



## Tidbits

### Relay For Life celebrates Friday

Thayer County Relay For Life will give residents and communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones and fight back against the disease at the "Paint Your World Purple" observance June 10.

Everyone is invited to join the celebration at the Hebron Country Club, beginning at 5:30 p.m., with the survivor check-in and silent auction.

From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., a hamburger meal, provided by Thayer County Health Services, will be prepared and served by the Hebron Rotary. There is a fee for the meal.

At 6 p.m., the opening ceremonies will begin. The survivors and caregivers will take their ceremonial lap at 6:15 and the parade of Relay teams will then begin.

A putting contest for all ages will be held at 6:45 p.m.

The silent auction closes at 7:30 p.m., with the live auction commencing at 8 p.m.

Relay for Life will light luminaries at 9:30 p.m. and hold its closing ceremony at 11:30 p.m.

### Kids Fishing Clinic at Alexandria June 11

The Alexandria Fishing Volunteers will hold a Kids Fishing Clinic at Alexandria State Recreation Area June 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Check-in is at 9 a.m.

Fishing poles, bait and tackle will be provided to those without fishing equipment.

A cookout with free hot dogs is also on tap for the event.

All vehicles entering Alexandria SRA must have a state park entry permit. Anyone 16 years and older fishing must have a state fishing permit.

All anglers must pre-register at the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce, 518 E. St. in Fairbury.

For more information, contact Richard Schlichtman at 402-446-2731.

### Hebron Fourth of July festivities on tap

Hebron's Fourth of July celebration is fast approaching.

The day begins at 7 a.m. with the Hebron Lions Pancake Breakfast until 9 a.m.

At 7:30 a.m., the one-mile walk/run and 5K walk/run will be held.

All day activities include the Heartland of America Truck Fest between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

From 9 to 10 a.m., pet owners may show their pets off in the Pet Parade. Prizes will be awarded for first through third places.

At 9:30 a.m., everyone is invited to nominate a hero for the Heroes of Hebron award.

Kids can start bouncing on the Inflatables at 10 a.m. and continue until 12 p.m.

Have a treat before lunch as the Knights of Columbus serve ice cream, beginning at 11 a.m. and the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department holds a hamburger feed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At 12 p.m., the Little Mr. and Miss Firecracker Contest will be held. Applications are available at Elaine's Beauty Shop at 310 Lincoln Ave. Participants may also contact Elaine at 402-768-6149 or 402-768-7365.

Additional highlights include the 2 p.m. parade; 3 p.m. bath tub races; 4 p.m. fire department water fight; 5 p.m. Ag Olympics; 5 p.m. 4-H pork chop dinner and the 9:30 p.m. fireworks display.

### -Obituaries-

**Houck**, Scott, 56, Strang

**Nowaczyk**, Ruth, 92, Hebron

**Reed**, Mary, 90, St. Paul

## Electrical rates rise beginning in October

The Hebron City of Council approved a five percent increase in electrical rates Monday evening.

"We didn't keep up with the pace before, which is why we're here now," Councilman Larry Fangmeier said about the six percent increase in wholesale power and the city's lag in passing an increase since.

The city hasn't raised electrical rates since 2012. Water saw an increase in 2014.

The five percent increase will not take effect until Oct. 1 to coincide with the city's switch to winter rates and its fiscal year.

Dilapidated properties and pit bulls ate up a portion of the council meeting as the city leaders identified issues with five properties, held hearings and discussed 740 Lincoln Ave., where pit bull dogs are constantly on the loose and the owners ticketed.

The home itself is a dilapidated structure and appears to be in violation, City Attorney Joe Murray said.

The home, owned by Ruth Wagner, was officially declared a nuisance. Council members and a neighbor of the property cited trash strewn about the property, a dog house in the front yard, damaged siding and an unsightly garage.

Wagner had the opportunity to apply for rehabilitation assistance and has not taken advantage of it.

"Fifty percent of our calls are to that family," Mayor Shane Day said.

Day, who is also a deputy for the Thayer County Sheriff's Office, said multiple tickets have been issued for the pit bulls.

The council saw improvements at 724 Union Ave., owned by Tim Hartley. Most of the garage has been painted as well as the inside of the home. The problem tenants left the property a month ago, which has given repairs and improvements a chance.

Neighbors of the property have complained of a drainage hole in the ground behind the home.

The council cautioned Hartley the hole needs to be looked at and repaired.

Over at 133 S. 7th St., Sharon Evander was given one year to fix the property. Now, six months into the time frame, Evander's garage has completely caved in, city council members said.

Evander had written a list of improvements she was planning on. Council members are eager to locate the list in the hopes they can remind Evander of her plans.

Two more properties, 140 S. 8th St., where a vehicle is flipped upside down and a non-working boat resides, and 210 Eads, scheduled to be torn down, were the final two properties on the council's agenda.

The city will negotiate a deal with owner Andrew Bowman on the Eads property.

"Let us buy it for a \$1," Councilman Kurk Wiedel said.



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### Building to stay a learning facility

Thayer Central students left the primary building for good May 19. Next year, they'll attend school in the new elementary addition on the Thayer Central campus. Meanwhile, Southeast Community College is eyeing the building for a satellite location. Bob Morgan, SCC's dean of virtual learning and Beatrice Campus Director, said he believes the primary facility is the most promising location for the college's learning center with a tentative goal to open by January 2017.

## Hebron Nebraska's Porch Swing Capital

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The launch of Hebron's porch swing will turn 31 this Fourth of July.

Notoriety for the swing came last week in a proclamation signed by Gov. Pete Ricketts at the State Capitol. Hebron is now "Nebraska's Porch Swing Capital."

John Davis and his wife, Linda stood by for the signing in the capitol's Warner Chamber.

"It was very enjoyable and a good opportunity. We don't live in Hebron, but always enjoyed the time we spent there. It's a great place to live," Davis said of the 42 years his family was in Hebron.

Davis was the engineer at Reinke's Manufacturing in the early 1980's when Tim O'Callaghan needed a favor.

O'Callaghan was trying to figure out how to support a seat that could hold 32 people. In other words, the world's largest porch swing was



Photo courtesy John Davis

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Hebron's porch swing swung its first group of people in 1985 at the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp.

## Ebke: Leap of faith doesn't change anything

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As a few senators booted Gov. Pete Ricketts at the state republican convention for calling 12 to 15 republican senators out by name who voted against parts of his legislative agenda, Sen. Laura Ebke edged closer to leaving the republican party.

"Most speakers talk about unity and to come behind the candidate," Dist. 32's first-term senator said. "It was a little strange hearing him say we need to get behind Donald Trump for president and in the next breath, he starts calling out state senators."

Ricketts continued, criticizing the senators for not toeing the republican platform line while serving the bipartisan Nebraska Legislature.

"I don't really get why Donald Trump is a platform republican," Ebke said.

About two weeks ago, Ebke changed her party affiliation online to Libertarian. She waited for the system to route her switch through the Saline County clerk and the secretary of state's office. Ebke lives in Crete.

On June 1, Ebke sent a mass email to the 1,800 people on her list that included most of her 250 donors. Inquiries from the media were coming

in and Ebke wanted to be proactive. The day prior, she mailed a formal letter to all donors.

"My reasons for making this switch are many, and it was not made without many months of consideration," Ebke stated in the June 1 email.

She wrote she would not be "held hostage" to partisan conditions.

"If the governor wants to work with me, I will always be open to conversations and negotiations," Ebke wrote.

Ricketts said he campaigned with Ebke.

"I campaigned with Sen. Ebke when we were both on the republican ticket, but understand that party affiliation is a function of where your principles most closely align. I respect her decision and look forward to working with her," he said.

In another section of the letter: "But the pressure - sometimes near bullying - by some of my colleagues and outside forces - to vote a particular way because 'that's the republican way,' has disheartened me. There is no discussion about ideas and little negotiation - if a bill is controversial, the teams are supposed to split up, and everyone is expected to 'fly right.'"

In bold print, Ebke stated the wangling was "lazy policymaking."

She also reviewed her life and voting record as a republican, and said while she sees eye-to-eye with republicans 99 percent of the time, the remaining one percent she leaves to her conscience and principles.

Ebke said a libertarian believes in limited government and fiscal responsibility, notions that blur the lines between libertarians and republicans.

The definitive separation between the two may be civil liberties.

"Republicans tend to be less focused on civil liberties," she said. "I consider myself a constitutionalist and I believe civil liberties are pretty important. If you don't have those, you're really not a free person."

The libertarian party in Nebraska serves 7,000 to 8,000 members, and has seen consistent growth since the 1970's, Ebke said.

Ebke's choice was enjoying the spotlight this week. As of June 2, she received 35 responses from the district. Only three of the responses were negative. Most were proud of her decision to stand up for principles over party.

"It was humbling and exciting. I wasn't sure what kind of reaction I'd get," she said. "I was a little cautious yesterday as things started going up on Facebook."

About 10 republican and democrat



Dist. 32 Sen. Laura Ebke

senators were supportive, she said. Ebke also heard from the national libertarian party. As an elected official, Ebke is now the highest ranking member of the party. In January, Nevada Assemblyman John Moore filed libertarian in lieu of the GOP.

To her critics, Ebke said her stance on policy will remain.

"You will never see my party ID on the ballot. Watch the way I vote. If you like the way I have voted, you will like the next two years," she said.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1886

### 130 Years Ago

Fred Narlan has built a brick oven and is starting a bakery.

The frame of G. W. Pickering's elevator at Chester is up.

The Methodists of Chester are building a church which they expect to have finished in 60 days.

Wetherald Bros. have put a white maple floor in the first story of their mill which his being very thoroughly refitted.

Freeman & Mall have purchased a cornice machine at a cost of \$600. They expect it to arrive this week when they will begin manufacture of cornice for the new buildings now in course of construction in the city.

Wm. M. Hill's new meat market is being increased in length by a stone and brick addition. The basement, stone, will contain the curing and drying rooms. The first floor, brick, will contain the cutting and smoking rooms. The building will also contain a force pump and 20 feet of hose.

J. H. Green's new residence will be finished inside with California redwood. It will present a handsome appearance.

Joseph Keim and F. P. Beachy, of Carleton, started yesterday for an extended visit to their old home in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

John Cropsy, of Belvidere precinct, expects to start to Virginia this week to make investments in the cheap lands in that state. Mrs. Cropsy will accompany him part of the distance on her way to visit relatives in Vermont.

John G. Deshler and family suddenly terminated their visit to Hebron on Monday, and returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio. There are many who regret that their stay was cut shorter than originally intended, but the cases of scarlet fever reported in town made them anxious to return to their home.

On Tuesday morning at the Catholic church, Mr. Andrew Bethscheider and Miss Tressy Klaes were united in marriage.

Davenport Doings: The goods at Jas. Moore & Son's are being sold at auction and the people are getting some good bargains...Strawberries till you can't rest, and they are selling for eight and 10c per quart on the street.

Belvidere: The soup bone nine have challenged the fat men for a game of baseball... Some tramps, it is supposed, went through John Hole's cellar Tuesday night, and carried off a lot of canned fruit, butter and eggs. It would be a good plan to keep your doors locked.

Died, In Chester, June 4, of whooping cough, Eliza Matilda, daughter of Alfred and Mary F. Lindsey, ages 1 month and 29 days.

The bright, breezy article in our columns this week, republished from the Ohio State Journal, and entitled "The Great West," is a vivid portraiture of Thayer County as seen by Mr. Wm. Deshler, of Columbus, Ohio, during his recent visit here. It may teach us all to more highly appreciate our beautiful county, as we read the deductions of the glowing impressions created on the observant mind of the writer, who, by the way, is a keen, clear-headed business man. His enthusiasm is excusable as the result of correct judgment, energized perhaps by our pure ozone.

## 1896

### 120 Years Ago

It doesn't rain in Nebraska any more, it just pours down.

A little more rain, please, we haven't had any for 24 hours.

An old lady from Chester was in the city Thursday soliciting aid for the admission fee to the old ladies home at Omaha. She appeared to be a very worthy woman.

Chas. Gottschalk, who moved from here to Napoleon, Iowa, last November, returned Friday to this city, and has bought an interest in Koch's shoe store, and will again become one of Hebron's enterprising businessmen.

Chester: D. L. Bartlett, of St. Joseph, bought 80 acres of land from J. L. Neville this week, which joined his Rose Creek Dairy farm on the north...Hattie Howard is at home is at home after an absence of two years, during which time she has been employed in the schools at Cripple Creek, Colo.

Hubbell: A series of free gospel meetings will be given in a tent, near Spring Branch mill, commencing Wednesday.

## 1906

### 110 Years Ago

A handsome gate has been erected at the Catholic cemetery.

From now on the Rock Island will run daily trains, including Sunday, from Nelson to Kansas City via St. Joe.

On Tuesday there was a baseball game between the business men on the north side of the street and those on the south side. It grieves us to state that the Rebels vanquished the Yanks on a score of 9 to 0.

Cupid Makes Twelve Happy Hearts Beat as Six: Married, May 16th, at Carleton, Mr. W. L. Keine of Hebron to Miss Maud E. Tedrow...

Married, May 20th, at Davenport, Mr. Jacob D. Surber to Miss Nellie E. Reed, both of Davenport...Married at Hebron, May 23, Mr. William B. Cate of Smith County, Kan., to Miss Rhoda M. Jackson of Thayer County...Married in Hebron on May 25, Mr. Fred E. Williams of Hebron to Miss Stella M. Swanson of Carleton...Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Samuell, north of Hebron, on May 30, Mr. William Ahlschwede to Miss Edna Samuell, both of Thayer County...On Wednesday, May 23, at Weeping Water, occurred the marriage of Ellena Barnes to Mr. Chester C. Ralson, of Hebron.

The threat has been made that the incubator factory might be moved from Hebron if a bonus or some financial help were not given by Hebron citizens. In reply, it is stated that a number of citizens stand ready to help by taking stock at any time it is put upon the market.

Avery Elliott and Frank Leach returned today to San Francisco to join their ship in Uncle Sam's Navy. They were accompanied by Louis Hohensee, Bob Johnson and Brownie Carter, who also enlisted for four year's service.

Belvidere: The Belvidere baseball team is having a great streak of luck as they have not been beaten so far this season...John Meinen reports that during the six days of last week he shipped \$162 worth of cream from this place. It was the largest shipment from any one place to their creamery... Our readers will be sorry to learn of the death of the infant child of Charles Arnold and wife at their home northeast of town last Tuesday. To all appearances the child was apparently well until about 10 minutes before it passed away.

Byron: Ray Stacy has returned from the east and

accepted a position as equine chambermaid with Kopp Bros. in the livery stable.

Chester: Walter Kaley sold his interest in Turnure Bros. & Co's store on Monday on account of poor health... Thomas Malowney, son of T. J. Malowney, is in critical condition at his home in Wy-more, caused by being shot with a shotgun by one of his companions while fishing.

## 1916

### 100 Years Ago

Oscar Weiss, son of M. H. Weiss of this city, has been appointed by Congressman Sloan to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Oscar will be ordered to Washington in June for his physical examination.

Mr. Herman Manteufel and Miss Sarah Wassom were married last Friday.

Joseph Dixon died on May 26, at his farm home four miles south and a half a mile east of Hebron, where he has resided since coming to Thayer County 25 years ago. The remains were taken to Marengo, Ill., to await the coming of those he left behind.

The city has purchased a new Studebaker sprinkler to be delivered in about 10 days.

Gilead: Harm Henkle has opened up an ice cream parlor in his restaurant.

Belvidere: Frank Harris is putting up an air dome on the north side of Burnham's harness shop for his picture show during the hot weather... H. D. Niblack purchased the lot of James Leslie south of the blacksmith shop on main street and will begin work on a new opera house.

## 1926

### 90 Years Ago

The annual 8th grade graduation exercises will be held at Luther Hall, Hebron C. and A., June 12, when about 200 students will receive their diplomas.

Miss Thelma Wolcott of Hebron and Mr. Ira Reed of Chadron were united in marriage in a pretty home ceremony June 9.

The marriage of Mr. Lloyd L. Barnes of Hubbell and Miss Lillys M. Conrow of Hebron took place at the Christian parsonage Wednesday morning.

William Grueber, born Dec. 10, 1859, in Hanover, Germany, died Sunday. Mr. Grueber was a former state legislator who settled near Byron in 1897, coming there from Nebraska City, after arriving in this county from Germany at 16 years of age. He was elected to the legislature for three terms in 1907, 1909, and 1911.

Word has been received here announcing the death of George P. Elliott, a former resident, who has been living at Greybull, Wyo. He was a former teacher and carpenter when he lived here.

## 1936

### 80 Years Ago

A number of business men and city officials went to Lincoln yesterday to intercede with officials for construction of a mile of cement paving from the new bridge north to the city limits.

School district No. 39 lost a friend and benefactor when W. G. Apley moved from his farm north of town to make his home in Hebron. For more than a third of a century, Mr. Apley has served as treasurer of this school district. His son, Clark, was elected to fill the remaining year of his father's term.

W. M. Bruning was recognized at the annual school meeting of District 19 for having completed 40 years



**This Week 1976...Thayer County Community Theatre cast members, (from left) Bethine McLaughlin, Lee Cording, Marsha Cline and Jane Bartling sing to railroadman, Hugh Clark, during the cast's production of "How The West Was Won" at Chester's Bicentennial celebration last week.**

of service as moderator of that district.

Following his graduation at Creighton, Osmyn McFarland came home June 4th to visit his father, Dr. McFarland, and the next day started for Washington, D.C. From there he accompanied Mrs. Huey Long and Miss Rose Long to New Orleans for a visit. On July 1, Osmyn will return to Omaha to take up his year's internship in the hospitals.

Showing at the Majestic Theatre this week will be Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times" and Mae West in "Klondike Annie" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "the Bohemian girl" on Sunday and Monday.

## 1946

### 70 Years Ago

Dr. Richard E Penry has arrived in Hebron recently and will engage in general medical practice here. He has officers over the Thayer Co. Bank.

The Blue Valley Bakery, which has been operated for the past nine years by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jacobs, is now under new management. Mr. and Ms. Arden Stephenson, in partnership with Doyle McLaughlin, took possession June 1.

## 1956

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Mrs. Laura Melton passed away at her home in Belvidere on June 8, at the age of 72 years and 25 days.

Mrs. Jacob Lubben, nee Magdalena Katharina Damm, passed away June 7, at Hebron, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and six days.

## 1966

### 50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) W. Wayne Thompson has received an official certificate from government officials making him permanent postmaster at the Bruning office.

More than 300 attended the Bruning High School alumni banquet held on May 28.

## 1976

### 40 Years Ago

The Hebron Board of Education announced that Donald D. Clark of Exeter had been named as superintendent of the Hebron Public Schools. He succeeded Ramon Mieth who after serving 11 years as superintendent in Hebron resigned to enter private industry.

Former mayor and prominent businessman of Bruning, Dale H. Hinrichs, age 56, passed away suddenly. He was engaged in the hardware

and LP gas and funeral home business with his father until 1954 when he took over the business.

Jeremy Geoffrey Thumann, son of Grant and Corinne Thumann of Hebron, was the first baby born in 1976 at the Thayer County Memorial Hospital.

## 1986

### 30 Years Ago

The year's July Fourth celebration was being billed as the biggest and brightest ever, according to Rex Hacker, chairman of the Fourth of July celebration committee.

The Byron community announced plans to open a preschool with Pamela Schumacher of Deshler as director and teacher.

Bill Walsh, a State Farm Insurance Co., agent in the Hebron area, was named to the Silver Scroll, one of the firm's most distinguished accomplishments.

## 1996

### 20 Years Ago

Aaron Jensen, son of Pastor Jonathan and Patti Jensen of Carleton, won an honorable mention at the Nebraska Aviation Art Contest for his painting of the historic Bruning Air Base during the World War II era.

Davenport Community School's fifth and sixth grade science fair was held. Sixth grade winners were Eric Eggers, first place, sixth grade; Kelly Corman, second and Lacey Follmer, third. Fifth grade winners were Seth Schoming, first; Ross Miller, second and Jordan Crockett, third.

Advertisement: Dance to the Lou Arnold Orchestra Big Band Sound at the Mill Wheel Restaurant at Hubbell.

Dan Domeier of Bruning was the only county resident

entered in the Bull-A-Rama held at the Thayer County Fairgrounds in Deshler. A near-capacity crowd enjoyed the rodeo

## 2006

### 10 Years Ago

Acceleration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the setting of the "Initial Point" for the surveys of the 6th Principal Meridian was to take place at the marked red sandstone on the Kansas/Nebraska state line south of the town of Reynolds. The marker was established by U.S. Deputy Surveyor Charles A. Manners on June 11, 1856.

The Thayer County Community Theater gang put on an informative show hosting over 50 area third through fifth grade students for three days of artistic fun, frolic and fantasy. Anne Heitmann organized the workshop bringing in area talent to teach the classes. Instructors included Jack and Sandy Waite (choreography and makeup), Charlene and Francis Roesner (acting) Heitmann (acting), Amy Vortman (pantomime), Sherry Burger (stage presence) and Jacque Rocole (stage scenery) and assistants Megan Katz and Lary Rocole. Group leaders were Britny Moore, Hannah Maschmann, Tabitha Burger, Shae Moore and Isaiah Burger.

Don and Marilyn Templin were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house.

Thayer County Historical Society officers were President Steve Delay, Vice President Annette Laber, MaryBeth Nicholson, secretary, Lois Struve, treasurer and LaDonna Avers, news reporter. Board members were Burdette Priefert, Linda Hudson, Mary Bruning, Daryl Ream and Kent Williamson.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by June 1, 2016

Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

### Local Law Enforcement

James Jones, Hebron. Disturbing the peace, 1 day jail; 1 day CFDS; Fail to appear when on bail, \$1 day jail; 2 days CFDS.

Kevin Newell, Davenport, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Dallas Winch, Lincoln. Drive during revocation/im-pound, \$100; DREV 1 year.

Crystal Moreno, Hebron. Dog or cat running at large-1st offense, \$50.

Crystal Moreno, Hebron. No operator's license, \$75; Plates not clear and visible, \$25.

Fredric Voelker, Deshler. Speeding, \$25.

Jesse Houser, Bruning. No valid registration-car/pickup, \$25.

Alyssa Willcoxon, Fairbury. Speeding, \$25.

Clay Jones, Deshler. Speeding, \$25.

Corey Galway, Edgar. Speeding, \$25.

Joel Rodarte-Fernandez, Winina, Minn. Speeding, \$125.

Jason Schmidt, Bennington. Possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100.

Arvid Grahn, Seline, Kan. Fail to yield ROW-entering road, \$25.

Samuel Petersen, Hebron. No valid registration-car/pickup, \$25.

Crystal Moreno, Hebron. No operator's license, \$75.

Tiara Von Niessen, Deshler. Misuse learner's permit (LPD), \$25; Fail to display proper number, \$25.

Robert Riley, Colfax, Iowa. Speeding, \$25.

Ryan Klima, Concordia, Kan. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Lois Miller, Verdon. Speeding, \$75.

Eugene Zimmerman, Hickory, Ky. Wrong way on one way, \$25.

Susan Wenske, Deshler. Speeding, \$25.

Tyson Ratliff, Marquette. Speeding, \$25.

Ravishanker Kalaga, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Brooke Meyers, Broken Arrow, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Crystal Moreno, Hebron. Unlicensed animal, \$50.

### Nebraska State Patrol

Deric Carpenter, Alexandria. Speeding, \$125.

Diann Bills, Warsaw, Mo. Use caution-pass stopped emergency vehicle, \$100; No operator's license, \$75.

Arnold Coleman, Allen,

Ky. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Pedro Thiessen, Reinfeld, MB. Speeding, \$75.

James Williams, Los Angeles, Calif. Wrong way on one way, \$25.

Letcher Tindall, III, Jefferson, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Alan Koelling, Ord. Pass in opposite direction, \$25.

Christopher Lautenschlager, Wahoo. Speeding, \$125.

Mario Johnson, Pine Bluff, Ark. Speeding, \$200.

Phillip Collins, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

(No first name) Vivek, Lincoln. Speeding, \$125.

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Ann C. Beavers to Casey Andersen and Valerie Andersen. Block 9, First Addition of Carleton; Block 10, First Addition of Carleton; Block 11, First Addition of Carleton.

### ZONING PERMIT AND APPLICATION FEES

Aurora Cooperative, 2225 Q St., Aurora. Grain bunker at Hubbell, \$25.

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Viaero Wireless, 1512 S. Locust St., Grand Island. Tower and equipment in Davenport, \$25.

Troy Speakman, 316 S. Fillmore, Bruning. Home addition, \$25.

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Robert Gaub, 407 Washington St., Byron. Pergola and fence, \$25.

Karen Stanley, 207 Jewel St., Bryon. Privacy fence, \$25.

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The mumps virus can be transmitted by contact with respiratory droplets and secretions, such as coughing or sneezing. While it is most contagious during the three days before and five days after symptoms appear, the incubation period can range from 12-25 days. If you suspect a case of mumps, please contact your healthcare provider and isolate the individual from close con-

tact with others until a diagnosis can be determined.

It is important to make sure children are current on immunizations as this is the best defense against disease. The MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine prevents most, but not all, cases of mumps and complications caused by the disease. Patients involved in this outbreak were appropriately vaccinated. If a vaccinated person does get mumps, they will likely have less severe illness than an unvaccinated person.

In addition to staying away from others when you have mumps, you can help prevent the virus from spreading by:

- Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and put your used tissue in the trash can. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.
- Washing your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoiding sharing drinks or eating utensils.
- Disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, such as toys, doorknobs, tables, counters.

For questions regarding the mumps or immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider or Public Health Solutions at 402-826-3880.

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Mumps is no longer very common in the United States. From year-to-year, mumps cases can range from roughly a couple hundred to a couple thousand. For example in 2010, there were 2,612 cases,

and in 2012, there were 229. Before the U.S. mumps vaccination program started in 1967, about 186,000 cases were reported each year.

In some years, there are more cases of mumps than usual because of outbreaks. Mumps outbreaks can occur any time of year but often occur in winter and spring. A major factor contributing to outbreaks is being in a crowded environment, such as attending the same class, playing on the same sports team, or living in a dormitory with a person who has mumps.

MMR vaccine prevents most, but not all, cases of mumps and complications caused by the disease. Two doses of the vaccine are 88 percent (range: 66 to 95 percent) effective at protecting against mumps; one dose is 78 percent (range: 49 to 92 percent) effective.

Outbreaks can still occur in highly vaccinated U.S. communities, particularly in close-contact settings. In recent years, outbreaks have occurred in schools, colleges, and camps. However, high vaccination coverage helps limit the size, duration, and spread of mumps outbreaks.

Past Mumps Outbreaks: In 2011-2013, there were several smaller mumps outbreaks reported on college campuses in California, Virginia and Maryland. However, these all had limited spread, and national case counts for these years were at usual levels (several hundred cases per year).

In 2009 to 2010, two large outbreaks occurred. One multi-year outbreak involved about 3,000 people and mostly affected high school-aged students who were part of a close-knit religious community in New York City.

The outbreak started when an infected student returned from the United Kingdom where a large mumps outbreak was occurring.

The second outbreak involved about 500 people, mostly school-aged children, in the U.S. Territory of Guam.

In 2006, the United States experienced a multi-state mumps outbreak involving more than 6,500 reported cases. This resurgence predominantly affected college-aged students living in the Midwest, with outbreaks occurring on many different Midwestern college campuses.



Our Facebook Find of the week comes from the Thayer County Fair page, posted June 4.

The Thayer County 104th Free Fair July 20-23 sample schedule posted Saturday highlights Wagner's Carnival for four nights with a free wristband giveaway the evening of July 22. Two bicycles will also be given away.

Additional highlights are the advanced Saturday night race ticket sales. Only 75 percent of the grandstand will be filled through advanced ticket sales. The hot laps begin July 23 at 5 p.m. with the Mods at 6 p.m. Trailer races commence at 7 p.m.

The 4-H fair families have a busy schedule on tap as their schedule begins July 14. The focus that day will be clothing and a fashion show for the public. Two days later, 4-H will in the arena for the horse show.

Visit the Thayer County Fair page for more information.

# Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

June 8: Chester  
June 9: Gilead  
June 10: Carleton  
June 11: TCHS Employees

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

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

### CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
June 14 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
June 15 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
June 16 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Leann Heinrichs  
**Davenport Clinic**  
June 13 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
June 15 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
June 13 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Kay Elting, APRN  
June 16 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
June 15 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
June 14 ..... 8:00-11:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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### Ball drop...

At the conclusion of the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services' annual golf tournament, spectators watched as over 200 golf balls were dropped from a helicopter hovering over the designated hole. The helicopter was flown by Kevin Mitchell with Roter Wings Aviation out of the Hebron Municipal Airport. Golf ball chances were available for purchase for \$10 or three chances for \$20.

The winner with the closest golf ball to the hole was Freda Wiedel from Hubbell. She won \$610 from the split-the-pot proceeds. The second place winner was Bev Harms from Davenport, who won a one-year membership to the new Korff Rehab and Wellness Center. Third place was Lindsey Billoft from Davenport, who won a six-month membership to the Korff Rehab and Wellness Center. The new wellness center will open in the fall 2016 and will be open to the public on a membership basis.

The Golf Ball Drop was a new fundraiser held in conjunction with the Foundation's annual golf tournament. Another Golf Ball drop will be part of the Thayer Central Titan Wrestlers golf tournament being held on June 11th.



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### Class of 1956...

The Hebron high school Class of 1956 celebrated a reunion over Memorial Day weekend. In attendance were: Front row (l-r): Ewald Schelert, Mary Corliss Brase, Dona Freiss Rickel, Betty Baloun Petersen, Mary Lou Hoatson Van Dyke, Pat Kripal Fiser, Jeanette Wiedel Dutcher. Back row: Larry Mitchell, Ray Asche, Merle Hartley, Pat Stewart Knigge, Scott Killinger, Bill Brenn, Claude Rowley.



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### Hebron - Class of 1936...

Attending the alumni banquet held Memorial Day weekend in Hebron were Jean Corliss Jacobitz (left) and Clara Poppe Ough from the Class of 1936.

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### Hebron Senior Dinners

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.*

**Monday, June 13:** Ham and potato bake, California blend veggies, honey bran muffin, chunky fruit.

**Tuesday, June 14:** Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, German blend veggies, ice cream. *Tai Chi, 8:30: Bingo.*

**Wednesday, June 15:** Tuna bunwich, creamy wild rice, calico beans, fruited yogurt. *Popcorn and movie.*

**Thursday, June 16:** Oven-fried chicken, baked potato, glazed carrots, roll, birthday cake. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.*

**Friday, June 17:** Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, green beans, strawberries and bananas. *Bingo.*

*PrairieLand food order in on June 13; delivered June 25.*

*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.*

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all those who helped on the alumni committee, updated class address lists, addressed newsletters, set up banquet tables and the businesses who purchased ads in the newsletter. The success of the alumni weekend could not have happened without those volunteering of their time and talents. Thank you to Donald and Hillary who made an appearance at the banquet. The committee encourages all graduates to attend next year's banquet on May 27, 2017.

YVONNE LONG  
ALUMNI PRESIDENT

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at Thayer County hospital for the excellent care I received while in the hospital. Also, thanks for all the cards, calls and visits. They were greatly appreciated.

MIKE LONG

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all that sent us cards of sympathy when my Dad passed away. The support we get from our friends really makes a difference.

May God bless you for your kindness.

JIM AND CATHIE  
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### Card of Thanks

Thanks to all me friends, family and neighbors who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday, and all the beautiful cards and flowers you gave me. It was a surprise thanks to my daughter, Donnetta, and Jack for a great time we shared.

Sincerely  
MINNIE LEE MOORE

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Carleton Rescue Unit for their quick response on Tuesday. Also, I would like to thank Brent Madsen, PAC, and Dr. Vonderfecht for taking such good care of me in the ER. Everyone took such good care of me.

Also, thank you to Jack and Judy for taking such good care of mom!

JANET BLUNK

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who remembered us with prayers, cards, flowers and food after the passing of our mom, Alvina Krueger.

Special thanks to the Blue Valley Lutheran Home direct care staff for their compassionate care, Pastors Connie Raess and Darrell Sutton for their visits to mom, Pastor Connie for the memorable service and the women of St. Paul's for serving the lunch. People's remembrances of mom were comforting, especially all the comments about her smile.

In lieu of acknowledging individual memorial gifts, a donation was made to a charity mom supported.

Thank you again for your support.

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## Mussman named valedictorian

Brooklyn Mussman graduated from Bellevue West High School on May 28 and was a valedictorian in her class of 376 students.

Brooklyn has earned multiple scholarships from Wichita State, University of Nebraska, Colorado State, Colorado School of Mines, University of Minnesota, and the University of Kansas.

She will be attending the University of Kansas in the fall studying mechanical engineering with a focus in bio-medical.

Brooklyn is the daughter of Bev and Burnell Mussman and the granddaughter of Kathy Mammen of Hebron and Nadine and Kenneth Mussman of Fremont.

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Classifieds!

## BVCA veteran VLAC steering committee to meet

A Veteran Leadership Advisory Council (VLAC) Steering Committee will meet on June 16, at 5 p.m., at "Veteran and Friends," 130 W. 13th St in Crete.

Over 8,200 rural veterans live in Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York Counties. Veterans make up over 10 percent of each county's population of which over 2,600 (39 percent) are in need of various services or assistance. Over 2,925 of them were engaged in the recent Iraq and Afghanistan wars and have returned from service back to their home in our communities.

Our strategic goal is to increase the number of veterans and their families involved in programs and to improve services and the quality of programs available through empowerment and lasting collaborations within our communities. VLAC creates a culture of trust and connections across our nine counties.

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership provides a unique focus on veterans' and families' issues and problems within our communities by providing better coordination, connections and collaboration between BVCA and others.

The Council assists in identifying needs of veterans and their families, establishing objectives and mobilizing resources to address those needs for each county. The Project provides leadership, direction and ability to obtain, analyze and address needs of veterans and their families in BVCA's service area.

The most common response

## Alessandro places first

Kami (Reinwald) Alessandro, along with her husband Mike and daughter Maria, ran in the Boulder Boulder 10K held Memorial Day in Boulder, Colo.

There were 52,000 runners entered in the race. Kami ran against 24,000 women. In her age group, 450 were entered and she won first place.

## BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on June 13, at 7 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

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## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The past week has left this question. What more could Nebraskans want? Beautiful spring weather leading to long summer days, lovely evenings with glorious sunsets and lush green as far as the eye can see. Enjoy it is the word, as this too will change and the heat and dryness of the summer season will be here.

Memorial weekend came and went. Even though it was just a little more than a week ago, it seems long past. The excitement of the anticipated weekend held true to its reputation as there were many relatives and friends in town. It seemed full of many activities. It was a week of funerals, Quilts of Valor, college graduations, Parade of Flags at the cemetery, and Toad's last night of 31 years operating Toad's in Belvidere. All of this brought hundreds of people to town.

The Parade of Flags was in jeopardy for awhile with the forecast of rain. But once again the dedicated souls performed the task. Someone made mention of so many young people helping with the flags. What a beauty of a phrase as this

proves they are willing to carry on this patriotic task.

Loren Else and Leila Morrison were honored for their military service at the Belvidere Memorial service by giving them a Quilt of Valor. Janelle Bruning told the history of the Quilts of Valor.

Leila Morrison's children, Wally, Marilyn, and Lisa were present, representing Colorado, Iowa and Texas. Loren Else's children were present, Tim, Sally, Bob, Barb, and grandson, Isaac. All from Nebraska except Sally.

TaraLee Hudson returned on Saturday evening after a two week 4-H trip to Churchill Downs, Washington DC, Niagara Falls, New York and many other places of interest. All 4-Hers not only came back more educated about the great nation the U.S. is, but many also appreciated their rural way of life here in Thayer County. Kudos to the sponsors of all the teenagers on this trip.

TK Hergott attended the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center last week. She participated in many activities including archery.

The Nebraska Cattleman's Ball was held near Lincoln on Saturday. The proceeds of this go to cancer research. Some attending from Thayer County were Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Mark and Suzanne Jagels and Natalie and Rob Marsh. Wouldn't want to start any rumors, but a rumor out there is Thayer County will host this in a few years. What a venture for this great county as the event usually attracts over 5000 people. (Hope this one is true.)

Peggy and Howard Smith of California spent the past week with her cousin, Linda Hudson.

On Wednesday, Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Ardys Dunsmoor of York, Peggy and Howard, and Linda attended graveside services in Grand Island for Margaret and Cork Corwin. The late Varena Priefert's family is all buried in the Grand Island cemetery.

During the cousin's stay in Belvidere, the Prieferts and the Hudsons held a family Memorial Day picnic at the Whistle Stop.



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### Catching a ride?...

Recent visitors from California, Peg and Howard Smith, decided to check out a cheaper form of travel back to their home. In the end they decided to "stick to their original plan" and take the jet.



Courtesy Photo

### Deserted street...

This is the way Belvidere looks without Toad's open. Pray for a miracle.



Courtesy Photo

### New minister appointed...

The Bishop and Cabinet of the Great Plains United Methodist Conference announces the appointment of Rev. Young Je Kim as the pastor of the Chester and Hebron United Methodist Churches for the 2016-2017 annual conference year which begins on July 1, 2016. Rev. Kim completed his Master of Divinity Degree at Drew Theological School, Madison, New Jersey, in May, 2016. His prior church experiences include associate pastor at Palisades Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Palisades Park, N.J., senior pastor at Doonji Korean Methodist Church in Chungju, South Korea, and numerous other positions during his youth and adulthood. Rev. Kim chose to complete his Master of Divinity Degree at Drew Theological School because in 1885 a graduate of Drew University, Henry G. Appenzeler, became the first missionary in Korea.

Rev. Kim and his wife, YungSoon Ju, were both born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, and attended the United Methodist Church in Seoul. They have two daughters, You-Ha, age 8, and You-Ann, age 2. Rev. Kim enjoys playing the guitar and piano, singing, listening to the life stories of people, and hearing people, especially little children, laugh, and finally, spending time with his family. He has been deeply impressed by the kind people of Nebraska and looks forward to his time serving the Chester and Hebron United Methodist Churches.

## Swing...

about to sway for family, wedding and high school reunion photos, visitors from out of state and even a Model A club from Denver en route to New York City.

O'Callaghan said they were trying to unseat Seward as the Fourth of July City. Seward has held the state title since 1976. A national accolade came three years later from Congress.

"Our goal was to bring in more people," O'Callaghan said. "They have a real nice celebration and crowds. Our goal was to step ours up."

The committee was determined to attract visitors. Its attempt to shake up Seward's annual draw is recorded on the swing's sign.

"...the Hebron crowd was forming a plot to unseat Seward as Nebraska's Fourth of July City. During the course of the night, many an idea was floated, but one of the best came from Joyce Ortman."

The sign, entitled: "World's Largest Porch Swing," was written by Jordy McGowen after the swing was moved to Roosevelt Park from the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp in 1991 to boost its popularity.

Tim's dad, Paul, was the original designer after committee member, Joyce Ortman mentioned she had seen a swing that sat six at a Renaissance Fair.

"I said, 'We can do better than that,'" O'Callaghan recalled. He and Don Vostrez chaired the project.

"Tim said we should do something unique. We started talking to people and it kind of kept going," Vostrez said.

Lyle Arnold, who welded the swing's legs on, said it would never hold the weight

of 32 people.

"I went down and asked him, 'Well, don't you want to be down there when it doesn't work?'" O'Callaghan said.

But first, O'Callaghan asked Davis to help and he jumped right in.

"John was a good neighbor. All our kids went to school together and this was for the town," O'Callaghan said.

"They needed a way to support the seat. We happened to have a piece of obsolete irrigation equipment. We used that for support," Davis said.

"It was stuff they had in their junk pile," O'Callaghan said about the frame. "Richard Reinke said if it's for Hebron, give it to them. Give them whatever they want."

The super frame structure was built to add a second seat up against the back of the seat for 32 people, however, it was constructed in pieces at Reinke's for moving purposes.

O'Callaghan said the thought was to eventually swing more people with a second seat.

The largest porch swing cost a mere \$240 to build, with the donated parts and labor.

"I know that's the figure because I paid the bills," O'Callaghan said.

Somewhere is a box of information on the swing with the actual receipts.

"That was the thing. When we got it back here, it needed to be painted, and the hardware stores donated the paint. Everyone that we asked to help, did," O'Callaghan said.

He said it was great to know \$240 could pay for that much advertising.

Tour buses have stopped

at the swing. Steve Delay of the Thayer County Visitor's Committee, said. The swing is mentioned in tourism magazines and brochures.

Originally, it was covered in 27 different newspapers and travel magazines, O'Callaghan said.

Davis said he attended a Bradshaw class reunion recently, and a high school classmate mentioned she had recently visited the swing while on a trip to Ed Bliss's upholstery shop.

"They noticed my name on the (swing) sign," Davis said.

The swing's widespread reputation reached a fellow shipmate of Paul O'Callaghan's.

O'Callaghan said his dad was on the SS Pine Island when he rescued his shipmate after he'd fallen in the water.

"He never talked about it," O'Callaghan said. "We got a phone call one night from a guy in California. He wanted to know about Paul O'Callaghan, who was mentioned in this travel magazine."

The man told him O'Callaghan's dad saved his life.

O'Callaghan asked for the man's phone number to give to his dad.

"It was wonderful for all us kids to know that," he said, adding the man once visited Paul in Hastings.

The former world's largest porch swing and subsequently, the world's largest covered porch swing in response to an upset in 2014 by the world's longest porch swing in Louisiana, celebrates a landmark birthday this year.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce may very well light the swing's candles as they plan to discuss holding a soiree in the park.



Photo courtesy John Davis

Volunteers assemble the swing's support frame. Standing on the tailgate of the pickup is Lyle Arnold, who had a welding/repair shop in Hebron and used his skills to help out the Hebron swing crew.

### Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, June 13:** Ham and potato bake, California blend veggies, honey bran muffin, chunky fruit. *Qwirkle*.

**Tuesday, June 14:** Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, German blend veggies, ice cream. *Card game*.

**Wednesday, June 15:** Tuna bunwich, creamy wild rice, calico beans, fruited yogurt. *Scrabble*.

**Thursday, June 16:** Oven-fried chicken, baked potato, glazed carrots, roll, ice cream. *Mexican train*.

**Friday, June 17:** Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, green beans, strawberries and bananas.

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

## Fair schedule set, 4-H ready to launch

Extension Educator Jacie Milius said her office has started preparing for the Thayer County Fair, July 20-23.

"We're working on taking projects the kids have enrolled in and we are now to the point where they will receive entry forms to exhibit at the fair," Milius said.

The Clover Kids Camp runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 8 at the Thayer County Extension Office. The camp is an opportunity to learn about 4-H and work on projects to exhibit at the fair for ages five to eight, who are too young to compete, but old enough to participate in the fair and earn a rainbow ribbon.

Livestock has been checked in and weighed for pre-fair and on June 9, the poultry judging contest with youth from Nuckolls, Fillmore, Jefferson, Adams and Clay counties will be at the fairgrounds from 1 to 4 p.m.

"The kids learn how to pick good chickens for the fair," Milius said.

The decision to hold the fair two weeks earlier this year has taken a chunk out of the pre-fair 4-H workshop schedule, Milius said.

"We typically have five workshops. This year, we're down to two," she said.

Prior to the fair, the extension office is a hub for activities and participants make fair projects.

Milius hopes they don't see a decrease in fair entries.

Fair board member Bob

Dankenbring said it hasn't been decided whether the earlier dates will continue.

A scheduling conflict on Wagner Carnival's part prompted the board to change the fair dates.

"They're a great carnival. We'll just see what people think when we're done," Dankenbring said.

He said usually the fair bumps up against fall sports. Teachers and students are in crunch time as the fair ends.

"Some people might like it," Dankenbring added.

The first night of the fair will be family night with reduced prices on carnival wristbands.

The fair's new feature this year will be NRCA sanctioned late models and crazy cruisers on the track Friday evening. Saturday will close out the fair with the B Mods and the trailer race.

"The Friday night late model cars, they are pretty fast. This will be the only show in Nebraska this year," Dankenbring said.

Bands this year are D.J. Bridwell Band Friday and the Jessica Karr Band Saturday. Both shows will be in the beer garden.

Meanwhile, the 4-H drum will beat on. On July 14, the 4-H clothing day begins at 9 a.m. with a fashion show for the public at 7 p.m.

A schedule may be found on Thayer County Fair's Facebook page or at thayer-countyfair.com.

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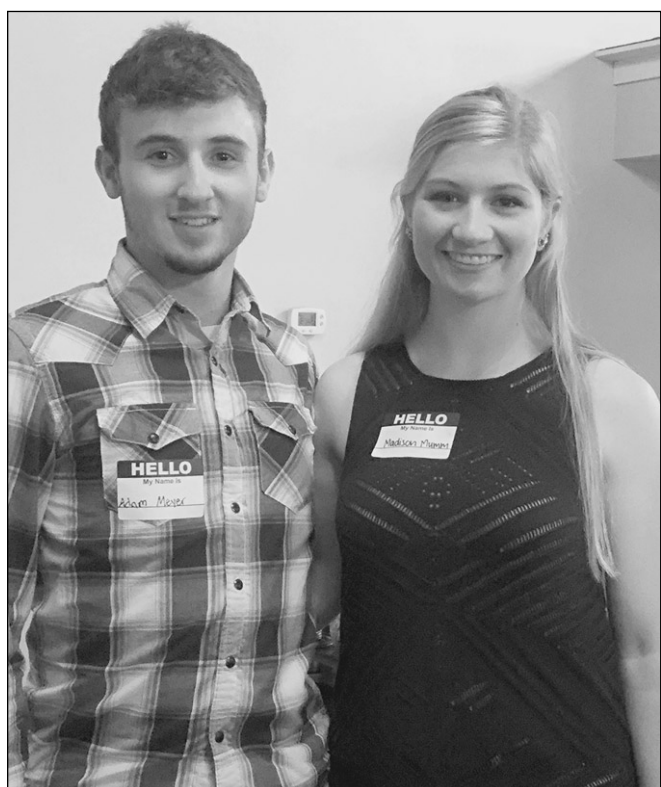
Construction has begun in Chester on a new 500,000 bushel silo.



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## CHB alumni dinner...

The Acreage Steakhouse in Hubbell hosted the 127th Annual Reunion of the Chester-Hubbell-Byron schools on May 28.



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## Scholarship winners...

Adam Meyer and Madison Mumm were awarded scholarships at the CHB alumni dinner.



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## Petting Zoo...

Barret Kiburz feeds a lamb at the Chester United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School "Barnyard Roundup" petting zoo.

## Chester Senior Dinners

There are no longer activities listed on the calendar for Chester; however, an activity is scheduled each day.

**Monday, June 13:** Ham and potato bake, California blend veggies, honey bran muffin, chunky fruit.

**Tuesday, June 14:** Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, German blend veggies, ice cream.

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**Friday, June 17:** Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, green beans, strawberries and bananas.

*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.*

## Free Farm Finance Clinic

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

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A local clinic will be held in Fairbury on June 22.

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

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Legal Aid of Nebraska sponsor the farm finance clinics.



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## Byron - Class of 1975...

Attending the alumni celebration from the Class of 1975 were (l-r) Julie Hoffman, Diane Borrell, Paul Kniep, Doug Kniep, Alan Harms, Lonnie Hoops and Dale Morehead.



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## Byron - Class of 1956...

A total of 94 alumni were present at the alumni banquet held in Byron. Members attending from the Class of 1956 were (l-r) Orvin Kuhlmann, Fern Wittke, Joleen Gebers and Marilyn Kettelhut.



Courtesy Photo

## Byron - Class of 1976...

Marlin Bohling, Class of 1976, of Nashville, Tenn., was the speaker at the alumni banquet. Other members of the class attending included (l-r): Crystal Krenke, Randy Heitmann, Laura Tietjen, Marcia Dorn, Marlin Bohling, Brad Krenke and Kerry Hoops.



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## Byron - Class of 1966...

Joining in the reunion celebration at Byron were members of the Class of 1966, (l-r) Rex Kirchhoff, Dennis Heitmann and Don Kuhlmann.



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## Byron - Class of 1946...

Attending the Byron alumni reunion on May 29 for the Class of 1946 was Luetta Wenske.

## Area students on Hastings Dean's List

Hastings College has announced the Dean's List for its spring 2016 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0, on a 4.0 scale, and be registered for full-time course work.

Students with an asterisk by their name earned a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Area students named to the Dean's List include:

Grant Norder\* of Bruning; Charles Buckles\* of Deshler; Lane Baker\* of Hebron; Russell Heitmann of Hebron; Anna Lichti\* of Shickley.



Photo courtesy Drew Harris

### Elementary addition coming along

Thayer Central's elementary addition should have its roof soon. Doors and windows are also expected, and the storm shelter is in place. Superintendent Drew Harris said once the exterior is finished and the walls go up, construction workers will be able to focus on the interior minus interruptions from the weather. Updates on the project are discussed in weekly meetings.



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## Area athletes selected for all-star games

McKenna Schardt of Bruning Davenport Shickley, and Mikaela Hansen and Caleb Vonderfecht of Deshler are on the list to compete at the Annual Southeast Nebraska All-Star basketball games June 18 on the Southeast Community College Beatrice campus at the Truman Center.

Hansen and Schardt were selected to play on the 2016 West All-Star Basketball Girls team with Russ Nimemire as head coach and Shad Eberhardt as assistant coach.

Hansen is 5 feet, 6 inches tall and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney in speech pathology. Her parents are Troy and Colleen Hansen.

Schardt is 5 feet, 8 inches. She is set to major in elementary education at Concordia University in Seward.

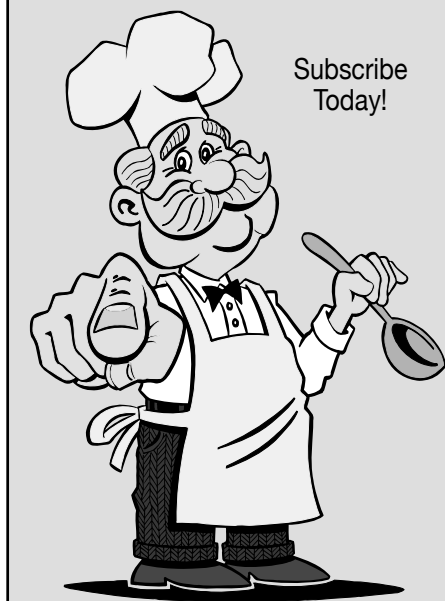
Vonderfecht was selected for the 2016 West All-Star Basketball Boys team. He is 6 feet, 3 inches and plans on attending SCC in Beatrice on an academic transfer.

His parents are Elton and Sheryl Schoenrock.

The tip-off for the women's game will be at 6 p.m., and the men will follow at 8 p.m.

Teams were chosen via nominations submitted by Southeast Nebraska coaches. The nominations were screened by a committee made up of this year's coaching staff and past all-star head coaches. Players were then sent invitations.

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## Public Notices

### Board of Equalization Proceedings

May 25, 2016

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open, and public, session in the commissioner's room, of the courthouse at 11:15 a.m. on May 25, 2016. Present were County Board Members: Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger, Karla Joe, County Assessor, and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board. He presided over the meeting.

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

Minutes of April 27, 2016 meeting were mailed to each board member, prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion, and Dave Bruning seconded, to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The county assessor presented Tax List Corrections to the board.

#1500	2014 Denied Homestead.....	\$806.14
#1501	2014 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$376.46
#1502	2013 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$347.06
#1503	2014 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$562.58
#1504	2015 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$405.00
#1505	2013 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$393.00
#1506	2014 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$464.62
#1507	2015 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$335.12
#1508	2015 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$1,177.00
#1509	2013 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$221.82
#1510	2014 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$136.82
#1511	2015 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$91.88
#1512	2013 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$221.82
#1513	2014 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$136.83
#1514	2015 Unreported Pers Prop.....	\$91.88

Dean Krueger made a motion, and Dave Bruning seconded, to approve the corrections to the county tax records. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board, Dean Krueger motioned, and Chris Frye seconded, to adjourn at 11:30. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

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

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

/s/ Dave Bruning

Chairman of the Board  
/s/ Marie E. Rauner  
County Clerk

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Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at [www.thayercounty.ne.gov](http://www.thayercounty.ne.gov)

ZNEZ 1t-23

#### NOTICE OFFICE CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that all offices, senior centers and public transit offices operated by Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will be closed on Friday, June 24, 2016, during normal business hours 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Agency staff will participate in an all-staff training and will be unavailable to provide services. Normal operations will resume on Monday, June 27, 2016 at 8 a.m.

Zoe Olson, Executive Director Blue Rivers  
ZNEZ Wk22-2t

### STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19441 Thayer County Water Division 1-C

On June 1, 2016, Wesley G. Fuller, on behalf of the Verna M. Fuller Trusts, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19441 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:  
Type: Storage use (out-of-stream use)

Purpose: Irrigation  
Source: Fuller Family Reservoir

Point of Diversion: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S18 T01N R03W

Location of Use: W1/2 S18 T01N R03W

Amount: 100 acre-feet per year

Procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/opportunities-for-participation-in-the-permitting-process>.

Additional project information may be obtained by contacting the Department at the phone number indicated above.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2016.

Date of Notice June 8, 2016.  
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#### NOTICE

A total of 185 cases will be heard by the Board in June, 2016. The following cases sentenced in Thayer County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

8:30 a.m. June 27, 2016, Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska

Andrew B. Collins, #83170 (Theft by Taking Over \$1,500.00/VP; Manufacture/Distribute/Delivery/Dispense/Possession w/Intent)

8:30 a.m. June 29, 2016, Community Corrections Center, Lincoln, Nebraska

Michael E. Roop, #61176 (1st Degree Sexual Assault)

ROSALYN COTTON,

CHAIR

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

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#### Planning & Zoning Notice

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet **Thursday, June 16, 2016, 7:00 AM** in the Club Room of the Court House in Hebron, NE.

Zoning and planning information and meeting minutes are kept at the office of the Thayer County Clerk in the Court House, Hebron, NE.

ZNEZ 2t-22

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## Foundation for Thayer County Health Services holds annual golf tournament

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services held its 29th annual golf tournament on June 3 at the Hebron Country Club. Twenty-seven teams competed in the four man golf scramble. The pro-

ceeds from this year's event will go toward Phase II of the hospital renovation that includes the new kitchen and cafeteria remodel.

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services would

like to thank all the individuals, businesses and organizations that helped make this year's golf tournament a huge success. Pictured are the winning teams:



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### Championship Flight...

The Championship Flight was won by the Williams Physical Therapy team. Pictured are (l-r): Greg Pumphrey, Steve Williams, Gunner Mumford and Josh Wiedel.



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### 1st Flight...

The 1st Flight Champions were Burcham Team #1. Pictured are (l-r): Cindy Burcham, Michelle Swertzic, Judy Brown and Alan Brown.



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### 2nd Flight...

The 2nd Flight Champions were Burcham Team #2. Pictures are (l-r): John Luongo, Michael Burcham, Carson Flute and Jeremy Voss.

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## Memorial Day services reflect gratitude



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Boy Scouts, Caleb J alas, Andrew Engle and Dylan Fischer prepare to hang a flag for this year's Memorial Day salute.



Photos courtesy of Lyle Bucholter

Jane Dodes was the guest speaker for this year's ceremony in Hebron.



American Legion Post 180 Firing Squad takes aim during the service at Rose Hill Cemetery.



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American Legion Riders rode for the Hebron ceremony.

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