



Trail steps forward, funding rolls in

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A sliver of the new walking coalition updated the Thayer County Health Services board on the next phase of Hebron's Walking trail Feb. 22.

Melvin Porth, Linda Simonsen, Chuck Fink and Rita Luongo of the Thayer County Walking Coalition attended the TCHS board meeting and distributed magnet maps of the trail to the board members.

Perhaps the most impactful statement from the coalition was about funds for the trail, generated from a \$100,000 grant from Little Blue Natural Resources District; \$7,000 from Hebron Community Foundation; and \$5,000 from the City of Hebron.

The coalition called for a representative from the hospital board to join them as they plan phase three that will connect the trail from 4th Street to the hospital's property at no expense to the hospital. Trail walkers going to the wellness center will have access to the center through the parking lot.

Fink said part of the trail will be on

hospital property and the Hebron City Council will assume responsibility for the trail.

Written provisions for the trail is on the city council's March agenda, Fink said.

Fink also said volunteers will be used as much as possible to lay the trail.

Phase one, which runs along 4th Street, was poured and completed last year.

Phase two is the former railroad right-a-way that will connect to South Avenue. The coalition projected its completion date by May 1 on its January agenda.

The trail will also veer to the south past the RV park to the docking station for phase four. Phase five calls for another loop from the docking station to connect to the trail north of the swimming pool.

On the other end of the trail, phase three will run behind Blue Valley Lutheran Homes on Park Avenue. The path will reach back into the trees, where there is a natural space and follow the north edge of the wellness center parking lot.

Fink said crushed rock will most likely be used in the natural space and if it floods, the trail will be regraded.

The city will also do basic grading, he said.

"Really, our next focus would be signage," Fink said about the



THAYER COUNTY WALKING COALITION
This map is actually a magnet made and distributed by the Thayer County Walking Coalition to "map" the trail and promote its phases.

coalition's goals. Signage would encourage use of the trail and act as points of connection between Hebron's amenities, such as the ballpark, wellness center and swimming pool.

Fink said signage would make the trail look nice, define distances from one point to the next and even point people to downtown Hebron

for access to healthy foods. The coalition updated the trail map from a former map that stretched the trail to old Highway 81 on the east side of Hebron and Courtyard Terrace on the west side.

Manager of the Little Blue NRD, Mike Onnen, said Hebron's trail fits under the Little Blue NRD Urban Conservation Program.

"We funded some trails around the swimming pool area and this is a continuation of that," Onnen said.

The Korff Fitness and Wellness Center is promoting walking through its year-long Smart Move program, scheduled to begin March 8. The program encourages healthy eating, exercise and preventative tips to healthy living.

Health survey targets areas of concern

Thayer County weighed in on the Public Health Solutions District-Wide Community Health Survey at 6.9 percent with 54 respondents.

The survey results were released in early February. Public Health Solutions covers a five-county area of Thayer, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline and Gage with a population of 54,490.

People living and working in Gage County contributed the majority of the results and no one under the age of 20 was interviewed. Interviews were conducted between Nov. 8 to Dec. 20 of 2016.

The largest age group of those interviewed were between 50 and 54 years old with 86 respondents. Next was the 35 to 39 age group (81 respondents), followed by 30 to 34 years (80) and 40 to 44 years (78).

The results called attention to a slight bias in younger respondents as 77 people, ages 25-29, were in-

terviewed, and toward health care providers. Of the several hundred respondents, 278 of them work in health care, which accounted for 40.2 percent of the results.

Administrative Coordinator for PHS Caitlin Moore, said PHS wanted to note most of the responses came from Gage County and issues discussed at hospital community meetings may differ between the counties, something the individual hospitals would tackle with PHS support.

From the survey results report Moore compiled with Jenik Davis of PHS, she noted several areas of concern: the 48.9 percent who admitted to binge drinking during the past month and less older adults receiving vaccinations.

Only 19.5 percent of adults statewide said they participated in binge drinking, according to America's Health Rankings. Of the people surveyed for vaccinations, 31.8 percent

said they did not receive the flu shot in the past year.

"The other thing that surprised me was distracted driving," Moore said.

Admitting to distracted driving were 94.5 percent of the respondents, who said they were talking, texting, reading, applying makeup, fixing their hair and eating or drinking while driving.

Moore found emergency preparedness and residents who want solutions to healthy lifestyles refreshing.

"It was promising to me people are interested enough in a healthy lifestyle to be contacted," Moore said. "Information will be sent to those folks who requested it."

On emergency preparedness, 13.9 percent said they were interested in more information.

Healthy lifestyles was a popular category at 21.9 percent wanting materials. Health screenings, colon

cancer test kits, Safe Kids and CPR trainings were additional points of interest.

The survey identifies the following areas of concern for PHS: drugs, alcohol, lack of proper nutrition, lack of exercise and obesity.

"The idea is through this community health planning process, it helps us figure out where the district needs are moving in the next three years," Moore said. "We have offices in Crete and Beatrice, but service five counties, and we want to make sure they are beneficial and useful to our counties."

In 2013, the community priorities were increasing access to medical and dental care and mental health; more use and availability of preventive health services; behavioral health; and family support services.

The goal is a community-driven plan that isn't necessarily from a hospital or health department.

"People would like more recreational opportunities and healthier lifestyles, also nutrition," Moore said.

For issues facing residents of the five counties, 128 people disagreed they are provided with enough recreational opportunities and 104 said they are in need of transportation services.

Health-wise, 42.6 percent said they were in "very good" health and 39.5 reported "good" health.

For people who seek medical care, 88.1 percent visit a medical clinic. Percentages for visiting the hospital emergency room, urgent care and veterans clinic were below five percent. Not seeking medical care was 4.1 percent.

On "very serious" health issues, 260 respondents said obesity and being overweight was a problem while 155 said diabetes was a viable concern as well as cancer as 152 said it was "very serious."

Mental health including depression was viewed as very serious by 186 people. Only 110 people considered suicide as a problem.

The survey went through diet, including access to healthy vending, purchase of fruits and vegetables, daily intake of sugar-sweetened beverages, daily vegetable intake and body mass index calculations.

In the coming weeks, PHS will work with hospitals to schedule community meetings. The meetings will take PHS concerns and identify broad areas of priorities.

The survey may be found at <http://phsneb.org/>. Public Health Solutions works with area hospitals to improve health in each county.



JR Photos/Nancy McGill

FFA educates with petting zoo

Thayer Central FFA members rolled out a petting zoo during FFA Week Feb. 18-25. Ashton Sinn (left) held Hamlet the pig while first grade visitors, Ella Martin, Breanna Turley and Ryan Hicok gave Hamlet some attention. See more photos, page 12.

Tidbits

Chamber Cook-Off Friday

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce Cook-Off will be held at the Stastny Community Center March 3.

A social hour is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. At 6:30, a variety of entrees, side dishes and pies will be served.

All ages are welcome as the evening promises entertainment from Mike McCracken and Little Joe McCarthy, as they bring roadhouse blues, country and ferocity, classic rock and honky tonk country to the stage.

McCracken played in Nashville, Tenn., for several years and McCarthy is from Omaha with Little Joe and Big Trouble, formerly known as Bad Habitz with Ronnie Boy Brewer.

Tickets are on sale at Thayer County Bank, Bruning State Bank, City of Hebron or the Stastny Center.

Lenten meal schedule released

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold its Lenten Lunch March 8, 11:30 a.m. with a service at 12 p.m. and another lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church will serve March 15. First Community Church's Lenten service and meal is March 22. Faith Lutheran is set for March 29.

Endorf making stop in Hebron

Thayer County native, Charlotte Endorf will be at the Hebron Senior Center March 9, 10:30 a.m., for a program sponsored by Humanities Nebraska.

Endorf will speak on "Excess Baggage: Riding the Orphan Train."

She traveled more than 15,000 miles to document the last surviving riders of the Orphan Trains.

~Obituaries~

Garrels, LeRoy, 81, McAllen, Texas

Hintz, Gary, 70, Hebron

Virus, Randy, 59, Belvidere

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Pages of the Past...

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1887

130 Years Ago

Several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are reported in the county.

When Bruning, Gilead and Deshler become populated, Thayer County will have 12 railroad towns.

Henry L. Otte has sold his harness shop to B. W. Emmett, and bought 80 acres of the latter's farm.

P. F. Burruss, of Belvidere, has contracted with H. E. Warren to build two large dwelling houses in that city in the spring.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Young died Tuesday night. D. G. Ruby has sold his livery stock to Hershey & Morris. He retains the barn and rents it to his successors. On March 15, he will give possession and go to Alma where he expects to engage in the implement business.

The flour and feed store of W. H. Barger contains between four and five thousand pounds of Wetherald Brothers' choice flour. Those needing flour will find an abundance and reasonable prices, at his mammoth storehouse.

Railroad mail service has been ordered between Hebron and Strang, to commence Feb. 21, a week from next Monday. It is probable that it will be only what is called "pouch mail." On the 19th, mail service between Hebron and Belvidere by hack will be discontinued.

Resolution of thanks of the members and congregation of the M. E. Church of Hebron. At the close of the forenoon service last Sunday (6th inst.) a beautiful silver communion service was presented to the M. E. Church in behalf of Mr. A. D. Colman.

In compliance with the provision of law, Clerk Leedom called the county commissioners to meet in special session, last Saturday to make an appointment to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Hon. Hugh M. Ross. Two petitions were presented to the board from Alexandria precinct, one of 114 names asking that John Nightingale be appointed county treasurer, and one of 113 name requesting the appointment of J. C. Pluss. After due consideration, the commissioners unanimously appointed Mr. Nightingale to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Ross.

Church & Flood have formed a co-partnership in the butcher business, and will occupy the room formerly occupied as Person's grocery store.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Friedensau strikes us as a cooperative move in the right direction. Judging from the high salaries paid and immense sums of money accumulated by insurance companies, insurance must be a profitable business. If, therefore, the farmers insure each other on the cooperative plan, they can save the large profits to themselves and get their insurance at extremely low rates.

1897

120 Years Ago

Alexandria: We had the pleasure of watching the cylinder sheller owned by Williard and Hole, shell out a pile of corn. A speed of 50 bushels in eight minutes was maintained for a short time and we are confident that 4000 bushels can be shelled in 10 hours, if the scoopers could keep up the lick.

Bruning: Elder Wheeler who has been expounding adventism here for the past two months departed for his home in Lincoln Monday... The Boyes garden wagon made its usual trip to Bruning last Tuesday.

Liberty Gossip: The grip has reached our section of the country. All of Mr. Corliss' family, Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. Adams and Sharold are afflicted. Ella Adams was obliged to close her school Friday at noon, and will not be able to resume her duties for a week at least. The disease seems to leave every one very weak and with a cough.

Carleton: Died, Harry Sheridan, the only son of Mr. Peter Sheridan and Mrs. Katharine Sheridan, age 10 years, 9 months and 24 days. Harry and Reil Lichty were playing in one of the grain bins of the Carleton Grain Co. elevator from which a car was being

loaded. Unconscious of the danger, Harry ventured too far and was carried with the weight of the grain and the suction of the chute until he was fastened beyond Reil's power to help. Reil, with rare presence of mind, ran for help and soon there were willing hands to the rescue. The side of the elevator was opened but too late to save his life as he had been under the grain for about 30 minutes, although Dr. McGee did all in his power to resuscitate him. His remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket and taken to Springfield, Mo., for burial last Tuesday morning.

Chester: A. E. Follansbee, who has been farming his father's place northwest of town, shipped his horses and himself back to Illinois Wednesday for keeps... J. M. Coons from Bracken, came in Wednesday with a car of emigrant goods and moved out the old Cal Vance 80 southwest of town which he has purchased.

1907

110 Years Ago

Belvidere: Wm. Bailey has gone up to North Platte, this state, where he would like to get a position on the railroad... Albert Burruss has purchased another stock of general merchandise at Lanham, this state, and has gone down there to take charge of the same... The Lewis Stock Company have been with us this week and are greeted with a large audience each evening.

Chester: Mrs. Schroder's father died at her home south of Chester Saturday... Miss Ethel Spohn was given a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being her 19th birthday... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsdick leave for the eastern part of the state, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Forsdick's grandfather.

Dr. Fry and family departed last Wednesday for their Canadian home.

The robins are selecting building sites and preempting branches of trees in desirable locations. Several birds have been seen disputing title to twigs and other nest materials and are evidently deceived by this warm sunshine into thinking spring is here.

Robbers found their way into the new store of Gilead last Friday night and plundered it to the tune of about \$100 worth of goods. The store was closed Saturday and the Beatrice bloodhounds were sent for, arriving on the 5 o'clock train Saturday eve. The dogs worked in vain till way into the night and then gave up the chase. No track has yet been found of the goods or thieves. They helped themselves to a lot of nice new shoes that had just been received, also some boys' suits and men's gloves and numerous little things.

Dorothy Cordelia Cave, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cave, died as the result of whooping cough, at the age of 7 weeks and 2 days, Feb. 6, at their home southeast of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward of Steuben County, Ind., are visiting Ed Bussell and family. Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Bussell are sisters and this is a pleasant reunion.

1917

100 Years Ago

On Tuesday evening, the stockholders of the Hebron Sales Pavilion Company held a well attended meeting at the commercial club rooms. One-hundred-one shares of stock at \$100 each having been subscribed, the \$10,000 desired was topped by an extra hundred, completing the first step in forming the organization. The committee appointed to draft articles of incorporation reported: "The articles of incorporation authorize a capital stock of \$35,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The corporation can commence business as soon as \$10,000 is subscribed and fully paid up. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska. The nature of the business to be transacted shall be the selling and exhibiting livestock and buildings for this purpose and amusement. A board of directors was elected by ballot and the board of directors then elected officers.

There is one drive, east of Hebron, that has rare scenic beauty, that down towards the Wheeler bridge. Winding in and out among the trees along the river, part of the way cut into the side of a rocky bluff, the drive could be used as one of the delightful "show" places to strangers coming here. The road should be graded and made wide enough for passage, but should not be straightened, for every new curve is a surprising scene of beauty, particularly in the fall, when the red sumac and berries vie with the autumn leaves in a veritable riot of gorgeous coloring.

1927

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Fire partly destroyed the hog barn and caused the loss of ten pigs for Thos. F. Walker last Sunday morning. The fire was nearly all overhead, doing considerable damage to the roof and the upper part of the building. By quick action of the neighbors and the Walker family, the fire was checked in time to prevent a total loss of the hog building.

The Legion Hall was packed to full capacity Tuesday evening to enjoy a very amusing entertainment. People who say there is no talent in this community are mistaken. Every member of the 18 Rebekahs were stars, no poor numbers. The young people furnished a few selections by the orchestra. Julian Holes and Gerald Joe sang a duet. Miss Mildred Sinn gave a reading and Julian Holes sang a heart balm song while the Spinsters were assembling at their convention. The Spinsters brought many things to the convention hall, among the number was a bird cage and a lap dog. The attire of the Spinsters was a scream and brought a roar from the audience. The slogan of the convention was "Sweetheart."

1937

80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The Alexandria Filling Station, owned by Miss Nellie Moore, which has been operated the past year by the Casper Oil Company, has been leased to Chas. and Floyd Davidson of Republic, Kan., who took possession the first of this week. They will handle White Eagle gasoline and conduct a Super Service station.

One of the outstanding social events of the season was held Monday evening when about 150 mothers and daughters of this community attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet which was sponsored by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

1947

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A new industry was recently opened up at Bruning and is rapidly gaining in prominence. The new concern is the Collision Manufacturing Company, makers of the "Collision Adjustable 'S' Wrench." Patented last May, the new tool is a complete tool kit in itself, and sells for only \$1.95 postpaid. It does the work of a pipe wrench, an ordinary 'S' wrench or the common monkey wrench, and beats them all at their own game. It goes into small and difficult places, works on a minimum of swing, and will not mar a burr when handled properly. It can be instantly adjusted by one hand for many sizes by the handy finger tip control which frees the other hand when adjustments are made. It is a key puller and prier and will



J-R File Photo

This Week 1987... Six Hebron elementary students traveled to Lincoln to participate in the State Elementary Chess Tournament at the Gateway Mall this past weekend. Their trip home was brightened by the fact that they had defeated nine other schools to earn the first place trophy. Those making the trip were Justin Rauner, runner-up State Champion; Colin Bargaen, first in unrated; Adam Wiedel, first under 1,200; other team members were Brian McKernan, Jim McKernan and Troy Bowen. The team is made up of all sixth graders with the exception of Brian McKernan, who is a fifth grader.

get at the most difficult positions. Advertising in widely-circulated publications has been bringing in orders from many sections of the country. One Iowa concern placed an order for 1,000 wrenches. Except for a few foundry and die-cut pieces, all manufacturing and assembling is done at the plant located in the south part of Bruning. R. E. Collision and son, Roland, owners and holders of the patent, have constructed their own machinery to turn out the finished product and are adding to and improving facilities to increase output. At the present stage, the concern is able to manufacture 500 wrenches daily.

1957

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The Bruning Bears, Cinderella team of the Little Blue Conference Tournament, walked away with all the honors in the championship finals at Hebron Saturday night. Coach Darryl Parsons' Bears were definite underdogs for the second game in a row as they faced the undefeated Byron Broncos in the title match, and for the second game in a row, they turned in a masterful performance to register a 37-33 victory. Belvidere won the Sportsmanship Award, a traveling trophy presented by the Deshler Lions Club. A crowd of more than 1,300 jammed the Hebron gymnasium for the championship contests.

1967

50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Mrs. Ruth Griffin passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burdette Priefert. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cane were honored at a dinner and open house on Feb. 26, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Alexandria ended regular season basketball play last Friday by edging Milligan 58-55 on the latter's home court.

The steering committee from the towns of Alexandria, Daykin, and Tobias were elated to learn that the State Reorganization Committee has given the proposed merger of these districts qualified approval. This means that we can now proceed directly to an election.

1977

40 Years Ago

Last Friday, February 25, over 100 farmers from three counties gathered to discuss ways of reclaiming land that was bought over 90 years ago and used to bring the railroad through about half of Jefferson County, the entire breadth of Thayer County and a small portion of Nuckolls County. The railroad, operated through most of those years by the Rock Island Railroad

Company, ran from Fairbury to Ruskin and brought farmers in the area closer to their markets. According to George Alexander, a farm owner between Hebron and Deshler with land along the railroad, the Rock Island is planning on selling the land and will give the landowners along the land the first opportunity at purchasing the ground.

Winning the team portion of the Hebron Women's City Bowling Tournament was Sutton's Auto Supply. Team members were Dolores Ralston, Charlotte Hunsaker, Peggy Harris, Phyllis Luehring and Ruth McGinnis. Doubles winners were Claudia West and Sharon Hulse. Winner of the singles event was Mildred Brettmann of Deshler. Peggy Harris was the all-events winner in the recently completed Hebron City Women's Bowling tournament.

(The Bruning Banner) Leonard Germer of Hebron and Lance Johnson of Bruning have begun the operation of their law practice in Bruning.

1987

30 Years Ago

A group of three midwestern men have purchased interests in the former Ortino's Pizzeria and Arcade on Lincoln Ave. in downtown Hebron and plan to reopen at the same location as "Pizza Kitchen" in mid-March.

A thief or thieves broke into Williams Drilling just west of Belvidere Monday night, but got away with only some loose change in the building.

1997

20 Years Ago

Thayer County Roads department employees worked last week to demolish the old underground boiler room west of the courthouse. The men started working Thursday morning and expected to finish

in a couple days.

Hebron Junior High math students Rachele Pumphrey, Lindsey Meyer, Tami Degenhardt and A. J. Modlin represented Hebron as a team in the district Mathcounts contest held at Kearney State College recently and finished in the middle of the pack of squads entered. All four students are seventh graders.

2007

10 Years Ago

Hebron High School alumnus Solomon Senrick will travel to Saudi Arabia next month as part of the "Educators to Saudi Arabia Program" sponsored by Aramco Oil/Institute of International Education. The Educators to Saudi Arabia Program aims to cultivate a greater awareness and understanding of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the U.S. primary and secondary schools and communities. Additionally, the program seeks to encourage teachers to establish creative means of sharing this understanding with their students, colleagues and communities. Senrick is a seventh-grade American History and ninth-grade Advanced Geography teacher at St. Olman Junior High School in St. Paul Park, Minn.

Thayer County Sheriff David Lee announced a new county paging system was installed last week and is up and running. "The new paging radio replaces a 30-year old system," he said. "We use the system for communication in weather emergencies and to make contact with county emergency personnel."

No. 3 seeded Thayer Central fell to No. 2 seeded Tri County, 43-46, Tuesday night in a closely contested basketball game at the boys' C2-2 sub-district play at Wilber. Thayer Central ends the 2007 season on a 6-15 mark.

Feeling the Luck O' the Irish?

Check out the deals in the classifieds. You might get lucky and find a great deal!

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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
Ashley Baca, Davenport. Issue bad check (\$0-\$500), \$25; Issue bad check (\$0-\$500), \$25.

Gail Neilson, Mankato, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Dakota James, Hebron. Drive under suspension/before reinst., 10 days jail; 12 days CFDS; Fail to appear or comply with, \$10 days jail.

Hope Reinke, Deshler. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75. Jake Schellenberger, Papillion. Speeding, \$25.

Cody Gewecke, Geneva. Drive left of center, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Jennifer Garner, Eureka, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
John Hadl, Baldwin City,

Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Levy Orozco-Velasquez, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Corey Klug, Yuma, Ariz. Speeding, \$25.

Carlos Olortegui, Mesquite, Texas. Speeding, \$200.

James Kellie, Larned, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Laura Grady, Searcy, Ark. Speeding, \$125.

Nebraska Game & Parks
Jason Poppe, Hubbell. Violate trap regulations.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Levi I. Koss to Shaun Carpenter. Lot 4, 5, 6 in Block 4, Dueys Addition of Chester.

Kevin Joachim and Colleen R. Joachim to Kevin Joachim and Colleen R. Joachim. Lot 7, 8 in Block 15 and the E 1/2 of vacated 7th Street, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Jack E. Priefert, Leah P. Lammers, Successor Trustees of the Burdette Priefert and Virginia R. Priefert Family Revocable Trust to Lester G. Reinke and Kathy A. Reinke. Pt Lot 11, 12 in Block 14, Original Town of Hebron.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

If you hadn't heard about La La Land or Moonlight, you probably have now. That is if you watched the Oscars. It probably turned out the craziest thing that has ever happened at the Oscars. The finale was the announcement of the best show which was??

It was about like the Miss Universe pageant as the wrong winner was announced. After all the hoopla the right one, "Moonlight," was guaranteed the winner, thus forcing the cast of the other one to give up their cherished Oscar trophies.

It was all handled very well and everyone was very cordial. It wasn't quite as hard as squeezing the toothpaste back in the tube. One thing to realize wherever you are at or how perfect the situation, there is always the chance of something going wrong. The actors, producers, etc., set an example for the whole country. There is a cordial way of handling tough situations. And Steve Harvey was probably excited that the pressure of the Miss Universe announcement is a little off of his back.

Yeah for the Husker ladies basketball team. They won another game and in overtime. Another example was set as they never gave up and tried as hard as ever, even after all their losses this season.

Ash Wednesday services will be held this Wednesday, March 1, at the UCC church at 5 p.m. Please everyone feel free to come.

Belvidere resident, Randy Virus, passed away Sunday at his home here in Belvidere.

The Belvidere Woman's Club will be next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Please be at the Wellness Center of the Thayer County Health Services entrance for the tour.

Jeanne Shipley is the presenter. After seeing the center, the group will go to Jean Shipley's Bible Church for the meeting and lunch. Jackie Williamson has the "Thought for the Night" and Marilyn Cook will be the hostess. Everyone is to bring a small dish of finger food for this event. Roll Call will be "your favorite exercise" (and it can't be drinking wine either). Please try to come for this interesting meeting.

The United Church of Christ was full of grace and glory on Sunday morning when

everyone celebrated Jackie Williamson's birthday. Jackie has lived in Belvidere all of her life and knows much history about the county. Making the service more meaningful with the message in music was Alan and Debbie Brunkow, friends of Pastor Kim. The Williamson family served breakfast pizza, rolls, coffee and juice to all the friends after the church service.

Good for the Meridian girl's basketball team for making it to the state tourney. Certainly everyone in Thayer County will be rooting for you. Still waiting for the results of BDS District game on Tuesday. Perhaps they can get the higher score and move on to State also.

Bill, Gina, TaraLee, and JessaLynn spent the weekend at the Cattleman's Livestock Show in Kearney. The girls each showed in their divisions and reported that the competition was tough. Gina spent much of the week there taking care of her duties of being the Nebraska Cattlewoman's President.

It was noted over the weekend that one of BD's men coaches can really sing those Johnny Cash songs. Glad to know we have such talent in the area!

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 1: Alexandria
March 2: Deshler
March 3: Bruning
March 4: TCHS Employees
March 8: Davenport
March 9: Hebron
March 10: Deshler
March 11: 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.

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
March 7 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
March 8 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
March 9 9:00-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs
Davenport Clinic
March 6 9:00-1:30
Kay Elting, APRN
March 8 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
March 6 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
March 7 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
March 9 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
March 8 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Milligan Clinic
March 7 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

National Brain Injury Awareness Month

According to the Brain Injury Alliance brain injuries are separated into three categories: mild, moderate, and severe.

Mild brain injury: This type consists of a brain injury with or without loss of consciousness. If there is a loss of consciousness, it only lasts a few seconds or minutes. The person may appear dazed or confused. If a CT scan is obtained, it may appear normal. The most common "mild" brain injury is a concussion. People with mild brain injury usually have no long lasting effects from it.

Moderate brain injury: This type can occur from a violent shaking of the head or a blow to the head. There will be a loss of consciousness lasting from a few minutes to hours. There will be impairments for months and could possibly be permanent. There will be confusion lasting anywhere from days to weeks. If a person sustains a moderate brain injury they can usually gradually recover and/or learn to compensate for the deficit.

Severe head injury: This type results from penetrating wounds to or crushing blows to the head. Severe head injury can be life threatening. Examples of this are skull fracture and open head injuries. If the person survives this type of head injury, they more than likely will not fully recover to their previous level of function. Language, thinking, sensation, functional status, and emotions are all affected by this type of brain injury.

The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center has this to

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say about brain injury:

Be safe: Think Ahead and learn the common causes of TBI, so you can take action to prevent TBIs while engaged in daily activities or participating in sports. One way is through the use of protective equipment (i.e., helmets, seatbelts, etc.). Falls are also among the leading causes of brain injuries, so simply being aware of your surroundings can be a simple way to prevent injuries.

Know the signs: Mild TBI, also known as concussion, often goes undiagnosed initially because the symptoms can be subtle and varied.

Think Ahead by learning about TBI: What it is and the common signs and symptoms that might indicate that you or a loved one has sustained a traumatic brain injury.

Get help: If you think you, your spouse or child has a TBI, get medical help as quickly as possible to both facilitate recovery and improve outcomes.

Think Ahead to promote better recovery by seeking treatment early.

Know the signs and get help right away if you or someone you know has a brain injury. Quick diagnosis and treatment can make a world of difference.

Source: <http://usbia.org/> and <http://dvvic.dcoe.mil/>

Thayer County Museum Annual Spring Dinner and entertainment coming

"A Man in a Better Place-Jesse James in Nebraska" presented by Jeff Barnes, Western History author and lecturer. Jeff Barnes brings the life and legend of the notorious Jesse James in Nebraska. This is sponsored by Humanities of Nebraska.

This presentation covered the outlaw and his family's several visits to the Cornhusker state, from the 1860s until just before his assassination in 1882. "Jesse James typically isn't thought of in connection with Nebraska, but he was here," said Barnes, now researching and writing the first travel guide to the outlaw's associated sites. "Nebraska was where the outlaw could find family and friends. It was where he could plan amazing robberies, make a recovery or an escape, and even sit for his most famous photograph. He wanted to buy a farm here

and some even say he started a family here."

The 45-minute presentation includes rarely seen images and seldom-heard stories of James, with the opportunity for questions afterwards.

A former newspaper reporter and editor, Barnes writes and lives in Omaha. He is a board trustee with the Nebraska State Historical Society, former chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, and a frequently requested speaker with Humanities Nebraska. He is the author of "The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill," "The Great Plains Guide to Custer," "Forts of the Northern Plains" and "Extra Innings: The Story of Modisett Ball Park." He recently completed a centennial history of the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, and is presently at work on a photographic book celebrating 150 historic Nebraska buildings for the state's sesquicentennial.

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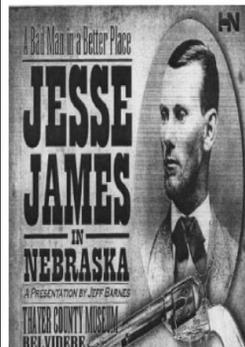
Thayer County Historical Society's Annual Spring Dinner & Entertainment

Belvidere Community Center
Belvidere, Nebraska
Monday, March 20, 2017
Doors open at 6 p.m. - Meal 6:30 p.m.

The meal will be catered by: Lori's Catering of Byron
There will be a choice of Baked Steak or Honey Glazed Chicken breast With Salad, Vegetables, Potato, Roll, Drink & Dessert.
Cost of the meal will be \$15.00 per person
Reservations are required - Deadline is Mon., March 13th

Entertainment provided before & during the meal

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"Jesse James in Nebraska"
Topic at Thayer County Museum
The lecture is sponsored by Humanities Nebraska

Western history author and lecturer Jeff Barnes brings to life the legend.

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Reservations may be made by calling:
Jackie Williamson 402-768-6845, 402-469-6703,
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Special thanks to the Thayer County Historical Board Members & Volunteers who help make the Annual Spring Dinner a success...Thank You

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Special Occasions



Happy 50th Anniversary!

The children and grandchildren of Jim and Janice Schmidt would like to honor them for their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a card shower. The Schmidts were married on March 5, 1967, at the United Methodist Church in Fairbury.

Their children are Denise (Schmidt) Empfield and husband Tom of North Platte and Dean Schmidt and wife Tammie of Fairbury; grandchildren Tiffany Orf and husband Michael of Fairbury, Kendra, Taylor and Haley Empfield of North Platte, Sydnie, Regan, Brody and Parker Schmidt of Fairbury; great-grandchildren, Jameson and Jaxton Orf of Fairbury.

Cards may be sent to 57415 PWF Road Fairbury, NE 68352.



Happy Birthday Doris!

Doris was born in Kansas on March 7, 1915. She now resides at Blue Valley Luthern Homes.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, March 6: Baked potato, taco meat, cheese, salsa, veggies, pear, cookie. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, March 7: Hamburger patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend veggies, peaches. *Toe nails.*

Wednesday, March 8: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, pudding. *Bingo.*

Thursday, March 9: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, apple dessert. *Charlotte Endorf.*

Friday, March 10: Fish sandwich, fries, peas, mixed fruit.

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.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, March 6: Baked potato, taco meat, cheese, salsa, veggies, pear, cookie.

Tuesday, March 7: Hamburger patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend veggies, peaches.

Wednesday, March 8: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, pudding.

Thursday, March 9: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, apple dessert.

Friday, March 10: Fish sandwich, fries, peas, mixed fruit.

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.

Story idea?

Call us 402-768-6602



JR Photo/Art Whitton

Tree trimming...

Excellent weather last week allowed people to get an early start on yard work and spring cleaning in Chester! Here, Michael Svoboda is trimming trees at a home on Church Street.



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Snowy days still around...

The wonderful weather came to an abrupt end as freezing temperatures, snow, rain, hail, thunder and lightning rolled through the area last Friday.

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Dr. Adam Mar. 7	Dr. Nass Mar. 10

(New patients need a referral)

Chamber/City Community Cook-Off

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World Marriage Day...

Each year World Marriage Day is celebrated around the world on the second Sunday in February. World Marriage Day is an opportunity to celebrate the gift and beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of married life. This year at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, couples were given a blessing during Mass and then were treated to breakfast by the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). The Altar Society provided a drawing and a short program. Couples of 50 years and more shared their experiences of what helped keep their marriages strong. Most couples agreed that praying together, children and faithful friends were important. One couple mentioned that divorce would never be an option so you had to work whatever issues out.

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, March 6: Baked potato, taco meat, cheese, salsa, veggies, pear, cookie.

Tuesday, March 7: Hamburger patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend veggies, peaches.

Wednesday, March 8: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, pudding.

Thursday, March 9: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, apple dessert.

Friday, March 10: Fish sandwich, fries, peas, mixed fruit.

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.

A Card Shower is Being Held in Honor of **Delma Houchin's 90th Birthday**

March 8

Join us in celebrating **Delma's Birthday!**

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: 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.;
Sunday School, 9:15 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.
Wednesday, March 1: Ash
Wednesday Service with imposition
of ashes, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 5: Game night.

*** 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.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, March 1: Confirmation
class, 4:45 p.m.; Ash
Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 5: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship with Communion,
10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 7: WMF Bible
study, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8: Confirmation
class, 4:45 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 1: Mead-
owlark Heights Bible study,
10:30 a.m.;
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.;
Parkview Haven Chapel and
Holy Communion, 3 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8

PACE, 5 p.m.; Ash Wednesday
Worship service, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 3: No preschool/
Parent-Teacher conferences.

Saturday, March 4: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8: 5 and
6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE 5 p.m.;
Soup supper, Team #1,
5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Adult praise team, 6:15 p.m.;
Lenten Worship Service, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 10: Men's break-
fast at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, March 1: Bell
choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Ash Wednesday Com-
munion Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 2: Quilt tying,
9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Early DLS dismissal, 1 p.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's,
Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
LWML, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 3: No school;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 5: Commu-
nion Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
11:15 a.m.;
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6: Spring Pas-
tors' conference, Kearney.

Tuesday, March 7: Spring Pas-
tors' conference, Kearney.

Wednesday, March 8: LCMS
Communion at MLH, 1 p.m.;
Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 9: No school;
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's,
Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
Elders meeting, 7:30 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Wednesday, March 1: Lenten
supper by LLL, 5:45 p.m.;
Lent Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 2: DLS
Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
DLS early dismissal, 1 p.m.

Friday, March 3: No school
at DLS.

Saturday, March 4: Elders'
meeting, 12 p.m.;
Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 5: Communion
Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
11:15 a.m.;
TGIF, 4 p.m.;
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8: Wood-
man Speech contest at DLS;
Lenten supper by junior youth,
5:45 p.m.;
Lent Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 9: No school
at DLS.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, March 5: Worship,
9:30 a.m.;
Soup luncheon, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. with silent pie
auction.

Wednesday, March 8: Matins
and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.;
Confirmation, 5 p.m.;
Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45

p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, March 1: Chancel
choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.;
Soup supper, 5:30 p.m.;
Ash Wednesday Worship service,
7 p.m.

Thursday, March 2: Rebekah
Circle meeting, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Courtyard Ter-
race, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.m.;
Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 4: Worship
with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5: Worship
with Holy Communion, Coffee
fellowship, Sunday school, 9 a.m.;
Thayer Co. Chorale rehearsal,
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8: Lenten
Lunch at Sacred Heart, 11:30 a.m.;
Lenten Service, 12:00 p.m.;
Lunch 12:30 p.m.;
Lenten Lecture series, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 9: Grief
Share, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 10: Men of Grace
breakfast, 6:30 a.m.;
Red Cross bloodmobile, 11 a.m. - 6 p.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, February 22:
CCD, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 24: That Man
is You, 6 a.m., social hall.
Saturday, February 25: Mass,
6 p.m.

Sunday, February 26: Mass,
10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 28: Wom-
en's Endow group, 6:30 p.m.,
social hall.

Wednesday, March 1: CCD,
7 p.m.

Feb. 24-Mar. 3: Catholic Social
Services donation trailer at 4th
and Eads Ave.

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 break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

LeRoy Garrels

LeRoy M. Garrels, of Friend, was born August 14, 1935, in Bruning, to Melvin and Dorothy (Hawks) Garrels, the oldest of two children and passed away suddenly on February 19, 2017, at McAllen Heart Hospital in McAllen, Texas, at the age of 81.



LeRoy had a natural musical talent as a young boy and he embraced this talent which became a lifelong hobby. He played the saxophone in a professional dance band, "Micky Kull And His Orchestra" starting in the eighth grade and throughout his college years.

LeRoy graduated with the Class of 1953 from Bruning High School and furthered his education at the University of Nebraska, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Music.

After he graduated, LeRoy taught at Milligan, Davenport, Clay Center and Friend High Schools, continuing to embrace his God given talent as a music teacher. It was during this time that he met his future bride, Connie Hertel.

LeRoy and Connie were married on August 21, 1966, and would enjoy a beautiful marriage and life together, celebrating their 50th anniversary in August of 2016. They were blessed with children, Jayson and Laura.

LeRoy was quite an athlete as well. He played Junior Legion Baseball and later played for the University of Nebraska as a pitcher.

LeRoy found time between teaching and raising his family to go back to school and pursue his Master's Degree in Music with additional hours in Administration. He worked for the Friend School District nearly his entire career, mostly in administration, retiring in 1996.

He was a member of the Friend United Methodist Church, Nebraska National Guard, Ducks Unlimited, Friend American Legion Post #183, Friend Masonic Lodge #73 AF&AM, and is a former member of Bandmasters of Nebraska.

LeRoy and Connie began spending their winters in

Weslaco twenty years ago, living at Leisure World. They also were able to travel to many places during retirement, including trips to Budapest and Vienna, and taking a river cruise on the Danube recently. LeRoy's hobbies included traveling, fishing, golf, hunting and music. He was a tried and true "Cornhusker," always loyal to his college team.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Connie of Friend; son and daughter-in-law, Jayson and Jacquelyn Garrels of Grand Prairie, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Jason Pinkall of Dallas, Texas; granddaughters, Sophia and Siena Garrels, Ella Pinkall; grandson, Noah Pinkall; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Helen Garrels of Grand Island; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Craig and Janie Hertel of Jefferson, Iowa, David and Tammie Hertel of Chandler, Ariz., Mary and Mike Turner of Naperville, Ill.; four nephews, three nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

LeRoy is preceded in death by his parents; nephew, Russell; nieces, Rebecca and Jennifer; and parents-in-law.

A funeral service was held on February 25, at the United Methodist Church in Friend with Rev. Paixao Baptista officiating.

Pallbearers were Mark Garrels, Craig and Dave Hertel, Mike Turner, Jason and Noah Pinkall and Dave McClatchey.

Honorary pallbearers were Leo Stokes, Glen Kinsman and Roy Horner.

Carolyn Taylor, organist, accompanied Paul Ramp, vocalist, as he sang "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "In The Garden."

Interment was in the Bruning Public Cemetery with Masonic Services conducted by the Friend Masonic Lodge.

Memorials may be directed in care of the family.

Local arrangements are entrusted to the care of Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend.

There will also be a memorial service at the Leisure World Park in Weslaco at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at laubermore.com.

Gary Hintz

Gary Eldon Hintz of Hebron, the son of Eldon and Viola (Bartles) Hintz, was born August 12, 1946, in Deshler. He departed this life on February 21, 2017, at his residence in Hebron.



He was baptized September 1, 1946, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, by Reverend F. H. Schwerin and confirmed April 10, 1960, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, by Pastor Erwin F. Janssen.

Gary grew up in the Deshler area attending Peace Lutheran School and Deshler High School.

Gary married Belinda Brink September 4, 1964, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. This union was blessed with the birth of two daughters.

Gary started in the construction business working for Ralph Koerwitz Construction for ten years before starting G & H construction. He drove trucks for different people until 1987, when he started Hintz Backhoe Construction, still working at the time of his death.

Gary liked being out in God's creation mostly with his favorite pastime of working. He did spend some time boating and fishing. Most of all Gary enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and great-grandchild, Sophia Turan.

He is survived by his daughters, Kelly Haase and husband Zach of Hebron and Kim Hintz of Crete; grandchildren, Cody Turan and wife Courtney of Hebron, Mikayla Wendelin and husband Cody of Venezia, Italy, Shila Jo Casteel of Crete, and Briar Templin of Hebron, Cole and Gabe Haase; great-grandchildren, Braylee and Easton Turan, Wesley Jo Casteel of Crete; brothers, Harlan Hintz and wife Iris of Beatrice, Keith Hintz and wife Deb, and Lonny Hintz and wife Mary, both of Deshler, Russell Hintz and wife Sharon of Palmyra; sisters, Bettense Linton and husband Bill of

Hebron, Ceola James and husband Chuck of Florida, and Carol Amundson and husband Carl of Plymouth; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on February 25, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, with Officiant Pastor Rich Stevenson. Organist was Julia Pohlmann, congregational hymn was "In The Garden." Recorded selections, "Outskirts Of Heaven," "Rope The Moon," "Battle of New Orleans."

Casket bearers were Brian Bagen, Steve Poppe, Jim Koerwitz, Randy Hergott, Melvin Nutsch and Dave Mussman.

Honorary casket bearers were Jim Wehrbein, Jack Wehrbein, Charlie Ough, Dan Poppe, Jack Segelkan, Jack Mumford, Bill Mumford, Eric Nutsch, Dan Judy and Jim Day.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Randy Virus

Randy Dean Virus of Belvidere, the son of Ludwig and Elizabeth (Holtz) Virus, was born August 20, 1957, in Fairbury. He departed this life on February 25, 2017, at his residence in Belvidere at the age of 59 years.



He was baptized September 15, 1957, and confirmed June 6, 1971, both at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

He had a long lasting relationship with Kathy Huffman. This union was blessed with the birth of daughter Shannon.

Randy grew up in the Hebron area attending school and graduating from Hebron High School with the class of 1975. He then went to work at Cornhusker and Lichti farms and worked for different area hog operations. In 1997, he went to work for Reinke Manufacturing in Deshler as a welder and was still employed

at the time of his death.

Randy was a "scrap man." He collected old iron, cars, trucks and enjoyed tinkering with all the vehicles fixing them up to run again. He also had livestock, cattle, hogs, and a variety of other things, just enjoyed being out in God's great creation enjoying life. All the nieces and nephews couldn't wait to go to Uncle Randy's house to ride the livestock and see what he had new.

Randy was an avid Husker fan, taking time to keep up with all the games. It was always a good time.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bruce Virus; and sister, Beverly Randolph and husband Gaylen.

He is survived by his daughter, Shannon Ames and husband Jeremy of Beatrice; brother, Roger Virus and special friend Cathy Hergott of Hebron; sister, Marsha Ebeling and husband Dale of Steel

City; grandchildren, Cole and Wyatt Ames; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Following Randy's wishes he was cremated.

A memorial service will be held on March 3, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, at 2 p.m. Officiant will be Pastor Keith Brozek; organist, Brenda Striggow; congregational hymns, "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord," "Amazing Grace" and "This Is My Father's World."

Honorary casket bearers will be the grandchildren.

Memorials are directed in care of the family or can be mailed to Kroll Funeral Home, 330 North 5th St., Hebron, NE 68370.

Inurnment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron.

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T.C. Senior of the Week - Remmers

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Bailee Remmers. Bailee is the daughter of Dave and Barbara Remmers.



Bailee Remmers

Her favorite class at Thayer Central is art and her favorite food is chocolate. Bailee's favorite pastimes are hanging out with friends and being outside on a nice day.

At Thayer Central, Bailee has been involved in volleyball, track, cheerleading, and Student Manager for the Wrestling Team. Outside of school, Bailee has been very involved in 4-H, Girl Scouts and Quilts of Valor.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "High School isn't a musical."

Following graduation in May, Bailee plans to attend Central Community College in Hastings. She is going to major in Early Childhood Education. She would eventually like to open her own day care and preschool.

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Sports

Eagles win first two legs of sub-district competition

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles advanced in Class D1-2 subdistrict play and were scheduled to face D-1 state champion Nebraska City Lourdes Tuesday evening in the district final for the fourth year in a row.

The boys competed at Tri County High School against the Friend Bulldogs and McCool Junction Mustangs last week.

The top seeded Eagles took on the No. 3 seeded Bulldogs Feb. 23 after Friend defeated No. 2 Deshler (53-39) and BDS won a match against No. 4 McCool Junction (35-21) Feb. 21.

"Watching them play Deshler, we could see Friend was athletic and long and their scoring was a little unpredictable," Head Coach Fred Kluck said. "They could score inside with their size, but sometimes they were firing up shots from 25 feet plus and knocking them down often enough that you had to get out and cover them."

The game plan called for somebody to step up and cover the Bulldogs 6-foot, 4-inch foreign exchange student, who was Friend's leading scorer.

"We knew we couldn't let them pound it inside to him, so Garrett Schardt got the assignment and Anthony Beavers spelled him when he ran out of gas, but boy did they do the job," Kluck said, referencing the Bulldog post player was held scoreless for the entire game.

Overall, the Eagles defense was smothering as Friend found it difficult to get good looks and trailed at the first quarter break 12-0.

The physical, tough play needed against the taller Bulldogs was demonstrated when twice early on as Noel Gines grabbed offensive rebounds and despite his nearly seven-inch disadvantage, stuck the ball back in the basket and was fouled.

By halftime, the BDS lead had grown to 22-6 with Friend hitting just two, 3-point shots.

"We really did a nice job of adjusting to what they could



JR Photos/Greg Scellin

Eagles Anthony Beavers and Garrett Schardt fended off a 6-foot, 4-inch Friend Bulldog for BDS as they took the win, 60-37 to advance in Class D1-2 sub-district playoffs.

do well and taking it away," Kluck said.

The lead ballooned to 25 in the second half and the game ended at 60-37 with the Eagles on top.

Their balance was evident as Caden Norder led his team, scoring 11 points, and close on his heels were Kale Kleinschmidt and Holden Stengel with 10 points each.

Right behind came Schardt and Gines with nine each. Brett Holtzen added five points, John Christensen had four and Beavers scored two.

Norder had five assists and two steals to lead the team in those categories and rebounding was balanced as Schardt led the way with eight followed closely by Kleinschmidt, Stengel and Gines, who each had seven.

The game against McCool began at a slow pace as the Mustangs, defeated by BDS earlier this season, decided to stall most of the first half.

Kluck said the plan worked and the Mustangs took an 11-10 lead into the locker room.

"This time of year all is fair when you make a game plan," Kluck said. "Everybody who coaches knows that when it

comes to district tournament time, anything can happen, so be ready to adjust," Kluck said.

After the break and a few adjustments, BDS came out determined and even though the Mustangs stuck to the delay game, the Eagles turned the tables and outscored the Mustangs 11-0 in the third quarter that ended with Hunter Krehnke's offensive rebound and put back as the horn sounded.

"I really thought the boys did a good job of keeping composed, and Hunter's basket sent us into the fourth quarter on a high note," Kluck said.

Once the Eagles had the lead, they were able to force McCool to play at a little faster pace and then closed out the victory to advance.

Statistically, there weren't a lot of high numbers, but Stengel led the way, scoring 10 points while also pulling down six rebounds.

Norder added eight points and Kleinschmidt scored six to go along with team highs of seven rebounds, four assists, and three steals.

Krehnke and Schardt added four apiece, and Christensen rounded out the scoring with three points.

Titan season on court over

The Thayer Central Boys Basketball team ended their season in the first round of the C2-1 Sub-District matchup with the Southern Raiders.

The Titans led 26-19 at the half, but could not sustain the margin and lost 43-35.

Leading the way for the Titans was Senior Connor Mumm with 19 points, nine rebounds and four steals.

Also scoring was fellow Senior Evan Fuglestad with five points, six assists and five rebounds.

Juniors Seth Mumford, Max Madsen and Aubrey Fangmeier scored four points,

three points and two points, respectively. Sophomore Keith Hergott rounded out the scoring with another two points.

"All season long, our kids fought their hearts out, we got out to a fast start tonight, but in the second half, our offense stalled and we could not add to our lead," Head Coach Kent Cottam said. "We only scored nine points in the second half and you are just not going to win many games with that lack of productivity in a half game of basketball."

Cottam said it will be difficult to say goodbye to Seniors

Mumm and Fuglestad.

"These two student-athletes have worked very hard over their four-year careers. Both of them played a lot of minutes for us and both of them are to be commended for their dedication to the program."

"From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all the parents, fans and supporters of our program. I know we finished 4-18 on the season, but this group of people made my job easy," he added. "They all are great kids and will be successful in life no matter what they choose to do."

Deshler defeated by Friend

The Deshler Dragon boys ended their basketball season Feb. 21 as they took a 53-39 loss from the Friend Bulldogs to cap their sub-district play.

"Anytime the season ends, it is disappointing, obviously, and to feel like you didn't give a great effort makes it worse," Coach Josh Nash said. "In the long run, an abrupt end like this may spark a desire to work so it doesn't happen again."

Nash said the bottom line is Deshler needs to improve and remember months from now, what the sub-district

loss means.

"It is time to get back in the gym and work," Nash said.

Scoring for the Dragons was Peyton Dubbert with 10 points. Grant Hansen and Mason Roth each made six and Daniel Petersen and Brady Fangmeyer weighed in with two points apiece. Of the Dragons' final score, eight of the points were made from the charity stripe and three, 3-point baskets came from Roth, who was good for two and Dubbert, who sunk one.

The boys grabbed 30 re-

bounds with Derrick Buescher leading the way at 10, nine of which were defensive. Hansen went 4-4 on offensive and defensive rebounds and Dubbert snatched five defensive rebounds and one offensive. Roth added a block.

In assists, it was Roth for five; Dubbert for three; Fangmeyer, two; and Hansen, Hutch Finke and Buescher had one each.

Hansen made two steals and four players, Dubbert, Petersen, Roth and Buescher each stole a ball.



Photo contributed

Team wins Geneva tourney

The Bruning Davenport Shickley fifth and sixth grade boys won the Geneva Activity and Education Department Tournament in Geneva last weekend. The team went undefeated all season, logging a 14-0 record. Team members are (First row) Wyatt Ozenbaugh, Gattin Hinrichs, Gavin Hintz, Jaron Norder and Seth Stengel. (Second) Tanner Bolte, Lathan Stanek, Owen Oglesby, Cameron Hoins, Ashton Kerwood, Easton Weber and Zach Hoins. (Third) Coaches Ted Norder, Justin Hoins and Corey Stengel.

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