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Tidbits

Archery Range to feature picnic shelter, grills

A meeting on Hebron's new archery range was held last week. The range will be located north of the 4th Street bridge on the east side.

At the range, shooters and spectators will have a firing line with multiple targets, picnic area with shelter, a couple grills and river access to launch canoes or fish the Little Blue River.

The range project has received several grants with smaller grants earmarked for portions of the project. The City of Hebron is working with Nebraska Game and Parks and the city park board on the range.

City sales tax for January and February

In January, the city sales tax was \$13,687.98 with motor vehicle fees at \$1,862.70 for a total of \$15,550.68.

For February, sales tax was \$16,039.92 with motor vehicle fees at \$2,674.76 for a total of \$18,714.68.

Economic Development to host annual meeting

The Thayer County Economic Development Alliance will hold its annual meeting March 22 at 6 p.m., in RW's west building in Davenport.

A light meal will be served. Those interested should RSVP to TCEDA Director Diane Wettstein at 402-768-7407.

Thayer Central carnival March 23

Thayer Central Elementary will host its carnival March 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. inside the Intermediate gymnasium.

There will be games, inflatables, paper flowers and concessions for children of all ages.

Pre-sale tickets and wristbands are available March 19-23 at the school from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Woman's Club to hold 22nd China Luncheon

The Hubbell Woman's Club will host its 22nd annual China Luncheon March 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Hubbell Community Hall.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Special guest is Miss Nebraska Allison Tietjen. Reservations may be made by contacting Brenda Rippe at 402-324-4176 or Lisa Wiedel, 402-560-3352.

Historical Society dinner March 19

The Thayer County Historical Society will welcome Charlotte Endorf for "The Life and Legacy of Annie Oakley," March 19 at the Belvidere Community Center for its Annual Spring Dinner. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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~Obituaries~

Bruning, Lila, 89, Lincoln

Lundsgaard, Elwood, 83, Cherokee, Iowa

Samsula, Claris, 91, Deshler

Lemke, Norman, 62, Reno, Nevada

City plans for well upgrades

By Nancy McGill
Hebron Journal-Register
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An informal arrangement for a structural engineer to evaluate 117 N. 4th St., was made via the owner and City of Hebron. The property was barricaded for public safety and the city placed nuisance proceedings on hold for 30 days pending the engineer's results.

"We want to know exactly what we're dealing with," city administrator Chris Fangmeier said.

The property was discussed during the council's March meeting. Rock from the building is falling on the sidewalk.

Another nuisance hearing for 230 S. 6th St., was discontinued by the council because the property owner brought a letter to the council meeting from Health and Human Services that declared the city's concerns unfounded.

After the two properties were discussed, councilmember Kurk Wiedel requested a list of the properties the council is working on and recommended sending out letters to three more properties, including an apartment building and triplex.

Earlier in the meeting, the council formally declared 344 Lincoln Avenue (BluJ building) a nuisance item. The property is owned by Gregory and Liana Tsao.

The Tsaos have 30 days to "abate" the nuisance or the city will consult an independent contractor to do the same. The owners are required to make the building safe from falling debris and make repairs for occupancy or demolish it. Any costs incurred by the city for the nuisance property will be charged to the owners.

In other business, aging wells have prompted the city to formulate a rehabilitation project for the south well field. One of the wells would be relined because of corrosion.

"We are going to make several small repairs to both wells on the south field," Fangmeier said.

The other well was placed on emergency status by the state 10 or more years ago. The city will seek approval from the state to place the well back online.

Fangmeier said part of that process will include water testing, pump replacement and the variable frequency drive, which controls pump speed. The project to reline and make repairs will tally approximately \$40,000.

A long term fix is also in the works — the city will look into a new well north of town, where the quality and quantity of water is better, Fangmeier said.

The project is predicted to cost \$2 to \$3 million, but Fangmeier said those are loose numbers.

"We will just say \$1 million or more," he said. "We would like to have it completed within five years."

He said scouting a new well and preparing it for service would take a year from start to finish. The city is working with JEO Consultants on the project with a test well financed by a grant for \$15,000 dependent upon the city's match of \$15,000.

The south wells were drilled in 1938 and the north wells in 1956 and 1964. Nitrate levels have improved and the city meets state regulations on nitrates, however, quality is still an issue.

"The age of the wells and the quality tells us to move forward on a new well north of town," Fangmeier said.

Electric and water meters are also an ongoing project because of new technology and the lifespan of the meters. They are being switched out over time.



Roosevelt Park will soon have a new play structure with swings, featuring two towers, a typhoon slide, triple entry slide and climbers. The structure is scheduled to be installed the first weekend in May.

New playground coming in May

Hebron's park board and a group of volunteers will soon prepare for new playground equipment set to be installed in Roosevelt Park May 5-6, weather permitting.

Members of the park board are confident the remaining \$20,000 will be raised in the time needed to make a one-time equipment payment. The equipment was ordered in December under a locked-in price of approximately \$120,000 to save money.

Donations have trickled in from local businesses, church groups, organizations like the Hebron Community Foundation, Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and Rotary Club, and individuals. The Senior Diners was one of the first to donate, helping to kick-start project fundraising.

Majestic Theater also donated ticket sales. Even elementary students were in for the cause,

serving up a meal at a high school basketball game.

The park board has been working on the project for over a year, board chairman Lance Pachta said.

"We should be able to have it by then," he said about the remaining funds. "We've had a lot of people helping out, both on the park board and off. People are stepping up."

Over the past year, the board has held meetings to gather input from members of the public and stir excitement for the new equipment.

"It's been a real community effort," board secretary Lori Werner said. "We've been looking at this for a couple of years and we wanted to make sure we could get it done and it wouldn't take two to three years. We're real excited we've gotten this far this fast."

She said the board will place a

sign near the playground to recognize the larger donors. An open house will be scheduled later.

In April, the old equipment will be removed as well as the gravel. Werner said the park will be empty of playground equipment for several weeks with the old playset relocated to the ballpark. The city is planning to repair and reuse the equipment.

Although the new equipment isn't expected to take more space than the old, new footings and drainage will be needed.

"We're going to ask the local contractors for help to put the equipment up. Bring your wrenches and screwdrivers," Werner said.

Rubber matting will be installed after the equipment as the playground floor. Gravel is no longer preferred for playgrounds and the

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Speech team claims district title

Not only did the Thayer Central Speech team triumph over seven other schools at the C2-4 District Speech meet — Franklin, Elm Creek, Alma, Harvard, Blue Hill, Cambridge and Overton — the Titan Talkers also qualified 10 students in nine events for the state meet March 23 in Kearney.

"The Titan Talkers made sure the day was one for the record books," Coach Justin Bomar said.

Thayer Central hosted the district meet Monday. The team was led by four event champions:

Junior Maggie Harris in Serious Prose; Junior McKenzie Johnson in Informative; Junior Dakota Cherney in Entertainment; and Sophomore MicKael Halverstadt

in Extemporaneous Speaking.

In addition to event champions, the Titans qualified five more programs: Harris for second place in Poetry; Cherney for second in Humorous Prose; Junior Holly Timmerman for second place in Persuasive; Junior Duet Acting team of Keegan Casey and Dylan Fischer for second place; and the Oral Interpretation of Drama team, Seniors Dalton Williams and Cade Friedely, along with Junior MaryRuth Dodes and Halverstadt for third place.

Several members of the speech team medaled. Junior Yong Wang took two, fourth place medals home in Entertainment and Persuasive. Sophomore Jayden Leonard and

Freshman McKenna Leonard earned fourth place in Duet Acting. Junior Bridget Linton won fifth place in Informative. The OID team of Buchannan Tietjen, Kenzie Remmers, Kelby Mumm and Chloe Hintz took fifth place. Mumm added a sixth place in Poetry.

"It's been wonderful to see our kids grow and compete, and just put in the work to have the success they did," Bomar said. "It took the work of every last kid to make an impact. It makes me proud as a coach to say to the least."

Scoring was as follows: Thayer Central, 381; Franklin, 361; Elm Creek, 336; Alma, 111; Harvard, 102; Blue Hill, 63; Cambridge, 57; and Overton, 24.



Photo contributed

The C2-4 District Speech meet in Hebron Monday saw the Thayer Central crew come out on top by defeating seven schools and qualifying 10 Titans for the state meet March 23. Pictured are (Front row, left to right) Speech Coach Justin Bomar, MaryRuth Dodes, Kelby Mumm and Assistant Coach Emily Seifert. (Middle) Jayden Leonard, McKenna Leonard, Dalton Williams, Bridget Linton, Holly Timmerman, MicKael Halverstadt and Yong Wang. (Back) Kenzie Remmers, Chloe Hintz, Dylan Fischer, Keegan Casey, McKenzie Johnson, Dakota Cherney and Maggie Harris. Not Pictured: Cade Friedely and Buchannan Tietjen.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1888

130 Years Ago

The total valuation of Thayer County for 1887 was \$2,483,594.35, divided as follows: Real Estate \$1,371,505 and personal property \$1,112,089.35. The gain over 1886 was \$77,592.25.

Hon. C. H. Willard, Maj. A. G. Hastings and E. A. Codey, of Lincoln; Maj. Geo. Cross, of Fairbury; S. A. Searls, of Nelson; and Rev. C. M. Des Isles, of Belvidere, attended a Masonic meeting here last night. As the commandery is not yet fully organized, by request we defer the publication of the particulars until it is perfected.

Samuel Conwell and J. M. Webb start today for their homesteads in eastern Colorado, near Abbott. They have rigged up a prairie schooner and expect to navigate the western prairies without losing a mast or spar.

Yesterday a reporter of the Journal entered the meat market of William Hill and was much struck with the quantity and quality of the meats on exhibition. The profusion was notable. The walls were almost hidden by the neatly dressed array of beef, veal and pork, while poultry was displayed in piles, and sausage, tongues and other choice eatables in the meat line were temptingly displayed, and seemed to mutely but invitingly say, "buy me, fry me, try me." The delicious bakes, roasts, fries and stews exhibited would make the mouth of an Epicure water, and there were enough to feed a brigade. "I'll 'meat' you by daylight or starlight," is his song.

For a long time, the Journal has urged that a prospect hole be bored in this county. It believes there is a reasonable probability of finding coal or gas. Should neither be found, there is the probability of finding salt either in solid form or solution, mineral waters, clay for pottery purposes, ocher for paints, marble, slate, and for glass, or some of the many valuable things found beneath the surface of the earth. Now, then, either there is something beneath us worth searching for, or there is not. In either event both science and reasonable curiosity invite the investigation, which is alike urged by the probability of discoveries of value and the possibility of great gain. All thoughtful and progressive men would like to know what a hole 1,000 or 1,500 feet deep would show of the secrets hidden in the outer crust of the earth. The main question is, how can the investigation be made: We respectfully submit this plan. Let the location be the county quarter section, and let the money be voted by the people of Thayer county.

1898

120 Years Ago

No information available.

1908

110 Years Ago

H. H. Stutevoss, the enterprising lumber dealer of Carleton was transacting business at the county seat Monday and called at the Journal office to surprise himself with the fact that his Journal subscription is paid into 1909. He thought he was farther behind.

Peter Fin, one of our successful farmers, renewed his subscription this week, remarking that it is about a year since he moved to this county from Missouri, and has been shown that he likes the country. Mr. Fink helped put up 30 loads of clear ice a foot thick for Jas. Marren this season, down near the poor farm.

Frank Carter has been capturing slaughter house rats literally by the bushel. On Monday night he hired a hall and offered prize collars to the dogs who made the best records in disposing of the rodents. It is said excitement was at fever pitch among the local sportsmen—particularly when some rats headed for inviting trousers and nearly stampeded the crowd.

1918

100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

The Golden Star on Baptist Church Service Flag: Hudson R. Stanclift was born at Alexandria, Febr. 2nd, 1895, and died in the Naval Hospital of Brooklyn, N.Y., Febr. 28, 1918, he being 23 years and 26 days of age. He lived his entire life at Alexandria, until the date of his enlistment, July 20, 1917, enlisting as an apprentice seaman. He was one of the first to answer the Bugle call of his Country, one of the first to respond in this great crisis that now confronts America. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, two brothers and three sisters, one half brother and two half sisters and a host of friends. Funeral services were held in DeMerritt's hall Wed. afternoon. The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Ben T. Leonard, was assisted by Rev. J. B. Butter and Dr. H. J. Newell.

A brief memorial exercise for Hudson Stanclift was held in the high school Wednesday morning.

1928

90 Years Ago

The most successful Thayer county basketball tournament in point of attendance and interest was held at Hebron last week, Hebron winning from Alexandria 21 to 16 to capture the class A cup, in a hotly contested game. The boys will go to Lincoln this week to the State Tournament, being in class J and play the fast Beaver Crossing team on Thursday.

Twenty-two members of the Izaak Walton's enjoyed a banquet at the Commercial Hotel, guests of Drs. Newell & Shafer. F. B. O'Connell, state game warden of Lincoln, Messrs. Lillidoll and Bruning of Bruning and Messrs. Wintersteen, Miller and Adams of Shickley were guests. They were looking over the prospects for the establishing of state fish nurseries and fish ponds in the Alexandria community.

Lewis Schieferdecker has resigned as principal of the Chester schools and will enter the ministry as soon as school closes. Joe Naiman has been promoted to principal of the Chester schools.

1938

80 Years Ago

Wednesday evening was the scene of a very happy gathering at the Methodist Church. A large number of members and friends of the church gathered to celebrate the burning of \$2,100 of bonds which have been paid.

Arnold Fangmeier, 23 years of age, passed away after a year's illness, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangmeier, southwest of Hebron. Other deaths & obituaries: Mrs. M. A. Bemis; H. C. Hendrickson; Miss Clara Ortquist; Nancy B. Howell; Mrs. Mary Hoyt; Mrs. Muriel Crane.

Myra Grupe, 17, of Deshler, was one of thirty-seven winners of Union Pacific scholarships, for her excellent work in 4-H club work.

The Hebron High School will present an operetta "And It Rained" on March 18th, and the cast and directors have already been putting in much time preparing for the occasion. Miss Nelson is the musical director; Miss Dixon, the dancing director, and Miss Mitchell and Miss Barger, the dramatic directors. The cast which has been selected is as follows: Mr. Wise, Duane McKenzie; Maibelle, Orpha Lee Hiatt; Maisie, Helen Jackson; Mrs. Wise, Margaret Tibbetts; Mdm. Carey, Harriet Price; Denn's Black, William Jests; John Rich, Wayne Poland; Mr. Black, Hugh Bryan; Jack, Will Mainon; Fred, Kenneth Butler. Several dances will be given by the chorus and also several tap dances.

1948

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Four fire departments fought the elements of weather to bring a fire under control at Harmony school

northeast of Bruning on Monday afternoon. Most of the fire was centered around the basement ceiling and in the heat registers and cold air ducts.

The latest in automobile wheel balancing equipment has been installed at F. E. Flessner's Garage.

1958

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow in Bruning High School is Dorothy Ellermeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellermeier.

Beverly Deepe of Carleton, a spring 1957 graduate of the U. of N. School of Journalism was awarded the \$500 Anne O'Hara McCormick Scholarship presented annually by the New York Newspaper Women's Club. The award goes to a woman student at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism with outstanding ability in the field of national and international affairs. She was co-winner this past spring of the \$1,000 J. C. Seacrest Scholarship in journalism presented by the Nebraska School of Journalism. She was formerly employed by the Lincoln Journal and by the Associated Press in Des Moines.

The Chester Bulldogs won the Class D basketball tournament by downing Clay Center in the finals Saturday night at Shickley. The Chester volleyball girls also won the Little Blue Conference championship the night of Feb. 22 at Hebron when they whipped Bruning 30 to 9 in the final play off.

1968

50 Years Ago

Susan Voigt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Voigt of Davenport; Peggy Graul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graul and Sharon Dudgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudgeon of Hebron were the county's selections for Girls' State.

The Blue Valley Lutheran Home Society, Inc., voted by a large majority to build an 80 bed nursing home with possible expansion to 120 beds to be completed in 1969. It was to be constructed on the grounds where the old hospital stood.

Lydia Heinrichs of the Blue Valley Home in Hebron celebrated her 87th birthday.

Van's Ford Sales of Hebron was advertising the Ford Fairlane for \$2,456.22.

1978

40 Years Ago

Ice jams backed up water on the Little Blue River and damaged bridges in Thayer County. Four bridges were closed earlier in the week because of structural damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pash Hendershot of Hebron celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at Blue Valley Nursing Home.

Ladies pantsuits were selling from \$4 to \$9 at Skogmo Family Store in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naiman of Gilead were the parents of a baby boy, Andrew Lee.

1988

30 Years Ago

Gilead Centennial funds were used to erect a new entrance sign to Gilead. It featured blue lettering, the Gilead school colors.

Combined Hebron and Deshler Brownie and Girl Scout troops held their



J-R File Photo

This Week 1998... Hebron Bears celebrate as they grab a berth in the Nebraska State Basketball Tournament. The Bears topped Sutton 49-43 in district final action at Hastings St. Cecilia on March 2. Standing (from left) are: Asst. Coach Mike Bantam, Kevin Janssen, Brad Hacker, Nick Wegener, Erik Elting, Derek Aude, Joel Brueggemann, Zach Kassabum, Spencer Meyer, Jeremy Smith, Head Coach Gregg Holliday, Asst. Coach Jon Brueggemann. Kneeling are: Jeremy Powell, Matt Larson, John Posey, Jeremy Wiedel, Blake Wiedel, Keithen Hergott, Scott Hill. In front are student managers: Kyle Kassebaum, Andrew Fangmeier, Dustin Rippe and Jonathan Rauner.

annual Daisy Dinner. It honored the 76th birthday of Girl Scouting.

The California Raisins captured first place in the Junior League Bowling Tournament at Blue Valley Bowl. Team members were Philip Worthington, Jeff Berry, Dan Kroll, Jerilynn Saltzman, Shawn Henning and Eric Hoecker.

1998

20 Years Ago

Showing at the Majestic was: "The Wedding Singer," starring Adam Sandler.

Cathy Otto and Lois Norder of Bruning presented a check for \$473.31 to the Bruning Park Fund.

The Hebron Bears played Grant in the opening round of the boys' state basketball tournament in Lincoln. They lost 68-52. Gregg Holliday was the coach.

2008

10 Years Ago

Hamburger Helper offers "hometown helper" grants to communities across the U.S. Delinda Mohrmann of Deshler has written a grant application to remodel the 4-H Food Stand at the Thayer County Fairgrounds. While the 4-H building is already a positive addition to the fairgrounds, 4-H families find it difficult to fill the many meal orders or patrons during the annual fair. Currently, 4-H families grill hamburgers on an outdoor grill, often standing in rain or wind to get the job done.

Thayer Central Media Specialist Betty Meyer and media aides Linda Heitmann and Rhonda Starbuck invited the students of the Thayer Central National Honor Society to be guest readers for the elementary classrooms

to celebrate Read Across America Day on March 3. The guest readers read a selection of stories to kindergarten through sixth grade students and handed out Read Across America stickers and bookmarks.

The 2007-08 season will go down as a positive one for Thayer Central boys basketball. Records were set, individual achievements were documented and improvement was seen throughout the year. The team finished the year in a very strong manner winning six of their final eight games. The Titans won ten games this season after winning just one before Christmas. The ten wins this season place them second on the all time win list for most victories in a single season. The Titans won 15 games during the 2005-06 season.



Nancy McGill/JR Photo

Tietjen in St. Patrick's Day parade

Miss Nebraska Allison Tietjen was in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Omaha, sponsored by the Ancient Order Hibernians, which will celebrate its 140th anniversary Saturday.

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The mission of Thayer County Health Services

Health News



The mission of Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) is to improve the lives of those we serve by providing high quality, compassionate health care. As your local hospital, we are constantly looking for ways to improve and to provide you with the best possible patient experience.

Your experience as a patient begins with your initial contact with TCHS and extends through the billing process. To demonstrate TCHS' commitment to addressing issues with our billing process, our strategic plan has "Improving our billing processes" as one of its primary goals.

The new leadership at TCHS has spent the past year conducting surveys, holding community forums and working with our billing vendor on improving our statements and the overall billing process. Even with the changes that have been made, opportunities for improvement still exist. It is for this reason that TCHS has made the decision to bring the insurance billing and follow-up processes back in-house effective August 1, 2018.

TCHS is dedicated to providing timely and accurate billing statements to patients. Bringing these functions back in-house will drastically improve the accuracy of patient billing statements by allowing for direct oversight and accountability of the individuals performing TCHS insurance billing functions.

The direct oversight will allow management to ensure that billing processes and workflows are aligned with industry best practice standards and that action can be taken quickly when an issue arises within a process.

Efficiency will also be greatly improved, as high quality billing practices require collaboration and frequent communication between departments within the facility. This communication is critical in resolving

systematic billing issues that create slow or inaccurate patient billing statements. Furthermore, resolving complex insurance claim issues often requires a partnership with insurance provider representatives, which is done more effectively at a facility level.

This change further demonstrates TCHS' commitment to supporting the community and keeping jobs local whenever possible. Not only will this transition create greater billing efficiency, but will also contribute to the economic growth of Thayer County by bring five billing positions back to Thayer County.

Questions related to your bill will be answered by a representative actually located at TCHS, which allows for faster and more precise responses to your questions.

TCHS will still be utilizing an off-site vendor to assist in collecting self-pay accounts. This vendor will be responsible only for following up on self-pay balances once internal TCHS billing staff has processed the claim through insurance and ensures the insurance company pays appropriately.

TCHS is committed to ensuring an excellent patient experience, which includes not only providing your with the best care possible, but extends to our billing process.

Your concerns in regard to the billing process have been heard by TCHS and action is being taken. TCHS looks forward to assisting you with your health care needs in the future. Comments and questions regarding our billing processes can be directed to Hayley Ridder, Revenue Cycle Director, at 402-768-4627.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 14: Hebron
March 15: Davenport
March 16: Belvidere
March 17: TCHS Empl.
March 21: Deshler
March 22: Chester
March 23: Hubbell
March 24: 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.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
March 20 9:30-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Davenport Clinic
March 22 2:00-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Deshler Clinic
March 19 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
March 20 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
March 22 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
March 21 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Milligan Clinic
March 20 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
State of Nebraska vs. Darryl David. Order of support/custody/visitation.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by March 7, 2018

Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
Alex Gregerson, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Cynthia Overcash, North Pole, Alaska. Speeding, \$25.

Ryan Baines, Hebron. Animals at large, \$50.

Nebraska State Patrol
Dawn Fortier, Omaha. Speeding, \$125.

Katrina McCall, Cheyenne, Wyo. Speeding, \$25.

Daniel Mathisen, Colleyville, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Lori Heitmann, Byron. Speeding, \$75.

Jose Viol, Grand Island. Failure to have or carry fuel

permit, \$100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gregory D. Buchli and Marlene K. Buchli to Jason D. Buchli and Ashley L. Buchli. S3 T3N R1W Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4.

Johnson Brothers to Douglas K. Johnson. S24 T2N R1W (Undivided 1/2 Interest) NE 1/4.

Glenn E. Anderson to Aaron T. Zeleny. S6 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Irregular Tract #144 or Rural, Thayer County.

Adam J. Theis and Alisha B. Theis to Shannon Sloane and Martina Sloane. Lot 22 Northside Estates of Hebron.

Randal L. Williams, Personal Representative of the Estate of Don Larry Williams and Personal Representative of the Estate of Donna R. Williams to Bradley K. Williams. S6T4N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4; S5 T4N R4W Pt of the North 1/2.

Sheriff's report

March 1 — Noise complaint, 1:18 a.m.; Child abuse reported, 2:57 p.m.; Vandalism to library window, 4:33 p.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency on 7th Street, 8:26 p.m.; Deputy requested at residence for open door, 8:28 p.m.

March 2 — Hebron rescue for medical emergency, 1:07 a.m.; Caller advised of vehicle traveling at high rate of speed on Highway 81, 9:50 a.m.; Deputy requested for suspicious vehicle, 12:57 p.m.; Male arrested on Gage County warrant, 1:14 p.m.; Deputy for two-vehicle accident at 5th Street and Eads Avenue, 3:46 p.m.; Deputy requested for possum in yard, 6:29 p.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency at care home, 7:38 p.m.

March 3 — Reckless driving reported, 12:26 a.m.; Chester rescue for medical emergency on Thayer Avenue, 2:28 p.m.; Caller

advised of vehicle swerving on Highway 81, 9:17 p.m.; Male arrested on Dodge City, Kan., warrant, 10:03 p.m.

March 4 — Hebron rescue for medical emergency at nursing home, 2:19 a.m.; Deputy requested for civil standby, 4:38 p.m.

March 5 — Hebron rescue for medical emergency on Jefferson Avenue, 8:43 a.m.; Deputy requested for suicidal female in Hebron, 11:16 a.m.

March 6 — Deputy assisted distraught female, 8:17 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency, 10:09 a.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency on 2nd Street, 11:04 a.m.; Health and Human Services assistance for child abuse, 12:58 p.m.; Deputy provided motorist assistance on Highway 81, 9:02 p.m.

March 7 — Deputy requested for accident on Hebron Avenue in Deshler, 9:10 a.m.

Accident report

Feb. 27, 12:53 p.m. — Joel Schardt, 22, of Carleton, was driving a 2013 Kenworth tractor with semi north on Highway 81 and could not get the truck to shift past second gear. He reported he was driving the truck at 15 miles per hour with the emergency flashers on. David Rinewalt III, 64, of Porter, Texas, who was driving a 2016 Freightliner tractor with semi, came upon Schardt and was unable to avoid a collision by driving to the right and onto the shoulder. Rinewalt was transported to Thayer County Health Services by Hebron rescue. Both vehicles were reported as totaled.

March 1, 6:30 p.m. — Lindsey Meyer, 34, of Hubbell, was driving a 2011 Ford LXX south on County Road 6600 near Highway 136 and struck a deer, damaging the front driver's side of the vehicle. Estimated damage was \$2,500.

March 2, 3:40 p.m. — Chazz Hartlett, 16, of Hebron, was driving a 2013 Kia Fex near 5th Street and Eads Avenue and did not

see the southbound vehicle, a 2016 Ford sedan driven by Bonnie Kassebaum, 70, of Hebron. Hartlett was unable to avoid a collision. Estimated damage to Kassebaum's vehicle was \$3,500. Estimated damage to the 2013 Kia was \$1,500.

March 4, 7 p.m. — Seth Hickey, 35, of Deshler, was driving a 2008 Dodge Art west on Highway 136 when he saw a deer crossing the roadway. Hickey was unable to avoid a collision with the deer, but was able to drive his vehicle from the scene. Estimated damage to the vehicle is unknown.

March 7, 9:10 a.m. — Abram DeLeon, 25, of Hastings, was driving a 2008 Chevrolet K1500 pickup truck in Deshler when he collided with a home on 4th Street. He reported a Gatorade bottle was "caught up in the gas pedal" and when he reached for the bottle, his vehicle went off the road and hit the home. Estimated damage to the west exterior wall of the home was \$5,000. Estimated damage to the vehicle was \$1,200.

Park

board decided on a middle grade matting.

Werner said the overall goal of the park board was to serve all age groups. The swings, for example, are versatile with one for infants and parents, others for elementary-school aged children and some for older children.

There are two different-sized towers for older and younger children, a rock climbing wall and a boulder that weighs 3,000 pounds. Werner said a crane will lower the boulder when the equipment is installed.

"We'll have features you won't see at other playgrounds," she said about the ADA accessible equipment. "I think people will be surprised at how many kids will be able to use it."

Werner said people also have to realize the park's visitors who come to see the porch swing.

"We wanted something comparable and eye-catching," she said about the park equipment with its green and

brown colors. "We wanted to stick with green and brown for a more park-like atmosphere."

For the future, the board is looking into a stage for Roosevelt and upgrades at Willard. The board wants to take one park at a time.

"We're going to want people to talk about Willard and what they would like to see. We've talked about horseshoes," she said.

The board is also responsible for Riverside Park and is working with the Little Blue Natural Resources District and the city to launch kayaks and canoes into the Little Blue.

The new archery range will also fall under the board's responsibilities.

The board meets once a month on the first Monday of each month at 12 p.m., with meeting notices at the city office and post office. It is planning to change the day it meets and those wanting to attend meetings should plan accordingly.

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Child identification program...

On February 7, Bruning-Davenport High School FCCLA partnered with local Davenport Lily Lodge and the Davenport Easter Star to sponsor The Nebraska Freemasons Child Identification Program to Bruning-Davenport USD Preschool through seventh grade students. The Masonic CHIP Kit is recognized by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as the most comprehensive service of its kind anywhere. CHIP is provided at no charge to the public and all of the identifying items generated during the CHIP are given to the child's family.



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Preparing the CHIP kit...

Bruning-Davenport FCCLA members saw approximately 50 students sign up for the CHIP program. The CHIP Kit includes: digital video interview, digital fingerprints, digital photograph (all on a CD), tooth-prints bit impression, DNA swab, and scent pad. The high school students gathered demographics, fingerprinted, interviewed, helped with tooth-prints bit impressions and assisted children to each station in both buildings.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, March 19: BBQ meatball, green beans, Bistro bakers, pudding. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, March 20: Breakfast casserole, orange, muffin, fruit. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 21: Chicken tetrazzine, mixed veggies, bread stick, dessert.

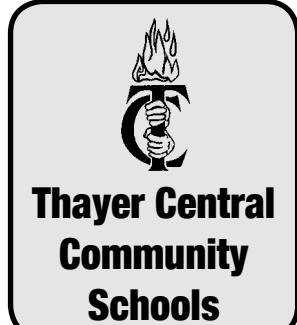
Thursday, March 22: Turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, birthday cake.

Friday, March 23: Fish sandwich, tri tator, fruit, baked beans. *Bingo.*

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

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

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



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 15: Malcolm JH music contest; District speech, TBA; Author visit - elementary, 8 a.m.; HS track at Superior, 12 p.m.

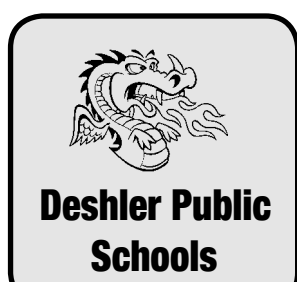
Friday, March 16: Malcolm JH music contest; District speech, TBA; Peru Math Day.

Saturday, March 17: HS quiz bowl at David City, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 19: Home elementary quiz bowl, 4 p.m.; Driver's Ed, 6 p.m.; Cheer practice/try outs, HS gym, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20: Thayer Central early bird invite, 12 p.m.; JH Woodman speech contest, Mrs. Harms' room, 1:20 p.m.; Elementary SNC quiz bowl at Fairbury, 4 p.m.; Cheer practice/try outs, HS gym, 6 p.m.; Elementary fun night, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21: ESU 5 high school quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 2 p.m.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 16: Track at Concordia Univ., 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 17: Prom, 6 p.m.

Monday, March 19: TVC band clinic; Cheerleading practice, 6 p.m.; Spring concert, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20: Musical rehearsal, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21: ESU 5 high school quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 2 p.m.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 16: HS track challenge at Concordia., 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 17: FCCLA 5K run.

Monday, March 19: HS CRC honor band/choir.

Tuesday, March 20: Southern NE elementary quiz bowl at Fairbury elementary, 4 p.m.; MUDECAS music.

Wednesday, March 21: Pre-ACT for sophomores.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, March 19: BBQ meatball, green beans, Bistro bakers, pudding.

Tuesday, March 20: Breakfast casserole, orange, muffin, fruit.

Wednesday, March 21: Chicken tetrazzine, mixed veggies, bread stick, dessert.

Thursday, March 22: Turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, birthday cake.

Friday, March 23: Fish sandwich, tri tator, fruit, baked beans.

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.

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Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Scott Vonderfecht, nurses and staff at Thayer County Health Services after my fall November 1. Also, the Blue Valley Nursing Home, nurses and staff for my care.

And later, Dr. Leann Heinrichs and Dr. Brent Madsen for their care during my recovery.

Thank you for visits, cards and flowers. It was all greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to the Specialty Clinic--Brad, Steve, Jessica, Anne, Traci, and Tracy, Office Manager. I just couldn't have recovered without your help.

DONNA VIESELMAYER

Card of Thanks

The family of Max Gausman wishes to give their sincere thanks to all for the cards, food and donations will go to the Children's Hospital. It was all deeply appreciated.

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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 14: Faith Walk
Wednesday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 5 p.m.;
TLCW supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;
Lenten Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 18: Sunday School,
9 a.m.;
Worship Service with Holy Communion,
10 a.m.
Wednesday, March 21: Faith Walk
Wednesday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 5 p.m.;
TLCW supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;
Lenten Worship Service, 7:30 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.

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

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

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, March 14: Becoming a Disciple-maker class,
10 a.m.;
Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 18: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 21: Becoming a Disciple-maker class,

10 a.m.;
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 7: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Team #1 Soup Supper, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Youth Worship team practice, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 17: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 18: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Servant Sunday, 10 a.m.
Monday, March 19: April newsletter deadline;
WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
YOP Soup Supper, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Adult Worship team practice, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 22: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, March 14: Confirmation, 4 p.m.;
Bells, 5:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 15: Conversations, 7 a.m.;
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.;
Ushers annual church cleaning, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16: Woodmen speech contest at DLS;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;
DLS third and fourth grade bingo at Parkview Haven, 2 p.m.
Sunday, March 18: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.;
Adult Bible study, 10:45 a.m.;
MBB at DLS, 7 p.m.
Monday, March 19: Pastor at Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
LWML annual church cleaning,

1 p.m.;
Elders annual church cleaning, 6 p.m.;
DLS board, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20: April newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21: Confirmation, 4 p.m.;
Bells, 5:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Rev. Jose Flores
Wednesday, March 14: No Lent services at Trinity;
Lent Services at St. Mark's, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 15: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Nursing home/Assisted living visits by pastor;
Pastor's office hours, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, March 16: Woodman Speech contest at DLS.
Saturday, March 17: LLL at Wheelhouse, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 18: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
FOF hosted by Shannon and Mary, 6:30 p.m.;
MBB at DLS, 7 p.m.
Monday, March 19: DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20: Hebron ministerial meeting, 12 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21: Lenten supper by LLL, 5:45 p.m.;
Lent Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 22: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor's office hours, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

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*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday School, 5 p.m.;
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HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

Wednesday, March 14: CCD, 7 p.m.;
Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 17: Confessions, 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.;
Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 18: Mass, 10 a.m.;
First Communion during Mass.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

*** RUSKIN ***

BETHANY LUTHERAN
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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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Sera Johnson named to Cornhusker Girls' State

Sera Johnson, a junior at Bruning-Davenport USD has been selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State in June. Miss Johnson will be sponsored by the Davenport American Legion Auxiliary.

Sera is the daughter of Mitch and Angela Brase of Davenport. Sera is involved in various activities that include: volleyball, basketball, track, speech, one-act, band, FFA, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Letter Club, and is currently serving as president of her class.

Approximately 400 students across Nebraska will attend the weeklong "hands on" experience in government beginning on June 3 and ending on June 9 with a Graduation Ceremony. Delegates will organize themselves into two mythical



Sera Johnson

cal political parties and campaign, elect city, county and state officials.

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March 18-24 National Poison Prevention Week

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), an average of 87 people die every day from unintentional poisoning. National Poison Prevention Week, a campaign designed to raise awareness about poisonings and educate citizens in preventing them, is held March 18-24 this year and marks the event's 50th anniversary.

The Poison Prevention Week Council reports that the nation's 57 poison control centers receive more than two million reported poisonings each year, and 90 percent of poisonings occur in the home. Poisonings are one of the leading causes of death among adults, and the majority of non-fatal poisonings occur in children under age six.

To be prepared, program the Poison Help Line into your phone—and, if possible, your memory: 1-800-222-1222. Calling this number will connect you with your local poison center to provide information, education-

al materials and assistance with a poisoning emergency. Emergency information is provided in 161 languages. Be sure to ask your family, friends and loved ones to keep this number close on hand, too.

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Obituaries

Lila Bruning

Lila Lee Bruning of Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, formerly of Bruning, was born to Leo and Amelia (Ernst) Harp, on February 1, 1929, in Belvidere. She departed this life on March 6, 2018, at Bryan LGH East in Lincoln, at the age of 89.



Lila grew up in the Belvidere area, attending school and graduating from Belvidere High School with the class of 1947.

She married F. Herb Bruning on January 14, 1951, at the Christian Church in Belvidere. The union was blessed with the birth of two children. They lived in Belvidere before moving to Bruning and the family farm.

Lila was never afraid of hard work. She helped at her parents' pool hall and restaurant in Belvidere while growing up—and she was excited to learn the assisted living facility in Hebron had a pool table when she moved in. She first worked for George Virus, Inc. as a bookkeeper and then operated Bruning Tax Service for 30 years, all the while assisting Herb on the farm.

She was a former member of the Christian Church in Belvidere where she played the piano. She was later a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning.

Lila liked playing softball and bowling, but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grandchildren; she couldn't wait for them to come visit.

She is preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Oscar Lubben; husband, Herb; and son, Thomas Jay Bruning.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie Johnson and husband Lance of Bruning; daughter-in-law, Sheri Folkerts of Bruning; brother-in-law, Frank Bruning and wife Mary of Bruning; grandchildren, Shauna Fangmeyer and husband Brandon of Deshler, Jeremy Johnson and wife Kate of Lincoln, Jessica Baden and husband Shawn of Lincoln, and Emily Folkerts of Bruning; great-grandchildren, Amelia Baden, Seth Johnson and Fiona Johnson, all of Lincoln; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial services were held March 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. Officiant was Pastor Stuart Sell, organist Janelle Bruning, and congregational hymns were "In The Garden," "Amazing Grace," and "Softly And Tenderly."

There was no visitation; cremation.

Honorary casket bearers were the grandchildren.

Inurnment was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com

Kroll Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Claris Samsula

Claris Irene Samsula, the daughter of Bernhard and Edna (Wegener) Mussmann, was born on September 14, 1926, in Ruskin. She passed away on March 5, 2018, at the Parkview Haven Nursing Home at Deshler, at the age of 91 years, 5 months, 19 days.

Claris was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark's in Ruskin. She attended St. Mark's Lutheran Country School thru the eighth grade.

She married Martin Poppe on November 29, 1943. He preceded her in death. On February 10, 1968, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ruskin, she was united in marriage to Albert Samsula.

Claris was employed by Petersen Oil, Scroggins Bank and Oak Post Office throughout her working career. She was a member of St. Mark's Church and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and Ladies Aide. She enjoyed playing cards, music, reading, attending Church, watching TV, movies and puzzles.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Edna; husbands, Martin Poppe and Albert Samsula; son, Kenneth; grandsons, Fred Jr., Craig Maschmann and Matthew Schoof; siblings, Wilma and Otto Moeller, Norma and Elia Grueber, Hildreth and Marvin Freitag, Loretta Jane Mussmann, Orlin and Wilber Mussmann; son-in-law, Larry Hansen; and brother-in-law, Larry Biltoft.

Survivors include her children, Gilbert (Linda) Poppe of St. Paul, Ardith (Fred)

Maschmann of Ruskin, Linda Loojtjer of Deshler, Brenda (Edward) Schoof of Ruskin, Gaylar Poppe and special friend Kimberly Wilson of Frontenac, Kan., Daryl Poppe and special friend Penney Bovee of Lincoln, Barry (Sue) Samsula of Plano, Texas, and David Samsula of Omaha; grandchildren, Bryan Poppe, Brent (Cayli) Poppe, Dawn (Brandon) Draeger, Debra (Damon) McDonald, Troy (Colleen) Hansen, Tamra (Dale) Luzum, Audra (Jon) Capek, Amy (Todd) Voss, Angela (John) Puelz, Alesha (Matt) Vieselmeyer, Trenton Poppe, and special friend Connor Shuck, Marissa Poppe and special friend Kenneth Moses, Tanner (fiance Ali) Poppe, Tairra Strine, Sharmayn (Derick) Hiatt, Duncan Poppe, Aaron (Rosemary) Samsula and Autum (Jason) Casey; great grandchildren, Brittney (Marcus) Andersen, Kara, Blayke, Elayne Poppe, Morgan and Turner Hill, Camry, Kynleigh, and Keaton Draeger, Cole, Jaelyn, Grady, Holden, Rigley, and Traigan McDonald, Jenscena, Mikeala, Grant and Colton Hansen, Jacklyn, Derek, Trevor and Hailey Luzum, Quinten Loojtjer and Stormi Capek, Karlee, Julian, and Paula Voss, Josie, Joshua, Jonny and Jesse Puelz, Allie and Lainey Vieselmeyer, Kaelan and Leax Hiatt, and Lucas and Larson Samsula; great-great grandchildren, Jack and Caroline Andersen; brothers, Verlan (Jeanette) of Hebron and Berwyn (Millie) of Eden, Idaho; sisters, Lucille (Conrad) Nelson of Lincoln, Iona Biltoft of Ruskin, and Lila (Russell) Schroeder of Davenport; sister-in-law, Gwen (Gale) Johnson; along with a host of many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held on March 10, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ruskin, with Pastor Brian Francik officiating. Music was "How Great Thou Art," solo by Matt Vieselmeyer, and congregational hymns were "Lord take My Hand and Lead Me," "I'm But A Stranger Here" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and "God Know Your Name," duet by Karlee Voss and Josie Puelz with Anita Harms as the accompanist. Poem reading by Dawn Draeger.

Pallbearers were Bryan Poppe, Brent Poppe, Dawn Draeger, Debra McDonald, Troy Hansen, Tamra Luzum, Audra Capek, Amy Voss, Angela Puelz, Alesha Vieselmeyer, Trenton Poppe, Marissa Poppe, Tanner Poppe, Tairra Strine, Sharmayn Hiatt, Duncan Poppe, Aaron Samsula and Autum Casey.

Private family inurnment will be a later date in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Oak.

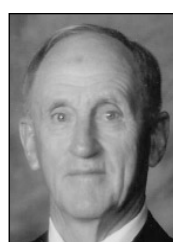
Memorials are directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the Parkinson's Association.

Condolences may be sent to Megrue-Price Funeral Home, 750 N Commercial, Superior, Nebraska 68978 or in care of www.pricefuneralhomes.com.

Megrue-Price Funeral Home of Superior was in charge of the arrangements.

Elwood Lundsgaard

Elwood Joe Lundsgaard of Cherokee, Iowa, age 83, passed away on March 1, 2018, at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Joe was born on November 19, 1934, on a farm near Ruskin, to Emil and Mabel (Krogh) Lundsgaard. He was the fourth of five sons.



He started school in Quincy, Iowa, returned to Ruskin, and finished his schooling in Cherokee, graduating from Wilson High School in 1952. He loved sports, participating in football, basketball, track and baseball. His 1950 and 1951 Braves football teams were the undefeated Lakes Conference Champions under coach Otto Huebner, and the 1952 Braves basketball team coached by Bill Luther qualified for the state tournament in Iowa City.

Joe attended Iowa State College for one year on a football scholarship before transferring to the University of South Dakota. He was proud to captain Harry Gamage's last Coyote Football team in 1955 before graduating with a degree in business in the spring of 1956.

He quickly enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was Regimental Honor Man at the Naval Great Lakes Training Center. He then served two years as a signalman aboard the U.S.S. Energy, a minesweeper ported out of Long Beach, California.

After the Navy, Joe returned home to begin farming and raising livestock with his brothers Conrad and Dennis, in the Cherokee area. Joe met a beautiful young woman named Janice K. Steen from Holstein, Iowa. The two loved to dance at the many dance halls that used to be in northwest Iowa at the time. They were married in the middle of a snowstorm on December 29, 1968.

Joe was active in real estate development and farming until the harvest of 2000. He was particularly proud that he could help Cherokee become the community it is today.

Joe enjoyed serving on different boards and in elected office. He was president of Western Cherokee Mutual Insurance Board, a director of Cherokee State Bank, president of the Cherokee School Board, member of the State of Iowa Tax Study Committee, president of the Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation, founding member of the Cherokee County Cattlemen, Rotary Club member, Bethlehem Lutheran Church Council member, director of Western Iowa Tech Community College, member of the Western Iowa Tech Foundation Board, Cherokee County Supervisor, and an executive member of the University of South Dakota Foundation.

Joe was humbled to be inducted into the USD Coyote Hall of Fame in 1986, recognized as USD Letter Club Man of the Year in 1987, named to the USD All-Decade Team in 1989, honored as the Cherokee Citizen of the Year in 1996, Tomahawk Relays Honorary Referee in 1996, and awarded, along with his wife Janice, the USD Foundation's Inman Award for distinguished service in 2008. They were proud to establish the Lundsgaard Educational Trust, which provides scholarships to help Cherokee Washington High School students attend the University of South Dakota.

Joe loved challenges and being active, especially outdoors. He enjoyed farm chores, hiking, running, swimming, basketball, traveling, sightseeing, attending sporting events and Grandpa Joe time with his granddaughters. He also loved being born 100 percent Danish, travelling to Denmark to visit family, and enjoying that unique heritage.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Mabel Lundsgaard; and his brothers, Warren and Dennis.

Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Janice Lundsgaard of Cherokee; daughter, Greta (Jeff) Vaughn of Anamosa, Iowa; son, Joe (Amy) Lundsgaard of rural Cherokee; brothers,

Conrad (Marlene) Lundsgaard of Cherokee, Douglas (Victoria) Lundsgaard, Eugene, Oregon; sisters-in-law, Stephanie Lundsgaard of Wayzata, Minnesota, JoAnne Lundsgaard of Cherokee, Dolores (John) Johnson of Cushing, Iowa, Donna Steen of Spokane, Washington, Constance Steen of Wauke, Iowa, Cathy Steen-Gnade (Paul) of Mountain View, Arkansas, Vickie Steen of Mountain View, Arkansas; granddaughters, Ella and Ingrid Vaughn of Anamosa, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held on March 9, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cherokee, Iowa, with Pastor Jean Morse officiating.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cherokee. There were military rites at the cemetery by L.A. Wescott Post #2253 of the V.F.W.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cherokee, the Cherokee Athletic Booster Club or to the University of South Dakota Foundation.

Online condolences can be left at www.boothbyfuneral.com

Boothby Funeral Home of Cherokee, Iowa, was in charge of arrangements.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2299 **High Men's Game:** Bryce Mammen 299, Bob Fayle 243, Manny Motto 234; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 673, Bob Fayle 661, Bryce Mammen 648.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care — 1752; **High Women's Game:** Nancy Vogel 200, Kathy Herman 198, Michele Modlin 186; **High Women's Series:** Kathy Herman 485, Betty Mammen 458, Nancy Vogel 449.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Lone Tree Golf Club — 2269; **High Men's Game:** Evan Meyer 257, Rick Kassebaum 236, Bryce Mammen 234; **High Men's Series:** Evan Meyer 637, Corey Schoenrock 628, Bryce Mammen 606.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: After Five Floozies -- 1649; **High Women's Game:** Marissa Wagenblast 183, Pat Cline 170, Ruby Jonas 168; **High Women's Series:** Ruby Jonas 457, Marissa Wagenblast 454, Penny Pfingston 454.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet -- 2046; **High Men's Game:** Scott Mumm 236, Jon Chapman 214, Gary Reinsch 214; **High Men's Series:** Kevin Mitchell 572, LeRoy Voss 566, Scott Mumm 566.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1812; **High Men's Game:** Mike Prellwitz 210, Curt Mumm 182, Vic Jacobson 173; **High Women's Game:** Cheryl Knobel 220, Lynn Bohling 189, Nancy Vogel 179; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 553, Curt Mumm 494, Vic Jacobson 481; **High Women's Series:** Deb Bulin 482, Lynn Bohling 468, Cheryl Knobel 468.

Death Notice

Lester Wissing

Lester Wissing, 82, of Superior, passed away on March 12, 2018 at Superior.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Megrue-Price Funeral Home, Superior.

Private family burial prior to service with military honors at Evergreen Cemetery, Superior.

Visitation will be Wed. March 14 from 4-8 p.m. with family present from 6-8 at the Megrue-Price Funeral Home, 750 N Commercial in Superior.

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Public Notices

HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS MARCH 5, 2018

Hebron City Council met on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., at the Hebron Secret Library Basement. Mayor Shane Day presided, and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Marcy Welch. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Doug Huber, Larry Fangmeier, Timothy Pickering, Denese Sudbeck, Kurk Wiedel and Robert Dodes. Also, present: City Attorney Joseph Murray and City Administrator Chris Fangmeier.

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 advance 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT-OPEN MEETINGS LAW
Mayor Shane Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the Open Meetings Law.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Mayor Shane Day lead the Council and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

NUISANCE HEARING - 344 LINCOLN AVENUE (Blu J Building)

City Attorney, Joseph Murray reported that they have tried to contact property owner and have had no luck.

RESOLUTION #2018-04
WHEREAS, on February 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Hebron, Nebraska, the City Council, considered that a public nuisance appeared to be maintained on the following described real estate:

Part of the East 26' of Lot Twelve (12), Block Nice (9), Original Town of Hebron,

Thayer County, Nebraska (344 Lincoln Avenue),

by Gregory Tsao and Liana Tsao, owners, in violation of the nuisance provisions (Section 95-15 through Section 95-20) of the Hebron municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2018 the City Attorney issued to the above named owners, a notice describing the condition of the property; stating that a public nuisance appeared to exist thereon; and requiring the owners to remedy the condition at once or to appear at a formal hearing to be held March 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to determine whether a public nuisance does exist or the property, which notice was mailed (and not returned), as well as posted prominently on the premises; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the notice referred to above, the owner was notified that a hearing would be held on this determination and was requested to attend; and

WHEREAS, neither Gregory Tsao nor Liana Tsao appeared at the public hearing held March 5, 2018 failing to show cause why a nuisance does not exist; and

WHEREAS, the Council reviewed current photographs of the property and the condition thereof and determined, by unanimous vote, that the conditions existing upon said property do constitute a public nuisance and should be remedied and abated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, as follows:

1. After considering all of the evidence, the City Council does hereby find that a public nuisance exists upon the above described property and that this nuisance shall be remedied by the owners thereof at once.

2. Unless the owners, within thirty (30) days of the passage of this resolution, abate the nuisance, the City of Hebron shall enter into a contract with an independent contractor for the purpose of abating the same.

3. Specifically, the owners, to abate this nuisance, shall secure the building to make the surrounding area, including the public sidewalk, safe from falling debris; and repair the building to make it fit for occupancy or to demolish the same. Failure of the owners to take this action, will result in the City hiring a contractor to do so and charging the cost thereof to the owners.

4. The Mayor is authorized to employ and contract with a qualified contractor to accomplish the above nuisance abatement, in the event that the owners do not do so within the specified time frame.

Councilmember Sudbeck made a motion second by Dodes to Declare the property at 344 Lincoln Avenue (Blu J Building) a Nuisance.

AYES: Sudbeck, Dodes, Huber, Fangmeier, Pickering, Wiedel

NAYS: None Motion carried

NUISANCE HEARING - 117 N. 4TH STREET

City Attorney, Joseph Murray reported concerns with this building. Property owner was present and reported that he has someone who is willing to fix brickwork but would have to wait till warmer weather. Also reported that it has a shared North wall so need to get abatement of property owner of that building. City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier will get a Structural Engineer to look at structure and see what needs to be done. Councilmember Pickering made a motion second by Fangmeier to Continue Nuisance Hearing for 30 days.

AYES: Pickering, Fangmeier,

Huber, Sudbeck, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

NUISANCE HEARING -230 S. 6TH STREET
Property owner was present and stated that they have been inspected by the State and they have a letter dated February 28, 2018 stating that the reports are unfounded. City Attorney, Joseph Murray reported that we will accept the letter from HHS. Councilmember Sudbeck made a motion second by Pickering to discontinue Nuisance Hearing.

AYES: Sudbeck, Pickering, Huber, Fangmeier, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

DILAPIDATED HOUSES/ BUILDINGS

Councilmember Wiedel reported that he would like a list of houses so that everyone knows the houses that we are working on and they don't get forgotten. Councilmember Wiedel reported that we need to send a letter to the Apartment House on Lincoln Avenue; Triplex on Jefferson Avenue; and House on Union Avenue. City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier will send letters to these three property owners.

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported that the 8th & Jefferson House is ready to burn. Was suggested to plant grass this spring on the property after we burn them, so they look nice.

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported that they sent a letter to 718 Union and invited them to the next meeting. They have Dead Trees that need to be taken down. Garbage needs cleaned up, dog in back yard.

No further action taken

CHAMBER UPDATE

Chamber Director, Jana Tietjen reported coffee talk is going well. Chamber and SCC hosted a job fair for the local businesses. They had 9 local businesses participate and was attended well. Had 2 applications per business taken.

Cook-Offs in planning stages and may be coordinated with another activity, as trying to stay away from Lenten time.

Working on new coupon books for campers, always taking ideas for coupons as an incentive for the campers to shop our local businesses while here.

TREASURER REPORT

Everyone received a copy of this by email.

No further action taken

STASTNY COMMUNITY CENTER DISCUSSION

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier is working on efficiencies with utilities. Discussion on hiring an event planner, hiring a housekeeper or hiring contract labor for manager. City Attorney, Joseph Murray will talk to Deshler and see how that is done.

METERING UPGRADES

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported that he is still gathering information from vendors.

No further action taken.

LB840 PLANS AND DISCUSSION

Thayer County Economic Development Director, Diane Wettstein reported that they are gathering information and going to order yard signs, yard stakes, and window signs.

ALLEY - OPTION DISCUSSION

Discussion on Alleys was held.

No further action taken

PAVING PROJECTS

Discussion on City creating a paving district for Nelson Avenue, Holdrege Avenue, and Barger Avenue. City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier will look at obtaining estimates for project and drainage. Councilmember Wiedel made a motion second by Huber to get estimates for the three (3) projects.

AYES: Wiedel, Huber, Fangmeier, Pickering, Sudbeck, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

DISCUSS 150 N. 10TH STREET

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported on property and will get with property owner to get something in writing by April 1st with plan of action and dates of accomplishment.

Table till next month, no action taken

APPROVE - SOUTH WELL FIELD REHAB

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier discussed the wells with the Council and the plan of action on the wells. Councilmember Pickering made a motion second by Fangmeier for Approval for entire project of 2018 Well Field Rehab with stipulations pending outcome of water testing on Well #4.

AYES: Pickering, Fangmeier, Huber, Sudbeck, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

APPROVE VARIANCE - NORRIS PUBLIC POWER

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported that the Planning Committee approved the Variance adding a building to the existing location East of town on River Road. Councilmember Wiedel made a motion second by Pickering to Approve the Variance.

AYES: Wiedel, Pickering, Huber, Fangmeier, Sudbeck, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

EMS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT DISCUSSION - VILLAGE OF GILEAD AND BELVIDERE

Councilmember Fangmeier reported they are working on the agreement with them and that both communities are working on grants as well.

Table till next month, no action taken

APPROVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS - EMS COVERAGE FOR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

Tabled till next month, no

action taken

EXECUTIVE SESSION - CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS & PERSONNEL ISSUES

No Executive Session

GENERAL DISCUSSION
Diane Wettstein reported on funds for revitalization, she will get information to City on this.

Yard of the Month - Harriet Easton

Business of Month - Noel Photography

Councilmember Dodes reported that he will be talking to SENDD again about the housing project for this coming year.

APPROVE CLAIMS

Councilmember Pickering made a motion second by Wiedel to Approve Claims.

AYES: Pickering, Wiedel, Huber, Fangmeier, Sudbeck, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

APPROVE MINUTES
Councilmember Pickering made a motion second by Sudbeck to Approve Minutes.

AYES: Pickering, Sudbeck, Huber, Fangmeier, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Sudbeck made a motion second by Pickering to Adjourn. Meeting Adjourned.

Shane Day 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 subjects were contained in said agenda for a 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 convened 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) Marcy Welch City Clerk

CLAIMS ALLOWED

MARCH 5, 2018

LIGHT FUND

Norris Public Power District, Subtransmission Charges..... 185566.35

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S..... 1568.42

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash..... 2963.90

Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill..... 551.52

Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-City Hall..... 227.46

Unifirst Corporation, Mats and Supplies..... 518.38

Department of Health & Human Ser., Refund of Overpayment..... 150.00

Hydraulic Equipment Repairs, Equipment Repairs..... 2438.86

Cardmember Services, Vehicle Expense-Fuel/Misc. Expense..... 90.48

Jim Day Construction, Capital Outlay-1/3 Building-Conf. Room..... 533.34

One Call Concepts, Dues and Subscriptions .. 1.14

True Value, General Supplies..... 19.63

Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance..... 72.66

Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.. 182.61

United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance..... 1086.54

Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement..... 1609.64

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S..... 1412.57

Department of Revenue, State W.H..... 467.57

C & M Supply Inc., Equipment Expense-Fuel..... 19.77

Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Meters and Parts..... 167.98

Cardmember Services, Office Supplies..... 226.67

Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-February .. 8444.83

Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due..... 36.02

Salaries, (less deductions)..... 9129.55

WATER FUND

Norris Public Power District, Electricity-Wells..... 902.50

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S..... 772.09

Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill..... 136.67

Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-City Hall..... 227.46

City of Hebron, Electric..... 165.29

Revolving Fund, Postage-Water Samples..... 11.10

Revolving Fund, Postage-Water Samples..... 18.70

Unifirst Corporation, Employee Personal Equip-Rob Pants/Coat..... 266.20

Revolving Fund, Postage-Water Samples 11.90

Sport Shack, Employee Personal Equip-Shirts.. 179.45

Municipal Supply Inc. of NE., Meters and Parts..... 392.69

NE Public Health Environmental Lab, Lab Fees..... 251.50

USA Blue Book, Maintenance & Operating Supplies..... 104.59

TH Construction Co., Contracted Services.. 1800.00

M.b.R., General Supplies..... 37.02

Nebraska Rural Water Association, Dues & Subscriptions .. 200.00

Sack Lumber, Street Repair & Replacement..... 21.50

Jim Day Construction, Capital Outlay-1/3 Building-Conf. Room..... 533.33

Lichti Oil, Vehicle Expense-

Fuel/Equip. Fuel..... 150.54

True Value, General Supplies..... 43.92

Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance..... 0.0

Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.... 44.25

United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance..... 1225.97

Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement..... 801.88

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H & S.S..... 834.67

Department of Revenue, State W.H..... 230.70

Kass Ford Sales, Capital Outlay-Vehicle..... 27295.00

C & M Supply Inc., Vehicle Expense-Fuel.... 73.97

Cardmember Services, Maintenance & Operating Supplies..... 9.99

Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-February 953.73

Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due..... 215.93

Salaries, (less deductions)..... 5489.10

SEWER DISPOSAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S..... 427.34

Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill..... 35.60

Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-Main Lift Station..... 49.02

Revolving Fund, Lift Station 6th St.-Phone Bill..... 49.02

Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-WWTP..... 72.88

Revolving Fund, Lift Station-4th St.-Phone Bill..... 49.02

Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-City Hall..... 227.45

City of Hebron, Electric-Trash..... 2583.04

Servi-Tech Laboratories, Lab Fees..... 58.00

Western Auto Supply, Maintenance & Operating Supplies..... 29.43

Municipal Supply Inc., Maintenance & Operating Supplies..... 3393.79

Sack Lumber, Lime..... 490.00

Cardmember Services, Travel & Meeting- motel WWTP Conf..... 447.60

Jim Day Construction, Capital Outlay-1/3 Building-Conf. Room..... 533.33

Lichti Oil, Vehicle Expense-Fuel.. 133.09

True Value, General Supplies..... 183.35

Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance..... 0.0

Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.. 151.38

United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance..... 136.42

Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement..... 648.48

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S..... 509.33

Department of Revenue, State W.H..... 139.88

C & M Supply Inc., Vehicle Expense-Fuel.. 120.30

Department of Revenue, Sales Tax- February .. 1096.86

Salaries, (less deductions)..... 2962.29

GENERAL FUND

Jim Day Construction, Capital Outlay-Down Pymt-Conf Rm. 3000.00

SCC Learning Center, Professional Fees-Comp. Class-C/M/S/J..... 484.05

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S..... 341.20

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash-HAC..... 294.81

B-Green Lawn Care, Building Maintenance-Lawn-City Hall..... 152.00

Central Market, Supplies..... 145.17

Revolving Fund, City Hall Maintenance-Window Cleaning..... 120.00

Revolving Fund, NE. Dept. of Revenue- Lottery..... 100.00

Dageforde Insurance Agency, Insurance Bonds..... 100.00

Howard Mills, Activity Center Maintenance..... 450.00

Judy Tracy, City Restroom Cleaning..... 200.00

By Design, Publication .. 24.00

Data Technologies Inc., Professional Fees-Accounting..... 1285.00

Mil-tek Central, Miscellaneous Expenses-Recycling Bailer..... 15610.00

Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-HAC..... 89.88

Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease..... 259.00

Joseph Murray PC LLO, Legal Fees..... 1120.00

Christopher Fangmeier, Building Permit Fees .. 100.00

Cardmember Services, Office Supplies..... 102.66

Hebron Journal Register, Publications-Legal/Newsletter..... 172.58

Department of Revenue, State W.H..... 14.42

Cardmember Services, Office Supplies..... 12.87

Salaries, (less deductions)..... 2315.50

STREET FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H & S.S..... 856.56

Revolving Fund, Streetlights..... 12.61

City of Hebron, Electricity-Trash..... 1012.62

Sport Shack, Employee Personal Equipment-Shirts..... 57.55

Nutsch, Inc., Snow Removal..... 2400.00

Sports



Girls not hurting for depth

Thayer Central girls track team coaches, Deb Vorderstrasse and Eric Uher are looking forward to see what returning athletes can accomplish and what the younger athletes are capable of this season.

"The goal is to qualify some of these athletes for the state meet and break some of the standing school records," Vorderstrasse said.

No one qualified from the girls team for the state meet last year. Senior Jena Cottam

holds the school record in the long jump and Sophomore Sydney Havel mastered the school record in the 100 high hurdles. Both are returning to the track. This will be Cottam's fourth year. She is the team's lone senior.

Freshmen are Chloe Hintz, Audrey Landsmann, Brooklyn Mumford, Kinzie Remmers, Chloe Souerdyke and Siraya Wiedel.

Sophomores are Madalyn Crouse, Havel, Kaitzley Krupicka and Kylie

Pachta.

Juniors are Mary Ruth Dodes, Maggie Harris, Sequoia Heinrichs, McKenzie Johnson, Kourtlyn Kugel, Bridget Linton, Katelyn Richardson, Grace Souerdyke, Emily Welch, Tionna Wiedel and Maddison Williams.

The team will also welcome the two exchange students, JoJo Cernic and Maja Lien.

The team's student manager is Holly Timmerman.

Four Dragon golfers return

Four varsity Dresher golfers from a team that qualified for the Class D state meet in North Platte will return this season.

They are Adam Roth, Hutch Finke, Aaron Buckles and Damian Fayle.

In addition, Peyton Dubbert and Ryan Brandt have joined the team and will work on being top five golfers.

Coach Andy Brenn will welcome a total of nine golfers this season.

Seniors are Aaron Buck-

les, Damian Fayle, Ryan Brandt, Sam Bohling and Tori Schoof.

Juniors are Hutch Finke, Peyton Dubbert and McKensi Blau.

Adam Roth is the lone sophomore on the team.

Titan strength is in distance

The Thayer Central Boys Track team has 19 members out.

The Titans have a roster including two seniors, 11 juniors and six freshmen.

The boys' team returns four individuals who were in Omaha for the state track meet last year.

Senior Aubrey Fangmeier won a gold in the 800-meter run and was part of the state champion 3200-meter relay and 1600-meter relay teams.

Zach Koss also won gold as part of the two relay teams.

The strength of the team will continue to be the middle distance and distance events.

Dylan and Damian Stewart will be the other members in the distance races who will score some points.

Although the relay teams lost two members last year, there are individuals in line to take their spots.

The depth will help create good competition between the runners and hopefully, push everyone's times lower.

In the hurdle events, Keegan Casey and Phillip Price will be relied on heavily to score points.

In the jumps, Jarod Hergott returns while Casey will also do some vaulting.

In throws, senior Brendan Fangmeier and juniors, Keith Hergott and Shevin

Solomon return. In the sprints, Isaiah Keilwitz will be holding down that those events.

The Titan track team will add newcomers in juniors Kevin Burd and Gabe Haase. Incoming freshmen, Andrew Engle, Trey Fischer, Andrew Heinrichs, Andrew Landsmann, Dominic Stewart and Luke Templin will compete for varsity spots on the track and add much needed depth to the track team.

Coach Bryan Solomon's goals for this year will be to continue to improve week in and week out.

"If the athletes focus on the process, the results will take care of themselves," he said.



Art Whittom/JR Photos

Brad Elting led the bidding on a Henry's custom-made rifle, one of 25 for ball fundraising. The rifle went for \$1,800.

Ball rally registers volunteers

Everything anyone wanted to know about the Cattlemen's Ball June 1-2 at Hergott Farm was clarified during a Sunday meeting at the Stastny Community Center.

In addition to providing a crowd of approximately 180 people information about the ball, opportunities to register to volunteer and questions about donations and programs were also part of the late afternoon meeting.

Speakers included the ball's advisory board chairman, Ray Bennett; ball co-host Randy Hergott, who explained Hergott Farm's layout; ball co-host Rob Marsh, who introduced event co-chairs. The co-chairs then spoke on their

responsibilities and sub-committees.

The audience heard the monetary goals for this year's ball, ticket sales goals and other information from the Cattlemen's Ball website at cattlemensball.com, where people interested in volunteering can fill out a form. Attendees were also encouraged to tap the Cattlemen's Ball Facebook page for likes and shares.

The meeting also featured a video of the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and a collectible rifle was auctioned, led by Brad Elting.

The rifle was just one of 25 custom-made rifles by Henry's Rifles for the ball. The bidding went fast and

over \$1,800 was raised. The rifle went to Bob Marsh.

Following the meeting, an energized crowd met with a variety of committee members for volunteer opportunities and had the chance to purchase tickets, raffle tickets, Promise Petals and make donations.

Approximately 50 people registered to volunteer. To date, nearly 450 volunteers have registered.

Ball public relations spokesperson, Karla Deepe, said 57 zip codes have been represented thus far.

"We have individuals from Wallace, Neb., all the way to Chicago, Ill.," Deepe said.

Colorado and Nevada are also recorded.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Getting older and adjusting to all the things that biologically happen is not easy to do and it seems as a constant adjustment. Just as that extra hour of light in the evening has arrived, the clock in our bodies is automatically trying for the next eight months to figure it out for us. And then, Wham!, it has to start all over again.

Coming on Saturday we can all celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The day commemorates St. Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. It commemorates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Parades and festivals are found in different areas such as the big celebration in O'Neill. The day of school you wear green and heaven forbid if you don't the big pinch comes. Anyway in my years that is the way it worked. It is a day of shamrocks, wearing green attire, drinking Irish Whiskey, green beer and perhaps a feast day of cabbage and corned beef. This last food is not a traditional dish but one that was adopted by the new immigrants upon their arrival in the 19th century.

Ever since 1962, Chicago has put green dye in the water and it has turned their river green. Anyway it seems to be a day that many consume green stuff whether they are Irish or not. All kinds of spring activities are descending on us. Kids are digging out their track shoes and the thoroughbred owners are training the horses getting ready for Fonner Park to open. Gardeners are sharpening their tools and working the soil. Not to mention the farmers who are "itching" to get in the fields!

Interested historians are reminded to get their tickets for the upcoming historical society Spring dinner on Monday March 19th at 6:30 p.m.

A birthday party was held for Landi Priefert's 3rd Birthday on Saturday evening at Toads. Attending the party were Lloyd, LaVeta Wit, Josh and Sabrina Wit, Brooklyn, Ashlynn, and Boone. Casey, Kristy Wit, and children Annabelle and

Olivia, Bonnie and Russ Priefert, Jennifer Priefert, and Linda Hudson. Tom, Angie and Landi!

Death just keeps knocking at our Alumni's door. This past week we lost Lila Harp Bruning from the class of 1947. In high school she was known as "Pud". Lila and Herb lived in Belvidere as well as her mother, Amelia Harp. Her Dad, Leo Harp, owned the pool hall. Needless to say she knew how to play pool. You never had to look for laughter as she always had words to make you smile. She was on our Belvidere bowling team and we bowled together for years. She was also responsible for doing many tax forms.. Her humor will definitely be missed!

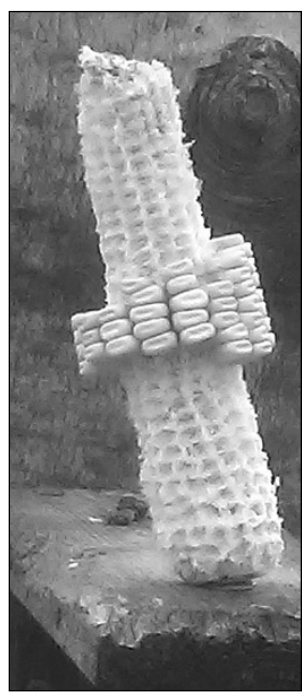
The Cattlemen's Ball Rally was well attended on Sunday afternoon. Must learn to never take all these volunteers for granted. They are all trying very hard to make this a giant success for our area. Just like we should never take one single BREATH for granted!

Belvidere Woman's Club Meet

The Belvidere Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 6 at the Belvidere Community Center with ten members present. Jean Shipley gave the thought about March.

Flag salute and Club Collect were repeated. Each member answered roll call telling of a cancer story. Pat Kenner explained information about the upcoming Cattlemen's Ball. Announcement was made of the District IV Fine Arts day at Seward on Wednesday, March 21.

The state convention will be held in Grand Island on April 12-14. It was decided to sponsor two sophomores for Sophomore Pilgrimage Day at the state capitol. Members were reminded to bring replacements for the Little Public Library in the Gazebo area. The club



Courtesy Photo

Lynne Mesloh had a strange cob of corn at her planter. She decided she must have one tall squirrel and one short squirrel. Guess she must be waiting for the medium size squirrel to come finish it!

graciously accepted the memorial money given to the club by Jane Dodes and family in memory of her mother and former member, Ruth Hobbs. The club is planning a special project in her memory.

Members also voted to give Thayer Central Elementary School and our junior member a donation to help with the grade school carnival. A list of items for the YRTC in Geneva will be listed next week. Lunch was served from a beautiful Easter decorated table. Bonnie Priefert was the March hostess. For April, members will meet at 6:15 to go for our green plant night.

News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register

Building bridges

The Thayer Central Bridge Builders competed in the annual Nebraska Model bridge competition March 3 at Edgerton Exploratory Museum in Aurora. The contest is to create a bridge that weighed less than 25 grams (.055 lbs) and have the greatest efficiency (weight held (110 pounds maximum compared to the mass of the bridge). The bridges were tested 6 centimeters to the right of center. In the competition, Thayer Central came away with the combined efficiency state championship. The team had a combined efficiency of 7702.1 compared to second place Hastings at 5572.5. Individually, Brendan Fangmeier and Jena Cottam placed fifth with an efficiency of 2369.7 (bridge mass 21.1 grams and held 111.4 pounds). Aubrey Fangmeier tied for third place with an efficiency of 2475.3 (bridge mass 20.2 grams and held 128.2 pounds). Shevin Solomon placed second with an efficiency of 2857.2 (bridge mass 17.5 grams and held 150.7 pounds). Solomon will now move on to the national competition in Chicago, Ill., at the Illinois Institute of Technology April 21.

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11-2

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11-1p

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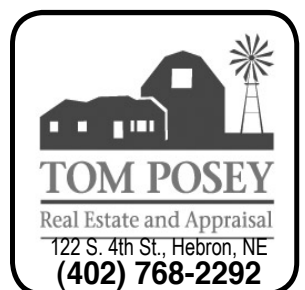


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11-1p

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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS MARCH 6, 2018

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, 2018. 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 28, 2018 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

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

Gerald Slezak applied for a permit to move an overweight/oversize load over county roads. Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held between the county clerk's office, road superintendent, and commissioners in regard to overtime wages and compensatory time. More information will be obtained and discussed at another meeting.

Robert Bailey, Liberty National Life Insurance Company, presented to the board a proposal for life insurance benefits available thru his company. No action was taken by the board at this time.

Diane Wettstein, director of Thayer County Economic Development, met with the commissioners to update them in regard to dues collections and department projects.

Wm. McPherson, Emergency management director, met with the commissioners to review applications received for the combined position of Emergency manager/Zoning director. Interviews will be held the afternoon of March 14th.

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

General Fund	
Action Auto Supply,	
Repair Parts	\$238.93
Black Hills Energy,	
Heating Fuels	\$1,390.76
Bruning State Bank,	
Health Savings	\$200.00
Bruning State Bank	
Insurance Agency,	
Insurance	\$6,268.00
By Design, Inc,	
Ofc Supplies	\$493.27
Joseph M Casson Pc Llo,	
Attorney Fees	\$3,328.00
Central Market Inc,	
Supplies	\$525.08
Citizens State Bank,	
Health Savings	\$100.00
City Of Hebron,	
Utilities	\$1,301.04
Dr Trudy Clark,	
Enunciator	\$150.00
Cornerstone Bank - Hsa'S,	
Health Savings	\$100.00
Health Savings Accounts,	
Health Savings	\$300.00
Das State Acctg-	
Central Finance,	
Teletype Svc	\$622.04
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co,	
Ofc Supplies	\$33.40
Deshler Rustler,	
Print/Publish	\$361.50
Diode Communications,	
Internet Svc	\$122.40
Dsi Dataitek Services Inc,	
Ofc Supplies	\$169.00
Eakes Office Solutions,	
Splys/Equip	\$649.12
Electronic Contracting Co,	
Panic Buttons	\$481.65
Germer, Murray & Johnson,	
Attorney Fees	\$3,000.00
Gropp Law And Mediation,	
Attorney Fees	\$1,701.00
Nebraska Health &	
Human Services,	
Health Care	\$93.00
Hebron Sport Shack,	
Spelling Bee	\$95.20
Hometown Leasing,	
Copier Lease	\$836.91
Jefferson County	
Sheriff'S Office,	
Prisoner Board	\$100.00
Tammy Johnson,	
Feb Expenses	\$10.43
Steven J Kraviec, P.C., L.L.O.,	
Attorney Fees	\$1,731.42
Lynn Peavey Company,	
Blood Test Kit	\$53.50
Stacey McLaughlin,	
Clk District Court,	
Court Costs	\$132.00
Microfilm Imaging	
Systems Inc,	
E-Share Doc	\$145.00
Midwest Bank,	
Health Savings	\$100.00
Jacie Milius,	
Feb Expenses	\$40.00
MIPS Inc,	
Data Process	\$2,661.72
Moeller Electric	
Enterprises Inc,	
Bldg Repairs	\$150.00
Moeller Electric, Inc,	
Bldg Repairs	\$1,352.01
Nebraska County Court	
Association,	
Assoc Dues	\$25.00
Neopost Usa Inc,	
Meter Rental	\$170.78
Norris Public Power District,	
Utilities	\$339.99
Nuckolls County	
Sheriff'S Dept,	
Sheriff Fees	\$18.57
O'Keefe Elevator	
Company, Inc,	
Svc Agreement	\$273.42
Paper Tiger Shredding Inc,	
January Pickup	\$35.00
Petersen Lp Gas,	
Utilities	\$265.81

Petty Cash,	
Postage	\$30.94
Quill Corporation,	
Office Splys	\$465.01
Heather Ramsey,	
Registration	\$35.00
Rays IT Services LLC,	
Network Cons	\$4,250.00
Sack Lumber Company,	
Supplies	\$41.73
Seward County Sheriff,	
Sheriff Fees	\$22.10
Southeast District	
Assessors Assoc,	
2018 Dues	\$25.00
St Clair County	
Sheriffs Office,	
Sheriff Fees	\$71.42
Thayer County Attorney	
Trust Acc'T,	
Transcripts	\$50.00
Thayer County Bank,	
Health Savings	\$1,200.00
Thayer County Bank,	
Supplies	\$19.86
Thayer County Sheriff,	
Sheriff Fees	\$239.95
Thomson Reuters - West,	
Subscription	\$929.45
Tires-N-Service For You,	
Veh Repairs	\$103.75
True Value Hardware,	
Supplies	\$663.01
Union Bank & Trust,	
Health Savings	\$100.00
University Of Nebraska-	
Lincoln, Ext Mileage ..	\$191.25
U.S. Bank,	
Splys/Postage	\$350.55
Daniel L Werner,	
Thayer Co Attorney,	
Foreclosure	\$50.00
Daniel L. Werner, Pc LLO,	
Reimbursement	\$6.79
Western National Bank,	
Health Savings	\$100.00
Denise White,	
Feb Expenses	\$102.56
Windstream,	
Phone Service	\$2,234.36

Road/Bridge Fund	
Ace Irrigation & Mfg Co Inc,	
Culverts	\$336.80
Action Auto Supply,	
Repair Parts	\$533.15
Aurora Cooperative	
Elevator Co,	
Equip Fuel	\$2,396.65
Auto Value Parts Store,	
Shop Supplies	\$9.90
Black Hills Energy,	
Heating Fuel	\$179.14
Central Market Inc,	
Janitor Splys	\$119.00
City Of Hebron,	
Utilities	\$285.70
Crop Production Services Inc,	
Equip Fuel	\$1,177.18
Department Of	
Correctional Services,	
Shop Supplies	\$150.00
Deshler Municipal Utilities,	
Utilities	\$54.52
Eakes Office Solutions,	
Ofc Supplies	\$105.51
Fairbury Glass Co., Inc,	
Repair Parts	\$314.00
Fairbury Light & Water Dept,	
Utilities	\$67.29
Hebron Glass &	
Upholstery Shop,	
Bldg Repair	\$3.70
Hebron Implement Inc,	
Repair Parts	\$16.62
Hebron Journal-Register,	
1 & 6 Hearing	\$81.00
Hebron Tire,	
Tires-Repair	\$80.00
Inland Truck Parts Company,	
Parts & Labor	\$4,183.86
John Deere Financial,	
Repair Parts	\$89.28
Lichti Oil Co Inc,	
Equip Fuel	\$19,462.16
Linton Small Engine,	
Chainsaw Splys	\$26.95
Mathiesen Tri-Gas Inc,	
Welding Splys	\$428.22
M.B.R.,	
Steel Products	\$46.32
Michael Todd & Company Inc,	
Grader Blades	\$1,502.16
MIPS Inc,	
Data Process	\$134.45
Neb. Assoc. Of Co Engineers,	
2018 Dues	\$50.00
Nmc Exchange Lic,	
Parts & Labor	\$9,440.46
Norris Public Power District,	
Utilities	\$128.67
Paramount Linen & Uniform,	
Shop Supplies	\$182.76
Petersen Lp Gas,	
Equip Fuel	\$3,431.95
Petty Cash, Postage ..	\$25.97
Power Plan,	
Repair Parts	\$397.31
Reynolds Oil Co,	
Equip Fuel	\$3,249.99
Sack Lumber Company,	
Supplies	\$763.59
Sahling Kenworth, Inc,	
Repair Parts	\$145.48
Thayer County Bank,	
Health Savings	\$150.00
Tires-N-Service For You,	
Tires-Repair	\$1,002.00
True Value Hardware,	
Supplies	\$48.35
Village Of Chester,	
Utilities	\$59.33
Village Of Davenport,	
Utilities	\$10.50
Watson Auto Supply,	
Repair Parts	\$1,318.10
Western Auto Store,	
Repair Parts	\$339.00
Windstream,	
Phone Service	\$311.15
Register of Deeds	
Preservation Fund	
Bear Graphics Inc,	
Rec Binders	\$728.29
MIPS Inc,	
Deeds Online	\$108.40
E911 Wireless Fund	
Black Hills Energy,	
Generator Gas	\$68.64
Great Plains	
Communications Inc,	
E911 Phone Svc	\$55.40
Windstream,	
E911 Phone Svc	\$778.82
E911 Fund	
Windstream,	
E911 Phone Svc	\$937.85
Emergency	
Management Fund	
Ne Assoc Of Emergency	
Managers,	
Registration	\$85.00
U.S. Bank,	
Supplies	\$24.99
Verizon Wireless,	
Cell Phone Svc	\$118.31
Windstream,	
Eoc Phone Svc	\$166.82
Noxious Weed Fund	
Health Savings Accounts,	
Health Savings	\$50.00
Deshler Municipal Utilities,	
Utilities	\$248.52
Great Plains	
Communications Inc,	
Phone/Internet	\$141.17
Hebron Journal-Register,	

Meeting Notice \$1.96
U.S. Bank,
Lodging..... \$179.98
Windstream,
Phone# Listing..... \$4.99

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:55. The board will convene on March 14, 2018 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

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VILLAGE OF BRUNING FEBRUARY 07, 2018

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on February 06, 2018 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. Catlett, J. Hogeland, and J. Schweer. Trustees absent: J. Bentley and J. Krehnke

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Catlett. Chairperson Catlett acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.

Motioned by Hogeland to go into the 1 & 6 Year Public Hearing, seconded by Schweer. All in favor, the motion carried. Repair work due to a water main break on N. Jefferson was went over. The board discussed the plans for the streets for next year and 6 years out. Motioned by Schweer to go out of the public hearing and into the board's regular meeting, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried. Motioned by Schweer to accept Resolution 2018-1 to adopt the 1 & 6 year plan as presented, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried.

Motioned by Schweer, seconded by Hogeland, to approve the Minutes of the January 2018 meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

Claims for February 2018

Germer, Murray and Johnson	300.00
One Call Concepts, Inc	2.61
Payroll	2,718.89
USPS	100.00
Payroll	2,434.99
Asbestos Survey services	480.00
Bruning Community Foundation, Inc.....	2,100.00
Bruning Lumber	84.26
Geneva Home Center	34.94
Hawkins Inc. Water Treatment Group	528.20
Hebron Journal Register	97.38
Janssen of York	193.75
JaSK Enterprises.....	799.10
Lichti Oil	2,726.71
Municipal Supply Inc	22.85
Ne Municipal Clerks Association	10.00
Ne Public Health Environmental Lab	15.00
One Call Concepts, Inc.	2.64
Reinboth Plumbing	6,737.30
Sargent Drilling	931.00
Thayer County Treasurer	2,850.00
USA Bluebook	266.53
Bruning Grocery	6.99
Bruning Motor Service	287.76
Garbage Co. South	65.00
Norris Public Power	2,258.68
Windstream	210.16
Bruning State Bank	44.80
Bruning State Banke	25.00
Ne Dept of Rev.	438.68
Ne Dept of Rev	564.78
IRS	2,108.08
Total	29,446.08

Motioned by Schweer, seconded by Hogeland, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, the motioned carried.

Houser gave his maintenance report. He will be at school March 13-14. He ordered a new motor for the west lift station. He asked about a paint stripe machine and chains for the tractor. An auction for the old shop was discussed.

Old Business: Nuisance properties in the village were discussed. Catlett signed paperwork for one on N. Jefferson going to litigation. Deposal of the house on N. Fillmore will be discussed at the February VFD meeting. Clerk Krehnke reported on a new property on German St. The Hebron EMS agreement was discussed. The board thanks Hebron for their service.

New Business: Diane W. went over updates of TCEDA. She will have SENDD come speak at

the March meeting. The board discussed water main breaks and installing cut off valves. More will be presented on this at a later date. The board went over USDA grant/floor for a new tornado siren and will discuss again in March. Clerk Krehnke updated the board on 2 residential water main breaks. The board will allow payments to be made until caught up if needed. Dan from Topcoat spoke and went over how they would patch/seal cracks. He will stop by in March to go over the streets needed. Mr. Bruning discussed Thayer County's 1 & 6 Year Plan. Thayer County will overlay asphalt on Road 6300, north of Hwy 4, in 2019. They will continue to patch it until then. The EMS agreements for Carleton & South Central were discussed. Ryan from South Central EMS answered questions as needed. Motioned by Schweer to accept both Carleton & South Central EMS agreement & South Central EMS transport agreement. Seconded by Hogeland, all in favor the motion carried. Mike from Viera Wireless went over progress on Bruning's tower. There will be a hearing on March 6, 2018.

Two changes were received to the VFD roster. Deputy Kriesel updated the board on how they enforce the Dog Ordinance and gave his report. Catlett gave the treasurer report. He discussed an option for the 2 upcoming CDs the Village has maturing this month. The board agrees with this plan, Bentley & Krehnke will follow through.

Clerk Krehnke discussed letters sent out to unlicensed dog owners. She went over 4 accounts set up for disconnect this month if not paid and gave her report.

Being no other business a motion was made by Schweer to adjourn at 8:59pm, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, motion carried. APPROVED

Jerry Catlett
Chairperson

ATTEST
Sarah Krehnke
Village Clerk
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The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Catlett. Chairperson Catlett acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting. He welcomed guests.

Motioned by Krehnke at 7:03PM, seconded by Hogeland, to go into a public hearing for the construction of a cell tower by Viera Wireless. All in favor, the motion carried. Mike Harms gave his presentation on the tower and fielded questions from the board. Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Krehnke, to come out of the hearing and continue to board meeting at 7:14pm. All in favor, the motion carried.

Houser inquired on the street budget. He reported that the generator is in the new building in Belvidere now. He asked about bids to fix the crossing on S. Jefferson. Catlett discussed shop clean up. Clerk Krehnke will order a dumpster to use while Houser cleans up.

Clerk Krehnke presented the "Great American Cleanup" information she received. The board said to apply and set it for May 1. She reported on an account set up for disconnect of service and updated the board on upcoming Opera House rentals. She asked about spring dumpsters for the Village. The board said the order for mid-April. Payroll while the clerk is at school was discussed.

Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Hogeland, to approve the Minutes of the February 2018 meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

Claims for March 2018

Payroll	2,467.27
Reinboth Plumbing	2,500.00
Payroll	2,411.56
Bowman Electric.....	1,722.95
Bruning Motor Service	274.10
Clerk School	193.00
Eakes Office Supply	32.98
Garbage Co. South	65.00
Geneva Home Center	8.98
Germer, Murray & Johnson	122.50
HTM Sales Inc	2,784.28
JaSK Enterprises.....	1,320.00
Lichti Oil	9.24
Mussman Excavating	7,819.06
NE Public Health Environmental Lab	15.00
Ollson Associates	300.00
One Call Concepts, Inc.	8.78
Sargent Drilling	3,697.08
Bruning rocery	5.49
Bruning Lumber	31.85
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Norris Public Power	210.16
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