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Tidbits

Lenten luncheons scheduled at churches

The Lenten Worship and Lunch Schedule in Hebron is as follows. All lunches are served at 11:30 a.m., with worship and reflection at 12 p.m., and a second lunch at 12:30 p.m.

March 20 — Grace Lutheran Church;
March 27 — First Community Church;
April 3 — Hebron Bible Church;
April 10 — Courtyard Terrace;
April 17 — United Methodist Church.

Deshler Zone Spring Workshop March 16

The LWML Deshler Zone Spring Workshop will be held March 16 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ruskin. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

All Lutheran women and guests are invited to attend.

This year's Ingathering is for the Orphan Grain Train.

Hygiene kits will include bath towel and wash cloth; sturdy comb; toothbrush; bar of soap, and bandages.

The theme for this year's workshop is "Caring Enough to Encourage."

Gospel Music Concert March 17

The Hebron United Methodist Church will hold a Gospel Music Concert March 17 at 2 p.m.

Blood drive at Thayer Central March 21

A Thayer Central Student Council Blood Drive will be hosted March 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in donating may contact a student council member, Staci Hergott or Lara Harms at 402-768-6117.

The Nebraska Communithy Blood Bank has stated they are dangerously low on some blood types — especially O negative and positive.

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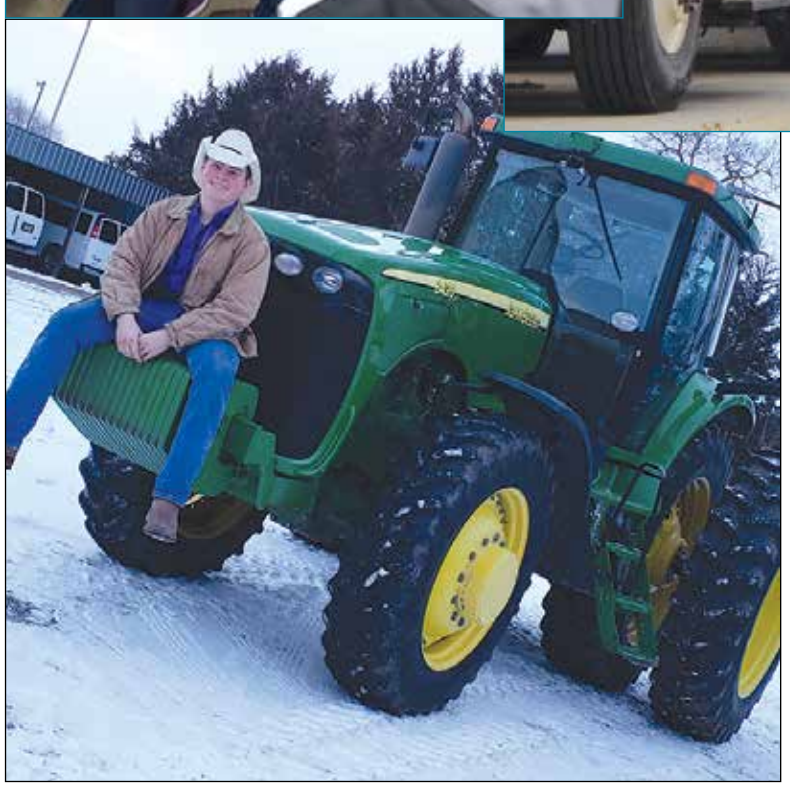

National Ag Week page features FFA

FFA groups in Thayer County are featured in this week's Hebron Journal-Register as part of National Ag Week. Top left: Thayer Central's FFA Petting Zoo is popular with elementary students. Top right: Cameron Czekai assisted with the Harvest Bonanza lunch for farmers as they brought their grain to the elevator during harvest. Lunch bags included promotional products from sponsors. Bottom: Sam Baysinger participated in Drive Your Tractor To School for Bruning-Davenport's National FFA Week in February.

Volk: Pathways tied to jobs in south central Nebraska

Scott Volk, vice president of MetalQuest Unlimited, Inc., appreciated the opportunity to speak at the March 6 ribbon cutting for the first rural Nebraska Center for Advanced Professional Studies at South Central USD 5's Career Pathways building.

The ribbon cutting follows the opening of the NCAPS building in January and the Developing Youth Talent Initiative Grant awarded in 2016. MetalQuest was one of the recipients and had already worked with the school district on its manufacturing program.

"They had pathways when they came to us at the end of 2015, but they didn't have MetalQuest," Volk said.

Career Pathways offers high

See PATHWAYS page 12

MetalQuest Vice President Scott Volk poses with Gov. Pete Ricketts inside Nebraska's first rural Career Pathways building at Sandy Creek

Titans win district second year in a row

The Thayer Central Titan Talkers claimed the C2-4 District meet and qualified seven Talkers for the state meet in Kearney March 22. The state qualifiers are (From left to right) Bridget Linton, McKenzie Johnson, Yong Wang, Daktoa Cherney, Holly Timmerman, Maggie Harris and Chloe Hintz. The Titan Talkers are coached by Justin Bomar. Story, page 11.

Planting season on horizon

By Nancy McGill
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Planting the fields this season may have a slower start for some farmers as they pick up fertilizing tasks from harvest season.

"With the wet fall and delayed harvest, a very small percent were able to put fertilizer into the ground," Larry Seaman at Norder's Supply elevator said. "In our area, half of the fertilizer is put down in the fall."

Winter wheat acres are down than traditionally planted, and the economics of wheat isn't good either, Seaman said.

"Yields won't lend itself to make a big profit," he said.

On the corn side, there is a solid demand for feed because of the harsh winter, but farmers are still waiting on a trade deal with China to help the price. Corn hasn't been as dramatically affected as soybeans. It is being stored like the beans, but the beans are the cash crop.

Bids on beans were softer than normal last fall.

"Lots of producers put beans in the bins. They did a little bit with the corn, but dryland corn was less than normal and there was space for beans," Seaman said.

In Chester, AGP is storing 690,000 bushels of beans.

"I'm very hopeful there will be a trade deal soon. We haven't started moving beans out yet. The corn has started to move out, but not the beans," manager Roger Rumsey said.

If the market responds, farmers will have to move grain and fertilize before planting, Seaman said.

"They know there is a heavy workload ahead, but they can't move," Seaman said.

But farmers have dug their boot heels in — years and years of unfair trade is tough to repair.

"They realize we've been treated unfairly in the past and someone is trying to do something. The Chinese tend to play longer than the US," Seaman added.

For the slow season in the grain industry, Rumsey said safety training is the top priority in Chester.

"We're developing a safety culture. AGP does a good job of that," he said.

Safety training takes place once a month and includes learning about fire extinguishers, and de-energizing equipment so it can be safely worked on.

Chester's March lesson on safety was about blood-born pathogens, such as HIV and Hepatitis B and C.

"We do a tremendous amount of training and have a weekly safety toolbox meeting," Rumsey said.

Flooding on radar

Thayer County Emergency Manager Colt Farringer said he is watching for the upcoming rains. The creeks are elevated, but waters hadn't reached their banks as of March 12.

"They're elevated and swollen," Farringer said. "There is an excess of frost and snowpack on top."

The winter season didn't give Farringer any headaches, but he did watch for warnings to relay to the public.

Farringer will issue any warnings on Thayer County Emergency Manager's Facebook page. For those who don't have Facebook or the internet, can hear updates from radio or television news stations.

Farringer did say if drivers see water across roads, they should turn around instead of trying to drive through it.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal- Register

1889
130 Years Ago

Last Sunday, near the farm of Mr. Decker, about 7 miles northeast of Hebron, a wild cat was killed by Jacob Fellmer and Joseph Thompson. Mr. Fellmer shot at it six times, the last shot proving effective. Mr. Thompson then finished it with a neck yoke. It was about three feet long from the tip of its nose to the end of its stubbed tail. For many years, wild cats have occasionally been seen in the timber along the streams and ravines in this county, but this is the first instance on record of one being found on the prairie. It was probably on a foraging expedition when it met its fate.

Lent began Sunday, March 10th. Lay aside your winter frivolities.

The telephones in Hebron are becoming numerous.

The wild geese have been flying northward during the past week.

Last week, August Kettlehut, a poor man with six children, was about to be sold out under chattel mortgage. The Masonic lodge of this place, of which he is a member, came to his relief, raised $99 by subscription, and saved his property for him.

1899
120 Years Ago

J. T. Enslow of Company D, First Regiment, Nebraska volunteers, died at Kansas City, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Enslow was confined in the hospital at Manila for two months, but recovered sufficiently to return to the U.S. with other soldiers, reaching San Francisco Jan. 17. He was very weak and rested there in the hospital for several days, but finally accepted the advice of friends and returned by way of the Southern Pacific to avoid the colder climate. On reaching Kansas City he was unable to travel farther and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Clawson, where he died. The physicians informed him before leaving Manila that he would never be restored to health. "Tilt," as he was familiarly known, was a great favorite in his company and was with them in the battle of Manila on Aug. 13. The body was to be interred at Alexandria, where his father still resides.

Mr. Cissna has bought the old Catholic church and is preparing to move it onto the lot east of the courthouse where he will fit it up for the laundry business.

William J. Dugger was suddenly called to his long home in Jan. He was at a farm and had on a load of cane. The reach pulled out of the forward axle and Will got under the wagon to replace it. As he was steering it into place, while backing the forward wheels under, the rack slipped off and came down upon him. He was 29 years old, and three years ago married Edith, a daughter of Charley Krause, of Byron. He was the eldest son on John Dugger, who lives east of Byron. The funeral was held from the Washington church.

1909
110 Years Ago

Robt. Fortune can't keep out of business and has purchased the laundry business of A. J. Cissna who contemplates going west.

August Beisner returned last week from Hamilton County, where he sold Will Beisner's automobile.

J. Gaston, one of Alexandria's good farmers, was a recent pleasant caller, inquiring what we intended doing with him for getting a little behind on his subscription. On being informed that we would have to either shoot him at sunrise, or hang him by the neck until dead, dead, dead!--he paid a year in advance and still lives.

Where Pash Hendershot is, there Thayer County is sure to be known, and his hustling proclivities are bringing deserved honors to himself. Last week, Mr. Hendershot was elected member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of two years. He was also elected first vice-president and member Board of Managers, and was appointed chairman of the Board of Managers by the president of the board. On Thursday at the meeting of the Nebraska Improved Livestock Association, he was elected president to succeed Regent Copeland of Edgar.

1919
100 Years Ago

Sheriff Hall has appointed Loren Shuttlesworth of Carleton precinct as deputy sheriff. Mr. Shuttlesworth recently returned from France having volunteered when the war broke out and was a member of the 127th Field Artillery.

Hebron's oldest resident, Mrs. Raymond Champney, passed away Thursday morning, Jan. 2, 1919, after years of invalidism. She lacked three years of the century mark. Her home was at Eskindge, Kan., until her husband passed away, about 12 years ago, following which she came to Hebron to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Orendorf.

1929
90 Years Ago

Ben Hill, clothier in Superior, a former Hebron boy, lost between $3,000 and $4,000 by the failure of a bank in Superior last week.

Business Changes: A. E. Wolcott has rented the Chas. L. House Dairy farm east of town, and will continue the dairy business this summer...Ray Jackson of South Dakota and Morris and Carl Christian of Beaver Crossing purchased the Barnhill Chevrolet Co. The new members of the firm will be welcomed to Hebron...The Mona Motor Oil Company have leased the Taylor Oil Station on Lincoln Avenue, and the ware rooms on the Rock Island tracks from Mrs. T. M. Taylor, at a consideration of $1,800 per annum. A. F. and Carl Schouboe will continue to be the efficient managers of the station... Mr. Zimmerman of Lincoln is the new manager of the Skaggs Safeway.

Teddy Hiller, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiller, got caught in the belt of a saw mill last Saturday, resulting in his right arm being broken between the shoulder and elbow.

1939
80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Until a few weeks ago probably no one ever expected to hear of drilling for oil in Fillmore County, but if the plans of William Ebka and his associates go through they state they will start an oil well between Strang and Shickley this summer.

The Belvidere News: Last week with the temperature reaching 8 to 12 degrees below zero, automobiles too cold to start, water pipes freezing and having to be thawed out, and wondering about more fuel is hardly passed, when we heard one lady say she had been to a neighboring town for baby chicks. The next day we heard the familiar sound in the post office of "peep-peep," which signifies another lady is starting her summer occupation. It makes one wonder if Spring is here and last week only a bad dream.

1949
70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

The Alexandria town team took second in the Hebron town team tournament.

L. E. Willard, who has been employed with the Pletcher Hardware for some time, has given up the work and retired. R. B. Jackson, formerly employed by the Gerald Joe Food Store, has accepted the position at the Hardware.

Oregon Trail Chapter, D.A.R. Citizenship Contest was won by Kathleen Dill of Alexandria.

1959
60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Marilynn Powell, 18, of Alexandria, has been named the new secretary for the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce. She will start Monday and will train for one month under Mrs. Marion Stewart.

Patty Lee and Burdon Gaston reigned as basketball royal couple at Alexandria, Friday evening. They were crowned at a ceremony during the Alexandria homecoming game.

1969
50 Years Ago

Robert Sykes of Davenport won first place in the senior division of the Davenport Lion's Cub Talent Contest.

Local Selective Service inductees during February were Jackie L. Pagel and Gary J. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Sloey moved from Lincoln into the home they purchased in Belvidere which they were remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Heston of Alexandria were holding an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Showing at the Majestic was a double feature of Ma and Pa Kettle, "The Kettles on Old McDonald's Farm" and "The Kettles in the Ozarks."

1979
40 Years Ago

The Thayer County Historical Society held its monthly meeting with Bob Thomas and Jan Kenner, both of Hebron as featured speakers. Thomas was to report on his trip to Pennsylvania and Kenner on her trip to New England.

Dr. D.D. Su, retired Presbyterian minister at Alexandria had returned from a two and one-half month visit to mainland China to visit his family in Canton.

1989
30 Years Ago

At a special meeting the Hebron City Council tabled the Hebron City Swimming Pool water slide project, voted for an electrical load management and rejected purchasing the Nebraska Public Power District's sub-station and transmission lines.

Betty and Don Crowder attended Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where their son, Tobin Crowder was a plebe attending the military academy. Crowder was a 1988 Hebron High School graduate.

1999
20 Years Ago

A Y2K panel discussed local, national and global repercussions when the year 2000 arrived. Panelists were Thayer County Bank president Pat Kenner, NPPD representative David Simon, Bruning State Bank vice president Jerry Catlett and Thayer County Health Services administrator Larry Leaming.

Joni McLaughlin of Hebron and Ross Hunter-Harms of Deshler placed first respectively in the seventh and eighth grade divisions of the District 1 Spelling Bee in York.

James Wiedel of Hebron took national second place honors in the mulch-till non-irrigated division with his NC+ entry. Wiedel had won first place at the state contest division.

2009
10 Years Ago

In the United States, 4-H is a youth organization administered by the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service of the USDA (United States Dept. of Agriculture). It's mission is to "engage youth to reach his/her fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development." The name, 4-H, represents four personal development areas of focus for the organization including the head, heart, hands and health. Here in Thayer County, 200 youths make up membership in the 4-H organization.

The Bruning-Davenport basketball players have nothing to hang their heads about after having utilized a 19-0 winning streak to end a successful season of play on a 23-3 mark. "This was our best overall season record," said Bruning-Davenport head coach Fred Kluck. "We had the 2005 team go 23-5." The ending season win-streak placed the Storm team into the D1 state brackets seeded No. 2. They end the season ranked fifth in the state behind Mead, Humphrey St. Francis, Burwell and Giltner, respectively.

Rachel Heitmann, a sixth grader at Thayer Central Community Schools, was named as the winner of the Hebron Optimist Club's essay contest. This year's topic was "The Power of Youth." Rachel's essay will advance to district level competition.

J-R File Photo

This Week 1999... **Members of the TC Hospital Foundation stand near a third crash cart they recently bought with funds from the membership drive. Pictured standing are (from left) Stan Bartling, Deshler; Melissa Kuhlmann, Chester; Lila Schroeder, Davenport; Marilyn Holtzen, Davenport; Jane Tipton, Chester; Janelle Bruning, Bruning; Steve Anderson and Larry Leaming, Hebron; and Reuben Schleifer, Chester. Seated are (from left) Hebron residents Lawrence, Traudt, Deb Kenning and Pat Pumphrey. Not pictured are Ron Welch, Chester; Russ Priefert, Belvidere and Crystal Fangmeier, Hebron.**

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Nebraska State Patrol

Wayne Lanum Sr., Cardington, Ohio. No valid registration, $25.

Stacey Hernandez, Wylie, Texas. Speeding, $125.

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Laura L. Krupicka and Jody C. Houck, Successor Co-Trustees of the Larry J. Krupicka Trust to Laura L. Krupicka and Jody C. Houck, Co-Trustees of the Larry J. Krupicka Family Trust. An undivided 1/2 interest in part of Block 3, third Addition of Carleton.

Laura L. Krupicka and Laura L. Krupicka, Trustee of the Laura L. Krupicka Trust. Part of Block 1, Third Addition of Carleton; Part of Block, Third Addition of Carleton.

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Joseph G. Hergott and Beverly J. Hergott to Joseph G. Hergott, Jr., and Audra A. Hergott. S10 T2N R1W SW 1/4; S15 T2N R1W Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4.

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ZONING PERMIT & APPLICATIONS

Horvath Towers V, LLC, Bruning. Cell tower and related communications equipment on the ground (no address yet), $25.

Ramblings by Reichwein

Congratulations to Rhonda Speichinger for winning the $20 drawing.

The Hebron Secrest Library is more than just books. We also have DVD's, newspapers and magazines that can be checked out. We currently carry 26 magazines and newspapers which can be checked out or viewed. We carry Lincoln Journal Star, TC Adviser and The Hebron Journal Register as newspapers.

Space does not permit me to list all of the magazines which we have. The following is just a few of them:

- Better Homes & Gardens
- Conde Nast Traveler
- Consumer Reports (also available on line)
- Diabetic Living
- Entertainment Weekly
- Family Handyman
- Good Housekeeping
- HGTV Magazine
- Lion
- Martha Stewart Living
- Midwest Living
- National Geographic
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WOMENS HEALTH/OB/GYN		**PODIATRY CLINIC**	
Dr. Adam	March 19	Dr. Krejci	March 21
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY		**CARDIOLOGY CLINIC**	
Dr. Warner	March 20	Dr. Khalid	March 22

(New patients need a referral.)

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Thayer County Health Services
SATELLITE CLINIC SCHEDULE

BRUNING CLINIC		
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	March 19
Maggie Johnson, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	March 21
CHESTER CLINIC		
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	March 20
DAVENPORT CLINIC		
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	March 18
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	March 20
DESHLER CLINIC		
Maggie Johnson, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	March 18
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	9:00 - 11:30	March 21

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TCHS Re-designated and Only Level IV Trauma Center in the Region

Courtesy photo

Pictured l-r: Jamie Koch, RN, Chief Nursing Officer; Michael White, RN, Paramedic; Ranae Vorderstrasse, RN, Trauma Nurse Coordinator; Dave Burd, Chief Executive Officer

Health News
Thayer County Health Services

Thayer County Health Services is proud to announce our re-designation by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Office of Emergency Health Systems as a Basic Level (Level IV) Trauma Center for another four years. Thayer County Health Services is the only Level IV Trauma Center in the region and prides itself on its commitment to provide quality care to trauma patients. This achievement recognizes TCHS's dedication to providing optimal care for patients who experience a traumatic event, such as a motor vehicle accident, fall, sports injury, drowning or physical assault.

"At Thayer County Health Services, we are committed to providing excellent care for all patients, including trauma patients. As a critical access hospital in rural Nebraska, we are not immune to trauma-related events and injuries," said Jamie Koch, RN, Chief Nursing Officer. "As a trauma designated hospital, we are committed to providing ongoing education and tools to our staff in order to provide the best care possible to all patients, especially those patients involved in a trauma related event."

Trauma centers are hospitals with resources immediately available to provide efficient surgical and medical intervention to reduce the likelihood of death or disability to injured patients. Accredited trauma centers must be continuously prepared to treat the most serious life-threatening and disabling injuries. Trauma centers across the United States are identified by a designation process and a verification process. The different levels (i.e., Level I, II, III, IV or V) refer to the kinds of resources available within a trauma center and the number of patients admitted yearly.

A Level 4 trauma center provides advanced trauma life support prior to the transfer of patients to a higher-level trauma center and provides evaluation, stabilization, and diagnostic capability care for trauma patients. Trauma Center designation is a process outlined and developed at a state or local level. The state or local municipality identifies unique criteria in which to categorize Trauma Centers. These categories may vary from state to state.

The elements of a Level IV Trauma Center include:

• Basic emergency department facilities to implement ATLS protocols and 24-hour laboratory coverage. Available trauma nurse(s) and physicians available upon patient arrival.

• May provide surgery and critical-care services if available.

• Has developed transfer agreements for patients requiring more comprehensive care at a Level I or Level II Trauma Center.

• Incorporates a comprehensive quality assessment program

• Involved with prevention efforts and must have an active outreach program for its referring communities.

Our trauma team continues their education on an ongoing basis through courses such as trauma to the abdomen, emergency trauma assessment, trauma in the elderly, emergency stabilization and transfer and much more.

"Being a Trauma Center is important to our facility and to our community because it improves our care for our patients. Michael White, RN, Dr. Hubl, and I work closely with our local EMS departments and meet with them quarterly to discuss any updates or issues. We also do community outreach and education for the public and the schools as part of our trauma designation," said Ranae Vorderstrasse, RN, Trauma Nurse Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services. "As a whole, I feel the trauma program has greatly improved the care of our patients and helps quickly get them to a higher level of care if needed."

There are 49 trauma centers in Nebraska and Thayer County Health Services' re-designation enhances the care of injured patients in Nebraska's rural regions. Each trauma center regardless of its level is an integral component of the emergency medical services system.

Thank you to all our staff, especially our trauma team, for all of their hard work and dedication to providing exceptional healthcare close to home.

Source: braintrauma.org, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Sasse selected for Girls State

Mikayla Sasse

Mikayla Sasse, a junior at Deshler Public School, has been selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State in June. Miss Sasse will be sponsored by the Davenport American Legion Auxiliary.

Mikayla is the daughter of Gerald and Dr. Cindy Sasse. An honor student, Mikayla is a Cheerleader at Deshler and has been involved in competitive dance. A member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, she belongs to the Church's Youth Group.

Approximately 400 students across Nebraska will attend the week long "hands on" experience in government beginning on June 2 and ending on June 10 with a graduation ceremony. Delegates will organize themselves into two mythical political parties and campaign, elect city, county and state officials.

The program will be sponsored and manned by volunteers of the American Legion Auxiliary in Nebraska.

TC students to attend York Honor Band Day

On March 16, 257 middle school band students from Ashland-Greenwood, Auburn, Blue Hill, Centennial, Central City, Crete, Falls City Sacred Heart, Hampton, Holdrege, Malcolm, Raymond Central, Red Cloud, St. Joseph School-York, Sutherland, Syracuse, Thayer Central, Twin River, Waverly and York schools will attend the 19th annual York Middle School Honor Band Day.

Honor band members rehearse during the afternoon and perform a final concert at 6:30 p.m. in the York High School Theater. The seventh grade honor band will rehearse under the direction of Rebecca Wilhelm from Norris Middle School. Jim Kucera from Waverly Middle School will conduct the eighth grade honor band. Admission for the concert is $3 for adults with no charge for students.

Thayer Central students attending include:

Flute: Eighth grade: Ashlyn Cooper, Krista Hartley, Dayci Luttrell. Seventh grade: Elle Sudbeck, Natalie Tiejten, Taivry Virus.

Clarinet: Eighth grade: Lindsay Johnson, Halle Pulliam. Seventh grade: Cambria Dake, Kelbie Schmidt, Josey Welch.

Alto Saxophone: Eighth grade: Jordan Otto. Seventh grade: Hayden Taylor, Christian Krupicka.

Tenor Saxophone: Eighth grade: MacKenzie Cast. Seventh grade: Jadyn Bowman.

Trumpet: Eighth grade: Madison Hammer, Henry Hatcher. Seventh grade: Kinley Casey, Will Heitmann, Caitlyn Mitchell.

French Horn: Eighth grade: Beth Poisel, Triston Wells.

Trombone: Kaylee Engle, Lauren Luehring. Allison Richardson, Ava Wiedel. Seventh grade: Elijah Mumm, Bradley Neff.

Baritone: Seventh grade: Ethan Calabro, Barrett Kiburz, Landen Leonard.

Tuba: Eighth grade: Kylie Seefus.

Percussion: Eighth grade: Joshua Speichinger, Grant Wiedel. Seventh grade: Noah Cherney.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 13: Hebron
March 14: Davenport
March 15: Belvidere
March 16: TCHS Empl.
March 20: Deshler
March 21: Hebron
March 22: Hubbell
March 23: TCHS Empl.

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

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

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

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

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

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to all my sisters.

BETTY CROWDER

Card of Thanks

The family of Dolores M. Johnson would like to thank everyone for all the kind expressions of sympathy we've received since Dolores' passing. The cards, flowers, food, visits, phone calls and hugs were very much appreciated. A special thanks to the caring staff of Heritage Crossings for the excellent care and comfort they provided for Dolores and her family.

TERRY AND SUE JOHNSON
KAY AND RICK RATHJE
DEBBY SYLVESTER
KELLY AND DEB JOHNSON

Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thank you for all of the thoughts, prayers, words of comfort, contributions of food, flowers, and memorial gifts during this sorrowful time of Tashia's untimely passing. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from the greater community, friends and family.

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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.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Terry McBride

Terry McBride is a senior at Bruning-Davenport USD. His siblings are Mitchell, Katie and Cardyn.

Terry participates in drama, speech, Quiz Bowl, FCCLA and FFA. His interest and hobbies are steer wrestling, bull riding and welding.

His favorite food is fried chicken, his favorite TV show is "Live PD," his favorite song is "Small Town USA" and he likes to drive around when he wants to be alone.

The most influential person in his life has been his Grandma. "She taught me the most about adulthood while raising my sister and I," says Terry.

Terry's future plans are to join the Marine Corps and attend boot camp this August.

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Southeast community college
COMMUNITY FORUM
Thursday, March 21
10:30-11:30 a.m.
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Public invited to provide input into Southeast Community College's next Strategic Plan

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Hebron Senior Center

Monday, March 18: Cheeseburger, baked beans, fries, pudding. *Bingo, 12:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 19: Beef tips over rice, California blend veggies, fruit.

Wednesday, March 20: Cook's choice, dessert.

Thursday, March 21: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, bread stick, diced apples. *Wonderword.*

Friday, March 22: Cod strips, macaroni salad, peaches, muffin.

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

***Chester residents** need to call the Hebron phone number for reservations.*

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Tuesdays.

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, March 18: Cheeseburger, baked beans, fries, pudding.

Tuesday, March 19: Beef tips over rice, California blend veggies, fruit.

Wednesday, March 20: Cook's choice, dessert.

Thursday, March 21: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, bread stick, diced apples.

Friday, March 22: Cod strips, macaroni salad, peaches, muffin.

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.

Mohrmann named to Honor Roll

The University of Wyoming lists 19 students from Nebraska on the 2018 fall semester President's Honor Roll. The President's Honor Roll consists of regularly enrolled undergraduates who earned a 4.0 grade-point average for the semester. To be eligible, students must have been enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours taken for letter grades.

Among those students achieving this honor was Tyra Mohrmann of Deshler.

Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on Thursday, March 21. An appointment is suggested.

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

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

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

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 14: District speech, TBA; Malcolm JH music contest.

Friday, March 15: JH Woodman speech school contest; Malcolm JH music contest; Peru math day; HS quiz bowl at Nebraska Wesleyan Univ.; Mom's day at Rising STARS, 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 16: York JH honor band; HS quiz bowl at David city, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 18: Home ESU 5 HS quiz bowl, 1 p.m.; Driver's Ed class, 6 p.m.; Cheer practice in HS gym, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19: Home HS track, Coaches' legacy invite, 11 a.m.; SNC elementary quiz bowl at Fairbury, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20: Early dismissal, 2 p.m.; Teacher in-service.

Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 15: HS track Bulldog T&F challenge at Concordia, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 16: David City HS quiz bowl, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 18: HS CRC honor band/choir; ESU 5 HS quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20: Pre-ACT for all sophomores, 8:30 a.m.

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 15: Track at Concordia, 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 16: Choreography with Matt; High school quiz bowl at David City, 9 a.m.

Sunday, March 17: Choreography with Matt.

Monday, March 18: TVC band clinic at Deshler HS; High school quiz bowl, 1 p.m.; Spring concert, 7 p.m.

A red star on your label means it's time to renew your subscription to the Hebron Journal-Register

Obituaries

Ruth Russell

Ruth Marion Russell was born on February 19, 1923, in Pittsburg, Kansas. She passed away on March 4, 2019, at the Heritage Care Center in Fairbury, at the age of 96 years and 13 days.

Ruth was the third of four children of Richard and Lillian (Smith) Rivers. In 1928, Ruth's father was killed in a dynamite explosion near Muscotah, Kansas, and her mother made the difficult decision to place her children in the Lutheran orphanage in Winfield, Kansas. When Ruth was 7, she was adopted by Wilhelm and Emma Hueners, German immigrants from Chester. Wilhelm and Emma passed away when Ruth was 14. She then lived with her guardian Louis Soldan and Eli and Frances Jewell of Chester.

Ruth graduated from Chester High School. She married Alvin Ramsbottom and welcomed a son, James Lewis Ramsbottom. Ruth later married George A. Russell. This marriage was blessed with two children, Thomas J. Russell and Cheryl L. (Russell) Fintel.

Ruth and George spent winters in southern Texas and would often spend time across the border in Mexico. They loved to go on cruises and also traveled to places such as Alaska, Hawaii, Barbados and Colombia. Ruth enjoyed working outside, spending hours mowing her lawn and growing beautiful flowers. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandkids, teaching them to sew, crochet, knit, garden, fish and cook.

Ruth was a member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Daughters of the Nile and Order of the Eastern Star.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband George; her parents; her siblings; and her son, James Ramsbottom.

She is survived by her children, Thomas Russell of Chester and Cheryl Fintel of Chester; grandchildren, Jeff Ramsbottom (and wife, Kristen) of Trophy Club, Texas, Tonya Freeman (and husband, David) of Olathe, Kan., Sean Fintel (and wife, Lexie) of Lincoln, Stephanie Beckwith (and husband, Jeff) of Albion, Andrew Russell of Belleville, Kan., and Adam Russell of Lincoln; and great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Peyton Ramsbottom of Trophy Club, Texas, Emily Freeman of Omaha, Micayla Freeman of Olathe, Kan., Carley, Ross and Anna Beckwith of Albion, Erin Puhalla of Grand Island, Jaelynn Russell of Belleville, Kan., and Sophie Russell of Seward.

Funeral services were held on March 8, at the Chester United Methodist Church, with Pastor Rick Jones officiating. Interment was at the Chester City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Chester United Methodist Church.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of the arrangements.

Despite years of memory issues, Ruth recently recited the following poem that her adoptive mother shared with her growing up:

Ich bin klein (I am small)
Mein Herz ist rein (My heart is pure)
Darf niemand drin wohnen
als Jesus allein. (Nobody may dwell in here but Jesus.)

William Moat

William Randall Moat of Davenport, the son of William and Rena (Barry) Moat, was born December 27, 1948, in Lynwood, Calif. He departed this life on March 10, 2019, at his residence in Davenport, at the age of 70 years.

Graveside service will be held on March 15 at Davenport City Cemetery in Davenport.

No visitation.

Memorials may be sent to Debra Moat at 209 North Elm, Davenport, NE 68335.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

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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
Wednesday, March 13: Faith Walk Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Confirmation class, 5 p.m.; Supper served by the Trinity Church women, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Church Council meeting.
Sunday, March 17: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, March 19: Text study.
Wednesday, March 20: Faith Walk Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Confirmation class, 5 p.m.; Supper served by the Trinity Church women, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

* BYRON *

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m. (first, third and fifth Sundays)

* DAVENPORT *

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Pastor Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* DAYKIN *

ST. JOHN
Pastor Annette Minderman
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, March 13: WMF Bible study, 1:30 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4 p.m.; Lenten Service, 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 17: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuseday, March 19: Congregational meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20: Quilting, 1:30 p.m.; Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4 p.m.; Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
Pastor
Wednesday, March 13: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Adult Worship team, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.; Meal Servant Team #1, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Peace choir, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 14: Staff meeting, 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 17: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion with Pastor Daryl, 10 a.m.
Monday, March 18: WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Tentative Adult Worship team, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.; Youth of Peace soup supper, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Peace choir, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, March 6: Midweek confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, 7 p.m.; Vocal choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 7: Conversations, 7 a.m.; Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; DLS early dismissal (end of third quarter), 1 p.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 8: No school at DLS (Spring Break); Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Saturday, March 9: Daylight-saving time begins tomorrow - turn clocks forward.
Sunday, March 10: Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.; Ushers meeting in sanctuary, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School and Coffee fellowship, 10:45 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 11 a.m.; Men's Basketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.
Monday, March 11: Spring pastors' conference, Kearney.
Tuesday, March 12: Spring pastors' conference, Kearney.
Wednesday, March 13: Midweek confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Service held at Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 7 p.m.; Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Rev. Jose Flores
Wednesday, March 13: Lenten supper by jr. youth, 5:45 p.m.; Lent Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 14: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, March 15: Woodman Speech contest at DLS.
Sunday, March 17: Communion Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; FOF hosted by Rod Holtzen, 6:30 p.m.; Basketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.
Monday, March 18: DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19: Hebron Ministerial meeting, 12 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20: No Lent service at Trinity; Lent service at St. Mark's, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 21: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Nursing home/Assisted living visits by Pastor; Musical rehearsal at DLS, 1:15 p.m.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Pastor Kenneth Kramer
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

* HARDY *

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

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Contact # 402-200-1228
Sundays: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturdays: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, Bible study, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Rick Jones, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

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

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY
Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, March 13: First Ecumenical Lenten Service at Sacred Heart, Lunch at 11:30 and 12:30, Service at noon; CCD, 7 p.m.; Rosary, 8 p.m.; Knights of Columbus, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 15: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 16: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, March 17: Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH
Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.
Saturdays (2nd and 4th): Men's Bible study.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m. (second and fourth Sundays)

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Kevin Bogus, Pastor
308-763-8066
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

* RUSKIN *

BETHANY LUTHERAN
Irvin Schleufer, PMA
Gerald Toepfer, PMA
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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Obituaries

DuWayne Holtzen

DuWayne C Holtzen of Davenport passed away on March 2, 2019, at the age of 85 years and 13 days. DuWayne was born on February 17, 1934, on a farm south of Davenport, to Walter and Alice (Rodenburg) Holtzen. He was the oldest of four sons.

DuWayne was baptized on March 9, 1934, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, by Rev. L. E. Ernst. He was confirmed in the Christian faith on June 27, 1948, also at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, by Rev. G. G. Stockamp. DuWayne attended St. Peter's Lutheran School through the eighth grade and then attended Davenport Public School. He graduated as the class valedictorian in 1952. Following graduation from Davenport, DuWayne attended Concordia College, Seward, for one year.

On April 28, 1955, he enlisted in the Army and was honorably discharged on April 27, 1957. In November 2018, DuWayne was honored to receive a Quilt of Valor.

DuWayne was a lifelong farmer and always had time to help his dad and his brothers on the farm. It was well known in the family that he had an internal GPS system since his rows were always so straight. He could also be frequently found helping Marvin in the sheep barns doing whatever needed to be done. Yes, this included the occasional trips to buy sheep in Missouri as well. Harvest was his favorite time of the year and this past fall you could find him driving the grain carts and helping in the fields.

DuWayne was a very generous person and his harvest fields extended to the world mission fields where he touched many lives and furthered the spread of the Gospel through his contributions to various missionaries and mission projects through the church. He was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, and served in various offices throughout his life.

DuWayne was a faithful follower of his nieces and nephews many activities and continued this down to the great nieces and nephews. You could find him cheering on many of the area teams in all sports and also at the livestock shows at the various county fairs. He put on many miles to attend the various high school and college games. DuWayne always had a story to share and his laughter and smile will never be forgotten.

DuWayne is preceded in death by his parents; and sister-in-law, Elsie Holtzen.

He is survived by brothers, Marvin Holtzen of Davenport, Lloyd (Marilyn) Holtzen of Davenport and Don (Bev) Holtzen of Davenport; nieces and nephews, Lori (Terry) Bauer of Oak, Judy (Rod) Tegtmeier of Davenport, Regina (Gary) Anderson of Hastings, Doug (Kathy) Holtzen of Davenport, Joni (Chad) Karcher of Geneva, Charlotte (Bryce) Kleen of Lincoln, Mark (Tricia) Holtzen of Davenport and Michael Holtzen of Bellevue; great nieces and nephews, Tyson (Jill) Bauer of Deshler, Alesia Bauer of Superior, Terron (Brook) Bauer of Superior, Nicole Tegtmeier of Seward, Ryan Tegtmeier of Blue Hill, Natalie Tegtmeier of Lubbock, Texas, Riley Tegtmeier of Seward, Alexis Anderson and fiance Jake Brooks of Plattsmouth, Gracie Anderson of Hastings, Brett Holtzen of Lincoln, Jennifer Holtzen of Davenport, Kyle Karcher of Grand River, Iowa, Kurt Karcher of Lincoln, Kole Karcher of Lincoln, Brandon Kleen of Lincoln, Ethan Kleen of Lincoln, Cole Kleen of Lincoln, Wyatt Holtzen of Davenport, Grady Holtzen of Davenport, Scarlett Holtzen of Davenport; great-great nieces and nephews, Jaden Siegle of Manhattan, Kan., Payton, Tanner and Brynn Bauer of Deshler, Liam and Baby Bauer of Superior, and Kinsley Brooks of Plattsmouth; along with a host of additional family and friends.

Services were on March 13, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, with officiant Rev. Gregory Schaffer and organist Karen Haake. Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "Abide with Me," and "How Great Thou Art." The St. Peter's Choir sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Pallbearers were Terry Bauer, Rod Tegtmeier, Chad Karcher, Gary Anderson, Doug Holtzen, Bryce Kleen, Mark Holtzen and Michael Holtzen.

Honorary pallbearers were Lori Bauer, Judy Tegtmeier, Joni Karcher, Regina Anderson, Kathy Holtzen, Charlotte Kleen and Tricia Holtzen.

Memorials may be directed to the family or St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport.

Condolences may be made at PriceUrbauerAhrendts.com.

Urbauer Funeral Home in Davenport, was entrusted with the arrangements.

Madeline House

Madeline L. House, 88, of Hastings, passed away on February 27, 2019, at South Padre Island, Texas, with Terry, Trudy and Chad by her side.

Madeline was born January 14, 1931, to Ibey and Dolly Wagner in Belvidere. She attended school in Belvidere. After graduating, she was united in marriage to Duane House. They were blessed with four children, Sherry, Coleen, Cindy and Terry.

Madeline lived in Frankfurt, Kan., from 1960 until 2015. In 2015, she moved to Hastings to live with her son, Terry and his wife, Trudy, and grandson, Chad. The last four years, she became a "winter Texan" with her son and family, enjoying the warm winters of South Padre Island.

Madeline is preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter, Cindy; husband, Duane in 1980; daughter, Coleen in 1988; and brother, Jake Wagner in 2009.

She is survived by daughter, Sherry (Bill) Pennington of Frankfort, Kan.; son, Terry (Trudy) House of Hastings; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Bertha Schwisow of Oberlin, Kan.; sister-in-law, Ruth Wagner of Hebron; and many fellow "winter Texans" and other friends and relatives.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Frankfort Cemetery, Frankfort, Kan., this spring. There will be no viewing or visitation.

Memorials may be given to the family for a memorial to be established at a later date.

Private condolences may be sent to the family at www.lbvfh.com.

Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center is serving the family.

Lois Ream

Lois Marie Ream of Alexandria, the daughter of Ernest and Gladys (Powell) Mahaffey, was born August 11, 1929, in Belvidere. She departed this life on March 9, 2019, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 89 years.

She grew up on a farm near the Alexandria area and attended country school District 36 and graduated from Alexandria High School with the class of 1947. She continued her education at Fairbury Junior College, taking Normal Training, then taught two years at a country school near Daykin.

She married Daryl Ream January 12, 1951, at the Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Lois was a farm girl and helped Daryl with all the farm chores, milking, haying, and field work, along with growing a large garden, canning and raising chickens. She taught herself to sew and enjoyed making clothes for herself and her two little girls.

Lois spent most of her life also involved with the 4-H program as a member, leader and volunteer supporter with her children and grandsons Jamie and Shawn. She was an active member for many years of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Later she took up sewing again by making stuffed toys for her grandkids or sew one up quick for a neighbor or friend. She sold them at craft shows and Miller & Paine in Lincoln. Her hobby was collecting toys and she loved to go with Daryl or Nancy and Donna to garage sales, thrift stores and shops looking for "special treasures." She has large collections of Kool-Aid collectibles, Care Bears and sock monkeys.

She liked spending time with her family and the grandchildren and enjoyed going everywhere with Nancy on adventures near and far.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Daryl; infant brother; and sister, Luree Marschmann.

She is survived by son, Blaine Ream and wife Kathy of Meridian, Idaho; daughters, Nancy Baden and husband Dale of Alexandria, and Donna Durflinger and husband Dennis of Belleville, Kan.; brother, Larry Mahaffey of Alexandria; sisters, Linda Ebbers and husband Dale of Wilber, and Lula Bell Korber and husband David of Bern, Kan.; brother-in-law, Ernest Marschmann of Daykin; grandchildren, Jamie Baden of Lincoln, Shawn Baden and wife Jessica of Lincoln, Sandie Kueker and husband Adam of Heston, Kan., Heidi Durflinger and husband Alex Sappok of Newtonville, Mass., Kyle Durflinger of Lakewood, Colo., and Derek Ream of Meridian, Idaho; great-grandchildren, Amelia Baden, Joey, Katie and Jacob Kueker; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held March 16, at 10:30 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Bruning. Officiant Martin Leeper; organist Jodi Meyer; congregational hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross," "In The Garden;" and recorded selection "In The Good Old Summer Time."

Casket bearers are grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 13, at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., with family greeting friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Carleton Cemetery.

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.

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FFA president: Members don't have to live on a farm

By Sera Johnson
BD FFA Chapter Reporter

The Bruning Davenport FFA chapter currently has 24 members. Seven officers spend one day a week to meet and discuss new ideas and plans for the chapter.

Members have always been successful in FFA-related contests, but this year has been exceptionally high. The chapter has had members qualify for state in Leadership Development Events, Career Development Events and Proficiency awards.

It is the chapter's number one goal to reach out and increase student involvement.

Chapter president, Isaac Baysinger, always stresses the point members do not have to be from an agricultural family to be a part of the FFA.

This organization plays a huge rule in the community, not only in ag, but in leadership as well.

FFA District Contest results

Land Judging — Participants were Anthony Schweer, Kyle Ardissono, Isaac E, Isaac Baysinger;

Livestock Evaluation — Senior team placed fourth. Participants were TaraLee Hudson (3rd individual), Nolan Weber (10th individual), Isaac Baysinger, Dylan Domeier. Junior participants were: Dominic Quinones, Eric Schroeder, Anthony Schweer, Rodney Wassom, Jordan Bolte;

Discovery Speaking — JessaLynn Hudson purple, first place and state qualifying, Hallie Hoins blue;

Ag Literacy — Paige Oltmans purple and third place;

Ag Demonstration — Sam Baysinger and Matthew Wachtel, blue;

Parliamentary Procedure — Isaac Else, Sera Johnson, Emilie Schardt, TaraLee Hudson, Isaac Baysinger and Glenn Meyer, purple, second place and state qualifying;

Job Employment Skills — TaraLee Hudson purple, second place and state qualifying;

Natural Resources — Isaac B. purple, second place and state qualifying;

Agriculture Mechanics — second place as a team. Participants were Sam Baysinger (sixth individual), Anthony Schweer (tied for 10th individual), Rodney Wassom (tied for 10th individual) and Keenan Dickson;

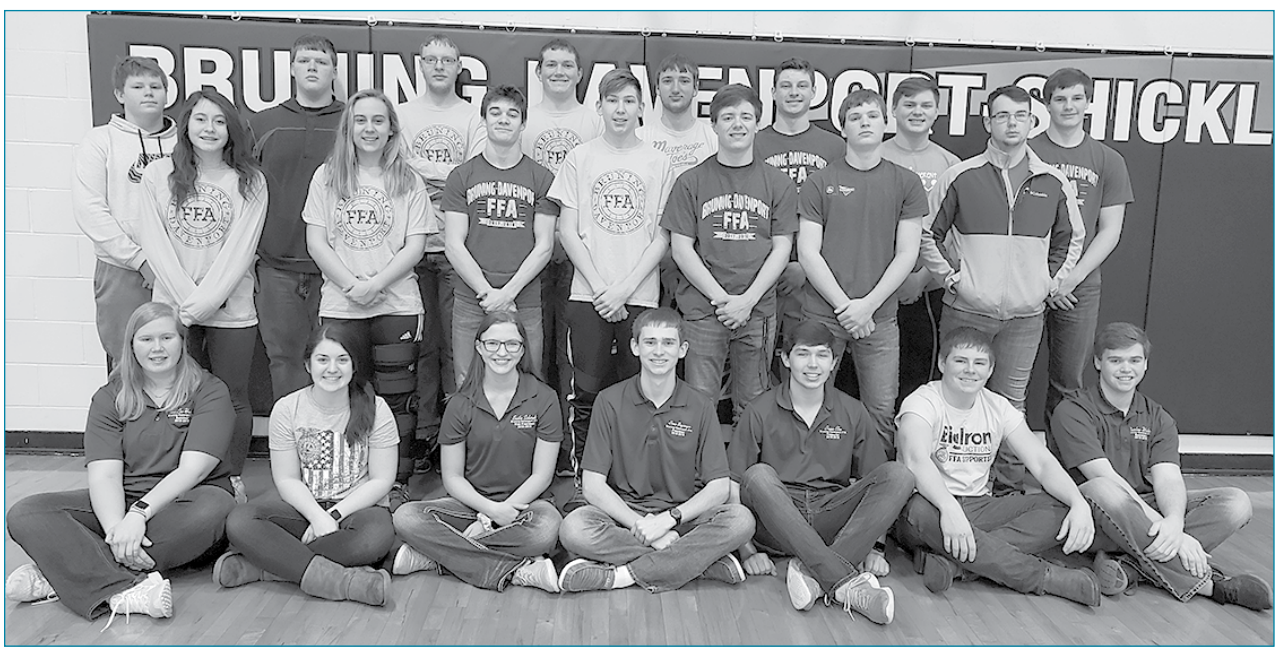
Food Science — Team one placed first. Participants were Sera Johnson (first individual), Emilie Schardt (second individual), TaraLee Hudson (third individual), and Isaac Baysinger. Team two placed third. Participants were Jayda McCall, Chase Krehnke, Heath Calvert and Eric Schroeder;

Natural Resources — Team placed fourth. Members were Isaac Else (tied for fifth individual), Nolan Weber (tied for fifth place individual), Matthew Wachtel and Kyle Ardissono.

Agronomy — Participants were Alfonso Pena Lopez (10th individual), Isaac Else, Nolan Weber, Chase Krehnke, Dylan Domeier, Holden Wilkens, Jordan Bolte Kyle Ardissono;

Floriculture — Participants were Dominic Quinones, Isaac Baysinger, Jayda McCall, Glenn Meyer.

Livestock Management: Participants were TaraLee Hudson, Glenn Meyer, Heath Calvert, Terry McBride and Dylan Domeier.



Members of Bruning-Davenport FFA for 2018-2019 are (Front row, left to right) TaraLee Hudson, Sera Johnson, Emilie Schardt, Isaac Baysinger, Issac Else, Sam Baysinger and Matthew Wachtel. (Middle) Jayda McCall, Jordan Bolte, Dominic Quinones, Chase Krehnke, Dylan Domeier, Tusker Schweer and Terry McBride. (Back) Holden Wilkens, Anthony Schweer, Rodney Wassom, Keenan Dickson, Glenn Meyer, Nolan Weber, Alfonso Pena Lopez and Kyle Ardissono. Not Pictured: Eric Schroeder.

State Degree Recipients

Isaac Baysinger and TaraLee Hudson.

District Proficiency Awards

Sam Baysinger — Gold and advancing to state in Agriculture Mechanics;

TaraLee Hudson — Gold and advancing to state in Beef Production;

TaraLee Hudson — second gold and advancing to state in Agriculture Education;

Isaac Baysinger — Gold and advancing to state in Vegetable Production.

State Proficiency Awards

Sam Baysinger — Bronze in Agriculture Mechanics;

TaraLee Hudson — Silver in Beef Production;

TaraLee Hudson — Gold Finalist in Agriculture Education;

Isaac Baysinger — Silver in Vegetable Production.

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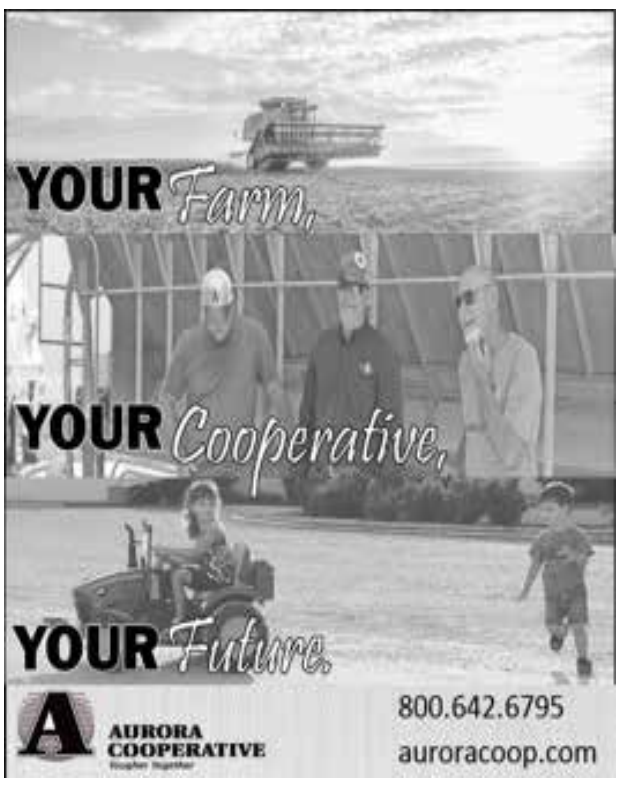

Members of Deshler Public Schools FFA for 2018-2019 are Paige Kniep, McKensi Blau, Leah Schmidt, Lacey Schmidt, Paiton Nash, Avery Eitzmann, McKinna Peterson, Jayden Isernhagen, Kara Kniep, Abigail Knigge, Bryn Kniep, Alexis Holtzen, Mallory Kleen, Kaden Lanham, Cale Schardt, Trenton Buescher, Dylan Reinke, Gavin Nash, Brenton Laaker, Coltin Hansen and Cameron Czekai.

Deshler FFA juniors take first in judging

The Deshler FFA Chapter has been busy this school year with various activities.

The year started with members exhibiting livestock and range boards at the state fair followed by most the members attending Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island.

Two members helped Kutt99.5 with the Harvest Bonanza at Carleton where a lunch of hotdogs and chips to farmers was served as they brought their grain into the elevator at harvest.

The next activity was the area range-judging contest held in Seward county, where the junior team took first place honors.

That was followed by the area land-judging held near York where contestants identified the different soil types.

The district livestock judging was also held in York at the county fair grounds.

The district welding contest was held at Southeast Community College in Lincoln, while other district ag skills contests were held at SCC in Beatrice.

Deshler had a team in enirothon; meat judging team; two teams in the livestock management contest; an agriculture mechanics team; and individuals in the farm business management contest.

The chapter celebrated National FFA Week by holding a Drive Your Tractor to school day; serving a breakfast for teachers and members; wearing FFA colors of blue and gold; and sponsoring a movie night for the entire school.

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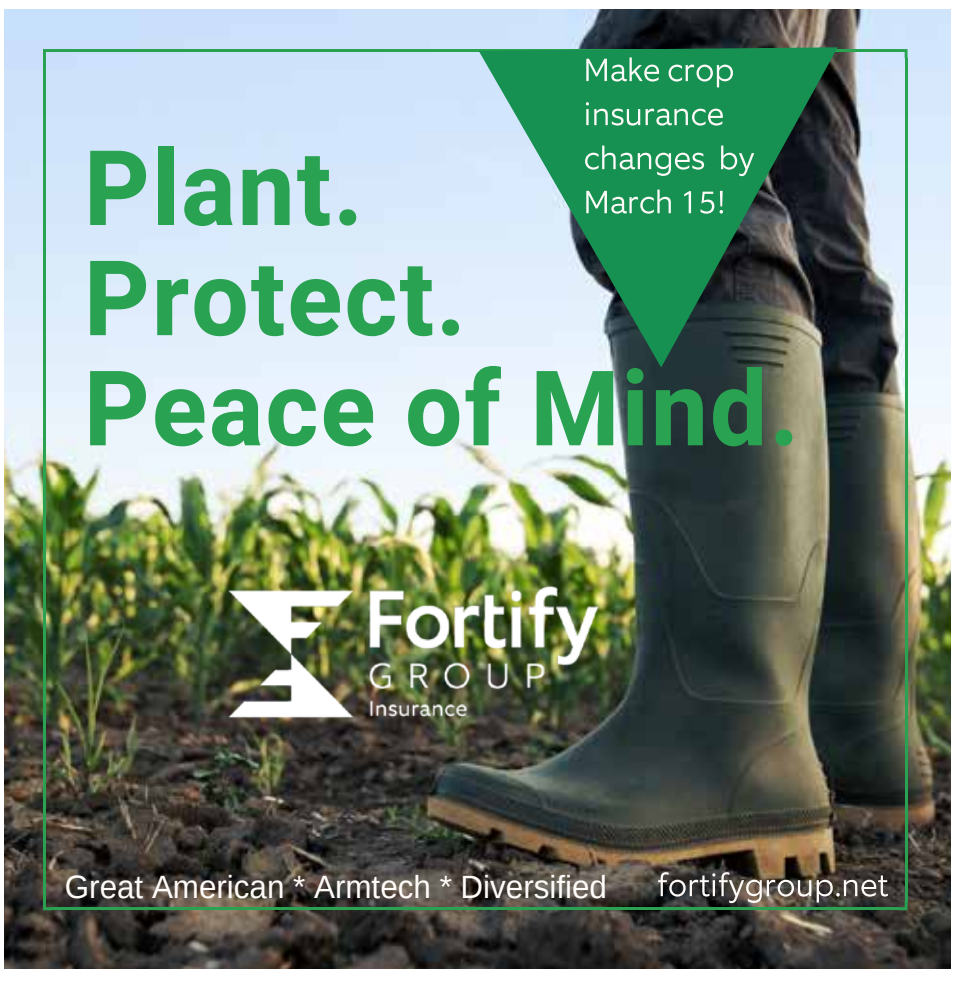

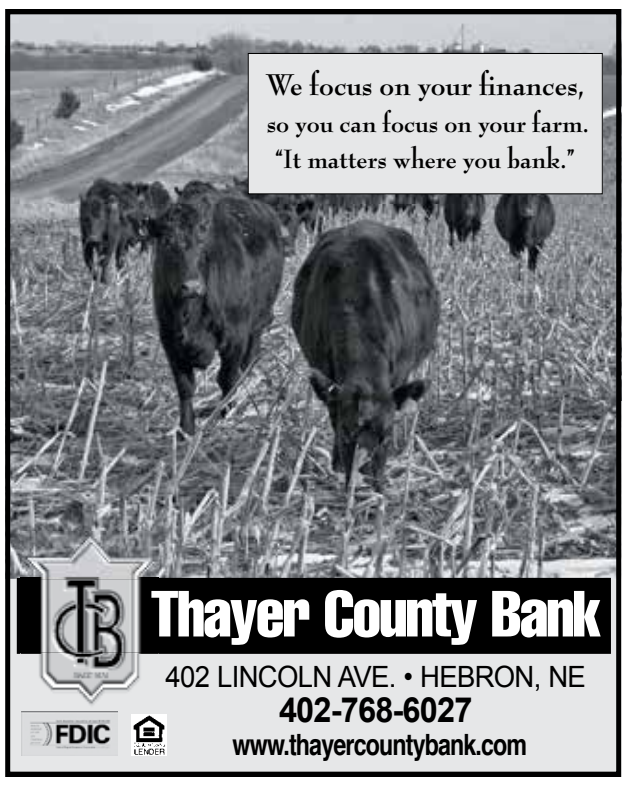

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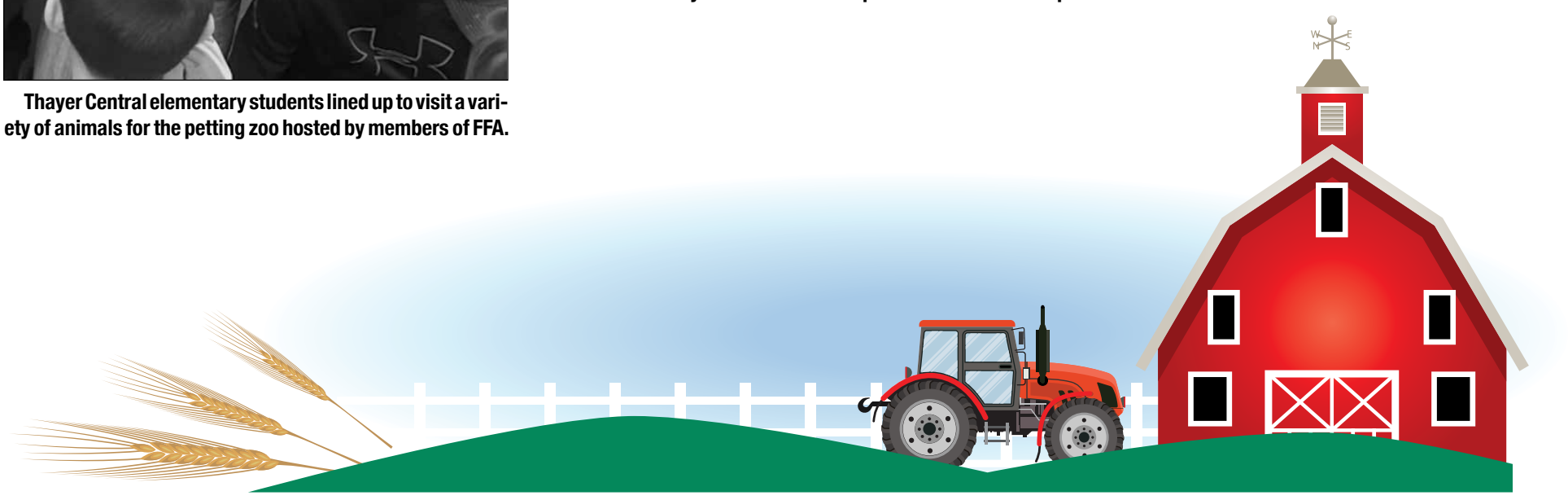
Thayer Central elementary students lined up to visit a variety of animals for the petting zoo hosted by members of FFA.

Members of Thayer Central FFA competed in Career Development Events last week.



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Public Notices

HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
March 4, 2019

Hebron City Council met on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at the Stastny Community Center. Mayor Doug Huber presided, and the proceedings were recorded by City Administrative Assistant Jana Tietjen. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Kyle Timmerman, Timothy Pickering, Denese Sudbeck, Robert Dodes, Kurk Wiedel, and Rita Luongo. Also present: City Attorney Joe Murray. Absent: None

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously sent to the Mayor and Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advanced notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

1. Announcement – Open Meetings Act

Mayor Doug Huber informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the Open Meetings Law.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Sign Claims-Dodes and Pickering

4. General Discussion

No General Discussion.

5. TCEDA Update-Office Space

Discussion was held.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion that TCEDA, the Chamber Officers, and Facilities Committee should meet to discuss more formal arrangements and come up with an agreement for office space; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

6. Yard of the Month

Majestic Theater was nominated for March.

7. Randy Smith Railroad Right-of Way

Discussion was held. Tabled until the April meeting.

8. Mowing contractors-Nuisance Properties

Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

9. Approve Plans and Specs-1st St. Bridge Approaches

Discussion was held.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion to table the approval of the Plans and Specs of 1st Street Bridge Approaches until the April meeting; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Dodes Luongo

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

10. Approve Funding Option -1st St Bridge Approaches

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion to table the approval of the Funding Options of 1st Street Bridge Approaches until the April meeting; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Dodes Luongo

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

11. Approve Advertise for Bids-1st St. Bridge Approaches

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion to table the approval of the Advertise for Bids of 1st Street Bridge Approaches until the April meeting; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Dodes Luongo

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

12. Approve Waste Water Valve Upgrade

Jerrod Wiedel presented information to the council. Discussion was held.

Councilmember Pickering made a motion to approve the waste water valve upgrade; seconded by Councilmember Sudbeck.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Dodes Luongo

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

13. Approve Advertise for Sale of Property at Public Auction

Discussion was held regarding the sale of the four properties listed.

A. 117 N 4th Street
B. 119 N 4th Street
C. 740 Lincoln Ave.
D. 140 S 8th Street

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat §17-503.01, the City of Hebron, Nebraska shall sell the following described real estate owned by the City:

TRACT 1:

The South One Hundred Four Feet (S 104') of Lot Seven (7) and the South One Hundred Four Feet (S 104') of the East Half (E 1⁄2) and the West Five Feet (W 5') of the North Sixty-one Feet (N 61') of the East Half (E 1⁄2) of Lot Eight (8), all in Block Six (6), Talmadge Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (740 Lincoln Avenue);

TRACT 2:

The South Half (S 1⁄2) of Lots Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12), Block Eight (8), Talmadge Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (140 South 8th Street);

TRACT 3:

The South Twenty-six Feet (S 26') of the North Fifty Feet (N 50') of Lot Twelve (12), Block Nine (9), Original Town of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (119 North 4th Street); and

TRACT 4:

The East Fifty Feet (E 50') of the North Twenty-five Feet (N 25') of the South One Hundred Fifteen Feet (S 115') of Lot Twelve (12), Block Nine (9), Original Town of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (117 North 4th Street),

at public auction to be conducted by the Mayor and City Council at a public meeting held to be held at Stastny Community Center, 1350 Dove Road, Hebron, Nebraska on the 1st day of April, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Bidding terms are as follows:

1. Bids shall be submitted in writing on forms provided by the City and consist of cash consideration, accompanied by an irrevocable offer to improve the premises purchased, including the nature of the planned improvements and estimated cost thereof.

2. The successful bidder will be required to agree to file a building permit within six (6) months of the bid date; commence construction within one (1) year of the date

of the bid; and complete all improvements in accordance with the plan submitted within eighteen (18) months of the date of the bid or be subject to damages for breach of contract.

3. The City shall retain all existing easements over, under and across the above described real estate.

4. The City of Hebron does not warrant title to the premises and the conveyance shall be by Quitclaim Deed.

Notice of this sale shall be posted in three (3) prominent places within the City of Hebron, Nebraska, for a period of not less than seven (7) days prior to the sale of the property. Notice may be given by posting a true and accurate copy of this resolution in the three (3) such prominent places for the required time identified.

Bid forms may be obtained at Hebron City Hall, 329 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370.

THE CITY OF HEBRON SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 2019.

CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA

By Douglas Huber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chris Fangmeier, City Clerk

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-4 authorizing the sale by submission of written bids the four separate tracts identified on the agenda at the April Council meeting; seconded by Councilmember Pickering. meeting authorizing the sale by submission of written bids for the four separate tracts identified on the agenda

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Dodes Luongo

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

14. Sub -Division for Sacred Heart Cemetery

Mayor Huber informed the council that Sacred Heart would like to expand the Sacred Heart Cemetery to the North.

Discussion was held.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion to approve the Sub-Division for Sacred Heart Cemetery; seconded by Councilmember Pickering

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

15. Bidding of Walking Trail Mowing

Parks and Recreation Board President Tyler Watson informed the board that they would like to take bids for mowing along the walking trail.

Discussion was held.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion for the Parks and Recreation Board to advertise for bids for the 2019 mowing along the walking trail and then re-evaluate next year; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

16. Alley Vacation Discussion

Mayor Huber reviewed maps out of alley's for possible vacation.

Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

17. Update-535 Jefferson Ave.

No formal action taken.

18. Chamber of Commerce-Director Promotion Discussion

Discussion was held. Mayor Huber assigned the Ordinance and Policy Committee to meet with the Chamber to discuss options.

19. Dog Discussions

Councilmember Sudbeck made a motion to table the dog discussions until the April meeting to allow the committee to meet; seconded by Councilmember Luongo.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Dodes, Luongo

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

20. Replacement of Retired Staff

Mayor Huber informed the council that Karl Wiedel had retired and recognized him for his excellent service to the city for the past 16 years.

Discussion was held.

Councilmember Pickering made a motion that the city would advertise for a new employee with Journey-Lineman Certification; seconded by Councilmember Dodes.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

21. Approve LB840 Process-Flow Chart

Mayor Huber presented the council with a flow chart to explain the process of LB840 applications.

Discussion was held.

Councilmember Luongo made a motion to approve the LB840 Process-Flow Chart; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

22. Snow Removal Ordinance Review

Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

23. Approve Ordinance #895-Electric Rate 3.3% Increase-Wording Change Only-Industrial Demand

Mayor Huber presented the council with the ordinance and City Administrator Chris Fangmeier visited with the council about the word change.

Discussion was held.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended; seconded by Councilmember Dodes

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

Mayor Huber introduced the ordinance to the council.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NE ESTABLISHING RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC; REPEALING ALL OTHER RATES OR ORDINANCES AND PART OF ORDINANCES IN CONLFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPLET FORM.

Councilmember Pickering made a motion to approve Ordinance #895-Electric Rate 3.3% Increase – Word Change Only-Industrial Demand. Membership; seconded by Councilmember Wiedel

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

24. Executive Session-Personnel

Councilmember Sudbeck made a motion to go into Executive Session at 9:14 p.m.; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 9:50 p.m.; seconded by Councilmember Pickering.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

25. Approve Claims

Councilmember Pickering made a motion to approve the January claims; seconded by Councilmember Dodes.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

26. Approve Minutes

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion to approve the February minutes; seconded by Councilmember Luongo.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

27. ADJOUNMENT

Councilmember Luongo made a motion to Adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilmember Timmerman.

AYES: Wiedel, Sudbeck, Pickering, Timmerman, Luongo, Dodes

NAYS: None ABSENT: None Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Doug Huber,
Mayor

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subject were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next concerned meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

(S E A L)

Chris Fangmeier
City Clerk

February Claims Approved
March 4, 2019

Light Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 2,486.12
Norris Public Power, Power Purchased ..173,086.76
Windstream, Telephone 269.50
Verizon, Cell Phone 244.14
C & M Supply, Equipment/Vehicle-Fuel..25.06
Quenton Pulliam, Vehicle Expense - Fuel...26.21
Action Auto, Vehicle Expense - Repairs 2.39
True Value, Meters & Parts/ General Supplies 21.19
Protective Equipment Testing Lab., Employee Personal Testing.....696.44
Dutton-Lainson Company, Meters & Parts.....26.63
Hebron Electric & Air, Meters & Parts.....5.68
JK Energy Consulting, LLC, Contracted Services ..2,270.20
Quenton Pulliam, Vehicle Expense - Fuel...25.92
Windstream, Telephone..92.55
One Call Concempts, Inc., Dues & Subscriptions 15.02
Holiday Inn, Travel & Meetings.....99.95
Sack Lumber, General Supplies 14.95
True Value, Employee Personal Equip./ General Supplies 31.97
Northwestern Mutual, Retirement 1,842.52
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....1,785.40
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance...157.01
Principal Financial Group, Dental & Vision Insurance.....147.18
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax - February 8,966.15
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due 215.45
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 2,910.08
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 486.35
Salaries, (less deductions) 8,665.80
Total 204,616.62

Water Fund

City of Hebron, Electric.....542.45
Norris Public Power, Electric Service.....608.50
Windstream, Telephone 269.49
Verizon, Cell Phone 113.26
C & M Supply, Vehicle Expense - Fuel.202.29
True Value, General Supplies 2.59
Municipal Supply, Inc., Meters & Parts.....639.00
Sargent Drilling, Contracted Services 600.00
NE Public Health Env. Lab, Lab Fees.....62.00
Tire-N-Service For You, Vehicle Expense - Tire..203.00
NE Rural Water Assoc., Dues & Subscriptions ...200.00
Cardmember Services, Postage 7.85
True Value, General Supplies 6.79
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement 1,023.79
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....1,411.67
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance...101.62
Principal Financial Group, Dental & Vision Insurance.....122.00
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax -February 933.82
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due 39.17
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 1,178.66
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 255.42
Salaries, (less deductions) 4,933.01
Total 13,456.38

Sewer Disposal Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Trash 3,547.94
Windstream, Telephone 440.19
Verizon, Cell Phone 35.67
C & M Supply, Vehicle Expense - Fuel.271.08
Action Auto, Emp. Per. Equip./Equip. Repairs/Gen. Supp. 174.97
True Value, General Supplies 24.57
USA Blue Book, Maint. & Oper. Supplies..47.57
Andrea Steele-Baumann, OD, Employee Personal Equipment 266.00
Hach Service Plus, Contracted Services 705.00
Servi-Tech Laboratories, Lab Fees.....205.95
River Road Repair, LLC, Equipment Repairs 175.76
Western Auto Store, General Supplies 13.27
True Value, General Supplies 41.34
Northwestern Mutual, Retirement 624.14
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....653.01
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.....45.03
Principal Financial Group, Dental & Vision Insurance.....49.06
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax Due - February 1,047.15
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 298.18
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 130.78
Salaries, (less deductions) 2,859.87
Total 11,656.53

General Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash-HAC 352.84
Hometown Leasing, Office Supplies 470.50
Eakes Office Solutions, Office Supplies 155.15
Action Auto, Activity Center Maintenance 22.57
True Value, Activity Center Maintenance/ General Supplies 21.97
Dageforde Insurance Agency, Insurance Bonds.....200.00
Eakes Office Solutions, Office Expenses 480.61
Hometown Leasing, Office Expenses 39.00
Thayer County Bank, Office Expenses 102.10
Neopost, Postage 851.50
Asbesestos Survey Services, LLC, Misc. Expenses 980.00
Thayer County Treasurer, Law Enforcement.....35,388.00
Judy Tracy, City Restroom Maintenance 200.00
State Treasurer of NE, Dog & Cat Expenses 169.75
Watson Construction LLC, City Hall Maintenance...680.00
UniFirst, City Hall Maintenance...574.10
Sack Lumber, City Hall Maint./ Activity Center Maint. 1,061.64
Howard Mills, Activity Center Maintenance 450.00
Central Market, Activity Center Main./General Supplies ..98.79
Hebron Journal Register, Legal Publication 429.69
Joseph H. Murray PC LLO, Legal Fees.....1,240.00
Traegan Seiber, City Hall Maintenance.....45.00
True Value, Activity Center Maintenance 23.97
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 172.13
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 0.84
Salaries, (less deductions) 2,077.03
Total 46,287.18

Street Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....723.49
Norris Public Power, Streetlights.....12.61
C & M Supply, Vehicle Fuel/ Equipment Fuel 360.40
Action Auto, Tools & Equipment/ General Supplies 268.39
True Value, Equipment Repairs/ General Supplies 52.40
Beatrice Concrete, Gravel-Sand-Road Material.....359.78
Matt Friend Truck Equip., Vehicle Expense - Repairs 291.75
Landmark Implement, Equipment Repairs 61.65
River Road Repair, LLC, Equipment Repairs 1,822.49
Hebron Implement, Equipment Repairs 130.73
Dutton Lainson Company, Streetlights.....1,224.75
Jerrod Wiedel, Travel & Meetings.....8.43
Cardmember Services, Travel & Meetings.....80.00
Sack Lumber, General Supplies 12.81
True Value, General Supplies 63.56
Northwestern Mutual, Retirement 461.19
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....588.79
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.....33.50
Principal Financial Group, Dental & Vision Insurance.....49.06
Beatrice Concrete, Gravel-Sand-Road Material.....471.49
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 495.83
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 133.13
Salaries, (less deductions) 2,467.61
Total 10,173.84

Fire Maintenance Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....1,602.80
Windstream, Telephone 45.94
Verizon, Cell Phone 40.01
New Frontier, Life Insurance 2,856.00
Danko, EMS Supplies & Equipment 1,252.40
C & M Supply, Vehicle Fuel 18.71
True Value, Tools/Fire Hall Maintenance 87.32
Action Auto, Tools/Equip. Repairs/Fire Equip. 489.29
Hebron Volunteer Fire Department, Misc. Expenses 2,728.71
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Propane 68.84
EMS Billing Services, EMS Billing 525.29
Stryker, EMS Supplies & Equipment 270.00
Airgas, EMS Supplies & Equipment 671.40
Dankom Fire Equipment 227.49
Estherville Amublance Services, Truck Payment 500.00
Orkin, Spraying 62.55
Total 11,446.75

Park Maintenance Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....188.71
LG Playground LLC, Capital Outlay - Equipment 8,517.00
BSN Sports, Capital Outlay - Equipment 1,541.12
Total 10,246.83

Cemetery Fund

C & M Supply, Vehicle Fuel/ Equipment Fuel 73.73
Linton Small Engine, Equipment Repairs 589.38
River Road Repair, LLC, Equipment Repairs 6.63
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 913.58
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 160.07
Salaries, (less deductions) 2,272.51
Total 4,015.90

Library Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....665.07
Windstream, Telephone 115.45
Glenwood, Equipment Repairs 20.00
The Feathered Nest, Capital Outlay - Equipment 9,940.00
Eakes Office Solutions, Maint. & Operation Supplies 36.97
B-Green Lawn Care, Lawn Expense 625.75
Cardmember Services, Books & Subscriptions..186.13
Gale / Cengage Learning, Books & Subscriptions..182.57
Ingram, Books & Subscriptions..239.17
NE Dept. of Labor/Finance, Equipment Repairs 120.00
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 674.63
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 139.42
Salaries, (less deductions) 3,099.06
Total 16,044.22

Recreation Maintenance Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....42.95
Windstream, Telephone 102.22
Total 145.17

Solid Waste Disposal

Garbage Company, Trash Hauler Collection.....14,194.77
Bel-Con, Trash Hauler Collection.....4,291.27
Total 18,486.04

Summer Recreation Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....61.61
Total 61.61

Fire Sinking Fund

Community Center Fund

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....1,780.16
Verizon, Cell Phone 56.63
Paramount Linen & Uniform, Rental Expense 249.65
Moeller Electric, Inc., Building Maintenance ...851.24
Central Market, General Supplies 18.98
Southern Glazer's, Bar Expenses 430.08
True Value, General Supplies 65.98
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax Due - February 69.28
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 141.77
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 21.38
Salaries, (less deductions) 650.85
Total 4,336.00

Community Center Project Sales Tax Fund

JEO Consulting, Community Improvement.....2,000.00
Alan Johnson, Community Improvement.....350.00
John Levendofsky or Fayrene Levedofsky, Community Improvement.....1,376.86
Total 2,000.00

Special Assessment Fund

Economic Development Fund

Grand Total of Claims Paid 352,973.07

ZNEZ Wk11-1t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing on March 27, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse, 225 North 4th Street, Hebron, Nebraska, to solicit and allow public comments concerning the Conditional Use Application for the construction of a 290' Self Supported Tower by US Cellular. The legal description of the site for the tower is as follows:

A parcel of land located in the SE1/24NE1/4 of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the 6th P.M., Thayer County, Nebraska.

/s/Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

ZNEZ 2T-11

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Public Notices

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Roy D. Windhorst, Sr.,
Deceased
Case No. PR19-14

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Jeanette Y. Harms, whose address is 625 North 7th Street, Hebron, NE 68370, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 29, 2019, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
Thayer County Court
Thayer County Courthouse
225 North 4th Street,
Room 203
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-6325

Lance J. Johnson, #15089
Endacott Peetz & Timmer PC LLO
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 210
Bruning, Nebraska 68322
Phone: (402) 353-2665
ZNEZ Wk9-3t

NOTICE

VIAERO Wireless is proposing to construct a new wireless telecommunications facility located in the North 1⁄2 of Block 11, Wilson's Addition to the Village of Belvidere in Thayer County, NE. This is located on the Northeast side of Belvidere, Nebraska near A Street and 11th Street. Around N.Lat. 40° 15' 27.12"/ W. Long. 97° 33' 16.70". The new facility will consist of a 150 Foot Self-Supporting Cellular Communications Tower. Viaero Wireless is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking about historical properties should contact: Alan Covelli, VIAERO Wireless 1224 West Platte Avenue, Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 or electronic comments to alan.covelli@viaero.com.
ZNEZ Wk11-1t

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Joseph C. Posey,
Deceased
Case No. PR18-44

Notice is hereby given that the personal representative of this estate has filed a Final Accounting and report of his administration as personal representative, a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax; which matters have been set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, at Hebron, Nebraska, on March 25, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
225 North 4th Street,
Room 203
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-6325

Joseph H. Murray, PC, LLO
#12994
Attorney at Law
Murray Law, PC, LLO
147 North 4th Street
P.O. Box 87
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-7400
ZNEZ Wk10-3t

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, in pursuance of a decree of said Court in an action wherein Thayer County, Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Ivy G. Gresham, et al, are Defendants, Case No. CI 18-42, I will at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on the 9th day of April, 2019, at the east door of the Courthouse in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in said county and state to-wit: LOTS 5 & 6, IN BLOCK 18, ORIGINAL TOWN OF BELVIDERE, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, all as provided by said order and decree.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2019.

/s/ David E. Lee
Sheriff of Thayer County,
Nebraska
ZNEZ 4T-10

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Union 825, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 1326 North 38th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Lisa Ann Sutton, 1326 North 38th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503.

The general nature of this business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company commenced business on March 1, 2019 and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

MEMBERS:

LISA ANN SUTTON
1326 North 38th Street
Lincoln, NE 68503

W. ALAN HEAD
1629 South 55th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53214

JOSEPH H. MURRAY, PC LLO
#12994
Attorney at Law
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P.O. Box 87
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-7400
ZNEZ Wk10-3t

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Velma E. Heitmann,
a/k/a Velma Esther Heitmann,
a/k/a Velma Heitmann,
Deceased
Case No. PR18-16

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a Final Report of his administration and a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement and For Determination of Inheritance Tax which has been et for hearing on the 25th day of March, 2019, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate

William L. Navis, #13012
P.O. Box 466
Belleville, KS 66935
(785) 527-2263
ZNEZ Wk9-3t

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Johannes D. Dittbrenner,
Deceased
Case No. PR19-6

Notice is hereby given that, on February 25, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Daniel L. Werner, P.O. Box 28, Hebron, Nebraska 68370 was formally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 6, 2019, or be forever barred.

/s/ Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk of the County Court
County Court of
Thayer County
225 North 4th Street,
Room 203
Hebron, Nebraska 68370

Daniel L. Werner
(Bar I.D. # 15880)
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ZNEZ Wk10-3t

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BRUNING CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC

Notice is hereby given of the organization under the laws of the State of Nebraska of Bruning Consulting Services, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to a Certificate of Organization filed on January 15, 2019. The Company's initial designated office is at 104 E Main Street, P.O. Box 100, Bruning, Nebraska 68322. The name and address of the Company's registered agent for service of process in the State of Nebraska is Fred D. Bruning, 104 E Main Street, P.O. Box 100, Bruning, Nebraska 68322.
ZNEZ Wk10-3t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Lonnie G. Bell, et al.,
Defendants.
Case No. CI 18-46

TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT 11, BLOCK 10, ORIGINAL TOWN OF DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of August, 2018, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER SAID PETITION ON OR BEFORE THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2019, AND IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AND JUDGMENT ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

COUNTY OF THAYER,
NEBRASKA,
/s/Daniel L. Werner
Thayer County Attorney
ZNEZ Wk10-3t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Amy Schoenholz et al.,
Defendants.
Case No. CI 18-41

TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE WEST 90 FEET OF THE S1⁄2 OF LOT 5, BLOCK 13, ORISGINAL TOWN OF BRUNING, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of August, 2018, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

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COUNTY OF THAYER,
NEBRASKA,
/s/Daniel L. Werner
Thayer County Attorney
ZNEZ Wk10-3t

VILLAGE OF BRUNING
MARCH 7, 2019

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on March 05, 2019 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present: J. Hogeland, J. Schweer, A. Spurling, Z. Messman, and P. Philippi. Trustees absent: none

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Hogeland. Chairperson Hogeland acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Guests were welcomed.

Utility Superintendent Houser reported that we are out of salt and doesn't recommend getting more until better storage is available. The Village appreciates the local farmers that have been helping with snow removal. They were told to keep track of hours and send a bill for their time. Trustee Spurling will be available for snow removal in Tom's absence.

Clerk Krehnke reported two accounts for possible disconnect this month. Electronic reporting of digger hotline status is now required by the utility. Houser will need to report info to the clerk and she will report online. They board went over new part-time resident info. Clerk Krehnke reported on a feral cat complaint. Hogeland asked about how to ensure they keep on budget. Clerk Krehnke will research and ask accountant to come to Budget Hearing to answer board questions.

Motioned by Messman, seconded by Spurling, to approve the Minutes of the February 2019 meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

The board discussed and went over claims. Motioned by Philippi, seconded by Schweer, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, the motioned carried.

Old Business; Nuisance properties in the village were discussed. Work on German St nuisance property was reported by Houser/Hogeland. Hogeland updated the board on E Main St nuisance property.

New Business; Motioned by Philippi to hire Messman Excavating to demo/burn house owned by Village of Bruning, when weather permits, and complete any items relating to this project, seconded by Messman. All in favor, the motion carried. Diane from Thayer County Economic Development Alliance gave a presentation on Owner Occupied Rehab and membership renewal. The board will hold this decision over until the April 2 board meeting. The permit for Verizon tower southeast of town was discussed and hearing set for April prior to board meeting. Handicap curb entrances will be on April's agenda.

Two new firefighters were added to the VFD roster. Spurling brought up capping number of firefighters. Board didn't see a need at this time. Clerk Krehnke gave Deputy Kriesel's report to the board. Treasurer Schweer gave her report.

Being no other business, a motion was made by Schweer to adjourn at 8:30pm, seconded by Philippi. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVED
Jim Hogeland
Chairperson

ATTEST
Sarah Krehnke
Village Clerk
ZNEZ Wk11-1t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Lonnie G. Bell, et al.,
Defendants.
Case No. CI 18-44

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You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of August, 2018, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

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COUNTY OF THAYER,
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Thayer County Attorney
ZNEZ Wk10-3t

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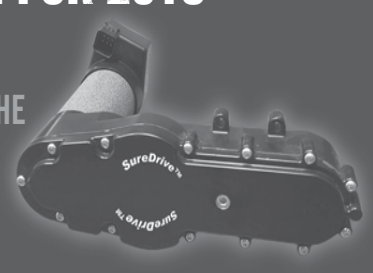

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Speech team takes district second consecutive year

The Thayer Central Speech team won its district for the second year in a row March 11 and qualified seven Titan Talkers for the state meet March 22.

Competing, medaling and qualifying for state in the C2-4 district contest were Maggie Harris, Yong Wang, Dakota Cherney, McKenzie Johnson, Holly Timmerman, Bridget Linton and Chloe Hintz.

"As was the case with most of the season, the Titan Talkers came away with plenty to celebrate, namely the school's second consecutive district championship," Coach Justin Bomar said.

Thayer Central earned 258 points. Nebraska Christian was second with 142 points. Hastings St. Cecelia had 130 points for third place.

Leading the way for Thayer Central were seniors Harris and Wang. Harris won both events she competed in (Serious Prose and Poetry) and Wang won Persuasive and runner-up in Entertainment.

Fellow senior Dakota Cherney won Entertainment while earning fifth in Humorous Prose.

Senior McKenzie Johnson won the Informative category and came up fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Senior Holly Timmerman earned second in Persuasive Speaking.

Sophomore Chloe Hintz earned runner-up in Humorous Prose and senior Bridget Linton earned third in Informative.

Seniors Keegan Casey and Dylan Fischer won fourth in Duet Acting while Sophomore Mikenzy Andersen placed the same in Poetry.

Senior Sierra Hatcher won fifth in Serious Prose and the Duet Acting team of Junior Jayden Leonard and Sophomore McKenna Leonard placed fifth as well.

Sophomore MicKael Halverstadt took home sixth in Extemporaneous Speaking.

"It was a great day for our students," Bomar said. "The kids are seeing the payoff now for their hard work. We're not done yet, but we won't forget today for a long time."

The seven Titans will compete at the state meet on the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus.

C2-4 District medalists for Thayer Central are (Front row, left to right) Yong Wang, Bridget Linton, Dakota Cherney, Holly Timmerman and Maggie Harris. (Back) Sierra Hatcher, McKenzie Johnson, Keegan Casey, Dylan Fischer, MicKael Halverstadt, Jayden Leonard, Mikenzy Andersen, Chloe Hintz and McKenna Leonard.

Sheriff's report

March 1 — Individual contacted to move vehicle for snow removal in Hebron, 8:22 a.m.; Eratic driver on Highway 81 near Bruning. Advised Fillmore County, 9:51 a.m.; Eratic driver on Highway 81 just about to enter state. Forwarded to Nebraska State Patrol, 2:20 p.m.; Emergency medical rescue forwarded to Jefferson County, 5:48 p.m.; Injured deer on Highway 136. Nuckolls County deputy on scene and removed deer, 6:58 p.m.; Complaint of animal cruelty, 10:09 p.m.; Hebron rescue for lift assist at Parkside Manor, 10:42 p.m.

March 2 — Individual needed master key, deputy responded, 9:44 a.m.; Hebron rescue to vehicle accident on Highway 81, along with Thayer County Sheriff and NSP, 10:31 a.m.; Cows out along Highway 5. Owner contacted, 10:38 a.m.; Sheriff's office assisted with funeral in Chester, 11:12 a.m.; Individual inquired about inmate, deputy responded, 12:10 p.m.; Individual requested to speak with deputy about child welfare, 12:13 p.m.; Fillmore County requested transient transport to Republic County, 1:48 p.m.; Cow complaint, owner contacted, 2:57 p.m.; individual spoke with deputy, 5:43 p.m.

March 3 — Report of vehicle on Highway 81 driving north in the southbound lane, 3:26 a.m.; Vehicle stuck in median. Driver was OK and waiting for family, 3:37 a.m.; Deshler Rescue and Fire for two-car injury accident on Highway 136, 5:56 a.m.; Vehicle stuck. Deputy conducted traffic control, 6:41 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency, 8:46 a.m.; Vehicle obstructing path for snow removal. Owner was contacted, 10:58 a.m.; Thayer County Hospital spoke with deputy referencing a patient, 2:59 p.m.; Report from Child Neglect Hotline for child welfare check, 7:30 p.m.

March 4 — Individual to speak with sheriff about property theft, 10:50 a.m.; Cattle out on Highway 8. Owner contacted, 11:12 a.m.; Individual spoke with deputy about child welfare, 12:30 p.m.; Abandoned vehicle with 32-county plates in Jefferson County, 1:52 p.m.; Individual to speak with sheriff, 2:39 p.m.; Deputy enroute to Child Advocacy Center in York, 2:45 p.m.; Probation matter, 2:48 p.m.; Cattle out on Highway 5. Owner contacted, 4:34 p.m.; Sheriff enroute to Lincoln with one individual, 4:44 p.m.; Union Pacific reported railroad crossing malfunction in Carleton, 10:30 p.m.

March 5 — Union Pacific reported railroad crossing malfunction in Davenport, 6:10 p.m.; Seward County deputy spoke with individual who said scam call was coming from Thayer County, 2:32 p.m.; Deputy spoke with individual about child harrassment, 2:47 p.m.; Deputy checked fire extinguishers at business, 5:56 p.m.; Deputy picked up transient for motel room and food assistance, 8:31 p.m.

March 6 — Sheriff spoke with individual about moving out of state, 9:21 a.m.; Accident victim reported suspect vehicle in hit and run, 9:24 a.m.; Eratic driver on Highway 136 reported, 3:12 p.m.; Individual reported they ran over a dog. Dog was deceased and owner notified, 3:36 p.m.; Deputy responded to incident in business parking lot, 4:22 p.m.; Individual and child spoke with deputy about child welfare, 4:30 p.m.; Vehicle stuck in mud. Driver looking for dog, 8:41 p.m.; Deputy relayed information on Nebraska Game and Parks for removal of possum on property, 8:49 p.m.

March 7 — City of Hebron contacted for loss of power, 7:25 a.m.; Owner of lost cell phone pinged it in the 200 block, Hebron, 8:53 a.m.; Child welfare check in Gilead, 1:10 p.m.; Civil standby, 6:26 p.m.; Child welfare check in Bruning, 8:19 p.m.; Union Pacific contacted for complaint via a train blocking traffic, 9:01 p.m.; Deputy made contact with vehicle in Deshler that was reported as suspicious activity, 10:22 p.m.; Byron first responders for medical assistance, 10:36 p.m.

March 8 — Byron first responders for medical assistance, 6:39 a.m.; Cattle on east side of Highway 81, 10:20 p.m.; Attempted child welfare check in Gilead, 2:21 p.m. Individual reported attempt to make contact with owner of damaged property inHebron, 3:46 p.m.

USDA providing funds to protect and restore lands

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is now accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP). This program, created under the 2014 Farm Bill and reauthorized in the 2018 Farm Bill, provides funding for the purchase of conservation easements to help productive farm and ranch lands remain in agriculture and to restore and protect critical wetlands and grasslands.

Nebraska state conservationist Craig Derickson said, "Conservation easements are a good tool to ensure natural resources are conserved and protected for all Nebraskans. We encourage American Indian tribes, state and local governments, non-governmental organizations and private landowners to contact their local NRCS office to find out how to apply."

The main goal of ACEP is to prevent productive agriculture land from being converted to non-agricultural uses and to restore and protect wetlands and wildlife habitat. Cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland and nonindustrial private forestland are eligible.

Applications can be submitted at any time, but to be considered for 2019 funding opportunities, applications in Nebraska must be received by April 12, 2019. Applications are currently being accepted for both agricultural land and wetland reserve easements.

NRCS provides technical and financial assistance directly to private and tribal landowners to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands through the purchase of conservation easements. Eligible landowners can choose to enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement. Tribal landowners also have the option of enrolling in 30-year contracts.

A key option under the agricultural land easement component is the "grasslands of special environmental significance" that will protect high-quality grasslands that are under threat of conversion to cropping, urban development and other non-grazing uses. To qualify, the application would need to be located in an area meeting the designated criteria.

All applications will be rated according to the easement's potential for protecting and enhancing habitat for migratory birds, fish and other wildlife. Eligible applicants will be compensated with a payment rate comparable to the local land use value.

Applicants will need to provide accurate records of ownership and ensure they have established current fiscal year ownership eligibility with USDA's Farm Service Agency. Application information is available at your local USDA Service Center and at www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted.

"NRCS staff will work with all interested applicants to help them through the application process and provide one-on-one assistance to create the conservation easement option that works best for their farming or ranching operation," Derickson said.

For more information about the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the programs and services it provides, visit your local USDA Service Center or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov.

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Public Notices

Commissioner Proceedings March 6, 2019

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 6, 2019. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Rick Dageforde moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

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

Dean Krueger made a motion to hire Roger Hofts as the Thayer County Road Superintendent effective March 18, 2019. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried. The commissioners will meet with road department employees on March 11, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. at the county road shop.

Jason Weigle, Thayer County Extension, met with the commissioners to discuss office projects. He also submitted for approval an updated Constitution and By-laws for the Southern Plains Extension Unit. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve and direct the chairman to sign the updated documents. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dave Burd, Thayer County Health Services CEO, met with the commissioners and presented the January 2019 financial report.

Gary Watson met with the board to present quotes and machine specifications for a walk behind snow blower. The commissioners granted approval for the purchase as long as funds were available in the maintenance budget.

The County Clerk asked for the commissioners to sign a letter of support for an application that will be submitted to the Nebraska Secretary of State for Thayer County to conduct all elections by mail. Following a discussion of the benefits of all mail elections and relaying conversations held with poll workers during election training Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to sign the letter of support for the application. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

General Fund

Action Auto Supply
Repair Parts..... $163.79
Barber Home Furnishings
Bldg Rep..... $1,459.60
Black Hills Energy
Heating Fuel $1,138.92
Kinsey Bohling
Painting..... $115.00
Lynn Bohling
Painting..... $181.00
By Design, Inc
Ofc Supplies $1,523.95
Centec Cast Metal Products
Grave Markers..... $621.16
Central Market Inc
Supplies..... $587.85
City of Hebron
Utilities..... $1,718.69
Clay County Sheriff's Dep.
Court Costs..... $47.29
Das State Acctg-Central Fin.
Teletype Svc $878.04
Department of Pathology
Autopsy Costs $187.00
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co.
Ofc Supplies $77.55
Deshler Lutheran School
Spelling Bee $23.27
Deshler Rustler
Print/Publish $910.44
Dollar General-Store# 10610
Supplies..... $76.10
Eakes Office Solutions
Supplies/Equip..... $3,971.43
Ramona Kay Eickman
Reimbursement $55.00
Electronic Systems, Inc
Fire Alarm $50.00
Furnas County Sheriff's Office
Court Costs..... $38.74
Glenwood Telecommunications Inc.
Cable Tv Svc $126.99
Graduate Lincoln
Lodging..... $188.00
Ne. Health & Human Services
Health Care $93.00
Hebron Journal-Register
Closed Holiday $27.00
Hebron Sport Shack
Spelling Bee $95.20
Hometown Leasing
Copier Lease $1,012.91
Jefferson Community Health & Life Prisoner Med $73.00
Kass Ford Sales
Veh Service $47.35
Steven J Kraviec, P.C., L.L.O.
Attorney Fees $1,762.17
Lancaster County Sheriff.....
Court Costs..... $7.22
Lathan Mclaughlin Const.
Bldg Repairs..... $1,174.10
Shelo LLC.
Depositions..... $737.77
Linton Small Engine
Lawn Equip..... $129.90
McDonald County Sheriff.....
Court Costs..... $50.00
Stacey McLaughlin, Clk Dist
Court,Court Costs..... $36.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc
E-Share Doc..... $141.00
MIPS Inc
Data Process..... $2,966.64
Moeller Electric Enterprises
Inc. Bldg Repairs $1,042.10
Moeller Electric, Inc
Bldg Repairs..... $487.77
Murray Law PC LLO
Attorney Fees $3,637.00
Kaye D Mussman
Feb Expenses..... $32.50
Naceb 2019 Dues..... $50.00
Ne Dept Of Revenue-Prop
Assess Div.,
Continuing Ed..... $685.00
Ne Assoc Of County Clerks
2019 Dues $75.00
Nemaha County Sheriff's
Office Insurance $51.56
Norris Public Power District
Utilities..... $345.58
O'Keefe Elevator Company,
Inc. Svc. Agreement . $282.25
Paper Tiger Shredding Inc.
Feb Pickup..... $35.00
Petersen LP Gas
Utilities..... $175.82
Amy Peterson
Feb Expenses..... $91.04
Priefert Pharmacy Inc
Prisoner Meds $64.68
Rays It Services LLC.....
Contract Svc..... $4,350.89
Patricia Schardt
Enunciator $150.00
Dept Correctional Svcs
Prisoner Board..... $2,036.16
Thayer Co. Health Services
Prisoner Med $387.00
Thayer County Bank
Safety Deposit $24.00
Thayer County Sheriff
Sheriff Fees $38.00
Thomson Reuters
West Subscription..... $727.62
Tires-N-Service For You
Tires-Repairs $268.35
Total Funds By HaslerPostage
Meter $196.38
True Value Hardware Supplies
..... $496.50
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Ext Mileage..... $247.97
UNL ITS Communications
Center Mi-Fi Service.... $22.51
U.S. Bank
Splys/Equip..... $2,031.83
USDA, Aphis
Animal Control $2,005.89
Verizon Wireless
Cell Phone Svc..... $217.37
Todd Voss Spelling Bee. $3.98
Washington County Sheriff
Court Costs..... $40.00
Jason Weigle
Feb Expenses..... $5.00
Daniel L Werner PC LLO
Reimbursement $21.25
Windstream
Phone Service $2,350.22

Road/Bridge Fund

Action Auto Supply
Repair Parts..... $709.98
Aurora Cooperative Elevator
Co Equip Fuel..... $785.80
Auto Value Parts Store
Shop Supplies $23.88
Black Hills Energy
Heating Fuel $140.65
Central Market Inc
Supplies..... $58.86
City of Hebron
Utilities..... $382.21
Deshler Municipal Utilities
Utilities..... $128.08
Deshler Rustler
1 & 6 Road..... $69.00
Eakes Office SolutionsOfc
Supplies..... $109.35
Fairbury Light & Water
Dept. Utilities $96.52
Foley Industries
Repair Parts..... $3,768.87
Hebron Implement Inc
Repair Parts..... $8.85
Heyen Oil Co
Equip Fuel $2,244.00
John Deere Financial
Repair Parts..... $88.45
Lichti Oil Co Inc
Equip Fuel $3,509.64
Linton Small Engine
Chainsaw Splys $80.69
Mathiesen Tri-Gas Inc
Welding Splys..... $544.61
Michael Todd & Company Inc.
Grader Blades $3,679.48
Midwest Service & Sales Co.
Tires-Repair $722.50
MIPS Inc
Data Process..... $134.45
Msc Industrial Supply
Ofc Supplies $34.99
NMC Exchange LLC
Grader Blades $1,480.30
Norris Public Power District
Utilities..... $144.42
Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc
Equip Fuel $1,959.92
Paramount Linen & Uniform
Shop Supplies $152.28
Petersen LP Gas
Equip Fuel $892.16
Reynolds Oil Co
Equip Fuel $1,122.72
Sack Lumber Company
Shop Supplies $21.28
Sahling Kenworth, Inc.
Repair Parts..... $400.00
Surplus Center
Repair Parts..... $37.60
True Value Hardware
Shop Supplies $142.82
Verizon Wireless
Cell Phone Svc..... $48.36
Village of Chester
Utilities..... $31.72
Village of Davenport
Utilities..... $13.06
Village of Hubbell
Utilities..... $39.31
Watson Auto Supply
Repair Parts..... $334.12
Windstream,
Phone Svc $307.48
Yant Equipment Co., Inc.
Parts & Labor..... $456.80

Register of Deeds Preservation Fund

Bear Graphics Inc
Record Binders..... $56.90
MIPS Inc.Ne Deeds
Online $126.20

E911 Emergency Fund

Black Hills Energy
Generator Gas..... $51.22
Great Plains Communications
Inc. E911 Phone Svc ... $48.70
Windstream .....
E911 Phone Svc..... $665.81

E911 Wirless Emergency Fund

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E911 Phone Svc..... $1,053.81

Emergency Management Fund

Verizon Wireless
Cell Phone Svc..... $59.22
Windstream
Eoc Phone Svc..... $167.33

Noxious Weed Fund

Deshler Motors
Snow Removal $250.00
Deshler Municipal Utilities
Utilities..... $287.75
Deshler Rustler
Meeting Notice..... $2.52
Great Plains Communications
Inc. Phone/Internet $142.54
Randy Taylor
Feb Expenses..... $90.00
U.S. Bank
Lodging..... $219.30
Windstream
Phone# Listing..... $4.99

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:50. The board will convene on March 13, 2019 at 9:00 am.

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

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

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

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

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayercounty.ne.gov

ZNEZ 1T-11

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Harriet H. Easton,
Deceased
Case No. PR19-16

Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Cynthia S. Petersen, whose address is 6087 Road G, Hebron, Nebraska 68370, Connie K. Heckman, whose address is 4114 Sugar Creek Place, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516, and Betty J. Meyer, whose address is 285 Belmont Drive, Hebron, Nebraska 68370, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 13, 2019, or be forever barred.

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ZNEZ Wk11-3t

NOTICE

Thayer County Weed District meeting will be held Thursday March 21st at 9:00 a.m. at the Weed Control office in Deshler.

ZNEZ 1T-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing on March 27, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse, 225 North 4th Street, Hebron, Nebraska, to solicit and allow public comments concerning the Conditional Use Application for the construction of a 290' Self Supported Tower by US Cellular. The legal description of the site for the tower is as follows:

A parcel of land located in the SE1/24NE1/4 of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the 6th P.M., Thayer County, Nebraska.

/s/Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

ZNEZ 2T-11

Casey signs to Wesleyan

Thayer Central Senior Keegan Casey committed to Nebraska Wesleyan University's wrestling program March 8. Over his high school career, Casey earned two state medals, a second place in 11th grade and fourth place as a senior; four district medals with second place as a freshman and first place as a sophomore, junior and senior; and set a new school record of 139 career wins. Casey plans to wrestle all four years as a Wesleyan student and improve his performance on the mat while majoring in strength and conditioning. He is pictured with Coach Josh Bowers and his parents, Nate and Kristi Casey.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

I also have an opossum story. I had a opossum that was a daily visitor, always eating my cat food. I got tired of that, so I grabbed the closest thing available, which was a snow shovel. I hit it with that, and it just laid there, but I didn't know if it was dead or playing "possum." Well, later I saw it meandering around, but it eventually ended up dead. But I do have a woodchuck that I've had for years, which reminds me of the tongue twister, "How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?"

On Saturday, Phyllis Schmitt, Dixie Drohman, Jakki Drohman and Ryker and Nikki Drohman, Molley and Jase attended a baby shower for Kate Schmitt in Hebron at the Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall hosted by Hannah Schmitt. Games were played, lots of gifts were opened, and refreshments were served.

Lorrell Peterson was a Saturday morning visitor of Phil and Gerry Eckles. Dick Eckles visited in the afternoon.

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

Terri Oltmans received her 35-year pin from the Post Office on Wednesday with coffee and cookies served at the post office. Donna Gillan attended that, went to Bible study and had lunch at a cafe in Nelson with the other ladies.

Thursday morning, Donna Gillan had coffee at the Senior Center and attended Tai Chi, then attended a Rubies planning meeting.

On Sunday, the ladies went to Lawrence for lunch. Friday evening, Donna Gillan, Trish Rasmussen, Muriel Follmer, Janis Culbertson and Betty McCutchan ate supper at D&D's, then all but Betty went to Muriel's for cards.

Molly and Annie McCartney visited Don and Lola Biltoft on Saturday.

Jackie Cox attended granddaughter, Alayna's music concert at Blue Hill on Tuesday evening.

Phyllis Schmitt received word that Basil Johnson fell on the ice and broke his hip. He had surgery in Lincoln and is now at Tabitha.

Understanding the Garden Catalog

N EXTENSION Southern Plains

In the snowy winter we have seen this year, it is easy to become quite anxious for spring and the garden planting season. The seed catalogs are coming in almost daily still, which can help us plan for our gardens. However, some of the things listed in the catalogs are not always explained. Hopefully, this will help you with your garden planning.

Determinate vs Indeterminate:

Tomatoes are one of my favorite vegetables to grow. They are taste so much better straight from my garden, they can be canned and stored in many different ways, and they are fairly easy to care for.

Tomatoes are available as Determinate or Indeterminate growth habit. Determinate tomatoes will grow to a specific size and produce only a certain amount of tomatoes through the season. While indeterminate tomatoes will continue to grow and produce until the frost kills them in the fall. Both types of tomatoes have their place.

Determinate tomatoes are better suited for container gardens or smaller gardens where it is not desirable for them to grow too large. Indeterminate tomatoes are great for gardeners who love to can, freeze, and eat a lot of tomatoes fresh. I prefer to use determinate varieties for the cherry or grape type of tomatoes so the plants don't get so large and because I only use those for fresh eating. I use indeterminate tomatoes for my large, slicing tomatoes to use for salsa. Choose what works for you, but keep in mind the size and production differences between the two.

Heirloom:

Heirloom varieties are also a point of confusion. Heirloom tomatoes are those that have been passed down for many generations. The seed can be saved and replanted from year to year because they are not hybrid plants. Heirloom tomatoes are often chosen because they have better taste than the modern hybrids, but they can have more problems with diseases and insects. Many gardeners choose hybrids now to combat disease issues that always plague tomatoes. Heirloom and hybrid tomatoes are both great choices, it just helps to know what you are purchasing when you buy the seed.

Other Seed Packet Considerations:

The seed packet or description in the seed catalog can give you a lot more important information about the plants or seeds you are purchasing. Days to maturity is important so you purchase plants that will produce before the end of the growing season. Many of the tomato varieties are listed for 60 - 80 days to maturity, which means it will be 2-3 months after you plant them until they will begin to produce fruit. One variety, Fourth of July hybrid tomato, ripens after only 49 days. I planted this variety one year and it did start producing shortly after Independence day which I enjoyed so I could start eating my tomatoes that much earlier in the season.

Also, be sure to pay close attention to the spacing listed on the seed packet or plant labels. It may seem odd to give such a small plant so much space in early May, but you will be happy you did later in the growing season. If plants are too close together, they may face more problems with diseases because they won't have good airflow. Also, if you space your plants out more, mulching around the plants is much easier and garden access for harvest will be much easier.

Finally, don't get too excited that you start your plants too soon. In southeast Nebraska, I suggest waiting until early May before you plant your garden. I like to use Mother's Day as a good calendar date for planting vegetable gardens. Wait until after our frost free date, which averages April 24th but can be later. If you are planning to start your seeds indoors, you can start those in March. Don't start too soon or your plants could get too leggy.

If you have any further questions please contact Nicole Stoner at (402) 223-1384, nstoner2@unl.edu, visit the Gage County Extension website at www.gage.unl.edu, or like my facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/NicoleStoner-Horticulture and follow me on twitter @Nikki_Stoner

Pathways...

school students college credit while they learn about different industries and pick up basic skills.

In the fall of 2018, NCAPS pathways showed career training in advanced manufacturing for 12 credits; agriculture, 20 credits; arts, 12 credits; business, 21 credits; construction/drafting, 10 credits; education, 9 credits; healthcare, 15 credits; and transportation, 12 credits.

South Central USD pays all tuition, books and fees for dual credit college courses. Pathways is open to junior high students as well.

"This is truly the first career pathways developed for a rural school," Ricketts said during his remarks. "It goes into action in junior high."

"It's an open atmosphere and all about interacting with other pathways. You're seeing construction, business and journalism," Volk said. "The one thing I want to point out — all those programs are tied to jobs in south central Nebraska."

It's the second full year for manufacturing in the pathways program and Volk can't say enough about the facility.

"I have been to a lot of schools and Sandy Creek hands down is the coolest building I've ever been in," he said.

The pathways building is a spacious, multi-level learning environment with glass for classroom walls, sitting areas and meeting nooks.

The manufacturing classroom has a variety of machines — lathes, mills, welders and other equipment to get students started on what they might want to master in life.

"There was a student running a machine yesterday and he was extremely excited about going into manufacturing," Volk said.

At the ribbon cutting, Volk said the Career Pathways Program was a "real game changer for the state, and for this area in particular."

"We have high wage jobs in high demand that only require a two-year degree," Ricketts said.

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Pancakes for all...

This past Sunday, the Lion's Club in Hubbell hosted their popular pancake feed. Guests were treated to a fine dinner of eggs, pancakes and sausages. A raffle was held for many fun prizes as well as a final cash drawing. The pancake supper at Hubbell drew a large crowd and was standing room only at the Hubbell Community Center.

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Chester pancake feed...

On Saturday night we served a steady, large crowd for the Annual Chester Volunteer Fire & Rescue pancake feed and gun raffle. The donations from the pancake feed will go toward updated equipment for the ambulance and the gun raffle proceeds will benefit the fire department.

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By Linda Hudson

The story is—-Everyone is trying to adjust to Daylight Savings time!! Do you prefer to stay on it all the time or do you like the two changes each year? It would be fun to take a survey to find what Thayer Countians think? Should we favor the evening over the morning when trying to distribute the sunlight? Not just spring and summer but throughout the year. Any state can opt out and right now there are three considering it. At the present time there are two states that do, Hawaii and Arizona. But for right now we all have to change our clocks two times a year. Thank goodness our electronic devices automatically do it!

Speaking of surveys, the other night at Woman's Club we took a fun survey about whether or not they should still release the balloons on the first touchdown of the Nebraska football games. The results were 9-2 that the tradition should continue. The University students in their survey also voted the same. Now we will wait and see what the real outcome will be.

Gee, I went a couple of paragraphs before talking about the weather this week. Seems as though we all like to complain about something. The frost seems to be leaving the ground and with that comes the "potholes." No wonder the complaining begins as drivers lose hubcaps, major damage is done to a car, etc.

But let's be realistic. Just a week ago, it was zero weather and the roadway covered with snow. Road crews cannot fix every pothole at once. Besides that the holes setting with water are less than ideal to fix.

Oh, by the way, one more complaint. Heavy rain is forecast for this week so we are still yearning for spring weather. Oh, where was all this moisture last summer when some farmers crops were drying up to the point there was hardly any yield. I guess be glad we have it now. Let's hope for the flooding to stay away!

Viewers coming to see the crane migration by Grand Island have not witnessed a great number migrating yet. They are saying because of the late winter weather we have been having that the main heavy migration is probably going to be about two weeks later than usual. This winter has not only affected humans but the "birds" also. At least their pathway is the sky.

Reports of usually good, graveled roads are that some are almost impassable. Can't get to town, the roads are too muddy. How long has it been since we have heard that term? And of course you know what is looming in the forecast...heavy rain!

One thing for certain is that when you reach a certain age, you are elated when you hear the news that one of your children is moving "HOME." Such is the case of Betty and Gene Dudgeon of Hebron. They recently received word their daughter, Teresa, and husband, Roger Hofts, will soon be Hebron residents.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert spent Saturday with Lorna Waldmeier of Beatrice.

Returning to Hebron for a funeral was Yolanda Koenig of Kansas City and Jeff Cotter of Minnesota. Jeff's stay was not long as the forecast for his drive home was not good. He had come as his dad and John L. once many years ago were super good friends.

Everyone hopes that Ronnie Williams returns home in good health as it was reported last week that he was hospitalized in Arizona due to heart conditions.

Living in a rural area all my life I can't help be concerned about the farm economy. It has been on my mind for some time and an editorial in the Lincoln paper seemed to stir my concern to a higher level. According to their calculations, one in every four jobs in Nebraska are related to agriculture and 91 percent of the state's land area is used for farming and ranching. The real trigger is that the farming income has fallen more than half since 2013. Nebraska ranks second in farm related bankruptcies. The tariffs which have been imposed during the past year have cost the agriculture sector.

Nebraska's strengths are exports, thus this has hurt our state. It is our rural communities job to fight for property tax reform and to get rid of these barriers of trade. The property tax is not an easy fix. All of this means our population in the county will continue to diminish if small farmers cannot make a living. That means less people for our hospitals, schools, etc. Thank goodness we do have at least two major employers which require many employees. One thing for sure, if our ag economy doesn't improve, our whole neighborhood will suffer. Not only the farmers but every business on Main Street. Something has to change!

Can't believe sports is at the bottom of the news this week. It was so good for the win that Tim Miles and his team got at home against Iowa. What a way for the seniors on the team to play their last game at Pinnacle Arena. Now the Big Ten tournament begins this week. For high school, attention now goes to see who can run the fastest, jump the highest or throw the farthest. We're not done yet. More sports to come!

Guess that is the way with life. We all hope we are not done yet. We all want at least a few more races to at least try to win.

3 More Things:

Thing 1. Try not to fly on a Boeing 737 Max at least for awhile.

Thing 2. Don't forget Pi (pie) Day in Belvidere on the 14th.

Thing 3. Get on your Green! Come see our Irish Mystery couple at Toads on Sunday.

Irish Quote- May you be in Heaven a half hour before the Devil even knows you're dead!

Belvidere Woman's Club met

The Belvidere Area Woman's Club met on March 5. Nine members answered Roll Call by telling of some physical pain they had endured. And as I am writing this, it just came to mind, not one said giving birth. The reward must be greater than the pain.

Cheryl Marsh gave a timely, fun thought for the day. The club will send two sophomores to Sophomore Pilgrimage at the State Capitol. Members also voted to contribute $20 to Thayer Central Carnival Fund. Discussion was held on the State Convention at York, April 4-6. Members were encouraged to go on at least one day, Friday, since the convention is so close this year. The club is sponsoring Pi Day at Toad's on March 14th. Members are urged to bring a small bar of soap to the next meeting so they can be taken to Convention to put in Care packages.

Natalie Marsh of Thayer County Health Services presented the program on Pain Management.

Serving table was beautifully decorated with bright green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. An extraordinary good lunch was served by hostesses Tori Hergott and Jean Shipley.

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