM ..... Horses Stalled  
1 PM..... Rabbit Show

#### Saturday, August 4

8 AM ..... Hog Show  
1 PM..... Small Animal Round Robin  
3 PM..... Large Animal Round Robin

#### Sunday, August 5

AM ..... Livestock & Horses Released  
8-9 AM..... 4-H Breakfast & Static Release  
10:30-11:30 AM..... Exhibit Release

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6 p.m. .... Parade, Farm Family Award in Grandstands following Parade  
6-11 p.m. .... Wagner's Carnival  
7-10 p.m. .... Colors da Clown Face Painting  
7 p.m. .... Mutton Busting Sign-Up-Horse Arena  
7:30 p.m. .... Mutton Busting & Kid's Rodeo-Horse Arena in front of Grandstands

### Thursday, August 2

5 p.m. .... Beer Garden Opens  
6-11 p.m. .... Wagner's Carnival  
6-10 p.m. .... Colors da Clown Face Painting  
6 p.m. .... Hot Laps  
7 p.m. .... Hobby Stock Racing followed by the URSS Sprints

### Friday, August 3

5 p.m. .... Beer Garden Opens  
5-7 p.m. .... Windsor Pork Chop & Trimmings Knights of Columbus under Grandstands  
6-10 p.m. .... Colors da Clown Face Painting  
6-11 p.m. .... Wagner's Carnival  
7 p.m. .... MATTPA Truck & Tractor Pull-Grandstands  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. .... Red Line Velocity in Beer Garden

### Saturday, August 4

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. .... Car Show in Deshler City Park  
5 p.m. .... Beer Garden Opens  
5-7 p.m. .... Prime Rib Sandwich Thayer Co Feeder's under Grandstands

6-10 p.m. .... Colors da Clown Face Painting  
6-11 p.m. .... Wagner's Carnival  
7:30 p.m. .... Peterson Brothers-Grandstands  
10:30 p.m. .... Shotgun Rider in Beer Garden

### Sunday, August 5

8-9 a.m. .... 4-H Breakfast by the Deshler Lions Club (for 4-H kids)  
9:30 a.m. .... Cowboy Church Service (Public is invited to Grandstands)

## Open Class Deadlines

### Tuesday, July 31

Entries Received ..... 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 1

Entries Received ..... 8:00-11:30 a.m.

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# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

As the days and months speed by, there is always something new to remind us that we are living in the 21st century, the first century of the third millennium.

There has been much talk about Millennials. Not sure but thought I knew what ages that covered, but I did finally find it is the early 1980's as starting with birth years and the mid 1990's as ending with birth years to the early 2000's. So now when they talk of what they think about the times and how they vote, I will at least have an idea of what group they are.

They are considered the "me-me" generation. They know everything there is to know about social media. They are multitasking and can juggle many responsibilities at one time and they find social media and texting hard to resist. They need to feel like what they are doing is important.

Millennials grew up with constant praise from the Baby Boomer parents. They love to build friendships with their colleagues and want to develop their careers within their companies. Perhaps if you didn't already know, this will help you and me better understand what is going on with them. We will realize why college attainment has spiked, more women are employed and they are more likely never to have married.

I didn't realize the longest total eclipse of the century is coming this Friday. However, we will not be able to see it. It will last not quite two hours and will transform the moon into a reddish orange color. If you are really passionate about seeing it, you could rent a boat and sit on it in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

There is again more talk about sending men to the moon. NASA launched the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter in 2009. This is orbiting and providing detailed landing sites on the moon for future exploration. NASA is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Apollo. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin first stepped foot on the moon on July 20, 1969. Do some quick math in your head and think about what age you were and what you were doing. That trip has provided us with a lot of technology since it happened.

One of the main topics of

discussion this week was the boat wreck in Branson. Imagine there were some with anxious moments as Branson is close and many locals vacation there. Probably relatives at home during this time had anxious thoughts. A terrible sad thing for those involved. Once you drove there, left your car, got on the boat, that the car would still be sitting there waiting for the owner. Sounds like old man weather got to people again. Never can it be out guessed. It can make strange things happen. Just as once again, it is drying out our dry land crops and soon they will be deteriorating.

'Tis the sweet corn season. The Else family never disappoints. Just like clockwork a huge tub of sweet corn is setting on the UCC Church steps. As usual home grown sweet corn was provided for all. Of course it has to be picked and we understand that Andy should be thanked for that. Thanks to all!

The town was happy to host Lynn and Jerry Wiedel's 40th anniversary at the Community Center. They also celebrated with two wedding showers on Sunday.

Sally Else and Neal Hansen visited Sally's mother, Audrey, over the weekend. We were interested to learn that before they arrived here they had taken a Baltic Sea cruise including St. Petersburg, Russia, and Swan Lake. They were in Helsinki just four days before the U.S. and Russia Summit. Sally said a big banner had been strung across the street saying something about peace with two hands clasping.

Our friend, from the north and south, had the misfortune of breaking her hip over the weekend. She had surgery and it was pinned. She will soon be returning to Swing Bed at the Hebron hospital. We were happy that she at least got to attend the wedding of her grandson, Chris, the week before in Omaha. Mary Bruning please recover fast.

We were happy to hear that Gayle Rickers, husband of Audrey Gaston, has arrived back home. He had a severe stroke earlier this month. Paula Gaston is Audrey's mother.

The Thayer County Museum was the destination of former residents Fern and Lavon Bohling of Inman, Kansas. Fern's sister, Deanna Hobelmann, of

Republic, Kansas, accompanied them. They were doing family history (mainly Deanna) and finding much useful genealogy in the files. Anyone researching family should remember to check the Museum files. You might be surprised what you might find. Lavon mentioned he was on the Inman's Museum Board and talked some of their progress they had made. Our hometown boy is indeed their gain, as I imagine that his leadership has meant a lot to them. Not even mentioning Fern's abilities. Too bad we can't just keep all our residents and never let them leave. It was good to see them and Deanna.

The Thayer County Visitor's Committee met last Thursday at the county club room. Due to busy times, there were only four representatives. The celebrations around the county have counted down to four towns and of course the County Fair. There was a reminder to get 2019 dates to Steve Delay by the middle of September. It was decided to once again advertise in the guide as these magazines are placed along the interstate during the summer and the committee felt Thayer County received much exposure by this means. We need someone to volunteer to go to the 136 Byways meetings. If anyone would like this opportunity, please let Karen Koerwitz or Steve Delay know. The committee was concerned about the funds coming from the motels as the treasury is somewhat low. The Tourism Committee usually helps with advertising for the county town's celebrations. A representative is needed from Alexandria and Carleton to attend the meetings once a month for the Tourism group.

Praying for cooler weather at the fair. The 4-H ice cream contest would be a whole lot easier if there wasn't so much humidity. Someday before I die I would love to see a smooth walkway back to the exhibits at the south end of the grounds. Older generation could use their walkers, parents could wheel their strollers smoothly instead of through the rocks. Just a thought, but perhaps someone has a rich uncle out there that loved the County Fair or perhaps just all the towns could have fund raisers for it. It doesn't cost anything to dream, does it?



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## Byron blood drive...

The semi-annual blood drive in Byron was held this past Wednesday at the Community Center. A record 52 units of blood were drawn during the day. Organizer Lori Heitmann was very appreciative of the response from the local communities in support of this very worthy cause. She said the primary goal is to save lives, but the community also receives funds which go to the Byron VFD and the Chester Rescue Unit. Pictured is Tom Tipton of Chester, who took time out of his busy day to donate.

## Getting organized in Chester

There are a few groups working in Chester to make the community a better place. One of the oldest is the Chester Community Club, which has been around since the 1970s, but not active for the past decade.

This group is rebooting and combining with what was formerly called the "Chesterfest Organizing Committee," but will be assuming the name and bylaws of the Chester Community Club. The new chairman for this group is Adam Tipton.

The goal of this group is to continue working to organize Chesterfest and other events each year, as well as fund smaller community improvement projects. Currently there are about a dozen active members, but the group is looking to add to this number

in the near future with a membership drive.

Another long-standing group in Chester has been the Chester Legacy Group. This group has made some huge improvements over the years such as adding air-conditioning to the Auditorium, purchasing land for development and making many donations over the years to Chester's first responders and the Senior Center. The Legacy Group recently spearheaded the new Auditorium sign.

The LEO Club is a group of local women who gather both socially and to make Chester a better place. Many of their projects involve the beautification of parks, winter decorations and more. They also readily help out at Chesterfest and organize the concession stand at the

ball field.

The newest group is the Chester Community Foundation, which was founded in 2011 by Reuben Schleifer. Thanks to a generous donation by Mr. Schleifer, this group has been able to fund some small projects in town and support the Chester VFD over the years.

This group has also rebooted and gathered steam this past year and will soon be seeking out feedback from the community about future projects and visions for the village. Jenilee Harms was elected chairperson at the most recent meeting.

The Community Foundation will be focusing on larger, long term projects which continue to make Chester a great place to live, work and play.

# Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

While Greg and Tara Daly and family were here from Florida, they spent every day with her dad, Don Biltorf, golfing with him. Brigham and Torin especially liked to golf with Grandpa.

Last Tuesday morning, the Pastor Bogus family visited Phyllis Schmitt, and in the afternoon, Phyllis played cards at the Senior Center. Gerry Eckles also played cards that afternoon.

On Wednesday, the Nelson Rubies met for lunch at Caps Cafe. Among those attending were Phyllis Schmitt, Gerry Eckles and Donna Gillan.

Thursday evening, Phyllis Schmitt was among those enjoying the chicken BBQ at the fair.

While in Hebron on Saturday, Phyllis Schmitt stopped to see Jerry and Kelly Schmitt and family.

Sunday morning, Jeff Ord spoke at the First Community Church while Pastor Bogus spoke at the Village Missions Church in Red Cloud.

Donna Gillan was among the quilters last Monday. On Tuesday, she and Terri Oltmans went to Superior.

Donna Gillan's granddaughter, Jessica Shelburn came on Wednesday and stayed for the Nuckolls County Fair. She returned home to Lincoln on Saturday.

Thursday morning, Donna Gillan went for coffee at the Senior Center. She also went out to the fair and looked at the exhibits.

Friday night, Donna Gillan, Trish Rasmussen and Muriel Follmer went

to the Pork supper out at the fairgrounds.

On Saturday, Donna Gillan attended the educational program, Americans for Prosperity, at the Nuckolls County Fair. That night, Donna and Trish Rasmussen attended the Rodeo.

Sunday, the ladies ate lunch in Hardy, later having coffee at the C-store.

Lorrell Peterson stopped by the home of Phil and Gerry Eckles last Tuesday and brought garden produce.

On Thursday, Bill Eckles of Lincoln visited Phil and Gerry Eckles and was a lunch and afternoon guest. In the evening, Dick and Carol Eckles took Phil and Gerry to the Chicken BBQ at the fairgrounds and also checked out some of the fair entries.

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## When parks were a new idea

Should cities and states set aside some land for public recreation? Today that seems like an obvious amenity, but 19th century Nebraskans had to be talked into it. Parks don't seem necessary when you're living on the frontier. The growing emphasis on parks showed how Nebraska was changing—and not just in the cities.

On August 2, 1888, the Lincoln Daily Call called for the formation of a "state park," which would be maintained by state funds: "The Call believes that the suggestion made by a thoughtful and widely informed citizen of Lincoln, that Nebraska secure and improve a state park is a good one.

Kings and emperors and even wealthy private citizens have their parks. Cities have their parks. The United States has its national park [Yellowstone]. If these are good investments, why should not a fine park owned and maintained by the state be a credit to Nebraska and an object of pride and satisfaction to her citizens?

"Such a park would furnish the means of preserving specimens of the natural products of the state in both the vegetable and animal kingdoms. It would furnish a magnificent place of resort for the people who love to look nature in the face when she has laid aside her utilitarian guise and adorned herself in the garments of beauty and repose. There is too little of rest and too much of rush and worry in the great west.

"There is too much cultivation of the basely profitable and too little development of the higher phases of life. The state could make no better investment than to purchase about four sections of picturesque bluff land in some suitable location..."

Today it seems quaint that the Call thought that a single state park would do the job, but such a limited request shows how radical the idea was at the time. Many taxpayers would not want to pay for such luxury.

Historically, public parks are a relatively new idea, and

they became a bigger deal as the Industrial Revolution led to ever-larger cities and transformed landscapes. In 1899 the Omaha Board of Park Commissioners sought advice from a professional named H. W. S. Cleveland, the designer of Minneapolis's park-and-boulevard system.

The Omaha Bee published Cleveland's report. He advised Omahans to think ahead: "With free access to open fields and woods within a mile or two, we think of parks only as luxuries, but when the distance is so increased that a day must be devoted to the journey in order to secure the boon of green fields and fresh air, the sense of confinement becomes stifling and we mourn the folly which prevented us from foreseeing and providing for the certain want."

Like good schools and libraries, good parks became points of civic pride in large and small towns alike. But the notion of state parks took time to catch on. Nebraska's first state park is Chadron State Park, founded in 1921.



Amy Nesbit at Cushman Park, four miles west of Lincoln, 1895. History Nebraska RG716-21-8

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### NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2018, for the following retail liquor licensee:

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Sarah K. Krehnke  
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Estate of Patricia H. Stewart, Deceased  
Case No. PR 18-15

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### COUNTY EMPLOYEE SALARIES

Newspaper publication of county employee salaries in compliance with Nebraska Statute 23,122. Updated July 13, 2018.

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Alyse Knorr, a professor of English in Denver and author of several books of poetry, will share the importance of poetry in our National Parks, then read poems about Homestead National Monument of America and the Nebraska prairie. The Spitfire Fiddle Band will feature fiddles and other

stringed instruments music. Traditional fiddle music could be heard across the country on homesteads because fiddles were often the most portable of the larger instruments. This made them incredibly common amongst homesteaders.

Come early and enjoy the Heritage Center exhibits. Bring a picnic for one of the picnic areas. Chairs are provided but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs. We invite you back each Saturday through August 11, 2018, for a weekly campfire program! Visit <https://home.nps.gov/home> to learn more on the programs.

Remember, Homestead

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## Deshler school receive 2018 Sanmann funds

The Fairbury Civic Foundation has announced the awarding of the 2018 Sanmann funds to the following area public schools:

- Deshler Public Schools in the amount of \$1,500.00 to be used toward a 3-D Printer in the school library.

- Fairbury Public Schools in the amount of \$165.00 to be used toward a furniture kit for the new Art Kiln at the Fairbury Junior/Senior High School. An additional \$340.00 from the general fund of the Fairbury Civic Foundation was also granted to be used toward this project.

Grants are awarded annually to area schools, and are disbursed from earnings of the Foundation's Sanmann Fund which was established to provide supplemental funding for arts and technology in Jefferson and Thayer county schools. Schools are encouraged to apply for the grant money to be used for "extras" that would not otherwise be budgeted for.

To date more than \$88,500 has been awarded to area schools from this fund. The money has been used toward projects similar to those listed above. Other projects funded in the past include character enrichment programs as well as cameras and computer software.

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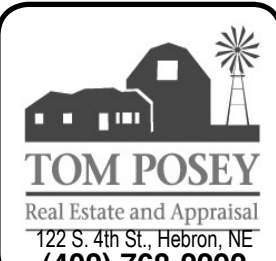
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## Thayer Central volleyball looking bright



By Jayden Leonard  
Student Reporter  
Hebron Journal Register

For a typical high school student, summer is the time when you get a break from homework, homework, and yes, more homework. But for an athlete, their job is never done. In addition to their summer jobs and vacations, student athletes have weight lifting, leagues and multiple camps that they participate in.

The volleyball girls of Thayer Central started their camps and open gyms at the beginning of July after having basketball camps and a successful league season during the month of June.

On July 9 and 10, Thayer Central schools hosted a "Fun in the Sun" camp for teams in southern Nebraska. The camp consisted mostly

of pool play matches on the three courts to seed the teams for tournament play. The camp gets its name, though, from the sand volleyball, swimming, scavenger hunt, and movie portion of it. Mr. Kurk Wiedel organized and ran the camp.

"The 'Fun in the Sun' camp to me was an amazing experience. We have a lot of incoming freshmen so we spent time bonding with them as well as playing volleyball," said Senior Grace Souerdyke.

"The season is looking bright! We have a lot of returning girls as well as girls that can push the varsity to their full potential. The volleyball team is ready for August and some good, hard practices," she said.

Thayer Central brought three teams to the camp: Varsity 1, Varsity 2 and Junior Varsity. In tournament play Varsity 1 won the gold bracket, Varsity 2 placed 2nd in the silver, and the Junior Varsity earned a 4th place finish in the JV bracket. The Lady Titans are looking forward to a potentially successful upcoming season.



Courtesy photo

### Huddle time...

The Varsity 1 team huddles up during a time-out. Head Coach Cody Long-Dunlap talks to the girls. The players on Varsity 1 were Maggie Harris, Katelyn Richardson, Grace Souerdyke, Emily Welch, Maddison Williams, Sydney Havel, and Jasa Wiedel.



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### Volleyball play...

Sydney Havel passes a ball while playing sand volleyball while teammate Jasa Wiedel watches. The coaches' team won the sand tournament.



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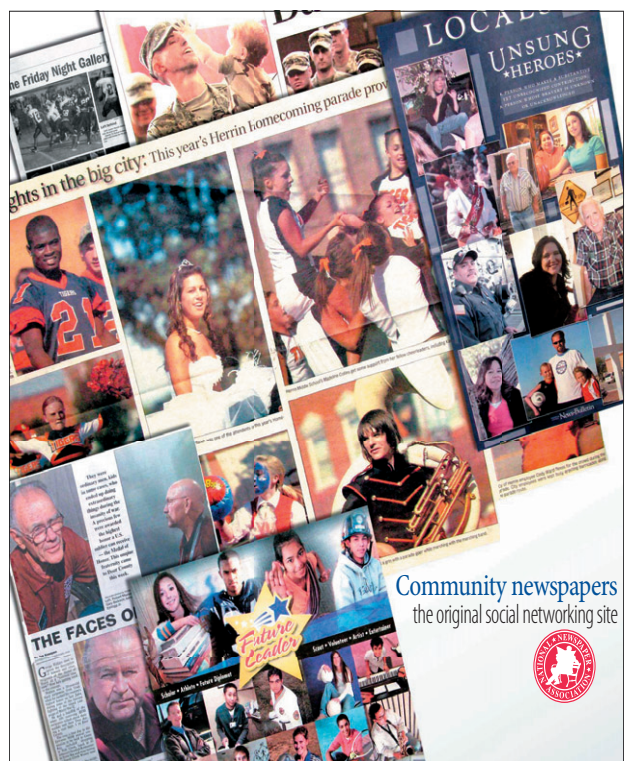
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