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## Tidbits

### City Council discusses upcoming events

The Hebron City Council named a date to hold the city-wide cleanup day July 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at 12th and Jefferson.

Independence Day activities were also discussed. July 2 will be the fireworks show. July 3 is the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department's fundraiser. July 4 is the all inclusive town celebration with the parade, three inflatables, Mr. and Miss Firecracker contest with past winners honored and a magician in Roosevelt Park. Quilts of Valor are also expected to be presented.

The council approved new member, Michael Feulner, to the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department. Cory Clark was also approved to the Airport Board.

Marv's Fireworks was approved for a permit to sell retail fireworks over the holiday.

### Local athletes named to All-Star teams

Connor Mumm, a 2017 graduate of Thayer Central High School was named to the Southeast Nebraska West All-Star Basketball team.

The 5-foot, 9-inch alumni was coached by Kent Cottam and plans to major in Biochemistry at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

He is the son of Curt and Kelly Mumm.

The All-Star Basketball men's game will be held June 17, beginning at 8 p.m., in Beatrice at the Truman Center on the Southeast Community College campus.

Courtney Kamler, graduate of Shickley High School who plans to study pre-med at Wayne State College, was selected for the Southeast Nebraska West All-Star Volleyball team.

The 5-foot, 6-inch graduate was coached by Kari Jo Alfs. Her parents are Joe and Gina Kamler.

The All-Star Volleyball game will begin at 7:30 p.m. June 16 in the Truman Center on the Southeast Community College-Beatrice campus.

### Hubbell granted funding for new well

The Village of Hubbell received \$388,400 from the United States Department of Agriculture to construct a new well, install water meters and replace two blocks of main, and the aged water main.

The USDA amount will be leveraged with \$157,600 in other funding.

A \$105,000 loan is for 40 years at two percent interest — the remaining funds are from a grant.

### Fraud prevention June 14 at Majestic

A Fraud Prevention Seminar will be held June 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Majestic Theater.

Presenting will be Ryan Sothan from the Consumer Protection and Anti-Trust Division Nebraska Attorney General's Office.

The program will cover identity theft and senior fraud.

### Blue Rivers schedules day trip to Omaha

Blue Rivers Public Transportation is inviting the public to a day trip tour of Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha. The trip includes round trip transportation, admission to the Gardens, box lunch and narrated tram tour.

Blue Rivers will leave Hebron at 7 a.m. June 20. Call 402-223-1376 or 888-317-9417 for reservations, which must be made before June 13.

## 7 Days Sober to kick off Rockin' time

First on the stage at Rockin' in Roosevelt Friday will be local Cole Harris with 7 Days Sober, a band name drummer Cameron Church first threw out and it stuck, Harris said.

The country music band with elements of southern rock is doubling up that night — 7 Days Sober will play at Toad's Place later in the evening.

Harris describes the band as something in between George Strait and Led Zeppelin.

"It's a wide range. Some songs are like Cream and there's hardcore country like Merle Haggard," he said.

Harris started hunting around for band members in February of 2016 at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kan. He has played guitar for seven years and is also on vocals.

"It's good, I love it," Harris said. Three songs have been recorded and two are originals — "Marlboro Red" and "Travelin' Blues."

He said on Friday, the band will have half an hour for mostly original songs, with Mark Lattner on bass.

7 Days Sober comes on at 6 p.m. Following will be Bokr Toy out of Omaha, Mad Dog and the 20/20's out of Lincoln and Belle's and Whistles out of Omaha will top the evening off.

Right before 7 Days Sober takes the stage at 5:45 p.m., the founders and anyone involved with the history of the porch swing will be honored.

The schedule for Rockin' in Roosevelt includes Leap of Faith Art Studio; Something Lucky (pottery, wine glasses and mug painting); Country Glamour (jewelry making); Face painting by the Girl Scouts. All activities charge a fee and are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. with the exception of Leap of Faith Art Studio, which will begin earlier.

Free activities are liquid side-



Cole Harris of 7 Days Sober.

walk chalk painting, mural painting and a photo booth on the swing.

Demonstrations will be given by Matt O'Callahan Forgeworks in blacksmithing and students from Thayer Central will be showing how their potter's wheel works.

Concessions will be available from Red's County Kitchen food truck and Elephant Ears by G&R. Brand X will hold a beer garden, featuring Nebraska Craft beers.

In between bands, the charity chair auction will take the spotlight. The chairs were set to be on display at the Majestic Theater Thursday evening and at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the park.

Approximately five chairs will be auctioned with each band change.

As of press time, the following organizations are the benefactors of the chair auction: Girl Scout Troop 20944 with three chairs; Boy Scouts Walking Trail Bench; Relay for Life-Hope Rockers; Thayer Central Backpack Program; Blue Valley Community Actions; United Methodist Women; Hebron Senior Center with two chairs; Thayer Central Cheerleaders; Carleton Playground Equipment; Majestic Theater; Deshler Public Art Department; and Deshler Public Music Department.



Hand-decorated chairs will up for auction at Rockin' in Roosevelt Friday. Proceeds will go to nonprofit organizations.

## 3 Compadres opens, serves Mexican fare

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The 3 Compadres Mexican restaurant was set to open Monday and begin a journey that will take diners along.

Nestor Zaragoza was excited and nervous for the opening.

"I'm really nervous. It is one of those deals you can only be excited so much. My heart is happy," he said.

After some intense work, the former Mary's Cafe is recarpeted, painted, cultural decor adorns the walls and the kitchen, deep-cleaned in preparation for the opening.

As Zaragoza looked around

and noted the hanging sombreros, he said Tim Lichti, who owns the building is amazing.

"He has made our journey so easy and made us feel so much at home, Zaragoza said. "We are blessed to be here and we couldn't have chosen a better place to start our journey as business owners."

Zaragoza has a wife, Maria, and three children, ranging in ages 17 months to 6 years. He and his family came to Hebron from Tennessee, however, Zaragoza was born and grew up in Mexico.

He has worked in restaurants since he was a teenager and it is a

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## Vintage vehicles have stories to tell

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As the Nebraska Rod and Custom show rolled through Thayer County Saturday, turning off Highway 81 onto Highway 4 west and then heading south at Highway 5 to Deshler, residents watched from the side of the road and at the turn onto Highway 5, was tour guard Ernie Blau of Davenport.

His brother-in-law is Doug Snow, an NRCA area representative. He drove a 1964 blue, Chevrolet Impala on the second leg of the approximate 480 registered vehicles for the two-day, 25th annual NRCA Tour of Nebraska.

Blau was one of eight tour guards on the trip and stood in front of Snow's homemade Walmart sign that won Snow first



prize in a contest.

Sitting on "Ernie's Corner" waiting for the show were Harry and Nelda Sanner of Davenport. Harry talked about his 1929 Model A, the one his dad bought new, a 1931 Model A coupe and the black 1941 Ford coupe he and Nelda bought because Harry used to pick Nelda up for their dates

in a '41 coupe.

Troy and Jaci Speakman of Bruning were in for their first tour this year. They drove a 1970 harvest gold Chevrolet Impala that Troy has been working on for two years.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim, who live west of Alexandria, drove a two-tone green 1948 Ford coupe, which was finished about three years ago. Kirk has owned the car for 35 years and nearly had it finished 25 years ago. He was just waiting to tear it completely down and put it back together again.

The Yoachims were on their fourth year of driving NRCA style Saturday and Sunday. Kirk said a tour of Blueprint Engines in Kearney was scheduled for Sunday.

Eight-year NRCA president, Gary Hedman, said of the 480 drivers registered, many were from other states — New Mexico, Michigan, Texas and surrounding states.

"There are a lot of people who grew up in Nebraska and come back to see their families," he said. "We have eight or nine members from one family."

The Association has nearly 1,900 members and just gave \$1,000 technical scholarships at 12 schools. The NRCA also watches transportation legislation and in the past, has made it easier for owners to title their vintage vehicles.



Bruce Lodeda's sister-in-law, Denise Barrett, waves at the small crowd at the corner of Highways 4 and 5 Saturday to see the Nebraska Rod and Customs Association's 25th Tour. Barrett, who was traveling with her husband Dave, rode in the 1967 Chevrolet Camaro she drove in high school. Lodeda is from Ong. The Barretts hail from Ogallala. Below are more photos of the road tour.



## ~Obituaries~

Ohlrich, Vernal, 95, Hebron

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1887

### 130 Years Ago

Shall we celebrate the Natal Day of our Nation? Mrs. Savage and Mrs. C. M. Wetherald are practicing archery.

Wm. Tolle's old blacksmith shop on Fourth Street has been torn down.

Two more issues of the Journal and it will enter upon its 17th year.

J. T. Pratt, of Alexandria precinct, has engaged in the general merchandise business at Gilead.

The first year of the Carleton Times ended last Friday. It is worthy the many complimentary notices it receives.

Last Tuesday the C.K. & N. pay carpassed up the road, and Paymaster W. Hodson gladdened the employees with lucre.

St. Martin, Bothwell & Thomas have embarked in the drug and furniture business at Gilead.

Edgar Glenn has fair prospects of receiving an appointment as newsboy on the C.K. & N.

The elevator at Gilead steamed up and received its first grain Wednesday morning.

Wm. Irwon has opened a store of dry goods and groceries in the new town of Gilead.

Carleton has a model bakery and restaurant kept by Mr. Henry near the post office.

Thomas Kirks of Reynolds has received his appointments as postmaster of Gilead.

Anton Shiness has started a hotel in Gilead.

The proposed railroad from Deshler, via Chester, to Belleville, has been abandoned. The people of Belleville, upon a canvass of Liberty and Rose Creek townships, found that the farmers were almost to a man against them whether the road ran this way or not, while if the road was built across Albion and Fairview townships would vote for them, but it if came this way it would not, so the road has been located from Fairbury to Belleville, via Reynolds, and will run about three miles south of Ida.

Several business buildings are being erected in Bruning. The post office will soon be placed in the new building now being erected by I. M. Augustine, the postmaster.

Nelson Fletcher, living north of Belvidere, sold his 200 acre farm recently to a German from Illinois for \$7,000. Mr. F. retains possession the present year. We are informed that Mr. F. will take up his residence in some of our Nebraska towns or in northern Kansas.

Gilead is a new town, but is not free from some of the unpleasantnesses of larger cities. Some parties took advantage of the absence of James Drake, local manager, from his room at the new lumber yards, and carried off his revolver.

A fine lot of catfish, caught near Leland's Mill, were brought into town for sale yesterday.

## 1897

### 120 Years Ago

We have recently added another large job press. This gives us five presses--three steam power, one foot press and a hand press.

Friedensau, late a thriving village and good trading point, now resembles a town struck by a cyclone, most of the business houses having been moved to the town of Deshler.

## 1907

### 110 Years Ago

Belvidere: Charles Arnold has disposed of his well and windmill business to Frank Leslie...the M. E. Church is now nearly painted on the outside, and the building now presents a very neat appearance...A. G. Burruss was up here from Lanham a day or so this week. As soon as he can close out his stock of general merchandise at that place he will return to this city to engage in the grain business with Homer Town... G. A. Morehouse recently purchased two solid rubber tires for his automobile that cost \$100...This year our citizens may witness the

erection of another brick building on main street...The recent raise in the price of corn has caused the farmers to market the corn which they have held for a raise in price.

A man in Michigan by the name of Moon got married, and that was a change in the moon. In due time, his wife presented him with a daughter, and that was a new moon. Then he went to town and got drunk for joy, and that was a full moon. When he started home he had 25 cents in his pocket, and that was the last quarter. His mother-in-law met him at the door with a rolling pin and there was a total eclipse, and he saw stars.

Carleton: Walter Bice and Jim Hughes have gone for the summer with Campbell Bros. Circus, so we are informed...Our good friend, H. R. Shutt and wife, east of town, had the misfortune to lose their residence by fire last Saturday evening. Almost everything in the house was consumed...Rei Christopher has secured a good position as a musician in some way connected with the Jamestown exposition... Last Tuesday morning at the usual time the fire alarm sounded again, the citizens ever ready to help in time of need were soon on the ground. The fire proved to be inside of the residence of P. Moll, which was on fire almost from top to bottom. The fire was quickly under control however, the crowd acting under the direction of Jacob Morrow was very nearly overcome with smoke. It is high time for an investigation into these frequent fires. There's something rotten in Denmark and also in Carleton. This was without doubt another incendiary fire.

## 1917

### 100 Years Ago

In response to a request from the governor, Mayor Carter called a meeting at the commercial club rooms last Saturday evening, which was attended by a representative gathering of citizens, who organized a Defense Council to cooperate with the State Council of Defense.

Thayer was the first county in the state to report to the governor that everything was in readiness for the military registration.

John Yost expects to move with his family to Hastings the latter part of the month, to take charge of a lumber yard. The yard here will be managed by John's cousin, Herman Yost of Lincoln, who has been at Hastings.

J. D. Jones, a former Hebronite, was kicked by a horse and died at York.

Nine Concordians are in the county jail at Belleville, after a trip to Deshler for a booze party.

Last month, the pretty custom of hanging May baskets was observed. The children found hysterical delight in leaving their floral tributes at homes, and then scampering in fear that they would be caught--and yet always disappointed if they were not!

A. J. Busse plans to irrigate his garden south of town. He dug a well on Mrs. Zutter's place south of town and at a depth of 12 feet he struck a flow of water that came within three feet of the top. The nine feet of water will give a good supply. He will use a gasoline engine and pump.

Geo. Sehls has purchased the Hubert Harding farm for \$20,000, \$125 per acre.

## 1927

### 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Shortly after 10 last Friday evening, Marshal T. J. W. Bruning received word from Hebron that the filling station at Hebron had been robbed and manager Taylor had been kidnapped by two men and that they were headed north on Meridian. Mr. Bruning immediately came downtown to meet them if they came through Bruning. He enlisted the aid of the two Helt boys at the garage and Roy Hofrichter and Chester Park. Orville Helt made a hurried trip to his home for a 32-calibre rifle and this with the marshal's trusty, were the only weapons available.

They had remained but a short time on guard at the road near the crossing when the Olds sedan containing the robbers came from the east. The outlaws saw they were to be stopped and endeavored to turn and make a retreat to the east. In turning they became in such a hurry that they killed the engine and became stalled. Upon order to halt, they replied with shots from a .45 Colt's U.S. automatic. Mr. Bruning and Orville Helt immediately opened fire and evidently made it too close for the welfare of one man as he jumped from the car and started to run and failed to stop when ordered and Helt opened fire with the rifle. He went through the ditch and fell near the Bowman pasture fence with four flesh wounds in his side just above the hip.

Roy Hofrichter went in pursuit of the fleeing bandit, with Helt, following with the rifle on him, and he immediately surrendered. The outlaw remaining in the car was more obstinate and was evidently endeavoring to get his gun in action again when Marshal Bruning and William Helt rushed the car and compelled him to surrender. In all, about 10 shots were exchanged and fortunately the bandit's gun jammed or some of the Bruning men may have been killed or wounded.

The Bruning men at once notified Sheriff Geisler who came and conveyed the bad men to Hebron jail. The car they drove was stolen from Joseph Duey of Chester. The outlaws bear a bad record. They are soldier convicts from Fort Riley and escaped by wounding and binding their guard while being taken to the hospital. At Belleville, they stole an Olds automobile after badly beating and binding the driver. They then drove to Chester where they ran out of gas and proceeded to appropriate the Duey car, thence to Hebron where they compelled manager Taylor to enter the car after putting 10 gallons of gas in it for them. After reaching a point three miles north of Hebron, they compelled Mr. Taylor to remove his trousers and shoes and put him out of the car. He was picked up by a young couple and taken back to Hebron.

Some \$40 and a watch were taken from Mr. Taylor, but most of this was recovered. A considerable reward is upon the heads of the two men who answer to the names of James Aline and Elmer Daugherty, which no doubt will go to the Bruning captors. Army officials are asking for their delivery to Fort Riley and Messrs. Bruning and Helt will probably take them on to the Kansas post as soon as proper arrangements can be made by the county authorities.

## 1937

### 80 Years Ago

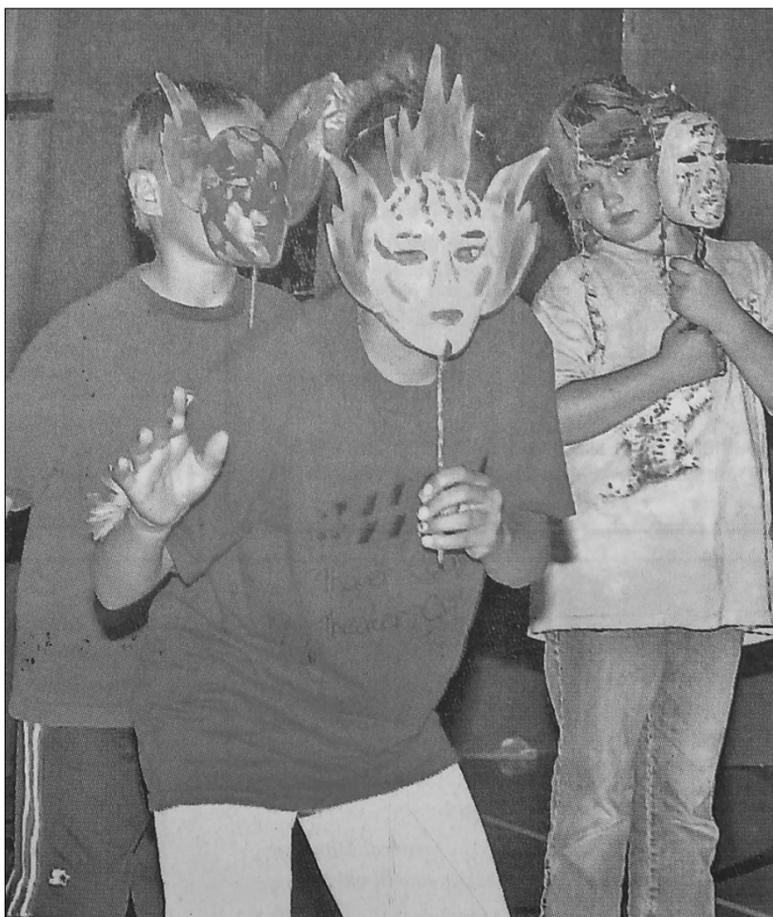
Miss Pearl Block of Bruning and Harry Miller of Hebron were united in marriage on April 18, in the Lutheran church at Bruning. Rev. J. B. Cronk officiating.

Miss Linda Schroeder of this community and Mr. Chris Vetter of Cheyenne, Wyo., were united in marriage by the Rev. John Meyers on April 21.

## 1947

### 70 Years Ago

Lloyd Cannon, present acting city electrician, had a very narrow escape Tuesday. While working on the lines



J-R File Photo

**This Week 2007...Youth Theater Workshop held at Thayer Central...Kelsey Dightman acts as fire during a special theater skit following three days of youth classes at Thayer Central. Thayer County Community Theater members hosted the event and area volunteers led special theatrical classes from May 30 to June 1. It is the second year for the TCCT youth classes. Thayer Central teacher Ann Heitmann organizes the annual event.**

near the Jas. McDonald home in south Hebron he came in contact with a line that was crossed up with the street lighting circuit. He dropped from the pole unconscious, but was revived. He suffered several serious burns and was back at work the next day.

Justice Edward F. Carter of the Nebraska Supreme Court left Sunday for Washington, D.C., where he is scheduled to receive an official appointment to the Nuremberg war trials court. Judge Carter lived in Bruning in his younger days. His father, who now lives at Ashland, is a brother of T. H. and C. B. Carter of Hebron.

The Blackwood Brothers Male Quartet from radio station KMA of Shenandoah, Iowa, will present a concert in the Hebron Method Church on June 6.

## 1957

### 60 Years Ago

St. Peter's Church of Byron celebrated their 75th anniversary June 2.

Two-day Hebron "Rodeo Days" program featured a variety of interesting events that attracted large crowds of interested spectators and participants wound up in fitting fashion here Sunday afternoon, with a genuine rootin', tootin', wild west rodeo that drew more than 1500 paying customers and furnished over five hours of genuine rodeo thrills.

Ralph Moerer, who in five years has brought Hebron to the top rungs of the Nebraska high school sports ladder, was nominated for the World Herald Coach of the Year award.

Obituaries: Lettie Bloomfield, Fred Brettman, Sr., Frank Schieferdecker.

## 1967

### 50 Years Ago

No information available.

## 1977

### 40 Years Ago

The Thayer County Community Theatre presented the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof." Hugh Clark of

Hebron portrayed Tevya and Don Wassom of Chester was Lazar.

J & T Shoes of Hebron was holding an open house.

## 1987

### 30 Years Ago

Gary Baden became the new Thayer County Superintendent of Roads. He replaced Chester Gebhards who retired.

Kevin Hergott was appointed as the new Thayer County Ambulance Manager.

Travis Hinrichs, Jennifer Lubben, Jennifer Giebel, Kathryn Voss and Daniel Miller were confirmed by the Rev. Paul Hadland at Zion Lutheran Church in Carleton.

Hebron High girls' track coach Les Hill stated that Lady Bear long distance runner Jane Fraser set two new Hebron High girls' track record with her nonscored performances at the Nebraska State Track Meet in Omaha. She set a new record in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:33.8 and in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:09.0.

Belvidere Alumni officers were Lucille Babka Kerl of Bruning, president; Loren Mahloch of Hebron, vice president; Ruth Law Summers, secretary and Robert Dill, treasurer.

Community members Cliff Philippi, Corey Lemke, Fred Bruning, Eilert Wilhelms, Rex Wilken and David Bruning helped lay sod in front of the Bruning school as part of a special centennial project.

## 1997

### 20 Years Ago

Hebron Girl Scouts received a \$4,200 grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund for purchase of a recycling trailer.

The championship team at the 10th annual Thayer County Health Services Foundation golf tournament were John Stutzman, Larry Cote, Rick Siebert and Dan Sprague.

Sixteen-year-old Chris Huber of Hebron successfully completed require-

ments to earn his student pilot's license. His solo flight was completed on his 16th birthday.

Oldest Hubbell school Alumni present at the banquet were Jessie Carlton, Class of 1924; Athon Shin, Class of 1926; Chester Bachle, Class of 1931; Evelyn Posvar, Class of 1932 and Novella Wassom Wilson, Class of 1934.

## 2007

### 10 Years Ago

The Thayer Central Board of Education agreed in a special session last week to install surveillance cameras in all of its school buildings and the parking lot. Vandalism, petty theft, and a national call for public schools to become more "safety conscious" constituted the Board's move.

Have no fear citizens of Hebron, the swimming pool will open later this month just in time for those hot and hectic days of summer. But, right now, the pool is receiving a much needed renovation. "It hadn't been painted for many years," said pool manager Bonnie Kassebaum. "The old paint was peeling and instead of painting over the flaked areas and running the risk of more paint flaking off, we decided to just repaint the entire area."

Paul "Ed Yost, inventor of the modern hot-air balloon and celebrated aviation pioneer, whose most famous innovation fostered the sport of hot-air ballooning, died May 27, at this home in Vadito, N.M., from natural causes. He was 87. On October 22, 1960, Yost made the first-ever free flight of the modern hot-air balloon from Bruning, at the old W.W. II Bomber Base southeast of Bruning. The flight lasted just 25 minutes and covered a mere three miles, but it was a historic start, one small step, towards ballooning as we know it today. On May 19, 2001, a historical marker was dedicated to Ed and his first flight and is located on Highway 4, just west of the Bruning W.W. II Bomber Base southeast of Bruning.



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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by May 31, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 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

Mario Aragon, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.  
Robert Miesen, Solon Springs, Wisc. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Kim Smith, Belvidere. Possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50; Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

### Nebraska State Patrol

Tina Farber, Elkhorn. Speeding, \$75. Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Terrill Mathis, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Wesley Fuller, Byron. Speeding, \$125.

Bradley Couture, Belleville, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Spencer Edwards, Narka, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

Janice Kasowski, Fargo, N.D. Speeding, \$75.

Ajit Bhoja, Greta. Speeding, \$75.

Stanley Cap, Yankton, S.D. Speeding, \$200.

Taylor Schulze, Lincoln. No valid registration, \$25.

Jay Smith, Amority, Okla. Fail to have or carry fuel permit, \$100.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Susan Struve Wenske AKA Susan H. Struve Wenske and David R. Wenske to Susan H. Wenske. Lot 1 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 5, Ernest Schultz 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Timothy Onnen and Kimberly A. Onnen to Timothy G. Onnen and Kimberly A. Onnen, Trustees of the Timothy G. Onnen and Kimberly A. Onnen Trust. S 14 T2N R1W Pt SE 1/4.

Rodney W. Heinrichs and Nancy J. Heinrichs and Eureka LLC. S25 T4N R2W N 1/2 NE 1/4; S25 T4N R2W S 1/2 NE 1/4; S32 T4N R2W Pt N 1/2 NW 1/4; S2 T4N R3W E 1/2 NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S2 T4N R3W S 1/2 SW 1/4.

Lavern F. Bohling and Janice A. Bohling to Terry Bohling, Gregg Bohling and Cindy J. Sasse. S34 T1N R4W Pt S 1/2 SW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/3 interest) subject to life estate.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sean Michael Keys, Dav-

enport, legal age; Rebecca Leigh Ullrich, Davenport, legal age.

### ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES

Francis Garrison, 135 N. Jefferson, Bruning. Deck, \$25.  
Ben Schoenholz, 201 German, Bruning. Patio, \$25.  
James Berry, 914 Thayer Ave., Chester. Carport, \$25.

Richard Swartzendruber, 740 E Street, Carleton. Attached garage, \$25.

Glen Duke, 6048 Hwy. 136, Hebron. Covered front porch, \$25.

Christopher Gerdes, 723 Church St., Chester. Timber framed outbuilding, \$25.

## Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on June 29. 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. New income guidelines apply as of April 1.

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.

## Area students on Dean's list

Doane University has announced the 252 students named to the Dean's List for Spring 2017. Students must achieve a minimum 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and hold 12 graded hours to qualify for this academic distinction.

Area students who appeared on Doane University's 2017 Spring Dean's List included Lauren Schmidt of Deshler, Sophomore and Caleb Goedeken of Hebron, Junior.

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

June 7: Alexandria  
June 8: Gilead  
June 9: Hebron  
June 10: TCHS Employees  
June 14: Bruning  
June 15: Ruskin  
June 16: Deshler  
June 17: Hebron

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 of children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

## Adult Immunization Clinic

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

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
June 13 ..... 9:30-11:30  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
June 14 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
June 15 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Davenport Clinic**  
June 14 ..... 8:30-11:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
June 13 ..... 2:00-4:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Chester Clinic**  
June 14 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Milligan Clinic**  
June 13 ..... 7:45-10:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

## Grewe retires from Reinke; Snyder promoted

Reinke today announced the retirement of Jim Grewe, Reinke vice president of international sales, effective June 30. Jim Snyder, current Reinke director, international business development, has been selected to replace Grewe in this position and will fill the role following his retirement.

"I want to thank Jim [Grewe] for his tremendous leadership and dedication to Reinke over the past 13 years," said Reinke President Chris Roth. "On behalf of all Reinke employees, I wish him all the best in retirement."

Grewe joined Reinke in 2004 as vice president of international sales and carries more than 40 years in the irrigation business. During his tenure with Reinke, he

has played a crucial role in the company's expansion to international markets.

Snyder joined Reinke in 2013 as director, international business development. Prior, he was with Valley Irrigation where he worked in their international sales division. In his new role, Snyder will oversee business operations and growth initiatives to further the company's global presence in international agriculture irrigation markets.

"Jim [Snyder] is a great fit for this position, and we congratulate him on his promotion," said Roth. "Jim shares in Reinke's vision and our commitment to serving growers around the world. His business expertise and industry leadership will guide him well in his new role."



Snyder



Grewe

## Bicycle Safety

Riding a bicycle is great exercise. It can help you get in shape and help you lose weight. It can even improve your health and reduce your risk of many diseases.

Bicycling puts less strain on your joints than jogging does, so bicycling is easier on your body.

Bike riding can be a lot of fun, but accidents do happen. Every year, about 300,000 kids go to the emergency room because of bike injuries.

There are many things that can cause bicycle accidents. Sometimes it can be the riders fault, while other times car drivers or loose gravel may be the blame.

Often children are injured because they were riding too fast, doing stunts, got something caught in their spokes or they are riding the wrong size bike. The majority of bike accidents result in only scrapes or bruises, but sometimes they can result in more serious injuries that require medical attention.

Anyone that hits their head during a bike accident should see a doctor, even if the injury seems minor. The most dangerous bike injuries are from head injuries.

A head injury can mean brain injury. That's why it's so important to wear a bike helmet. Wearing a helmet doesn't mean it is alright to be reckless, but it does mean you will have some protection for the head and brain during a fall.

It is also important to make sure your helmet meets government standards. All children and adults should wear helmets when they ride, even on short trips. Your bike helmet should fit you properly. You don't want it too small or too big.

Riding a bike that is the right size is important too. If a bike is the right size, the rider should be able to stand straddling the top bar of the

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bike while keeping both feet flat on the ground.

Wearing bright, reflective clothing can also make it easier for drivers to see you on your bike.

Parents should teach children basic traffic rules, signals and make sure they ride in safe places. Children younger than ten years of age should not ride near traffic. It is always a good idea to make sure that everything on your bicycle is working properly.

Get in the habit of checking your bike.

- Are the brakes working properly and not sticking?

- Is anything loose or broken on your bike?

- Check and oil the chain regularly. Also make sure nothing can get caught in your chain such as loose pant legs or shoelaces.

- Wear the right shoes. Never ride in flip flops or barefooted.

- Check your tires to make sure they have enough air and the right pressure.

- Do you have reflectors and lights so you are more visible to car drivers?

The staff at Thayer County Health Services wants you to have a safe and enjoyable summer. Making sure your bike is safe and practicing a few simple safety tips will help ensure you aren't one of the many patients visiting the Emergency Room this summer.

Source: <http://kidshealth.org>

## New arrivals coming soon!

As many of you know Dr. Jeppson will be having twin babies soon. Rest assured your dental needs will still be taken care of. A team of dentists will be filling in Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during her leave.

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## Special Occasions



### Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Martin & Gladys (Petersen) Lake!

Martin was from Mullin and Gladys Petersen was from Cordova and they were married May 28, 1967, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova and currently reside in Hebron. Children: Keith Lake (Jessica), Shawn Lake (Lori), Heather Stearman (Tom); 12 Grandchildren and two Great-grandchildren

They will renew their vows at 11:00 A.M. on June 11, at the Stastny Community Center in Hebron. An Open House will follow from 1 to 3 P.M.



### Happy 90th Birthday Mark Bergt!

Mark Bergt of Davenport will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house hosted by his family from 2 - 4 p.m. June 17 at the Davenport Community Center. The public is invited. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 217 Davenport, NE 68335.

### Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Charles and Katholene Fangmeier!

Please join us in celebrating Charles & Katholene Fangmeier's 50 years of marriage. An Open House is planned for June 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Stastny Center located at 1350 Dove Road in Hebron.

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.

## Senior Farmers Market nutrition program

Nebraska Senior Farmers Market nutrition program. This program provides low-income senior citizens with coupons to purchase fresh produce or honey (pure only) at Nebraska farmers' markets and roadside stands.

The purposes of the program is to provide fresh nutritious unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey to low-income seniors and increase the consumption of agricultural commodities.

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will be providing coupons for eligible participants on June 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hebron Senior Center located at 425 Lincoln Ave., Hebron.

The program is for persons 60 years of age and over and meets the eligibility guidelines.

For questions or if you need additional information, please call 402-768-6052, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Bulin named to President's honor roll

Melissa Ann Bulin of Bruning has been named to the President's Honor Roll for her work in the spring 2017 semester, a distinction given to those who achieve the university's highest academic standards.

To be included on the President's Honor Roll, a student must record a "straight-A" or 4.0 grade point for their work in qualifying classes. To be eligible for the President's or Dean's lists, students must complete at least 12 hours of on-campus class credit for the semester.



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## 4-H Public Speaking winners...

Eleven 4-H members were awarded ribbons at the 2017 Southern Plains 4-H Public Speaking Contest, held Monday, March 27, at the Thayer County Fairgrounds in Deshler.

Youth from ages 9 to 19 have an opportunity to participate in the 4-H Public Speaking program from county to state levels. 4-H members in three divisions, Junior (8 to 10 years of age) Intermediate (11 to 13 years of age) and Senior (Age 14 and up) were required to prepare an original speech about 4-H. The top three speakers in each division will represent the Southern Plains Unit at one of four Regional 4-H Speaking Contest.

In the Public Service Announcement category, 4-H members in each age division were required to write a 60 second radio spot using the theme: 4-H Grows Confidence. The top three county winners in each age division will also compete in the Southeast Regional Contest on May 23.

Pictured are: Front (l-r): Ella Brueggemann, Emma Brueggemann, Logan Schmidt, Tanner Theis, Nathan Elledge, Braxton Peterson. Back (l-r): Anna Brueggemann, Lacey Schmidt, Makinna Peterson, Jacilyne Peterson.

Winners included: Clover Kid: Braxton Peterson, Rainbow Ribbon; Novice Speech Division: 1st - Jacilyne Peterson, Blue; Junior Speech Division: 1st - Emma Brueggemann, Purple, 2nd - Logan Schmidt, Purple; Intermediate Speech Division: 1st - Lacey Schmidt, Purple, 2nd - Tanner Theis, Purple, 3rd - Nathan Elledge, Blue, Makinna Peterson, Blue; Senior Speech Division: 1st - Anna Brueggemann, Purple; PSA Division: 1st - Ella Brueggemann, Purple, 2nd - Leah Schmidt, Blue.

Former 4-H members have said that participation in the 4-H Public Speaking program has helped them develop skills that have benefited them in high school, college and on the job. By learning how to present a speech, youth develop organizational skills, as well as, communication skills. Being able to present your ideas effectively helps build confidence. The 4-H Public Speaking Contest is sponsored by the Nebraska Rural Radio Network, which includes KRVN, KNEB, and KTIC. They provide the ribbons, \$25 cash award for the top four winners in the Senior Division of the Regional Contests who participate in the state contest and special awards for the top state speech and PSA winners.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family for hosting the open house for my birthday and all who came and made it special. Thanks also for flowers, gifts and cards.

God be with you all.  
MARCELLA KNIEP

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who attended this year's Alumni banquet and dance. A special thank you to the entire committee for their help making this year's banquet a success and their help in setting up and taking down. Thank you to the businesses who bought ads to make the newsletter possible. Without all their support the banquet could not be possible.

YVONNE LONG  
ALUMNI PRESIDENT

### Card of Thanks

Thank you all for your support on this past Memorial Day -- American Legion, American Legion Riders, Sons of American Legion and the VFW. The Thayer County Visitors Committee for their generous support, By-Design, Hebron Journal, Hastings Tribune, Eldon Wolfe and the Community Choir, Sam Zitterkopf and the Thayer Central choir and Rhythmaires, Dr. Marlin Bauhard, Rev. Steve Speichinger, Randy Beavers, Denny Fangmeier and Brad Elting for the sound systems, Mike Helm, our featured guest speaker, Duncan Aviation for the fly-over, Marlowe Huber, and to the Boy Scouts for seating and passing out Nebraska flags.

Without all of you, this Memorial Day program would not have been such a success. Many, many thanks again for your hard work and support.

LYLE BUCHOLZER



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## Class of 1982...

Celebrating alumni weekend were the following members of the class of 1982: Front row (l-r): Jill Wiedel McMahon, George Phillips, Dennis Hines, Michelle Rotter Williamson, Mitch Hofmann, Marlin Molach. Back row (l-r): Chris Templin Heitmann, Deb Riddle Bulin, Linda Mammen Depner, Valerie Krause Kellner, Denise Else Faber, Lisa Jaycox Novak.



Courtesy photo

## Class of 1957...

The 60-year class of Hebron High School, which graduated in 1957, attended the He-Hi alumni banquet on May 27, at the Stastny Center. Pictured are (l-r): Clara Hoatson Papiernik, Claye Hoatson Bence, Gary Gerberding, Bethine (Wright) Woudenberg, Donna Harlow Jamison, Jeanette Wiedel Else, Carolyn Durflinger Marble, Dick Templin, Nancy Montgomery Rowley and Mary Ann Engel Johnson. Also in attendance were Glen Bence, Liz Gerberding, Curley, Ken Else, Jim Marble, Sue Templin, and Cork Rowley. The class and spouses, including Bob and Rosella Schroeder, Karen Dankenbring, Jackie Wiedel and Donna Jamison's daughter, Gwen, met at the Hebron Activity Center on Friday and had a catered dinner Friday evening.

## Hebron locals

On May 26, Bob Yates of Lincoln was a guest of Donna Vieselmeyer. Bob is a cousin of Donna's.

Last Saturday, Sandy and Marv Martin of Soda Springs, Utah, were guests of Donna Vieselmeyer.

Sandy was a granddaughter of Raymond and Mollie McClure of Hebron. Also, their daughter Geri and husband Mart Simpson of Fremont were guests.

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

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

## \* BYRON \*

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
June 5-9: Vacation Bible School - Maker Fun Factory, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## \* CARLETON \*

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

## \* CHESTER \*

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.  
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;  
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

## \* DAVENPORT \*

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

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

## UNITED METHODIST

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

## \* DAYKIN \*

## ST. JOHN

Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;  
Worship, 9 a.m. (No services on May 28th)

## \* DESHLER \*

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**

Jon Langness, Pastor  
Friday, June 9: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Saturday, June 10: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, June 11: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 13: Quilting, 1:30 p.m.

## PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, June 7: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to Noon;  
Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
PVH Chapel and Holy Communion, 3 p.m.  
Friday, June 9: Men's breakfast at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.  
Saturday, June 10: Hillman and Taylor wedding, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 11: Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Vacation Bible School program, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 13: Morning Circle at Meadowlark Heights, 9:30 a.m. (will not meet in July and August);  
Church Council meeting, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 14: Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.;  
YOP to Royal family Kids Camp, 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 11: Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, June 8: Baked goods to Blue Valley Community Action, Hebron, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thursday, June 8: Pastor at Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday, June 9: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, June 11: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Coffee fellowship, 11:15 a.m.;  
Men's gathering, 8 p.m.  
Monday, June 12: LCMS Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.;  
Agape Readers, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 13: Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Sunday, June 11: Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 13: Young Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, June 17: Nursing home/Assisted living visits by pastor.

## \* GILEAD \*

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m. (No services on May 28th).

## \* HARDY \*

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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

## \* HEBRON \*

## FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;  
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

## FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturday, June 10: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 11: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

## HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

## KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

## NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, June 7 and Thursday, June 8: No daily Mass.

Saturday, June 10: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, June 11: Mass, 10 a.m.  
Totus Tuus Religion experience, July 9-14, for first grade through high school seniors.  
Marriage Encounter weekend, August 4-6, in Omaha.

## HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

## \* HUBBELL \*

## ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

## \* OAK \*

## FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.  
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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## Thayer Central Schools Announce Honor Rolls

Students on the 2016-2017 Thayer Central Community School's third quarter honor rolls include:

### Fourth Quarter Superior Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Elliot Epstein, Collin Fink, Brooklyn Hergott, Jessica Huhman, Kenidee Miller, Connor Mumm.

Sophomores: Maggie Harris, Jarod Hergott, Katelyn Richardson, Grace Souerdyke, Holly Timmerman, Emily Welch.

Freshmen: Madalyn Crouse, Bailey Kiburz.

Eighth Grade: Brennan Harms, Chloe Hintz, Andrew Landsmann, Audrey Landsmann, Brooklynnne Mumford, Chloe Souerdyke, Logan Wiedel.

Seventh Grade: Taylor Broers, Sydney Escritt, Jessica Evans, Cassie Hergott, Kinsley Kugel, Megan Lukert, Kaisha Solomon, Madelynn Wells.

### Fourth Quarter Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Seniors: Marissa Asche, Cambrie Cottam, Hank Harris, Logan Hellbusch, Julie Johnson, Dietric Kenning, Ryan Koch, Riley Templin, Hyeon Wang.

Juniors: Paul Bosco, Jena Cottam, Aubrey Fangmeier, Brendan Fangmeier, JadeLyn Jarchow, Hanah Scroggin.

Sophomores: Autumn Barr, Dylan Fischer, Sequoia Heinrichs, McKenzie Johnson, Isaiah Keilwitz, Yong Wang.

Freshmen: Jackson Feulner, Isaac Friesen, Sydney Havel, Stephanie Meyer, Kylie Pachta.

Eighth Grade: Cooper Casey, Alexia Dick, Trey Fischer, Joel Kayser, Kelly Mumm, Kinzie Remmers, Buchanan Tietjen.

Seventh Grade: Brynna Crouse, AnnaMae Howe, Jayme Huhman, Brenner McLaughlin, Jasa Wiedel.

### Superior Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Elliot Epstein, Collin Fink, Hank Harris, Brooklyn Hergott, Jessica Huhman, Julie Johnson, Kenidee Miller, Connor Mumm, Joe Varney, Hyeon Wang.

Sophomores: Maggie Harris, Jarod Hergott, McKenzie Johnson, Katelyn Richardson, Grace Souerdyke, Holly Timmerman, Emily Welch.

Freshmen: Madalyn Crouse, Bailey Kiburz, Stephanie Meyer.

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Seventh Grade: Taylor Broers, Sydney Escritt, Jessica Evans, Cassie Hergott, Kinsley Kugel, Megan Lukert, Brenner McLaughlin, Kaisha Solomon, Madelynn Wells, Jasa Wiedel.

### Second Semester Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Seniors: Marissa Asche, Kaila Barr, Cambrie Cottam, Evan Fuglestad, Dietric Kenning, Ryan Koch, Riley Templin, Taelyn Virus.

Juniors: Paul Bosco, Jena Cottam, Aubrey Fangmeier, Brendan Fangmeier, JadeLyn Jarchow, Jon Kelly, Max Madsen, Hunter Mathiesen, Scylar Roop, Hanah Scroggin.

Sophomores: Olivia Deepe, Dylan Fischer, Sequoia Heinrichs, Yong Wang.

Freshmen: Hannah Cooper, Jackson Feulner, Isaac Friesen, Sydney Havel, Kylie Pachta, Sophia Shope.

Eighth Grade: Cooper Casey, Alexia Dick, Trey Fischer, Joel Kayser, Brooklynnne Mumford, Kelly Mumm, Leyton Mumm, Kinzie Remmers, Luke Templin, Wyatt Wiedel.

Seventh Grade: Brynna Crouse, AnnaMae Howe, Jayme Huhman, Traven Virus, Treyton Waldmeier.

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, June 12:** Chicken supreme, broccoli, apple sauce.

**Tuesday, June 13:** Ham, baked potato, peas, pudding. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, June 14:** Tomato basil chicken, scalloped potato, green beans, cookie. *Our Flag.*

**Thursday, June 15:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend veggies, fruit salad, roll. *Farmers market.*

**Friday, June 16:** Cook's choice. *Waffles, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*

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

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

## Chester Senior Dinners

**Monday, June 12:** Chicken supreme, broccoli, apple sauce.

**Tuesday, June 13:** Ham, baked potato, peas, pudding.

**Wednesday, June 14:** Tomato basil chicken, scalloped potato, green beans, cookie.

**Thursday, June 15:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend veggies, fruit salad, roll.

**Friday, June 16:** Cook's choice.

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

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



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## Hebron alumni award...

Jeanette's loyal service and dedication to her community has earned her the Class of 1957 Distinguished Alumni Award. Jeanette Else has demonstrated much of her life to service. She has been involved within her community, being an active member of the Belvidere Extension Club, as well as leading various church organizations and activities and teaching youth religious education. From leading 4-H clubs, to assisting with her children's sports, scouts or other activities, fostering a sense of service for others has been at the forefront of her example. She has been an active member of the Hebron Alumni for many years and has spent countless hours organizing and assisting in any way necessary. Additionally, Jeanette shared her talents writing for the Hebron Journal - Register over 30 years.

However, her most proud accomplishment may be raising a faith-filled family. Ken and Jeanette Else were married in 1962 in Hebron and raised five children, all of whom gave significant contributions as students, musicians and athletes while at Hebron High School. Ken and Jeanette have 13 grandchildren and have welcomed two spouses of grandchildren last year. Pictured above are (l-r): Greg Else, Mary Hegemann, Ken Else, Jeanette Else, Denise Faber, Todd Faber, and Renee Dominy.

## Death Notice

### Vernal Ohlrich

Vernal "Bob" Ohlrich of Hebron, formerly of Deshler, passed away at the age of 95 on June 4, 2017, at Hebron.

Services are pending at this time. Ahrendts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The general nature of its business is to engage in 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 shall commence business on May 23, 2017, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of Nebraska and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing members, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

#### MEMBERS:

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The company is not organized to render a professional service. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company commenced business on May 24, 2017, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and will have perpetual duration.

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### REQUESTS FOR BIDS / INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Hebron, NE

AIP No. 3-31-0041-008  
Taxilane Improvements

Sealed proposals will be received by the Hebron, Nebraska Airport Authority, at the office of Kirkham Michael Lincoln Office, 411 S 13th Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 until 11:00 AM on June 16, 2017 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary on the:

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Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., 411 South 13th Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 150, Lincoln, Nebraska

Contract documents may be examined at the above addresses. Digital contract documents are available on QuestCDN for \$10.00. Paper copies may be procured from the office of the Engineer, Kirkham Michael, 411 South 13th Street, Suite 101, Lin-

coln NE, 68508, upon fee payment of \$75.00, none of which will be refunded. Bids will only be accepted from bidders receiving contract documents directly from QuestCDN or Kirkham Michael. Question regarding bids shall be directed to Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc. at the above address in writing no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the Hebron Airport Authority.

Bids may be held by the Hebron Airport Authority, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the Hebron Airport Authority, may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 6.15 percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26.

Award of contract is also subject to the following federal provisions:

Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act  
DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).

TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences  
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### VILLAGE OF CHESTER

#### MAY 10, 2017

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on May 10, 2017, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carbonneau and Trustees: Pachta, Miller and Porter. Absent: Wassom.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Porter moved and Miller seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Wassom and Pachta. Motion carried.

The treasurers report was then given. Miller moved and Porter seconded a motion to approve the treasurers report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Wassom and Pachta. Motion carried.

Porter moved and Miller seconded a motion to approve a special liquor license, to the Chester Community Club, for a beer garden at the "Chesterfest" celebration in Chester, NE, from 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2017 to 2:00 a.m. on June 25, 2017, and will be held in the north park. Roll call votes: Ayes: Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Wassom and Pachta. Motion carried.

Miller moved and Porter seconded a motion to approve the building permit of James Berry for a carport. Roll call votes: Ayes: Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Wassom and Pachta. Motion carried.

Pachta entered the meeting. Porter moved and Pachta seconded a motion to enter into a two year contract with Blobaum and Busboom P.C. to do the annual audits and budget preparation. Roll call votes: Ayes: Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Wassom. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed a contract from the City of Hebron, wanting to occasionally use the ballfield in Chester for practices for their various baseball and softball activities.

The Board authorized purchase of two fire hose nozzels, for the village truck, for \$560.00 ea.

Nuisances were discussed.

The Board decided to pursue condemnation procedures on the Heath and Lesley Hoge property at 611 Croop Street. The property contains a dilapidated house and garage.

The following bills were approved for May 2017:  
Western National Bank, wire funds for water bond.....3777.25  
Belleville Hometown Lumber, paint, wall board, etc....646.01  
Village of Chester, electricity.....1894.04  
Norris Public Power District, electricity.....1153.79  
Nebraska Public Power District, electricity.....8601.77  
Thomas Woods, meter refund.....93.72  
Prexto X, pest control.....65.57  
Walter Insurance, insurance.....491.58  
Moeller Electric Enterprises, repairs.....350.00  
Moeller Electric Inc, repairs.....372.00  
US Cellular, telephone....81.65  
Hebron Journal Register, publishing.....55.07  
Crop Production Services, chemicals.....351.00  
USA Bluebook, parts.....114.83  
Dutton Lainson Co, electric supply.....719.13  
Eakes Office Solutions, office supply.....417.08  
The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal.....1265.00  
C & M Supply, gasoline.....265.62  
Black Hills Energy, natural gas.....275.45  
Raymond Wit, bucket truck gas.....63.15  
salaries.....4669.98  
Great Plains Comm, telephone.....221.00  
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax.....1483.68  
withholding.....1392.64  
Amri Gafri, insurance.....42.20  
Great American Financial, insurance.....36.15  
Hidden River Systems, aerator for sewer system.....2695.00  
There being no further business to come before the Board, Pachta moved and Miller seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board present voting aye.  
Joseph R. Carbonneau  
Chairman of the Board

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### NOTICE

In the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska  
In the matter of the guardianship of Taylee G. Squires, a minor child

Case Numbers PR 17-14  
TO: LISA CRUTCHER,  
MOTHER OF TAYLEE G. SQUIRES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of a guardian for the above-named minor was filed in this court. The hearing on the petition for guardian is set for June 26, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, which is located in the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, Nebraska.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2017.

/s/ Daniel L. Werner  
Daniel L. Werner,  
#15880

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

Estate of  
KENNETH G. HANSEN,  
Deceased,  
Estate No. PR 17-15

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of WAYNE L. GARRISON as personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at 225 N. 4th Street, RM 203, Hebron, NE 68370 on June 26, 2017, at or after 9:15 a.m.

Wayne L. Garrison  
4865 Gleneagle Ct.  
Lincoln, NE 68526

John V. Hodge  
Bar ID # 25197  
PO Box 385  
Nelson, NE 68961  
402.225.2341  
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### Meeting Notice

Thayer County Weed District meeting will be held Thursday, June 15th at 9:00 AM at the Weed Control office in Deshler.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H n K Farms, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 225 South 2nd Street, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Debra S. Huber, 225 South 2nd Street, Hebron, Nebraska 68370.

The general nature of its business is to engage in a general farming operation 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 commenced business on May 25, 2017, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing members, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

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## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Last Monday, Phyllis Schmitt attended the Memorial Day services at Edgar Cemetery, and then met Lola Biltoft at the Legion Club for dinner. Later on, Jerry, Kelly and Landon Schmitt visited Phyllis.

Ronda Brubacher and Sondra Peterson took their mother, Gerry Eckles, to the Memorial Day dinner and program at the Ruskin Community Center and the ceremony at Spring Creek Cemetery last Monday.

Donna Gillan attended the Memorial Day program at the Veterans' Plaza in Nelson last Monday and the dinner at the Legion Club. In the afternoon, she joined others for quilting. On Wednesday, she attended Bible study and had lunch at Caps Cafe. Thursday morning, she had coffee at the Senior Center. Donna and Trish Rasmussen visited Muriel Follmer on Friday. Later, Donna went to Superior.

Donna Gillan, Brenda Lynch, Mary Ellen Culbertson and Mary Wheeland attended the Installation services for their pastors, Ivan and Joyce Dean at Fairfield late Sunday afternoon. Then they went to Lawrence for hamburgers. At noon, the ladies had eaten Sunday dinner at the Wheelhouse in Deshler.

Grandchildren, Olivia and Callie Cox and Koleman Cox, spent from Thursday night through Sunday night with grandparents, Gaylen and Jackie Cox. Paxton Cox also spent one night with them.

Lola Biltoft attended a baby shower for Julie Krotzinger on Saturday at the Community Center in Nelson.

Saturday evening, Phyllis Schmitt was among the large crowd attending the Alfs Well Drilling appreciation supper in Shickley. On Sunday, Phyllis, Jackie Jensen, Dixie Drohman, Jakki Drohman and Gwen Johnson attended a Pampered Chef bridal shower for Stevie Crookshanks at Aurora.



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## Elderly may see drastic cuts in Medicaid, Medicare services

Older Americans may be in for a rough ride if the changes Washington politicians are considering come to pass. Because good, explanatory journalism is in short supply and TV shouting matches don't tell you much, I decided to use this space to discuss some of the possible changes that could soon affect millions of people in their 60s and older.

First, let's consider Medicaid, the federal-state program that finances healthcare for the poor and long term care for the middle class. Virtually all the talk about cutting Medicaid by more than \$800 billion over the next 10 years has centered on the 11 million people who gained health coverage under the Medicaid provisions of the Affordable Care Act, also called Obamacare.

Most of those Americans will lose their health coverage if legislation the House passed in early May to replace Obamacare gets through the Senate. Equally affected will be seniors and their families who now count on Medicaid to fund long-term care.

Medicaid pays for about half of all nursing home stays, but it also pays for care elders receive in the community under special waiver programs. These might include home care, adult day care, and other services that help people stay in their homes.

I asked Medicaid experts what would happen if the funds families now depend on disappear. All said that if federal allocations to the states are capped or reduced in some other way, states would have less to give families needing long-term care assistance. More families will be on their own to pay for some or all of the care a loved one needs.

The U.S. has never had a policy to pay for such care, so Medicaid, by default, became the vehicle for funding. And as Judy Feder, a professor of public policy at Georgetown University, told me recently Medicaid dollars have never been sufficient to pay for the growing number of Americans needing long-term care. Proposed changes will only make things worse.

Stacy Sanders, federal policy director for the advocacy group the Medicare Rights Center, puts it this way: "Cuts of this magnitude will end Medicaid as we know it, putting older adults' access to home and community-based long-term care, nursing home services and other essential supports in jeopardy."

Also, people now receiving health coverage under the Affordable Care Act could find themselves paying much higher premiums if a bill to repeal and replace eventually passes. The House-passed bill changes the rules for insurance companies so that they can charge older people a lot more than younger ones in states that decide to opt out of certain Obamacare protections.

In a state that opts out, according to the Congressional Budget Office, a 64-year-old with an income of \$26,500 could pay as much as \$16,000 in annual premi-

ums while a 21-year-old with the same income might pay only \$1,700. People would get tax subsidies depending on their age, but subsidies gradually phase out the higher the income, still leaving older people with a large premium. While this is only an illustration, it's fair to say they would take a pocketbook hit.

They'd be hit again if a state rejects Obamacare rules that require insurers to cover people with pre-existing conditions. If they no longer could buy coverage, they'd have to turn to state high-risk pools, an old-fashioned solution that didn't work well.

And then, what about Medicare? One of the biggest changes so far is the elimination of Medicare State Health Insurance Assistance Programs also known as SHIPs. Over seven million people annually seek help from the SHIPs to understand Medicare and choose Medicaid policies and Medicare Advantage plans.

Because this program may disappear, if you think you'll need help with Medicare, I suggest you check in with your local program as soon as possible.

Other services seniors rely on are also on the chopping block. The Trump administration's budget calls for cuts in rental and heating assistance. Rental assistance for low-income families would affect some 250,000 households that receive housing vouchers, and the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities estimates that about 60,000 of those households include seniors.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may also disappear. About 40 percent of eligible households include at least one person aged 60 and older.

Cuts to the food stamp program; and the elimination of federal funds to states through what's called a block grant will also mean some meals on wheels programs will have a harder time serving seniors. Directors of meals programs told me waiting lists in some communities will be much longer.

At stake is what kind of life Americans want for their oldest citizens? Pamela Tainter-Causey, the communications director for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, offered one answer: "We are saying that seniors are becoming the forgotten class."

Would seniors you know be affected by the changes being considered? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

## Wachtel graduates from Cloud County

Hope Wachtel of Carleton has completed the requirements for the Associate of Science degree from Cloud County Community College.

Students completing the degree requirements were eligible to participate in the Spring 2017 Commencement. Commencement ceremonies were held in Arley Bryant Gymnasium at the Concordia campus on May 12.

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### Belvidere cemetery flag update...

Mother Nature, as we all know, sets the pace in Nebraska as to how carefully planned activities play out. Veterans' flags appearing in the Belvidere cemetery are usually raised at 8 a.m. on the Saturday prior to Memorial Day. On May 27 it was pouring rain, so once again the weather matriarch won. As if to regain our favor, the sun was allowed to shine at 1 p.m. so the flags were unfolded and flown during two and one half days of perfect weather.

It was very heartwarming to have three generations of some families present to help distribute named veteran's flags, small flags placed in brass markers beside veteran's gravesites plus the center flag pole. Families represented arrived from Arizona, Texas, Michigan and Nebraska locations of Cozad, Bruning, Belvidere and Hebron and families included Williams, Williamson, Priefert, Currey, Carr, Wittenberger, Harmon relatives, Katz, Else, Bruning and Tonniges.

Doughnuts proved to be just as tasty at 1 p.m. as in an early morning hour and the fellowship and food following the lowering was enjoyed by all. If you've never been a part of this endeavor, please join us in 2018 on May 26 and May 28.

Sunday morning visitors to the Belvidere Cemetery were Ben Barrett and Al Lammers. They were enjoying the beauty of the flags floating in the breeze and also the improvement of the roads with crushed white rock, which somehow goes beautifully with the white fence that surrounds the resting place of our dear people that have gone before us.

## Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

What a beautiful weekend we just experienced! The weather was wonderful (no humidity), the festivities that had been planned for weeks are over, and everyone has returned to their homes. The little village is quiet, barely a vehicle on the road and it is like a hush has come over the valley. So many good times, good memories, and when you tell friends and family good-bye, you hope for another precious time together, God willing!

Now on with normal living, work, ball games, swimming and town celebrations! Everything that people look forward to as the new season begins.

It was so good to see so many young people meet for their class reunions. In case they don't know it, as the years pass by, attendance gets less, lives change, people move, and then after a few years (they go so fast) the inevitable starts happening - the good health goes, you can't travel and then sooner or later death comes. So the theory is to keep gathering, keep reminiscing and keep raising "cane!" because all too soon the process starts happening. It just seems not quite as important anymore.

Dee Bauer and her mother Marie Maulik Huber came from Georgia to visit friends in Bruning and Belvidere and to decorate graves. A phone call came from Marie this morning stating they had left live petunias on the graves at the cemetery. She suggested that they be removed and planted around town because they would soon die. What a great idea! Who else would think of this?

Evelyn Nystrom and friend from Lincoln came to the Alumni banquet and then in the afternoon visited Marge Nystrom at the Blue Valley Nursing Home.

Angie and Ben Barrett of Lincoln attended the Church Memorial Day service with Angie's mom, Linda Hudson. They also attended the Belvidere Alumni banquet. After the banquet they stopped to see Russ and Bonnie Priefert in their new home. They then traveled to Ruskin to visit their friends, Cheryl and Bruce Christensen, at their Petal Patch and to enjoy a BBQ. Angie and Cheryl were college friends at UNL. At that time Angie was the farm girl and Cheryl was the city girl from Omaha. Now isn't it funny that sometimes roles are reversed? It certainly is in this case!

Spending the weekend with Russ and Bonnie Priefert were Al and Leah Lammers and daughter Jennifer. On Saturday evening the Priefert's hosted a BBQ at their home with Linda Hudson, Jack and Marily Priefert and Tom, Angie, and Landi Priefert. Al who has

ALS was happy to report that the funds from the ice bucket challenge is really helping with the research to find a cure for this dreadful disease. He learned this with his last meeting with his doctor.

The Prieferts from Texas attended the Belvidere Alumni banquet on Sunday noon. Present were Corbin Priefert, Erv Priefert, Arlene Priefert Hamontree (two brothers and a sister). Bill Priefert, a nephew (Marvin's son), brought them to Nebraska since they all graduated from Belvidere. Sandy Priefert Kostal from Odell also attended. She is Erv's daughter. The night before they had celebrated her dad's 91st birthday with another brother, Lonnie, from Beatrice. In all, there were 11 Prieferts that attended the banquet!

Ardys and Jeff Dunsmoor brought Ardys' mother LaDonna Avers from York Nursing home to the banquet. LaDonna with her health problems had not been home for one and a half years.

Loren Else, who just recently had surgery, was able to attend the banquet along with his wife, Audrey, and daughter Sally and friend.

Jan and Dick Carr and son Mike Carr visited the Williams relation in the area. They were guests of Kent and Jackie Williamson. Everyone always looks forward to their coming as they always "pitch in and help" with all the community activities!

The dedicated volunteers put up the flags of our deceased veterans on Saturday afternoon creating the beautiful Avenue of Flags at the cemetery. Then they took them down on Sunday evening. The cemetery board spearheads this project. The peonies in bloom, the newly white rock roads, the red white blue flags waving in the breeze, and the white fence surrounding the cemetery made for a picture book sight.

Bill Aude and his mother Carol are responsible for the make-over of the guest registry at the Whistle Stop Station. It had deteriorated since it once was the registry at the cemetery. If you visit the station, be sure to sign your name before you leave. Carol has also been busy painting the wooden picnic tables.

Speaking of this Train Stop area, the same visitors from Beatrice and Lincoln came on Memorial Day. They are avid train watchers and, since the trains weren't too numerous on Sunday, they had a great game of dominoes. They always mention that the new bathrooms were a very good improvement.

Also using the area was the Priefert family which annually enjoy pizza after they all attend the Memorial

Day service in Hebron. Present were Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Jennifer Priefert, Al and Leah Lammers, Linda Hudson, Bill and Gina Hudson, Tara Lee and JessaLynn Hudson.

The Bill Hudsons attended the Nebraska Junior Angus Show at Broken Bow over the weekend. TaraLee received a belt buckle for winning the Intermediate Showmanship Contest. JessaLynn won second in her class for her Angus.

Pat Hoffman of Lincoln and her son who is in law enforcement from Kansas City were also here for the weekend. Mitch attended the Alumni banquet in Hebron and Pat attended hers in Belvidere.

Kenny Else was again MC for the banquet. Ken and Jeanette are such valuable residents of Thayer County. Jeanette was honored for her many years of service to the Hebron Alumni Association at the Hebron banquet. They are workers in both towns of Hebron and Belvidere.

Belvidereites have been so concerned about Kris and Kirk Wiedel's daughter, Jenna. They too have joined with the whole county in praying for their daughter's recovery. Kris's grandmother was a Belvidere graduate. Kirk is the school principal whom we all know well.

Beautiful sounds were coming from the "Little White Church on the corner on Sunday morning. Jane Dodes gave her usual heart warming, tear jerking patriotic speech and Leah Lammers sang. All branches of the military were honored. As usual the opening songs by Ila Currey at the organ and Linda Dudgeon at the piano inspired everyone to sing and show their patriotism.

What a wonderful service was held in Hebron on Memorial Day. Everyone attending left with a little more kick in their step and an extra special feeling of patriotism. Reliving the feeling of patriotism and thinking the thoughts of why our country is so great. We were reminded that freedom isn't free. Thank God for this great country! PLUS, thank a veteran!



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### Class of 1947...

Donna Vieselmeyer hosted the Class of 1947--their 70th reunion. Dinner was at The Wheelhouse in Deshler. The class returned to Donna's for visiting and pictures. It was great, renewing old class friendships.

Attending were Bob and Viola Corliss of Greeley, Colo., Rogene Klein Harms and husband George of Lincoln, Shirley Ross Weimers and son Tim of Lincoln, William Chuck Herden and friend Marilyn Nast of Crete, Rose Hergott Rauner of Hebron, Margaret Day Marsh and husband Herb Jr., and Donna Apley Vieselmeyer of Hebron. One of the highlights was calling Jim Kochi in San Diego, Calif., and Don Meinen of Grand Junction, Colo.

The 70-year class attended the banquet at the Stastny Community Center except for Rogene Klein Harms and husband George. It was an enjoyable evening for all. The class of 1947 was the oldest class attending the reunion.

Pictured are (l-r): Donna Apley Vieselmeyer, William Chuck Herden, Margaret Day Marsh, Rogene Klein Harms, Rose Hergott Rauner, Bob Corliss, Shirley Ross Weimers.

## Davenport Senior Dinners

**Monday, June 12:** Chicken supreme, broccoli, apple-sauce.

**Tuesday, June 13:** Ham, baked potato, peas, pudding.

**Wednesday, June 14:** Tomato basil chicken, scalloped potato, green beans, cookie.

**Thursday, June 15:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend veggies, fruit salad, roll.

**Friday, June 16:** Cook's choice.

*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.*

## Belvidere tornado - 68 years ago

June 8, 1949--68 years ago--Belvidere Tornado: Belvidere through the years has had its fair share of disasters, windstorms, fires, and the largest was the Belvidere Tornado. Three lives were lost on that hot, humid afternoon.

The deadly tornado came from the Southwest swooped down on the little town as it picked up boards, dirt and debris. The Dail Priefert family watched it as they frantically raced across the road to the neighbor's cave. Russ Priefert had just had his tonsils removed that day so he was carried across in his dad's arms.

The sky was full and then it suddenly became silent. Many times a disaster such as this has a diminishing effect on small towns. And history does show the town has had a tough time coming back.

At that time the World Herald sponsored a fund and \$2500 was given. The town in turn built the Quonset building on the corner for a community center. It did serve the purpose as it was used for soup suppers, roller skating, square dancing. At that time the square dancers had to put a log on the fire to heat the building.

It is only fitting that the Can Care A Van is in town on June 8 this year. It is a chance to give back for what happened 68 years ago.

## Harmon reunion in Chase County

On May 30 and 31, there was a gathering in Imperial of some of the descendants of Levi Harmon who lived from 1825 to 1902 and spent many of his years in Chase County. Most all of those present were great-grandchildren of Levi's.

Ila Harmon Currey from Hebron attended as the grandchild of Frank Harmon, who lived and preached in Belvidere and was one of Levi's sons. She traveled to the gathering with Margie Beck Drummond from Ithaca, Mich., who was also a grandchild of Frank Harmon. Her husband Jerry was instrumental in organizing the trip as he has been gathering the genealogy for the Harmon family and has traced it back to the 1750's. He was able to add a great deal of information from the

genealogy files in Champion and Imperial.

The Chase County relatives treated them to an extensive tour of the places in that area where Frank Harmon had been instrumental in starting churches and serving as a circuit-riding minister for years.

They also visited several cemeteries where they found the graves of many of their ancestors. Since none of them had ever met before, it seemed that they immediately became 'family' as they traced back their Harmon ancestry and connected as cousins.

Anyone acquainted with the Harmon families would know that they all like to eat, so of course a part of the gathering meant lots of good food. It was a most enjoyable gathering.

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By Associate Professor of Law Anthony Schutz,  
University of Nebraska College of Law

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# Public Notices

## Commissioner Proceedings May 24, 2017

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 May 24, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, 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. Dean Krueger moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the May 10th, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

Rick Dageforde entered the meeting at 9:05.

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

Dan Sitorius, engineer for Kirkham-Michael, met with the commissioners to discuss the final acceptance for the Spring Creek Bridge. All of the criteria have been met to close the project.

Rick Dageforde made a motion to adopt Resolution #1814. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

### Resolution #1814

**Whereas:** Thayer County and State entered into an LPA program Agreement for State to assist County in the development and construction of an LPA Federal-aid transportation project;

**Whereas:** The project construction has been tentatively accepted and the State, on LPA's behalf, has recommended that the project is ready for final acceptance;

**Whereas:** The LPA Program Agreement required the County to review and formally approve State's recommendation that the project is ready for final acceptance;

**Whereas:** County has reviewed the State's recommendation and agrees that the project has been constructed according to the plans, specifications and any change order(s) and that the construction is ready for final acceptance;

**Whereas:** County believes that the traffic control and permanent signs on the project are appropriate, have been properly placed and are acceptable to the County.

**Be it resolved** by the County Board of Thayer County that:

The Chair, Dave Bruning, is hereby authorized to sign the bottom of this resolution and submit it to the State signifying the County's final acceptance of the project construction.

The permanent signing and traffic control on the project are appropriate, have been properly placed and are acceptable to County. The County hereby accepts maintenance of the project and agrees to meet all environmental and other commitments related to the project.

NDOR Project #: ER-2685(4)

NDOR Control #: 42793

NDOR Project Description: Hebron South Bridge Project

Adopted this 24th day of May, 2017, at Hebron, Nebraska.

The County Board of Thayer County, Nebraska

/s/ Dave Bruning

/s/ Dean Krueger

/s/ Rick Dageforde

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner

Thayer County Clerk

Elected and appointed officials for the county met with the commissioners with proposals for changes to the Employee Manual for county employees. They recommended changes to the vacation schedule, meal

reimbursement, and funeral leave.

### Suggested Vacation Changes

1-5 Full years of employment 10 days of vacation  
6-10 Full years of employment 15 days of vacation  
11-15 Full years of employment 20 days of vacation  
16+ years earn 1 day per year up to 25 days maximum

Rick Dageforde made the motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the changes for vacation leave for county employees. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

### Suggested Meal Reimbursement Changes

Breakfast .....\$10.00  
Lunch.....\$13.00  
Dinner.....\$15.00

Dean Krueger made the motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the changes for meal reimbursements. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

### Funeral Leave

Spouse, Child, Parent: 1 to 4 Paid Days  
Brother, Sister, Mother or Father-in-Law: 1 to 3 Paid Days  
Brother or Sister-in-Law, Daughter or Son-in-Law, Grandparent or Grandchild: 1 to 2 Paid Days  
Aunt, Uncle, Niece, Nephew: 1 Paid Day

Funeral leave is meant to be taken at the time of death only. All leave is to be approved by the supervisor as soon as the date of the funeral has been set. Absences for funerals not listed will be unpaid leave if compensatory time and vacation leave have been exhausted.

Dean Krueger made the motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the funeral leave policy. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

Also addressed by the commissioners was the recommendation from NIRMA to have a maximum allowed hours put in our manual for compensatory time. Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to allow a maximum of 160 hours for compensatory time. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

All of the above changes will be effective July 1st, 2017. Monthly reports were submitted from the County Clerk, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Sheriff, Treasurer, Extension, Emergency Manager and Veteran Service Officer. Reports were reviewed and signed. They will be on file in the county clerk's office.

Submitted for approval by the Thayer County Zoning board was the Morten Subdivision, a 10 acre tract divided into two lots in the SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Sec 5-T4-R1. Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the subdivision. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

Public Health Solutions submitted a request of support for the SKIP flu program for county schools. The request increased from \$1,500.00 to \$2,507.05. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the support and to bill the schools accordingly for reimbursement. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the insurance proposals submitted last week by Steve Albin, from United Benefit Services, for health, dental and vision insurances for 2017-2018. The county will continue top pay health insurance with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, dental insurance will be with United Healthcare, and vision insurance paid for by the employee with Ameritas. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Rick Dageforde made a mo-

tion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

General Fund .....\$83,489.78  
Road/Bridge Fund .....\$35,012.33  
Emerg. Mgmt Fund.....\$1,552.29  
Noxious Weed Fund\$3,847.62  
Historical Society Fund .....\$605.54  
American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....479.56  
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....156.06  
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....1143.48  
Bcbs Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....25996.39  
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp .....711.24  
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F, Life Insurance .....136.91  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes 1393.04  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement.....5759.17  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....11621.4

### Road/Bridge Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....139.29  
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....50.18  
Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance .....104.66  
Bcbs Of Nebraska, Health Insurance .....743.89  
Kansas Payment Center Dg10Dm000243, Garnishment.....303.69  
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp .....50.00  
Ne Child Support Payment Center, Empe Ne Child.511.16  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ..926.25  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement.....3344.98  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....7224.15

### Emergency Management Fund

Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....9.56  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ....35.92  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement.....152.72  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....313.5

### Noxious Weed Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78 .....34.71  
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance .....4.18  
Colonial Life, After Tax....10.84  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ..127.69  
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement.....349.74  
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....913.91

### Historical Society Fund

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....7.32

Board members will be attending Board of Equalization workshop on May 31, 2017 and county board workshop on June 1st and 2nd next week in Kearney.

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:25. The board will convene on June 7, 2017 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 were 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

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

Estate of Newell M. Wilhelms, Deceased, Estate No. PR 17-16

Notice is hereby given that on May 30, 2017, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that McKinley (Mike) Adamson Wilhelms was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate of Newell M. Wilhelms.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 7, 2017, or be forever barred.

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### Board of Equalization Proceeding May 24, 2017

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 11:30 on May 24, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of May 4, 2017 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Dave Bruning made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The assessor presented tax list corrections for approval:

#1555 - 2016 Personal Property refund for reporting by owner and lessee.

#1556 - Homestead exemption clerical error

Dave Bruning made a motion to approve the corrections as submitted. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Dave Bruning made a motion to approve the corrections as submitted. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion

Over/Under valuation corrections were reviewed by the board:

LEGAL	2017 Value-Improv	2017 Value Land	2017 Total Value	Impr /CBOE	Land /CBOE	Total /CBOE	County Board Explanation
Tr in SW4 1-1-2	\$ 24,651	\$ 34,090	\$ 58,741	\$ 14,033	\$ 34,090	\$ 48,123	Bldg removed reviewed house condition w/owner
Lot 1 W20' of Lot 2 Blk 4 Thompson Addn, Hebron	\$ 20,544	\$ 4,785	\$ 25,309	\$ 14,841	\$ 4,785	\$ 19,806	reviewed w/owner adj depr for basement wall issues.
Lots 10 & 11, Blk 8, Eads Addn, Hebron	\$ 48,818	\$ 9,076	\$ 57,894	\$ 48,818	\$ 6,806	\$ 55,624	Combined parcels per owner
Lot 1, SDS Addition, NW4 16-2-2	\$ 39,944	\$ 1,890	\$ 41,834	\$ 38,270	\$ 1,890	\$ 40,160	Correct physical depreciation clerical error
W2 Lots 13 & 14, Blk 9, OT, Chester	\$ 48,602	\$ 420	\$ 49,022	\$ 44,585	\$ 420	\$ 45,005	Correct basement finish clerical error
SE4 33-3-3	\$ 31,232	\$ 823,516	\$ 854,748	\$ 30,732	\$ 823,516	\$ 854,248	Barn destroyed 12-25-2016
Tract in SW4 9-2-3	\$ 97,138	\$ 61,420	\$ 158,558	\$ 85,008	\$ 63,850	\$ 148,858	Correct information & parcel boundary per deeds
E2 W2, exc tract, all N of Hwy 138, 9-2-3	\$ -	\$ 547,090	\$ 547,090	\$ -	\$ 542,290	\$ 542,290	Correct Eldrege acreage boundary per deeds
E2 W2 all S of Hwy 138, 9-2-3 Part S2 & Former RR ROW (E of new Hwy) 36-1-3	\$ -	\$ 56,965	\$ 56,965	\$ -	\$ 58,285	\$ 58,285	Correct Eldrege acreage boundary per deeds
Pl Blk 8, all Blk 21, Thayer Co Addn, Hebron	\$ 70,065	\$ 20,098	\$ 90,163	\$ 82,803	\$ 20,098	\$ 102,901	Clerical error in calculation of s/f of bldg
Pl Lot 78 13-2-4	\$ 10,289	\$ 31,860	\$ 41,959	\$ 9,306	\$ 31,800	\$ 40,906	parking pad removed in 2016
Lot 11, Blk 10, OT, Deshler	\$ 9,050	\$ 1,050	\$ 10,100	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,050	\$ 3,550	Salvage bldg. - major mold issues
Lot 12, Blk 10, Deshler	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,050	\$ 6,050	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,050	Lower salvage value - building is not savable
W2 Lot 4, Wilson's Addn, Chester	\$ 26,266	\$ 1,406	\$ 27,672	\$ 6,979	\$ 1,406	\$ 8,385	Salvage house - not liveable- major mold issues.
NE4 NE4 16-1-1	\$ -	\$ 178,755	\$ 178,755	\$ -	\$ 170,608	\$ 170,608	FSA map & cert received 4/11/2017
All lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk 10, first add, Dav	\$ 46,855	\$ 1,261	\$ 47,916	\$ 46,855	\$ 945	\$ 47,600	Combined parcels per owner
E35' Lot 8 & W40' of Lot 9, Blk 11, Eads Addn	\$ 63,269	\$ 6,188	\$ 69,457	\$ 70,197	\$ 6,188	\$ 76,385	Correct physical depreciation clerical error
TRACT IN NE4NE4 22-4-3	\$ 95,654	\$ 17,950	\$ 113,604	\$ 95,654	\$ 21,910	\$ 117,564	corrected parcel boundary per survey
N2NE4 EX 5A 22-4-3	\$ 286,162	\$ 208,837	\$ 494,999	\$ 286,162	\$ 206,587	\$ 492,749	corrected parcel boundary per survey
S110' Lot 10 & W10' S110' Lot 11, Blk 6, OT, Hebron	\$ 43,830	\$ 2,145	\$ 45,975	\$ 39,384	\$ 2,145	\$ 41,529	Correct functional depreciation clerical error
SE4 12-4-3	\$ 269,351	\$ 910,856	\$ 1,180,207	\$ 269,351	\$ 892,628	\$ 1,161,979	FSA map received 4/24/2017
W2 12-4-3	\$ 2,137,099	\$ 5,613	\$ 2,142,712	\$ 5,613	\$ 2,131,741	\$ 2,137,354	FSA map received 4/24/2017
W2NE4 29-4-3	\$ 249,987	\$ 396,393	\$ 646,380	\$ 248,908	\$ 396,393	\$ 645,301	SV bin(floor had collapsed)
S9' Lots 1-6 & all lots 16-18, Blk 17 1/2 vac alley and vac st O.T. Bruning	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,113	\$ 5,613	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,631	\$ 7,131	bought adjacent parcel, combined per owner
Lot 1 in Countryview Subdivision, SE4 12-2-3	\$ 158,986	\$ 23,680	\$ 182,666	\$ 168,289	\$ 23,680	\$ 191,969	Clerical error - value not changed in Admin
N2NW4 31-4-2	\$ 6,263	\$ 425,501	\$ 431,764	\$ 5,554	\$ 425,501	\$ 431,055	#2 Bin not usable- FV
Lots 1 thru 7, Blk 8, Eitzman Add & 1/2 Vac 7th St, Deshler	\$ -	\$ 1,838	\$ 1,838	\$ -	\$ 1,969	\$ 1,969	Add 1/2 vac street per ordinance 868
W 6' 3" of Lot 6 & All Lot 7, Block 23, Struve's 1st Add & 1/2 Vac 7th St, Deshler	\$ 4,952	\$ 1,889	\$ 6,641	\$ 4,952	\$ 2,438	\$ 7,390	Add 1/2 vac street per ordinance 868
Lot 8 & W 6' 3" of Lot 9, Blk 8, Eitzman Add & 1/2 vac 7th St, Deshler	\$ -	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ 731	\$ 731	Correct lot size per plat & add 1/2 vac street per ordinance 868
Lot 9 & Lot 10 exc W12', Blk 23, Struve's 1st Add & 1/2 vac 7th St, Deshler	\$ 17,735	\$ 2,640	\$ 20,375	\$ 17,735	\$ 3,390	\$ 21,125	Add 1/2 vac street per ordinance 868
Lot 11 exc W12' & All Lot 12, Blk 7, Eitzman Add & 1/2 vac 7th St, Deshler	\$ -	\$ 792	\$ 792	\$ -	\$ 1,017	\$ 1,017	Add 1/2 vac street per ordinance 868
Lots 1-2, Blk 7, Eitzman Add & 1/2 vac 7th St, Deshler	\$ -	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ -	\$ 2,625	\$ 2,625	Add 1/2 vac street per ordinance 868

# 2017 THAYER COUNTY STATISTICAL MEASURES

THAYER COUNTY ASSESSOR, Karla Joe

The Thayer County Assessor's office has completed the assessment rolls of agricultural land, residential, commercial, and industrial properties. Valuation notices have been sent to all property owners that had either an increase or decrease in valuation for 2017.

If a landowner has any questions in regard to their valuation, they are encouraged to come in to the assessor's office. Our staff will assist you with your concerns.

If the property owner disagrees with the assessed value, a protest may be filed with the County Board of Equalization. Protest instructions are contained on the notice of valuation change and are to be filed with the County Clerk on or before June 30, 2017.

The following statistics were the findings and order of the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission in the matter of the equalization of assessments of real property within Thayer County for tax year 2017:

### Residential Real Property

Level of Value: Median .....97%  
Coefficient of Dispersion:..... 12.23  
Price Related Differential:..... 105.64

### Commercial Real Property

Level of Value - Median ..... 100%  
Coefficient of Dispersion..... N/A  
Price Related Differential..... N/A

### Agricultural Property

Level of Value - Median ..... 71%  
Coefficient of Dispersion..... 15.39  
Price Related Differential..... 103.79

# Sports

## Junior boys open home games with Meridian, Tri County

The 2017 Hebron Legion Juniors have entered their season with two home games — Tri County June 1 and Meridian May 26.

Both teams defeated the Juniors with Tri County coming in at 10-2 and Meridian, 10-7.

In the Tri County game, Hutch Finke was the starting pitcher.

Highlights included Pey-

ton Dubbert going 2-4 with two singles and a stolen base.

Jared Hergott went 1-2, nabbed a single and walked twice.

Starting pitcher for the Meridian game was Carter Miller.

The game was close until the top of the fifth as Meridian made five runs.

Brady Fangmeyer was

1-3, stole two bases and had a single. Caden Loomis was also 1-3, stole one base and had a walk.

Jared Hergott was 2-3 with two doubles and a walk.

Home games this week are Hickman June 11, gametime 6:30 p.m., and Geneva June 13, 7 p.m.

Away games are Sutton June 8, 5:30 p.m., and Fairbury June 14, 5:30 p.m.



Legion Junior Hutch Finke was starting pitcher for the Tri-County game June 1.



Peyton Dubbert (right) caught an infield fly against Tri-County.



Catcher Keith Hergott nabs a ball missed by Meridian from the pitch.

## Belvidere alumni banquet held May 28

The Belvidere High School Alumni banquet was held on May 28, at 12:30 p.m., in the Belvidere Community Building. The theme for the banquet was "129 Years of Memories."

The officers for 2016/2017 were: President, Peggy (Curry) Meerse; Vice-President, Jackie (Williams) Williamson; Treasurer, Audrey (Widler) Else; and Secretary, Ila (Harmon) Currey.

Ken Else served as Toastmaster. After Peggy delivered the invocation, all enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Kerry's Restaurant of McCool Junction.

Ken read several letters from graduates who were unable to attend the banquet, recalling their memories of Belvidere school days.

Leah (Priefert) Lammers entertained us with songs from days gone by. Our school history quiz proved to be an enjoyable challenge.

Corsages were given to the oldest graduates in attendance: Doris (Widler) Deepe from the class of 1931; Maxine (Pepperl) Curry from the class of 1936; and Marie (Maulik) Huber from the class of 1940. Ruth (Bunting) Hobbs from the class of 1941 was unable to attend so her corsage was given to her later.

A boutonniere was given to Michael Young for being the last graduate of Belvidere High School in attendance.

The honor classes for this banquet were: 1931, 1932, 1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1951, 1952, 1956 and 1957.

Pat (Sigman) Hofmann

presented the tribute to graduates and friends of Belvidere High School who had died since the 2015 banquet. Ken presented awards for various accomplishments.

A brief business meeting was held during which we

learned that four volunteers will be officers for the next two years. They are: Peggy Meerse, Jackie Williamson, Ken Else and Linda Hudson.

The banquet was closed with the singing of "God Bless America."



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### Class of 1951...

Ruth Joachim and LaDonna Avers (pictured on the right side) were members of the Class of 1951. They were celebrating their 65th reunion. They sat with one of the honor classes. There were only four in their graduating class, so half of the class was there. The other members were Walter Reiss (deceased) and Charles Polage. Other guests at the table were Frank and Mary Bruning, Marie Huber, her daughter Dee Bauer and Ardys Dunsmoor (LaDonna's daughter).



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### Classes of 1956 and 1957...

The Class of 1956 and 1957 enjoyed the recent alumni banquet. Pictured are members of the Class of 1956, Ron Williams, Evelyn Walker Nystrom, Ken Else and Linda Priefert Hudson and from the Class of 1957, Peggy Curry Meerse.



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### Belvidere alumni...

Alumni attending the banquet included (l-r): Mary Reiss Bruning (Class of 1946), Doris Widler Deepe (Class of 1931), Maxine Pepperl Curry (Class of 1936), and Beverly Deepe Keefer, daughter of Doris Deepe.

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Sept. 26-29

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### Deines places third at State Golf...

Centura's Hunter Deines finished in a tie for third at State Golf after firing a 155 total. After shooting a 78 on Tuesday, the Centurion junior came back with a 77 Wednesday. It was Centura's first state medalist since Jared Myers medaled in 2001. Deines said it was a goal of his to finish in the top five. "It definitely was. After firing a 78 on the first day, I knew I could come in and shoot a lot lower today. I did struggle finishing today," Deines said. "I wanted to play a lot better than yesterday and I did, even though I had some stupid shots. But I still finished in third place, I'll take that." That effort helped Centura finish 12th with a 744 score. Hunter is the son of Mike and Liane (Schroeder) Deines of Cairo and the grandson of Bob and Rosella Schroeder of Hebron.



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### Chester VBS...

The Chester United Methodist Church hosted their annual Vacation Bible School this past week from May 30 to June 2. This popular event had a central theme of "Digging for Treasure." In total, the VBS was attended by 45 children and led by eight leaders who had 15 helpers to pull it all together. The VBS concluded with a well attended singing program last Friday evening. Afterwards, a fun slide show was presented by Pastor Young Je Kim.

## State Historical Society Museums offers free admission to military

The Nebraska State Historical Society's museums and historic sites will again offer free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel including National Guard and Reserve members and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2017.

The program is part of Blue Star Museums, a collaboration of the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America. The program also provides families an opportunity to enjoy the nation's cultural heritage and learn more about their new communities after a military move.

Nebraska State Historical Society sites participating include the Nebraska History Museum, Lincoln; Chimney Rock National Historic Site, Bayard; Fort Robinson History Center, Crawford; John G. Neihardt State Historic Site, Bancroft; Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh; and the Senator George W. Norris State Historic Site, McCook.

Military families will be admitted free of charge starting Saturday, May 27 through Monday, September 4, 2017. More information about open hours is available at <https://history.nebraska.gov/visit>. The complete list of participating museums is available at [arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://arts.gov/bluestarmuseums).

This year, more than 2,000 (and counting) museums in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa are taking part in the initiative.

Leadership support for Blue Star Families programming and promotional materials has been provided by MetLife Foundation.

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The free admission program is available to any bearer of a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card, which includes active duty U.S. military - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps - and up to five family members.

Some special or limited-time museum exhibits may not be included in this free admission program. For questions on particular exhibits or museums, please contact the museum directly. To find participating museums and plan your trip, visit [arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://arts.gov/bluestarmuseums).

All summer long, Blue Star Museums will share stories through social media. Follow Blue Star Museums on Twitter @NEAarts and @BlueStarFamily, #bluestarmuseums, on Facebook, and read the NEA Art Works blog for weekly stories on participating museums and exhibits.

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# 3 Compadres...

natural transition for him to operate a restaurant.

"It has always been a goal to be part of a business one day," he said.

Daniel Hernandez, Ricardo Hernandez and Zaragoza, make up the 3 Compadres.

The business is family-owned and for the most part, it will stay family-operated. Zaragoza said he will give back to the community by providing several jobs. The head chef is coming from Missouri.

The restaurant will be as authentic as possible, he said. People will see familiar items — chimichangas, burritos, fajitas, nachos and tacos — on the menu.

3 Compadres plans to stay as fresh as possible with fresh meat delivered twice a week, homemade cheese dip and

beans, in-house fried chips and very little food coming out of a can.

"We'll keep it an authentic Mexican restaurant," Zaragoza said.

His liquor license is in transition, but once Zaragoza receives it, he will serve homemade margaritas and beer.

"I hope the community will like what we have to offer," he said.

Those who remember Mary's recall the main dining area and separate room. Zaragoza has already been asked about meetings and said the room will accommodate gatherings, reunions and other groups.



Last week, the restaurant's sign sat in waiting while the owners readied for opening day.



The inside of the former Mary's Cafe was repainted and recarpeted to prepare for the opening of the 3 Compadres.

# Balloons released at Blue Valley Homes



Family members and friends of those who passed in the last year and in years past, were honored at each of the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes June 2 with balloon releases. Jeff Friesen of Hebron Bible Church performed a brief service at each home. Above, Friesen finishes the service at the Care Home while balloons were released. Below are the Courtyard Terrace and Nursing Home services. At each ceremony, the names of those honored were read out loud.



# Accident report

May 26, 10:19 p.m. — Sierra Hatcher, 16, Hebron, was backing out of a driveway in a 1992 Chevrolet K15 in the North 600 block of Eads Avenue and struck the left rear corner of a parked 2011 Ford sedan, owned by Jennifer Williams of Hebron. Estimated damage in the ac-

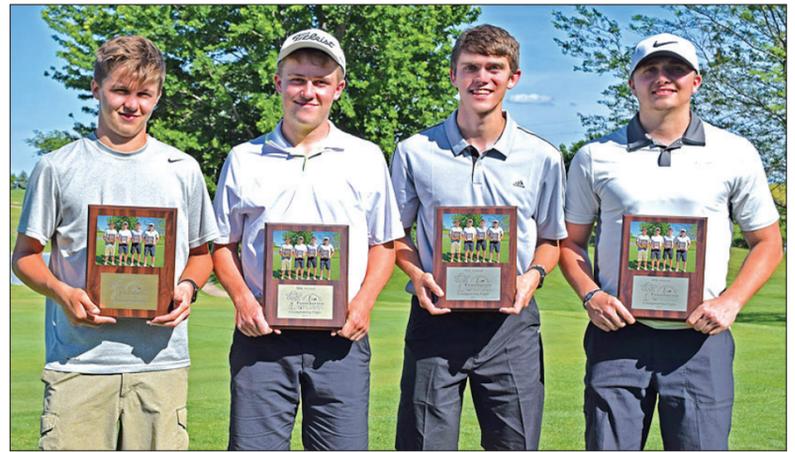
cident was \$1,700.

May 24, 8:15 p.m. — Carl Disney, 54, Carleton, was westbound on Highway 4 at approximately Road 5200 in a 1986 Chevrolet KBZ when he went down an embankment, struck trees and rolled the vehicle. He was ejected and transported to Thayer

County Health Services by Davenport rescue. The vehicle was totaled.

May 23, 5:55 p.m. — Hans Von Niessen, 42, Deshler, was traveling east on Highway 8 at approximately County Road 6800 in a 1997 Toyota UVS when a deer came from the north ditch and struck the Toyota, causing damage to its left side and windshield. There were no injuries reported. Estimated damage is unclear.

# Foundation golf tourney to purchase new equipment



Photos contributed

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services held its 30th annual golf tournament June 2 at the Hebron Country Club. Twenty-two teams competed in the four-man scramble. Tournament proceeds will fund new equipment for the hospital. Above, are the Championship flight winners, the Thayer Central Golf team, sponsored by Randy Hergott. They are (from left to right) Jackson Feulner, Max Madsen, Simon Wiedel and Ben Baden.



The 1st Flight Champions were the TCA team members (from left to right) Erin Retzlaff, Eric Krupicka, Bruce Schardt and Thad Mumm.



The 2nd Flight Champions were Hubbell Lions Club team members (from left to right) Evan Meyer, Logan Wiedel, Gary Sinn and Gene Troxel. Winners of the Foundation's second annual Golf Ball Drop were Josh Wiedel for first place; John Wehrbein, second; and Michelle Dubbert, third place.



May 31, 2017

FILLMORE COUNTY — Walter has left the building.

Walter Insurance and Real Estate, a longtime Fillmore County based insurance and real estate business, has a new name and look. On May 31, Walter Insurance and Real Estate retired its name and signature red, blue and yellow colors, and unveiled the name 'Fortify Group,' paired with a new logo showcasing a modern green and gray aesthetic.

Co-owner Joe Kamler states, "Fortify better reflects how we serve our customers and communities. We partner with people to help them strengthen and safeguard what's most important to them, and this new logo and name change communicate that."

"We all take steps to fortify and protect the things we care about," Kamler explained — "from small measures like digital passwords, to milestone steps such as the purchase of a new business or home."

"The core of the business — leadership, locations, staff and values — remains the same," Kamler emphasized. Fortify Group is the product of a yearlong rebranding and improvement project. It coincides with additional company upgrades that will allow customers more choices in technology and communication with agents.

Owners Bart Brinkman and Joe Kamler thank customers for their loyalty as well as their input during the rebranding project. "Some of our customers have been with us through ownership changes and new locations. That kind of loyalty is our most valuable asset," Brinkman said.

The insurance aspect of the business dates back to 1965. Real estate services were added in the 80s. The company, with offices in Shickley and Geneva, has grown to include more than 1,500 customers in six states. Fortify Group has partnerships with numerous state and national insurance companies, including Nationwide, Farmers Mutual of Nebraska, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Progressive, Continental Western Group and many more.

Customers can find our new name and logo at upcoming events and celebrations including the Fillmore County Fair, where Fortify Group will host Nationwide's NASCAR Dale Earnhardt Jr. show car on July 13.



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