



## Fraser receives highest service award in Lions Club

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The Hebron Lions Club presented comrade Lion Jim Fraser with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at its meeting Feb. 7. Melvin Jones was the founder of the Lions Clubs International in Chicago in 1917. It was Jones' thought men could devote time and energy to their local communities.

"The Lions Club does a lot of little things for the community and if you add those, it turns out to be something significant," Fraser said. "It's an easy way to leave more than what you take."

Fraser's description of the club falls in line with Jones' personal code, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."

Fraser was a charter member of the Ruskin Lions in 1962, where he was also a school teacher. He later transferred to Hebron and taught for more than 40 years. Fraser had all six of his children in the classroom.

He knew about the Melvin Jones award and didn't think it was for him, although he was a tad suspicious.

"It's a great honor," Fraser said. Always, it comes back to the service, he said.

Over the years, the Hebron Lions

Club has furnished scholarships, the Halloween Parade for children and adults, the boys and girls scouts and the July 4 pancake feed.

Then, there are all the services the club is personally asked to do, such as raise funds for causes.

Helen Keller's speech in 1925 set the Lions on a course they continue today. The club was summoned by Keller to further the mission of the American Foundation for the Blind.

At that time, the Lions were eight years old and the Foundation, four years old.

The Lions had been helping the blind, but they met in Ohio to expand their goal of focusing on children with disabilities.

Keller's speech was applauded by the Lions, who became Keller's Knights of the Blind.

Today, the Lions perform mobile screenings for kindergarten through 12th grade eyes and ears. Club members learn how to run a machine for the eyes and a specialist checks ears. The club will help children buy glasses or pay for an exam.

Fraser and his wife, Ann, explained the service reached into South America with collections of used eyeglasses for optometrists in those countries to match prescriptions for people with no resources.

"There are five to six boxes around the community," Fraser said about eyeglass collection efforts in Hebron.

Ann Fraser recalled Dr. Butler, who used to travel to South America with eyeglasses.

Another service, the seeing eye dog program, is also part of the Lions Clubs International, along with response teams for natural disasters.

Fraser said the Hebron club used



Hebron Lion Jim Fraser (left) was recognized for service with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award during the Lions Club meeting Feb. 7. The award is the "highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism." The award was presented by Al Meier. Fraser was also given the silver dollar commemorating Lions Clubs International 100th anniversary.

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to have more members, at least 70, but the number has dwindled and new members are needed.

"We're looking for more women," he said.

His favorite Lions service project is the Halloween Parade.

"The kids have a such a good time," Fraser said.

"The Easter Egg Hunt," Ann Fraser said. "The kids turn out in droves."

"Those two are a close tie," Fraser

said.

He is like that about teaching.

"I loved it until the very end," he said.

The once Navy man taught integrity, character value and the desire to succeed, according to a biography on him for the Lois Miller Shields Outstanding Teacher Award.

"When I walked into that classroom, it was like I was transformed. I had a lot of fun keeping their atten-

tion," he explained.

His gadgets to bring students back to learning after drifting off included a noisy, spinning wastebasket on the floor, or, he would entice students to solve puzzles for \$2 bills.

Fraser was responsible for introducing calculus to the Hebron curriculum. He started with one student, David Votipka, who later received an appointment to the Air Force and

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### Tidbits

#### Lenten luncheons scheduled into April

The following churches have scheduled Lenten luncheons:

- First Community — March 22
- Faith Lutheran — March 29
- Hebron Bible — April 5
- United Methodist — April 12

All luncheons follow the same schedule — lunch, 11:30 a.m., service, 12 p.m., and lunch, 12:30 p.m.

#### "Mission Compassion" theme March 18

The Centennial Lutheran Women of Centennial Lutheran Church will host LWML Deshler Zone Spring Workshop March 18, beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m.

"Mission Compassion" is the theme based on 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. Activities include a Bible study, tour of the HOPE Crisis Pregnancy Center and a brunch served by the Centennial ladies.

The church is located at 855 N. Dakota St. in Superior.

#### Hebron Lions Pancake Day is March 19

The Hebron Lions Club will hold Thayer County Pancake Day at Sacred Heart Catholic Church March 19 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Lions will also honor Jim Fraser, a 54-year member of the club.

#### Severe Weather spotter training March 20

The National Weather Service is scheduled to present the annual Severe Weather Talk and Spotter Training at Thayer County Courthouse, March 20, 6:30 p.m.

#### Historical Society's spring dinner March 20

The Thayer County Historical Annual Spring Dinner and Entertainment will be held March 20 at the Belvidere Community Center. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations for the dinner, music by Bob Dawley and lecture, "Jesse James in Nebraska," by Humanities Nebraska may be made by contacting Jackie Williamson at 402-768-6845; Lori Kuhlmann, 402-324-5347; or Lois Pederson, 402-365-7575.

#### ~Obituaries~

Gray, Ronald, 80, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Kroll, Lucille, 97, Hebron

## Board approves property purchase, repairs

The Thayer Central Board of Education approved the \$55,000 purchase of 645 No. 9th St., just north of the practice football field after a brief discussion with Ag teacher Rachel Eickman and Rick Gillham, who is in charge of the school's maintenance.

The district is also required to pay half the closing costs. The price will be paid out of the district's building and depreciation funds.

Eickman said she was asked by Superintendent Drew Harris about what she would do if they decided to purchase the property. She answered with a list of FFA projects for the 4.5-acre property.

Included are animals, two pigs for a feed trial, farm education, raising laying hens, fruit trees for the school

lunch program and water and electricity for the football field.

Eickman said she could fit 18 trees in the northeast corner of the property and possibly add bees to pollinate the trees and educate students.

"We could have bottle calves. Other programs are doing it in McCool Junction, York and Cross County," Eickman told the board.

To obtain grants for the project, Harris said if the school purchased the land, they would be eligible for grants that award based on what the applying entity (Thayer Central) is already doing to help its students.

Board president Curt Mumm said to buy the property is an opportunity because Hebron is landlocked.

In addition, the property has the potential for multiple uses beyond

FFA.

"We're going to the public with phase two soon. Down the road, we'll be asking for a lot of money for different things," Board member Rob Marsh said.

Harris agreed with Marsh, however, he said if the district waits to purchase the property, it may be sold to someone else.

In other business, the board approved a \$200,000 cap for repairs and improvements. At the high school, various painting projects, including the gym walls are on the facilities projects list, along with stage lighting.

At the elementary finishing the tech room, reconfiguring showers and gym floor and border strip work is needed. Additional projects will most

likely be scheduled for next year.

Also discussed were the 23 applicants for the athletic director position. The board scheduled a workshop for March 15 to go over applications. On March 20-21, the board will meet with candidates, who will also tour and talk with coaches.

Enrollment was an item of priority as Elementary Principal Kurk Wiedel explained 35 four year olds and 29 three year olds are scheduled to attend Rising Stars for the 2017-2018 school year.

"And that's the ones we know about," Wiedel said to the board.

Those numbers are in stark contrast to the 18 to 19 kindergartners attending next year.

Harris said a recommendation will be made next month on the matter.

## Kassebaum's flair attracts students and award

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In between showing up at his students' soccer games, dance recitals, weddings and other activities, Hebron alumni Lance Kassebaum was nominated for and won the Florence J. Clark Award for Excellent

Middle School Teachers.

Kassebaum, who is in his 17th year of teaching at Park Middle School in Lincoln, was nominated by fellow teacher Lori Luedtke, who he has stood beside while on hallway duty for the past 11 years.

"She's a fantastic teacher. That

made it mean even more," he said about the award. "It was a surprise and an honor."

He explained the award's namesake, Florence J. Clark, was a middle school teacher, who went on to be the principal of a Lincoln middle school.

Park Middle School is located near downtown Lincoln in an area with more than its fair share of crime. But it's not a deterrent for Kassebaum — his science classroom is one of the strictest.

"If you set expectations high, kids will work to the bar you set," he said. "It's a neat thing and my favorite part of teaching. If a kid likes you, they're going to bust their butt for you."

He has students who are failing their other classes and excelling in his. Kassebaum sees it as an opportunity to tell them they need to excel all day, not in just one class.

To show he is interested in them, Kassebaum combines a sense of goofy humor and a caring approach, which includes attending a variety of their activities whether they are former or current students.

In addition, Kassebaum coaches roughly 200 students a year in basketball, volleyball and track.

"I am someone who truly cares about them," he said. "The kids have to know you're really showing interest."

His models were "extremely positive teachers," and his mother, Bonnie Kassebaum.

"I had friends that gave my mother flowers for Mother's Day. She had that. Everyone liked her. My brother was a great teacher before he moved on to being a superintendent."

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#### Aging infrastructure under repair

The bridge on 4th Street north of Holdrege Avenue in Hebron is undergoing repairs mostly because of its aging infrastructure, City Administrator Chris Fangmeier said. The city is hoping the bridge will be back in operation in about a month, however, the contractor has until September to complete repairs at a cost of \$144,963. Improvements will include a sidewalk on the west side and connecting point to the walking trail.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

## 130 Years Ago

An early spring is prophesied.

Fishing will soon be fashionable.

The town of Gilead is now platted and lots are on sale by Mr. Hendershot.

Many farmers have commenced spring work, and considerable grain has already been sown.

Hogs reached \$5 last week in Thayer county.

It is stated that T. J. Kirk of Reynolds will be the new postmaster at Gilead in this county.

S. G. Schoonover returned this week from Michigan. While there he traded his farm in this county for a mill property in that state. He still retains his store and other property in Alexandria, and will continue business in that town.

A petition is being circulated and signed to extend the corporate limits of Hebron so as to include some of the suburbs.

W. M. Hill continues to manufacture sausage fit for epicures.

Wiggins and Foster assure the country that it is going to get the worst storm sometime in the latter part of this month that it ever heard of.

The Hebron cigar factor is growing in importance. Mr. Headington informs us that he will soon employ more men and increase his business extensively.

Hubbell people, with commendable enterprise that might well be emulated by other towns in the county, is organizing a company with \$2,000 to prospect for coal. We believe that coal can and will be found at or near Hubbell.

A fact not generally known is that the B&M line from Hebron to Chester bears the name, Nebraska & Colorado railroad, and from Hebron to Strang the name B&M in Nebraska.

The Masons and Odd Fellows advertise their lot and building, corner of Lincoln Avenue and Fourth Street for sale to the highest bidder for cash at not less than \$3,500, at public auction, March 26. The object of sale is to enable the members of the order to build a Masonic temple this year.

At the agricultural society meeting last Saturday, W. H. Dow was elected president; M. Savage, vice-president; B. F. Berkey, secretary; and F. E. Roper, treasurer. A motion to sell the fairground site on the south side of the river and buy land this side carried. The society has a 30-day option on the James 40 near town.

The communication from W. H. Barger in this issue, relative to the sale of not more than two blocks of the county land to school district No. 7, as a site for a high school building, is worthy careful perusal. Hebron's school facilities will have to be increased and it is time we stopped building small frame schoolhouses. A commanding location for a large and handsome school edifice could be found on the county quarter, and such a building would, no doubt, materially increase the value of the land around it.

1897

## 120 Years Ago

A dainty little maiden, Dorothy Wetherald, was cordially welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wetherald, Feb. 24, weight, 7 1/2 pounds.

From the Alexandria Argus: A terrible accident that will maim our fellow citizen, C. A. Willard, commonly known as "Bert," for life occurred this forenoon while shelling corn for Ernest Willard. Bert noticed an ear of corn lying on the frame of the machine which is a new cylinder sheller and on the impulse of the moment put his hand between the folds of the chain that runs over the sprocket wheel that drives the corn carrier when his overcoat sleeve was caught between the chain and sprocket, and quick as a flash the right hand was sheared off above the wrist; the standard post that supports the shafts was so close to the wheel and chain that there was no space for the arm to pass over the wheel, and the effect was as though the arm had been in a powerful pair of machine shears, and made a nearly clean cut. The blow is a very severe one to Bert and his young wife as the loss of a hand under any circumstances is a serious calamity, and is peculiarly so to them, as at the opening of the shelling season in company with George Holes, Jr., they bought a

cylinder sheller and have been doing a successful business with engagements ahead to employ them all winter.

Friedensau: Gottfried Schmidt, who has been teaching in No. 42 this winter, is preparing to change his occupation and take up farming. He has rented the farm from Mrs. Voll, four miles east of Hebron and intends to move on the place within a fortnight. Mr. Schmidt intends to build a large hennery and make a successful trial in the poultry business. Mr. Schmidt is no stranger here nor in Hebron, either, being one of our foremost teachers in the county, and a great cyclist, having traveled in three states within a year, completing over 2000 miles with his safety wheel, besides his daily work.

1907

## 110 Years Ago

Next Tuesday will be a big day in Hebron for horse and jack buyers, at O. P. Hendershot's annual sale of Percheron, French Draft, Clyde Stallions and Mares, Kentucky Mammoth, Spanish and Tennessee Jacks and Jennets.

Dr. O. E. Van Doren, a graduate of the College of Dentistry in the Iowa State University, at Iowa City, Iowa, has permanently located in Hebron for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Van Doren has leased the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Fry, corner of Lincoln Avenue and Fourth Street.

Belvidere: The patrons of the Independent Telephone Company at this place, are kicking for cheaper services, a petition having been circulated to that effect...J. L. Bunting from Butler County, this state, has moved onto the farm north of town that was formerly occupied by George Lahnerts...Clarence Shugart has joined the U.S. Navy and is now at a training station on the Atlantic coast.

Byron: Arrangements have been consummated whereby The Blade will change hands about the first of the month, the office having been sold to P. G. George, who will continue the publication. Mr. Enslow is a good newspaper man and has made a success of the paper, but the continued illness of his father-in-law requires his presence at his bedside in Pawnee City, hence he cannot spare the necessary time to look after the office.

1917

## 100 Years Ago

Two auto loads from Deshler came to attend Miss Wahl's physical training class, Tuesday evening, with a view to starting a class at Deshler.

It is reported that the Fabrique farm of 40 acres east of town, was yesterday sold for \$5,000 or \$125 per acre. Two years ago this farm was offered for \$4,000. The raise of 25 percent in two years isn't half bad. At that rate, the farm should bring a good price in a hundred years! John McMillan yesterday refused an offer of \$12,000 or \$150 an acre for his 80 east of Hebron.

Gilead: At 9 o'clock, Feb. 14, Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug Peperkorn, and Mr. Henry Melander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melander of Cook, were united in marriage at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. M. Stricker officiating. The bride's dress was of beautiful white satin and the groom wore conventional black...Fred Schainost's barn burned last Friday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, while the family had gone to Fairbury. An Oldsmobile which he had in the barn and the horses were saved, but a considerable amount of baled hay burned, causing quite a big fire.

Belvidere: Some of the Belvidere people were arrested Tuesday for taking coal from the G. I. railroad car. They pled guilty and were fined \$5 and costs in the police court...Mrs. Coats, who has been suffering for some time with cancer of the liver, died at her home in the south part of town Monday morning...The infant son of John May and wife died early Saturday morning...Hardin Stone passed away on Feb. 9, aged 61 years.

Chester: The sad news of the death of Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of Manhattan, Kan., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Chester, was received here on Wednesday. He was 13 years of age. Burial will be in the Chester cemetery on Sunday.

By a vote of 73 to 24 the Nebraska house Wednesday morning passed the woman suf-

frage bill. It provides that every person of the age of 21 years and upwards shall be an elector and shall have the right to vote for all officers to be elected to public office and upon all questions and propositions submitted to the voters, at any and all elections authorized or provided for by the constitution of Nebraska. Provided, however, that no female person shall be permitted to vote for U.S. senator, U.S. representative or any other officers specified and designated in the constitution of Nebraska, or upon any question or proposition submitted to the voters, that manner of submission of which is specified and designed in the constitution. This means that they may vote for municipal officers and for president and vice-president. Separate ballot boxes will be maintained for the deposit of their votes. We regret that Representatives Conley and Knutzen of this district were among the unprogressive legislators who failed to vote with the majority.

1927

## 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Chinese pheasants are being shipped into Alexandria from the western part of the state, some coming from St. Paul, Neb. Joe Headrick and Frank Walker have received consignments and they were liberated on their farms.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Flessner of Belvidere at Drs. Newell and Schafer's hospital in Alexandria, a 1 1/2 pound baby, March 14th. The baby is perfectly formed and doing very nicely at this writing. This is a most unusual weight, Dr. Newell stating that it is the smallest baby the Stork has ever brought during his practice.

Sterl Thrasher had a force of men putting up ice the first of the week. The ice was from 7 to 8 inches thick and of a very fine quality. We are very fortunate in this community to have the pure artesian ice.

(The Bruning Banner)

A business transaction was recently made whereby John H. Henkel purchased the interest of Jess Gumble in the Bruning Oil Co. and took sole charge on March first. For the past 8 1/2 years the Bruning Oil Co. had been owned jointly by Henkel and Gumble. As stated in his ad on another page, Mr. Henkel will do his utmost to give continued quality and service to patrons of this concern. The Gumble family moved today (Thursday) to the farm Jess recently purchased one mile north of Belvidere. A farewell dance was given at the operator house Wednesday night in their honor. A large number of friends were present who, though regretting to see them leave their midst, wished them the best that farm life offers.

O. O. Helt, Bruning night marshal for several years, tendered his resignation the past week. He has taken charge of the tank wagon service for the Bruning Oil Co. At the village board meeting Tuesday evening, E. E. Mitchell was named to fill the vacancy as night marshal.

1937

## 80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

The much talked of and greatly needed organization for Alexandria Civic Club, was organized last Thursday evening.

Miss Olive Leavitt, who has been a missionary in India for several years, arrived home last week and has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Watson and family and other relatives and friends in this community.

(The Bruning Banner)

Plans are underway for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Bruning this summer, with the biggest celebration ever held



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**This Week 1987... Ten Hebron junior high students traveled to Deshler Public School on Wednesday, March 11, to participate in the Second Annual Academic Contest. Front row, left to right: Jason Degenhardt, seventh grade, Language; Scott Brewer, first in seventh grade, Science; Lara Ehlers, second in seventh grade, Reading; Staci Boman, first in seventh grade, Math; Sara Stenson, second in seventh grade, Social Studies. Back row: Matt Wiedel, eighth grade, Science, Jenny Giebel, third in eighth grade, Math; Mary Else, first in eighth grade, Language; Aaron Kassebaum, eighth grade, Social Studies; and Jennifer Friehe, first in eighth grade, Reading.**

in the town--possibly a two day affair.

"Who's Guilty," played Wednesday night, proved to be one of the finest shows that Chick Boyes has ever presented in Bruning. The play was of a nature that the audience was held in suspense until the last curtain. As usual, the entire case was excellent, and were well received by an overflowing house. On Wednesday night, March 24, Chick Boyes presents his company in that colorful cartoon comedy, "Little Orphan Annie," at the Opera House. Same admission charges will prevail 10c and 15c with merchants tickets.

1947

## 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Henry Eden of Bruning has the honor of selling the highest priced butcher hog ever to be sold through any hog market in the territory, according to the Hebron Journal-Register. He consigned one hog through the Hebron Livestock Commission company on Wednesday, which was purchased by G. W. Wenzl of Fairbury. The hog weighed 940 pounds and sold for \$24.50 per cwt., costing Mr. Wenzl \$230.30.

1957

## 60 Years Ago

The Hebron Bears faded out of the 1957 State Tournament basketball picture Thursday night at Central City by means of a narrow 62-61 loss to third seeded Fullerton in the regional semi-finals.

An elderly Hebron man died here Tuesday noon, following a tractor accident at the Hebron city dump. Fred Fells, about 85, died at his home nearly two hours after he slipped from a tractor he was using to pull a trailer in salvage operations at the dump. Fells, a bachelor, lived in Hebron with a sister, Miss Lena. Another sister, Mrs. Dave Livings, lives at Davenport.

1967

## 50 Years Ago

The Hebron grade school operetta will be held on March 17. The touching and amusing story of Rip Van Winkle, the man who slept for 20 years in the mountains will star Jeff Cotter as Rip and Audrey Avers as Dame Van Winkle.

Approximately 325 people attended the melodrama, "Love Rides the Rails," presented by the Hebron Community Theatre in the ballroom of the Legion Club.

1977

## 40 Years Ago

Nearly a month ago the Hebron Chamber of Commerce began a membership drive aimed at contacting 157 various business and professional people

in the community and asking for their support and soliciting membership dues for 1977. According to Hebron Chamber of Commerce President David Cording, "everybody has now been contacted about becoming a member of the chamber. We're now in the process of going back to those people who didn't join the chamber and getting their reason for not joining." Cording said that they were hoping to be able to persuade those who didn't join the chamber to reconsider.

The first candidate to announce he was running for governor of Nebraska made his first visit to Thayer County Monday noon. Dr. Vance Rogers, accompanied by his wife, Barbara, and campaign director, Jack Sheets, met with leading Thayer County Republicans and office holders at Ortmann's Highway Cafe. He outlined his plans for the upcoming campaign and asked support from those present.

Less than an inch of rain fell in Hebron over the past week, but any amount of precipitation, no matter how small, was welcomed by area farmers who have suffered through months of dry weather.

"The Hiding Place," a movie based on the Corrie ten Boom best-seller of the same title, will be shown in Hebron for four days, beginning March 20, at the Majestic Theatre. The film relates Corrie ten Boom's World War II experiences as a Dutch Christian leading an underground force intent upon saving Jews from capture by the invading Nazi forces in Holland. The efforts of Miss ten Boom, who is now in her 80's, resulted in her family being imprisoned in a Nazi concentration camp.

1987

## 30 Years Ago

"Self improvement," "learn a new skill," and "chance to meet new people" are some of the reasons given for participation in the on-going adult education classes held at Hebron High School. Sponsored by Southeast Community College, winter classes are now drawing to a close and the spring session will begin in early April. During the fall and winter sessions over 300 people have participated in a variety of classes.

Hebron fifth and sixth grade students will be presenting their operetta, "Monsters, the Beast Things in Life," in Hebron High School gymnasium on March 19.

Sandra Martin, President of the Hebron Business and Professional Women, presented a clock and pen to Mrs. Lee Moore of Chester, recipient of the club's 1987 "Boss of the Year" award. Mrs. Moore has been associated with Foote's Cafe in Chester for 37 years and is the fourth recipient of the Boss of the Year award given annually by the club. Norma Oliver of the BPW

is the chairwoman in charge of the award.

1997

## 20 Years Ago

Road to recovery is smoother for double lung transplant recipient - "My liver has had problems," said double lung transplant recipient Bob Burda of Hebron. He talked about the latest rough spot on his road to recovery in a March 14 telephone interview. Burda flew to the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha Jan. 6 to receive a healthy set of lungs to replace lungs damaged by cystic fibrosis. He has had the disease since childhood.

Obituaries: Donald Smith; Marvin Lewis; Gerd Doering; Amanda Harms; Allen Davenport; Alene Krueger; Marvin Dux.

Three vehicles sustained extensive damage when they were shot up by a large caliber weapon while sitting along the Belvidere spur last Saturday night. Thayer County Sheriff Gary Young said that the two pickup trucks and one car were parked along the spur around 6 p.m., east of Williams Drilling, when members of the Thayer County Feeders carpooled to an out of county meeting.

Leadership Thayer County is searching for young people interested in promoting the county and the communities where they reside. The six session training program is scheduled to begin April 23, at the Thayer County Courthouse clubrooms.

Davenport high school's speech team took fourth place in competition at the South Central Conference contest.

2007

## 10 Years Ago

The Hebron Lions Club recently donated \$500 to the Thayer County Hospital Foundation to help light the helipad. The solar-cell lights are placed one to a corner. After collecting solar energy all day, the lights stay on throughout the evening hours and give flight emergency workers the ability to easily see the landing pad.

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department named its 2007 captains recently. The yearly duties to go Chris Huber, city truck; Tim O'Callaghan, secretary/treasurer; Shane Day, assistant chief; Jim Day, rural truck; Wayne Kugel, rescue unit; Lenny Bowman, equipment truck; Dave Asche, truck No. 61; Bob Dankenbring, tanker No. 41; B. J. Linton, chief; Quenton Pulliam, grass rig No. 20; Chris Fangmeier, tanker No. 40; and Shanon Williams, captain of grass rig No. 21.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by March 8, 2017

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

**Local Law Enforcement**  
 Kelby Johnson, Port Lavaca, Texas. Speeding, \$75.  
 Daniel West, Medicine Lodge, Kan. CMV-Alcohol possession, \$250.  
 Jeffrey Mason, Fairbury. Speeding, \$75.  
 Tiffany Buchanan, Lincoln. Drive during revocation/impound, \$250.  
 George Hart, Jr., Davenport. No operator's license, \$75.  
 Jesse Houser, Bruning. Dog at large, \$25.  
 Channetta Owens, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.  
 Jacob Salinas, Jr., Mission, Texas. Possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100.  
 Jesse Houser, Omaha. Dog at large, \$25.  
 Delton Kitzke, Salina, Kan. Too fast for conditions, \$100.  
 Natalie McMeen, Webber, Kan. Speeding, \$75.  
 Ann Ngo, Santa Ana, Calif. Speeding, \$125.  
 Mason Alas, Lincoln. Drive under suspension before reinst., \$100, DREV 1 yr; Speeding, \$125.  
 Destenie Roan, Eagletown, Okla. Speeding, \$25.  
 Ryan Baines, Hebron. Dog

at large, \$50; Dog at large, \$50.

Aaron Powell, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
 Donald Jensen, Jr., St. Paul. Speeding, \$75.

Melisa Jaquez, South Sioux City. Speeding, \$75.

Justin Hoins, Davenport. Speeding, \$125.

Michael Spellman, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Charles Porting, Axtell, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Michael Perrie, Hebron. Speeding, \$125.

Stephanie Linebarger, Omaha. Drive under suspension before reinst., \$100.

Kelly Trenhaile, Volga, S.D. Speeding, \$75.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Robert D. Milton and Jill Milton to Harvey N. Milton and Sandra K. Milton. S30 T3N R1W Undivided 30 percent interest in SW 1/4.

Jack Blunk, Personal Representative of the Estate of Phyllis E. Blunk, Deceased to Janet Blunk. Lot 7, 8 in Block 7, Original Town of Carleton.

Rory C. Wassenaar and Kristy Wassenaar to Ambrose E. Heying and Diane L. Heying. Lot 6 in Block 1, Bargins Addition of Hebron.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Stephen Willis Walls, Wichita, Kan., legal age; Maurita Kay Lymer, Wichita, Kan., legal age.

# National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month. Thayer County Health Services along with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics want to stress the importance of making informed food choices, developing sound eating habits and increase physical activity.

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day is also celebrated during March. Dietitians are indispensable providers of food and nutrition information and services. They are committed to helping people learn to enjoy living healthy.

Another important fact to remember is that your health and your weight are connected. According to the CDC, having a body mass index (BMI) is in the range of overweight or obese means you are at a higher risk for the following diseases and conditions: coronary heart disease, stroke, Type 2 diabetes, cancer, hypertension or high blood pressure, high cholesterol, gallbladder disease, sleep apnea, osteoarthritis, and gynecological problems.

What does "At Risk" mean? Being "at risk" means you are more likely to develop a specific disease or condition than someone who has a BMI in the normal weight range. It does not mean you will get a disease, but that you are at increased risk.

Your BMI is one screening tool you and your health-care provider can use to evaluate your overall health status. Your BMI is calculated from your height and weight. It is a fairly reliable indicator of body fat for most adults, with athletes and the elderly being two exceptions.

To assess your actual health risk, your health-care provider will look at many factors.

For example, if your doctor is concerned you might be at risk for a heart attack, he or she will want to know several things in addition to your

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BMI. Do you have a family history of heart disease? Do you smoke? How much physical activity do you get every day? How much fat, saturated fat, fiber and sodium do you consume?

Your doctor also will likely run lab tests and check your blood pressure. Collecting this information is the only way to make an accurate assessment of your overall health risk and to diagnose a condition such as coronary artery disease.

Lifestyle changes can make a big difference in your health. If your doctor says your BMI is in the overweight range and you have high blood pressure, the doctor may prescribe medication and/or suggest you make changes in your lifestyle. You may be told to lose weight, change your diet and get more exercise.

Here's some really good news: Those lifestyle changes — eating smarter and moving more — will help lower your blood pressure no matter what happens with your weight. Since losing and then keeping weight off can be challenging, it is reassuring to know lifestyle changes by themselves can help reduce your risk for many diseases. They will also help you feel better and have more energy to enjoy life.

Thayer County Health Services invites everyone to come to their Trauma and Wellness Symposium on March 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center in Hebron. This event features a Health Fair with local and statewide vendors. Guests will be able to listen to presentations and get important information on how to stay safe and get healthy.

# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last week's Journal-Register brought news that one of Hebron's City Council members is proposing the sale of Willard Park. Before the City wastes any more time on this issue, I suggest that our city fathers pay a visit to the Thayer County Clerk's office to look at Book 12 of the Deeds of Thayer County, Nebraska, beginning at page 48.

That entry, recorded on January 9, 1902, is the deed to the property now known as Willard Park, from Anna M. Willard, widow of former Nebraska State Treasurer Charles H. Willard, to the City of Hebron. In addition to the legal description of the park property, the deed contains the following language:

"It is understood that the property hereby conveyed, is conveyed with the express intention that same shall be used as a public Park for all time to come and to be known as 'City Park' and to be under the control of the City of Hebron, and the City of Hebron on its part agrees that in order to fully carry out the object and purpose of Mrs. Willard and her late husband Charles H. Willard, to plat said ground, plant shade and ornamental trees and otherwise beautify and improve same, and have said Park Open and ready for the use of the Public on or before three years from this date."

The deed further states as follows:

"Provided that, in case above conveyed premises shall no longer be used for the purpose for which it is conveyed the same shall revert to the legal heirs of Solomon Willard late of Boston, Mas-

sachusetts, deceased."

It seems quite obvious that the words "for all time to come" identify a gift "in perpetuity" as we phrase it legally, and prohibit the city from selling the park; and if the city abandons the property or attempts to sell it, the heirs of Solomon Willard, whoever they might be, can claim the property as their own without compensating the city.

It also seems obvious that the City of Hebron made promises to Mrs. Willard to "fully carry out the object and purpose of Mrs. Willard and her late husband" with regard to perpetual operation, care and improvements to this park. Sadly, the city has a history of not keeping its promises, but caring for Willard Park and promoting its use is a promise that the city should keep.

The same issue of the Journal-Register brought the news that the family of Arlene (Day) Corliss has designated memorial money to Hebron Parks and Recreation. Arlene, the grand-daughter of former Hebron mayor Charles Day, loved Hebron and loved its parks, and those of us who knew, loved and valued Arlene believe she would be appalled at the very thought that Hebron would even consider selling Willard Park.

It would be a fitting tribute to Arlene to use some or all of this memorial money to improve and promote the use of Willard Park, and it would be fitting for the City of Hebron to acknowledge the gifts from Arlene's family and friends, and Mrs. Willard, in some appropriate and permanent way.

Yours very truly,  
 David E. Cording

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

March 15: Hebron  
 March 16: Davenport  
 March 17: Belvidere  
 March 18: TCHS Employees  
 March 22: Deshler  
 March 23: Chester  
 March 24: Hubbell  
 March 25: Hebron

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

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

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

768-7203.

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

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

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
 March 21 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Dr. Randy Waldman  
 March 22 ..... 1:00-4:30  
 Brent Madsen, PAC  
 March 23 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Dr. Leann Heinrichs  
**Davenport Clinic**  
 March 20 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Kay Elting, APRN  
 March 22 ..... 8:30-11:30  
 Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
 March 20 ..... 2:00-4:30  
 Kay Elting, APRN  
 March 21 ..... 2:00-4:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
 March 23 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
 March 22 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Milligan Clinic**  
 March 21 ..... 7:45-10:30  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The people were asked to comment of the sale of Willard Park. You just don't sell a park without a very, very good reason.

I think the City Council should go sit in the shade at Willard Park. They have been out in the sun too long and it has effected their thinking.

Just because the park isn't used that much isn't the fault of the park. You wouldn't sell the two front rows of your church pews because they weren't used that much. They just may come in handy sometime. They are a part of the church. And so it is with the park. It is a beautiful part of Hebron. A calling card for new people. I'm not going into the reasons not to sell, it would take too much space.

An art teacher once told me, he explained to his class how hard it is for people to wrap their arms around beauty. And then he went on to tell them that when he came to school this morning, there was a dead possum in the corner of the school yard and the rose bush behind the school was in full bloom. When the class came back in from recess, he told them that 16 looked at the dead possum, five looked

at the rose bush and four went to play kick the can.

I hope and pray the City Council were among the ones looking at the rose bush. And with that we can all say Amen!!

God's blessing to all,  
 Leonard Elting

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### Quilt of Valor...

A Quilt of Valor was presented to veteran, Robert Thompson of Storm Lake, Iowa. On March 10, Robert was surprised with a visit from two local American Legion Schaeffer Post 115 veterans and presented him with a beautiful quilt from the Quilt of Valor Foundation. A Quilt of Valor is a one and only lifetime award and is presented to U.S. soldiers and veterans all over the world in all branches of services. The presentation was coordinated by Susan's daughter, Cathy Otto, of Bruning. The quilt was made by ladies that live near her small community. These quilts are sewn and quilted with prayers for our service men, women and veterans. Robert is WWII veteran, Coast Guard branch. The local veterans were Rodney Poller of Fonda and Clifford Hines of Storm Lake. Pictured above is Bob and his wife Susan Thompson, with daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Doug Otto.

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, March 20:** Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, cookie. *Fairbury trip.*

**Tuesday, March 21:** Pulled pork sandwich, waffle, fries, pudding. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, March 22:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, lemon bars. *Quilt.*

**Thursday, March 23:** Fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, yogurt.

**Friday, March 24:** Cheeseburger, French fries, pickle ice cream.

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

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

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, March 20:** Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, cookie.

**Tuesday, March 21:** Pulled pork sandwich, waffle, fries, pudding.

**Wednesday, March 22:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, lemon bars.

**Thursday, March 23:** Fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, yogurt.

**Friday, March 24:** Cheeseburger, French fries, pickle ice cream.

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

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

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, March 20:** Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, cookie.

**Tuesday, March 21:** Pulled pork sandwich, waffle, fries, pudding.

**Wednesday, March 22:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, lemon bars.

**Thursday, March 23:** Fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, yogurt.

**Friday, March 24:** Cheeseburger, French fries, pickle ice cream.

*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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### Winners...

The Thayer Central Titans (Warriors) 4th grade boys basketball team finished up an undefeated season, going undefeated in the Superior League, Geneva League and in tournament play. Pictured are front row (l-r): Teagan Hickey, David Johnson, Tegen Hergott, Sam Souerdyke and Fred Lukert. Back row (l-r): Lucas Kroll, Weston Wiedel, Jedic Dankenbring, Braxton Dankenbring and Gabe Fangmeier.

## Davenport ALA #335 holds meeting

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met for their scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, March 6, at the Davenport Community Center. Their invited guests for a carry in supper were the Davenport American Legion members. The purpose was to celebrate the Legion's birthday. President Sharon Littrel welcomed all to the meeting and offered prayer before the buffet of food carried in was enjoyed.

A special birthday cake was served for dessert. Following the meal, Bonnie Dumler gave a brief history of the American Legion Post in Davenport. The post was originally formed in December of 1919 with fifteen members. The post was named Van-Dain-Nic and continued until it had to disband in 1929. The name and number had to be given up and when they reorganized in 1947, when they became Davenport American Legion Post 335. In 1949 the American Legion Auxiliary was organized.

From 1948 the Legion post has had twenty-three commanders, many who have served several times and the current Commander Roger Schroeder has been Commander for 11 years at this time. Records not being complete, Don Vorce has served as Post Adjutant for at least 17 years. A brief history of dates in service and the branch served in was given for the commanders that have served the post.

The post Senior Vice Commander, Wendell Lowery presented 50-year continuous membership certificates to Dale Wittrock and Roger Schroeder.

Deb and Tregan Albers told about their trip to the Washington, D. C., area and their

attendance at the National American Legion and Auxiliary Conference. While there Senators and Congressmen were visited and talks were about benefits for Veterans. The Auxiliary visited with the National President, Mary Davis as well as several memorials in the area. Tregan joined the Sons of the American Legion and visited several of the memorials as well. Wreaths were laid at the Tomb of the Unknown, the Vietnam Wall and the Korean Memorial.

Each group then held a short meeting following the supper. During the Auxiliary meeting Sharon Littrel and Bonnie Dumler told about the District 11 Convention

held on February 26 in Exeter. Our Unit received a certificate for reaching 85 percent of our membership goal by January 15, 2017.

Winners of the Americanism contest will be heard at our April 3 meeting. Also announced that Caitlyn Beddoe and Skyler Knigge have been accepted as our Girls State representatives for the week of Girls State at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln held the first week of June.

The meeting was dismissed and will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3 at the Davenport Community Center.

*Submitted by Bonnie Dumler*

## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Austin Smith is the son of Tracy Mahaffey and Kevin Smith.

Austin is involved in FFA and band at Bruning-Davenport USD.

He is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and his hobbies include playing video games.

His favorite food is tacos, his favorite TV show is "Sponge Bob," his favorite song is "Lose Yourself" by Eminem and his favorite place to go to be alone is his room.

The most influential person in his life is President Donald Trump. "He stand up for what he believes," says Austin.



Austin Smith

Austin plans to attend college, but at this time is undecided.



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### TC Carnival time...

Thayer Central Elementary will be holding their carnival on March 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Thayer Central High School Gym. There will be many games, two inflatables, paper flowers, and concessions for children of all ages to enjoy. Pre-sale tickets and wristbands can be purchased the week of March 20-24, directly from the Elementary School Office during regular school hours (8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.). Everyone is invited. Please, come and enjoy the fun that Thayer Central's Carnival brings for your whole family. Pictured are: front row (l-r) Madison Hammer, Tregan Johnson; back row (l-r) Christian Phroper, Allison Richardson.

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The position requires a master's degree in Animal or Meat Science or closely related field from a regionally accredited institution; proficiency with computer technology applications in a teaching environment; and, excellent communication skills. Preferred qualifications are a doctorate in a related agricultural discipline; previous college teaching experience; relevant industry experience; successful experience facilitating student engagement through agricultural teams such as Livestock Judging, Rodeo, Equine, etc.; recruiting experience; fundraising experience; and, previous experience sponsoring student activities and/or clubs and organizations.

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

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

**\* BETHEL \***

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

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

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

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

**\* CARLETON \***

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

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.;  
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;  
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 22: Confirmation,  
5 p.m.; Lenten meal, 6

p.m.; Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

**\* DAVENPORT \***

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

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class,  
9:15 a.m.

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

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**  
Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;  
Worship, 9 a.m.,

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Jon Langness, Pastor  
Wednesday, March 15: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;  
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.;  
Lenten service, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 19: Sunday School,  
9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, March 21: Ladies Bible study,  
1 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 22: Confirmation class,  
4:45 p.m.;  
Lenten service, 7:30 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, March 15: No PACE;  
Soup supper, Team 1, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;  
Adult praise team, 6:10 p.m.;  
Worship with Todd Becker Foundation

at Deshler high school, 7 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 16: Church council meeting, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, March 18: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 19: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.;  
YOP activity night, 7 p.m.  
Monday, March 20: April newsletter deadline.

Wednesday, March 22: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;  
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Soup supper, Team 2, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;  
Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, March 23: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, March 15: Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;  
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;  
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;  
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 16: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
Seventh and eighth grade Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.;  
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, March 17: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 18: LLL convention at York, 9 a.m.;  
Zone LWML Spring workshop at Centennial in Superior, 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Sunday, March 19: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.;  
Adult Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;  
Annual church cleaning begins; Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20: DLS board meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;  
Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;  
Midweek confirmation, 6 p.m.;  
Lenten service, 7 p.m.;  
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 23: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.;

Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, March 15: Lenten supper, 5:45 p.m.;  
Lent Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 16: DLS chapel by seventh and eighth graders;  
Parkview Haven birthday party.

Saturday, March 18: LLL at Wheelhouse, 7:30 a.m.;  
Nursing home/Assisted living visits by Pastor;  
FOF hosted by Todd Werner, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 19: Communion service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;  
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20: DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22: Lenten supper, 5:45 p.m.;  
Lent service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 23: Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sunday, March 12: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8: Matins and Bible study, 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: Bible study, 6:45 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

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

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, March 15: Lenten lunch, 11:30;  
Lenten service (Reflection), 12:05 p.m.;  
Lenten lunch, 12:30 p.m.;  
Lenten lecture series, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 16: Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 18: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 19: Worship with Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship,  
Sunday School, Bible study, 9 a.m.;  
Thayer County Chorale rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22: Lenten lunch and service at First Community Church, 11:30 and 12:30 lunch, service at noon.

Thursday, March 23: Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

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Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;  
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Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, March 15: CCD, 7 p.m.;  
Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, March 17: That Man is You, 6 a.m. in social hall.  
Saturday, March 18: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 19: Mass, 10 a.m.;  
No choir practice March 19 but will resume on March 26.

Tuesday, March 21: Women's Endow group, 6:30 p.m., in parish hall.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 15: Confirmation, 5 p.m.;  
Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;  
Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### Lucille Kroll

Lucille Catherine Kroll, of Hebron, the daughter of George and Clara (Nacke) Vonderhaar, was born June 28, 1919, in Hebron. She departed this life on March 8, 2017, at her residence in Hebron, at the age of 97 years.

Lucille was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. She attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Hebron High School with the class of 1937. She was a life long member of Sacred Heart and a member of St. Ann's Altar Society where she served as treasurer for many years.

After high school, she went to Chillicothe Business School in Chillicothe, Mo., and graduated in 1940. She then went to work for a firm in Kansas City, Kan., as a secretary. At the beginning of WWII, she was able to work at the Bruning Air Force Base in Bruning. After the war she then transferred to Colorado Springs Air Force Base. While working there, her father called and said her mother was ill and asked if she could come home to help with her care. That was the beginning of her new career. She cared for her mother for almost 30 years.

She married Norman Kroll on April 25, 1949, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, by Msgr. Crowley. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Lucille's life was God and her family. She prayed more rosaries than you could count. "Always something to pray for" she would say. She was a great cook, making homemade pies and desserts. Her house was a special place for anyone who entered, always

asking them to have coffee and a piece of dessert. She never got mad and was always there for her family.

She enjoyed sitting on her porch, playing bridge and visiting neighbors, but Lucille's greatest joy in life was her faith and her children, especially her grandchildren and three great grandchildren that took wonderful care of her the last two years, Trish, Janelle and Amy Culp.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norman Kroll; daughter, Louise LeBow; brothers, Robert Vonderhaar and Karl Vonderhaar and wife Arlene; and sister, Loretta Golden.

She is survived by sons, Bill Kroll and wife Cindy and John Kroll and wife Joyce, all of Hebron; sister-in-law, Gertrude Vonderhaar of Carlsbad, Calif.; brother-in-law, Marshall Golden of West Palm Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Steven Schiermeyer and wife Rhonda of Geneva, James Schiermeyer and wife Michelle of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jennifer Krupicka and husband Eric of Hebron, Dan Kroll and wife Karen of Hebron, Clarissa Reddi and husband Vishnu of Lincoln, Amy Schwartz and husband Josh of Lincoln, Aaron Kroll of Denver, Colo., Jessica Brugman and husband Andy of Fullerton; great-grandchildren,

Wyatt and Megan Schiermeyer, Christian, Jaxon and Cooper Krupicka, Lukas, Gavin, Karsten and Trayton Kroll, Lexi and Samuel Schwartz, and Luciana Reddi, Hannah and Olivia Schiermeyer; special friends, Janelle, Trish and Amy Culp; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held on March 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Officiant was Father Rudy Oborny; organist, Julie Kriesel; cantor, Jessica Flohr; and congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art," "Be Not Afraid," "You Are Mine" and "On Eagle's Wings." Acolyte was Ken Else; reader, Karen Kroll.

Rosary service was held on March 10 at Kroll Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

### Ronald Gray

Ronald D. Gray, 80, of Lee's Summit, Mo., passed away March 5, 2017. Ron was born March 27, 1936, in Hebron, to Walter and Agnes Gray.

Funeral service was held

on March 11, at Grace United Methodist Church, in Lee's Summit, Mo.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Rex Gray, Fern Norton and Emma Jean McKay.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Elly; children, Mark Gray (Peter), Debbie Knight (Doug), Michael Gray (Jim), Asha Gallo, Tami Binder (Nick) and Dusk Sumpter (Jeremy); grandchildren, Andrew (Amanda) and Brianne Knight, Peter, Marisa and Annie Gallo, Cody and Maya Binder, Cole and Jagger Sumpter; great-grandchildren, Ameila Knight and Vaida Knight-Davis; sister-in-law, Ella Gray; and many nieces & nephews.

Memorials are directed to Methodist Men of Note, Kansas City Hospice, or Wayside Waifs.

Arrangements were handled by Langsford Funeral Home 115 SW 3rd St. Lee's Summit, Mo.



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## Dornbierer overcoming challenges

### Submitted story

The life story of the Steve and Penny Dornbierer family of rural Davenport contains many chapters here in Thayer County with the most recent chapter telling the story of a life-threatening illness Steve is now facing-- Leiomyosarcoma, a very rare form of cancer.

Steve was born in New Jersey to Swiss immigrants who, through faith and hard work, established a successful greenhouse business there. Eventually, this business was sold to establish Blue Mountain Christian Retreat in the hills of Pennsylvania bordering a section of the Appalachian Trail near New Ringgold. Steve's sister continues as the CEO of the retreat. Steve attended Cobleskill College in upstate New York receiving an Associate Degree in Agronomy and returned to farm land on and around the Retreat Center.

Penny was born in Australia and raised on a sheep farm. Her older brother and sister still live in Australia. She was trained as an RN planning to become a midwife serving on the mission field in Papua New Guinea. Because all midwifery schools at that time were filled, she took a job as a cook for a bus company doing camping tours around Europe and cooked her way through Europe and Morocco. At the end of the camping season and not yet ready to return to Australia, Penny purchased a one-way ticket from London to New York City with plans to visit a pen pal in Dallas travelling on a moped.

Penny had heard of a Mr. Steve Dornbierer on her way to Dallas. Their paths did cross, and they eventually married in Australia in November of 1981. They returned to America to live and farm in Pennsylvania until May of 1987 when they felt the call to serve on the mission field in The Gambia, West Africa as a part of the WEC (Worldwide Evangelization for Christ) team. By this time, they had a son, Jordan, 3 1/2, and a daughter, Danielle, 1 1/2. Steve was responsible for the maintenance of the mission-run medical clinic, and Penny helped with elementary health teaching of student nurse aides. The couple returned to Pennsylvania in the fall of 1988 to await the birth of their daughter, Rebecca, in the spring.

With a desire for better farm land and having a connection in this area, the couple drove out to scout available opportunities to farm. In early spring of 1989 Steve flew back for the auction of the John Meyer farm northwest of Deshler in the Kiowa vicinity, and was the successful bidder.

Steve first owned and operated SD Radiator Repair on the farm site and later purchased Kleen's Plumbing in Ruskin in 2004. One more daughter, Tina, was born in 1991 in



Steve and Penny Dornbierer

Hebron. The Dornbierer family have been active members of the Bethel Church of the Brethren in rural Carleton and sent their four children to Deshler Lutheran School, and all graduated from Deshler High School.

After the children were all away from home, Penny kept looking for possible ways to become a midwife. In 2015 she discovered a program, GoMidwife, which trains women (or men) to deliver not only babies but to also tell the Good News of new life in Christ to women, particularly in developing countries who do not have access to good medical care. Her first six months of training were in the fall of 2015 in Kona, Hawaii. After selling the plumbing business to Chris and Danlynn Engberg, Steve joined Penny in January of 2016 so that they could be together in this new adventure in life.

In June of 2016 both enthusiastically departed for the Micronesian country of Chuuk, south of Guam located near the equator. The plan was to apprentice for a year with a young Canadian midwife who was volunteering at their one and only hospital on the tiny (7 sq. miles) island of Weno. Steve was to work with a local pastor with different building, plumbing and agricultural projects.

After a few weeks, Steve started to have a variety of unrelated symptoms. At first they felt it was due to the not-so-clean tropical location, but his condition only worsened. Because of the filthy and rat infested hospital, Steve began IV antibiotic treatment administered in their apartment home, but he did not improve. They were advised to return as soon as possible to the mainland which was no small task. They were finally able to fly to Guam to a good hospital where, after many tests, a large mass was discovered protruding from his liver and compressing the main vein from his lower body. Flights followed from Guam to Tokyo, Los Angeles and finally Allentown, Pa., near Steve's sister as they had arranged

for a young couple to live in their Nebraska home while they were overseas. Steve was hospitalized Sept. 1 and released a month later minus a 6.5 lb tumor, two-thirds of his liver and gall bladder. Six weeks after the surgery and still no firm diagnosis, they were sent to New York City to see a specialist at Sloan Kettering, who would tell them Steve had Leiomyosarcoma.

After recuperating near his sister at the retreat for a month, Steve was strong enough to journey back home to Nebraska. An early November CAT scan at University of Nebraska Med Center in Omaha unfortunately revealed that the cancer had already grown back in numerous locations. An intensive inpatient chemo cycle began.

Steve is on a rotation of chemo with six rounds completed and plans to return in late March to Omaha. Steve and Penny will quickly share that they face this life-changing situation with complete faith that God loves them and has a good plan for their life. Penny is even hopeful that she might one day realize her goal of being a midwife.

The Dornbierer children are scattered about and have tried to visit their parents often. Jordan and wife, Aleisa, live in Sioux Center, Iowa with sons, Jack, Henry and William; Danielle and Ehren Whigham live with their children, Gabe, Grace and Ester in Glenwood Iowa; Becky and Andy Jobman live near Gothenburg, and Tina lives in Los Angeles.

Neighbors and friends want to help with the ever increasing costs involved with medical care and invite everyone to a hamburger benefit fund raiser planned for March 26, at the Activity Center in Deshler, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., featuring a meal and silent auction.

\* For more information see last weeks issue for ad details.



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### Pancakes and more pancakes...

A large crowd enjoyed gathering for pancakes at the recent Pancake Feed sponsored by the Hubbell Lion's Club.



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### Touring the wellness center...

Members of the GFWC Belvidere Woman's Club toured the new wellness center at Thayer County Health Services on March 7.

### Belvidere Woman's Club

The Belvidere Woman's Club met at the Bible Church after the tour at the Wellness Center with host Jean Shipley. Marilyn Cook was also hostess. Members each brought some carry in snacks. Roll call was answered by members as to their favorite exercise.

Jackie Williamson gave the timely thought for the night. Collin Fink presented his persuasive speech "Echo Chamber." The ladies are hoping he gets to present it at the state speech contest. Jean Shipley also gave us a tour of the former Fitness Center which has been transformed to a church.

Linda Hudson presided over the meeting. The club voted to give Thayer Central Elementary \$20 for their carnival.

The club is sending two Sophomore representatives to the State Capitol for Sophomore Pilgrimage on April 5. They will learn about the functions of state government on this day and will have lunch at the Governor's Mansion.

Club members were reminded to bring books for the free Public Little Library in the Memorial park downtown. Also, members can bring items for the YRTC home in Geneva.

The club decided to plant a tree for Arbor Day and to honor the State's 150th birthday.

More discussion was held on the moving of Landi's house to the Whistle Stop Station area.

The woman's Club will also participate in the Keep Nebraska Beautiful Program. It is hoped the letter N can be planted in red flowers for the Go Big Red project.

Members also contributed their dimes for the project Silver for Silver. If anyone else would like to help us, we would be very happy to have help...after all we are in



Courtesy photo

### New Ag building...

Henry Laber, Agriculture superintendent at the Thayer County Museum, is standing in the new building built by the Historical Society to house equipment given to the Museum. Some of the older pieces are stored here making more room for newer items that need to be stored inside. If anyone has interesting items which they would like to donate, contact Henry Laber 200-9821.

a contest with another club to see who gets the bottle filled first. If we win, we get to be entertained. All dimes appreciated.

No date has been set for the club's 90th anniversary celebration. The theme is 90 Acts of Kindness for 90 years. Members write your kindnesses down so you can report them at the next club meeting.

Next month will be election of officers.

Easter is coming so everyone can bring their two dozen eggs with money to the next club meeting if they would like.

ing" at the downtown Karoke place. School teachers are good singers.

Good luck to all the speech participants this week at their District Speech contests!

Wonder if the spring birds are confused? Which way are they flying? Wind chill -2.

### Belvidere alumni meet

Belvidere Alumni Officers met this past week. They reported that the banquet would be Sunday, May 28, at 12:30 p.m.

The combination Memorial-Church service will be held in the morning of the same day.

Officers this year are Peggy Meerse, Pres.; Jackie Williamson, Vice President.; Ila Currey, Sec.; and Audrey Else, Treas.

More news will soon be coming.

### Story Idea? Call 768-6602

## Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

It surely must be getting close to Spring as the Catholics and Steve are back at it again, frying that fish with their delicious batter.

The GREEN day is coming Friday and it sure would be nice to have someone to sing "When Irish Eyes are Smil-

### NOTICE OF THAYER COUNTY SCHOOL LAND LEASE SALE

Notice is hereby given that an authorized representative of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska will offer for lease at public auction on the day and time set forth below, at the office of the County Treasurer of Thayer County in Hebron, Nebraska, the following educational lands within said County:

DATE: March 30, 2017 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather and/or bad roads, the Board's Field Representative may postpone the sale until April 6, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. If this occurs, the County Treasurer and the Board's Lincoln Office will both be notified at least 90 minutes prior to the originally scheduled sale time.

TRACT	DESCRIPTION	SEC.TWP.RGE	2017 RENTAL	LEASE EXPIRATION
3	E2NW4 (80 acres, more or less)	16-03-02	\$7,365.80	December 31, 2023

Predominant Land Use: Dryland cropland and grassland

This tract is located 4 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Hebron, NE.

Improvements to be sold include: 280 rods of fence, submersible pump, pipe and cable. Total Value: \$6,000.00

The stock tank is to be considered personal property and is subject to removal by the previous lessee.

The stockwell is owned by the School Trust and all right, title and interest shall remain with the School Trust. STIPULATION: The 77 acres of cropland on Tract 911 in FSA Farm 1407 are considered to be highly erodible. The Lessee of this land is required to, and will immediately, contact the NRCS office in Hebron, Nebraska, upon signing this Lease to develop, and will adhere to and follow, a Basic Conservation System on the highly erodible fields.

In order for anyone to be eligible to bid on this school land lease, they must be able to contract in accordance with Nebraska Law and have deposited with the Thayer County Treasurer, or with a representative of the Board, a bank draft, cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds in the amount of \$13,365.80 which is the 2017 rental of \$7,365.80 plus the \$6,000.00 value of the improvements to be sold. Said rental deposit may be submitted at any time until the tract is announced "Sold".

If more than one qualified bidder is interested in this lease, it will be sold to the party bidding the highest cash bonus, in addition to the required \$13,365.80, at the auction. Bonus bids must be paid to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds immediately following the auction. Bonus bids are a one-time payment which covers the entire term of the lease.

Leases will be issued only to those who sign the "Lease and Application" in person or through an Attorney-in-Fact who presents a Power of Attorney at the time of the auction. A sample Power of Attorney is available on the Board's website. Lease assignments submitted to the Board within 30 days of the auction will be processed without fee. The Board's standard form lease sets out the terms of the lease of the real estate to which this notice pertains; provided, however, any additional stipulations pertaining specifically to this real estate, which are included in this notice, shall be added to and become a part of the complete terms of the lease pertaining to this real estate. The Board's standard form lease may be inspected at the County Treasurer's office or on the Board's website and a copy, which includes any additional stipulations pertaining to this real estate, can be obtained by contacting the Board's Lincoln office or the Field Representative for this county named above.

All improvements affixed to the land which are not listed above are and shall remain owned by the School Trust. No improvements shall be placed on the land by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board; and any improvements made by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board shall be permanently owned exclusively by the Board.

All County Farm Service Agency information for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds is public information and is obtainable by contacting the local office.

Rental is subject to change by the Board semi-annually at any time during the term of the lease.

The sale of this lease will be final as soon as this auction is completed, and the lessee has signed the new lease and paid the required \$13,365.80 plus the amount of any bonus to the Board; and the lessee will receive possession of the land at that time.

For further information contact:

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## T.C. Senior of the Week – Hellbusch

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Logan Hellbusch. Logan is the son of Alan and Christina Hellbusch.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are physics and Computer Coding. Logan's favorite food is a hamburger and his favorite pastime is playing video games.

At Thayer Central, Logan has been involved in Cross Country, wrestling, track, trap, and Poetry Out Loud.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Never wait until the last minute to do something."



Logan Hellbusch

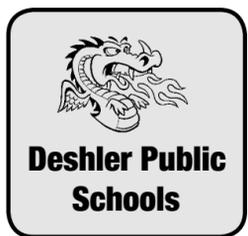
Following graduation this May, Logan plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Software Engineering.



**ACTIVITIES**  
**Monday, March 20:** CRC Honor band and choir.  
**Tuesday, March 21:** Sutton relays, 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday, March 22:** College readiness - AC-QUESST with business leaders.

**BRUNING MENU**  
**Thursday, March 16:** Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, chips.  
**Friday, March 17:** Spicy chicken tenders, smiley fries.  
**Monday, March 20:** Lasagna, French bread.  
**Tuesday, March 21:** Chicken legs, mashed potatoes, dinner roll.  
**Wednesday, March 22:** Shrimp mates, spicy fries.  
*Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

**DAVENPORT MENU**  
**Thursday, March 16:** Homemade hamburger pizza, green beans, brownie.  
**Friday, March 17:** Pancakes, sausage, juice cup.  
**Monday, March 20:** Stromboli, broccoli, pineapple cups.  
**Tuesday, March 21:** Ham slice, hashbrown casserole, cornbread muffin.  
**Wednesday, March 22:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, cheesy pull-apart bread, green beans.



**ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, March 16:** UNL 10th grade tour; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, March 17:** Choreography with Lindsey, TBD; Varsity track invitational at Concordia University, TBD; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 18:** Choreography with Lindsey, TBD.  
**Sunday, March 19:** Choreography with Lindsey, TBD  
**Monday, March 20:** Spring concert; TVC band clinic.  
**Tuesday, March 21:** Winter group pictures; Driver's Ed at Thayer Central, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, March 22:** High school quiz bowl at David City; FCA, 6 p.m.

**MENU**  
**Thursday, March 16:** Cavatina, lettuce salad, garlic bread, pineapple and oranges,

## Johnson wins 2017 Severe Weather Poster contest

Halle Johnson, a fourth-grade student from Thayer Central Elementary School, earned first place in the 2017 Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest, sponsored by the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management (NAEM), the National Weather Service (NWS), the Nebraska Military Department and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA).

Johnson's poster features a baseball diamond being struck by lightning with the slogan, "One Strike from Lightning and You're Out."

Also recognized and receiving Honorable Mention were Jedrick Dankenbring from Thayer Central and Danica Buckles from Deshler Public School.

The contest was open to all fourth grade students in Nebraska. The top four finishers were recognized by Lt. Gov. Mike Foley at a proclamation signing for Severe Weather Awareness Week, at the State Capitol on March 8. Gov. Pete Ricketts signed certificates recognizing the top four students.

County emergency managers submit the top three posters from their counties for judging at the state level. Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 27-31, and is observed to increase awareness of, and response to, severe weather hazards.

A statewide tornado drill is scheduled as part of the week's activities at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 29. "We hope Nebraskans will take time during our annual Severe Weather Awareness Week to prepare for the severe weather we face in Nebraska during the spring and summer months," said Bryan Tuma, NEMA assistant director.

"Making a safety plan and reviewing proper safety pre-



Courtesy photo

Halle Johnson with her winning severe weather poster, "One Strike from Lightning and You're Out."

cautions is a good practice for those of us who live in areas affected by tornadoes, floods and severe thunderstorms."

Severe weather can result in tragic losses that preparation and planning can prevent. Through the poster contest, fourth graders from across the state encourage Nebraskans to follow weather safety precautions.

Posters were judged on originality, effort and accuracy. The top prize is a \$125 gift card, second is \$100 and third \$75, all provided by NAEM. NWS provides a \$50 gift card for fourth place.

NEMA provides certificates for all the students and the Nebraska Military Department mats the posters as a

remembrance for students.

### Closing Grain Bid March 14, 2017 Chester, Nebraska

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## Biopharmaceutical company to locate at NIC

Nebraska Innovation Campus has announced a new partner. Dan Duncan, NIC's executive director, said Adjvance Technologies Inc. will move into Biotech Connector space on the campus this summer.

Adjvance, a privately held biopharmaceutical company, empowers health through fundamental breakthroughs in vaccine adjuvant design and manufacturing. Adjuvants are critical components that are added to many vaccines to improve the immune response.

Dr. Tyler Martin, a Hebron native, Silicon Valley veteran, and the CEO of Adjvance, recently received a \$1.5 million dollar Phase 2 NIH SBIR grant. This grant will allow the Adjvance team to complete the testing needed to move their products into clinical trials.

Martin said expanding the footprint of Adjvance to include space in the Biotech Connector is critical to the company's success. Without the wet lab facilities in the Biotech Connector, Martin would have looked outside of Lincoln for expansion.

"Our company started at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and we are pleased to open new lab space at NIC to advance our projects in a cost-effective manner," Martin said.

The Biotech Connector at NIC provides a solution to many of the challenges that startup and small biotech companies currently face in Nebraska, Duncan said.

"These challenges include wet lab space and programming," he said.

The Biotech Connector is a collaboration between Nebraska Innovation Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Invest Nebraska, Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Bio Nebraska. The space features vertically and horizontally integrated programs designed to provide budding innovators

and entrepreneurs with access to the physical resources and soft skills training needed to spark additional biotechnology firm progress in the state.

Phil Kozera, executive director of Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association, said the state's biotech community offers a variety of well-paying jobs and leverages the state's expertise in agriculture, health, and renewable sectors.

"Today's announcement is significant and a wonderful example of a Nebraskan returning home to positively impact our industry and state," Kozera said. "These types of collaborations are critical to growing Nebraska's biotech community and are a result of shared resources and vision for what's possible for the state's 21st century economy."

Courtney Dentlinger, Nebraska Department of Economic Development department director, said the project is "an outstanding example of how working with our partners in the Biotech Connector can help grow the State's economy through innovation that leads to high-wage high-skill jobs."

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## Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

### Throw a casual wedding to remember

Elegant, lavish weddings provide moments couples will remember for years to come. But while such storybook ceremonies and receptions remain popular, casual affairs are gaining popularity.

According to the bridal resource The Knot, more and more couples are opting for less pageantry and more laid back panache when planning their weddings. For those who prefer something more intimate and more personalized, casual weddings may be right on target.

There are many advantages to having a "luxé with less" wedding, including the ability to break molds and impart more of the couple's personality into the event.

Another advantage is the price tag. The average U.S. wedding, according to The Knot 2014 Real Weddings Study, costs \$31,213. In some urban areas, particularly New York City, average costs are three times that amount. Golden Girl Finance, a leader in financial digital media, has found that Canadian weddings average \$31,000 with honeymoon included. Although wedding costs have gone up, the average number of wedding guests has gone down. As such, certain couples might look to rein in other aspects of their wedding. Transforming the festivities into a casual affair can help keep the overall budget low while still allowing for an exciting and enjoyable event. To put casual plans into motion, consider these ideas to help the wedding vision come to fruition.

**Venue**  
 Catering halls and other reception sites do a wonderful job of meeting the needs of their clientele. However, food and beverage costs are often the most expensive wedding expense. To reduce the per-guest cost and also incorporate some variety into their wedding days, couples can consider a venue change. Look for public locations that allow couples to hire their own ca-

terer, which may be a favorite restaurant or specialty food shop. The cost per person may decrease dramatically from the venue costs.

Changing the venue also enables couples to pick unique spots that may hold special meaning to them. For example, couples can choose the site of their first date or the location where their proposal took place.

**Contrast**  
 Enjoy a casual, free-spirited wedding that incorporates some aspects of formality in an off-beat way. Think about serving fast food, such as fried chicken or pizza, on fine china. Those wearing tuxedos and gowns can opt for casual footwear, such as athletic shoes. Place wildflowers in crystal vases. These are just some methods to give a rich feel without removing the fun element.

**Personal touches**  
 Menus or wedding programs printed at home in a fun font can set the casual tone couples are looking for. Look for eclectic fabrics to use as gift tags or napkin holders. Hand-painted signs or a hodge-podge of picture frames can display pertinent information, such as itineraries or seating arrangements. Encourage friends or family to contribute a favorite menu item to the food offerings. A home-baked dessert can be delicious and budget-friendly.

**Wardrobe**  
 Clothing often indicates the formality of an occasion. Everyone from the wedding party to the guests can dress down. Sundresses can replace taffeta bridesmaids' gowns. Guys can opt for tailored sports coats with jeans. Guests may feel comfortable in less formal attire that facilitates dancing and mingling.

Casual weddings are becoming more popular as many couples are playing down the party for various reasons.

milk.

**Friday, March 17:** Pizza crunchers, bean salad, corn, seasoned pasta, pears, milk.

**Monday, March 20:** Sub sandwich, tomatoes, Romaine lettuce, Doritos, cantaloupe, milk.

**Tuesday, March 21:** Meaty cheesy nachos, tortilla chips, lettuce, salsa, cinnamon sticks, cantaloupe, milk.

**Wednesday, March 22:** BBQ pork on bun, coleslaw, baked beans, chocolate chip cookie, Star apple, milk.



**ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, March 16:** Malcolm JH music contest; HS track at Superior, 12 p.m.  
**Friday, March 17:** No school; Band/vocal trip to Minneapolis; End of third quarter.  
**Saturday, March 18:** Band/vocal trip to Minneapolis  
**Sunday, March 19:** Band/vocal trip to Minneapolis.  
**Monday, March 20:** ESU high school quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 4 p.m.; HOSA conference at UNK; JH track practice begins.  
**Tuesday, March 21:** Elementary quiz bowl at Freeman, 4 p.m.; HOSA conference at UNK; Drivers Ed, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**MENU**  
**Thursday, March 16:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed corn, garlic bread; Apple wrap.  
**Friday, March 17:** No school.  
**Monday, March 20:** BBQ rib on bun, baked beans; Turkey sandwich.  
**Tuesday, March 21:** Beef burrito, refried beans, tortilla chips (6-12); Turkey sandwich.  
**Wednesday, March 22:** Chicken Alfredo pizza; Tuna sandwich.

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# Sports

## Eagles end season 20-5 in first round of state tourney

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles 2016-2017 basketball season came to a close at Lincoln East High School March 9 as they lost to Randolph in the first round of the boys state tournament. The Eagles fell behind early in the first half and trailed by as many as 17 points late in the third, before cutting the lead to six points twice about halfway through the final quarter. Randolph hit free throws

down the stretch and won the game 50-40 to advance to the semifinals. Head Coach Fred Kluck commented: "We really missed too many opportunities early on. We missed some free throws and some shots in the lane that teams need to hit this time of year to keep playing, but I was tremendously proud of the effort our kids showed. "Down 17 with five seconds

to go in the third quarter, it would have been really easy to pack it in and say 'oh well' good season, but that's not the kind of players or team this has been this year. "They scrapped and clawed and gave themselves a chance to pull it off. We had a three in the corner with about two-minutes to go that would have cut the lead to four if it had gone and it just rimmed out. Great effort on the kids part."

Statistically, the scoring was balanced as it was much of the season. Kluck said Garrett Schardt did an outstanding job defensively holding Randolph's leading scorer seven points under his season average while leading the Eagles with 10 points and eight rebounds. Caden Norder contributed eight points and a team high three assists. Holden Stengel and Kale Kleinschmidt made

seven each while Kleinschmidt also grabbed a team leading four steals. Noel Gines had six points and spelled Schardt defensively off and on during the game while Anthony Beavers added two points to the total. The BDS boys ended the season at 20-5 and for the third year in a row, won both the Crossroads conference regular season title and the D-1 district title to advance to the state

tournament. The Eagles haven't lost a regular season CRC game for three seasons and hasn't lost a home game since the final game of the 2014 regular season when they lost their final home game to High Plains. This year's team had two all conference selections as Kale Kleinschmidt and Caden Norder were named to the CRC first and second all-conference teams respectively.



Garrett Schardt held Randolph's leading shooter from reaching his season average. Schardt also led in scoring, going 10 points and eight rebounds at the basket.



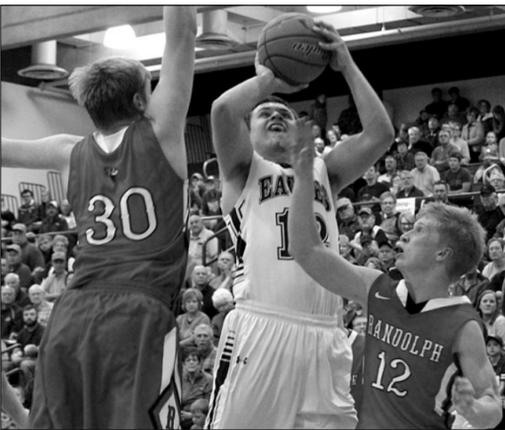
Caden Norder contributed eight points and three assists.



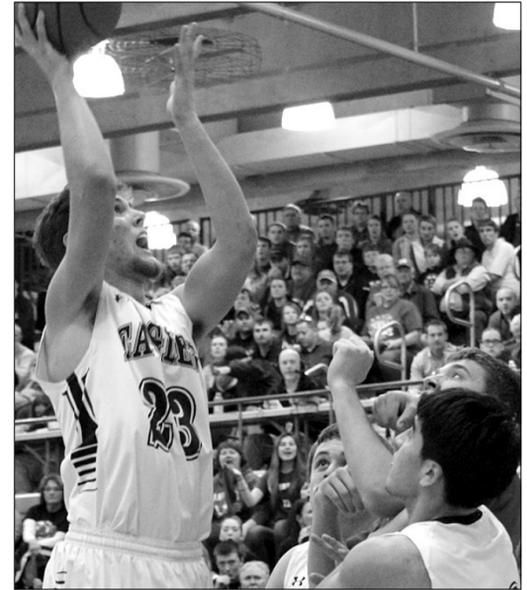
John Christensen shot the ball before Randolph could block it.



Kale Kleinschmidt snatched four steals against Randolph.



Holden Stengel made seven points at the net for the Eagles.



Anthony Beavers shot for two points and aided on defense.

## Thayer Central readies for swing season

The Thayer Central Golf team will open their season March 30 at the Superior Invite. The Titans have 11 players competing for playing time this year. Seniors Logan Tietjen, Riley Templin, Ryan Koch, Elliot Epstein and Hank Harris will be followed by Junior Max Madsen, Sophomore Charlie Mitchell and Freshmen Bailey Kiburz, Stephanie Meyer, Carter Miller and Michael Hatch. "Logan and Max are our two returning varsity players, both have competed at the varsity level and know the amount of work that needs to be put in, so we can be competitive this coming spring," Head Coach Kent Cottam said. "We have several kids out, but most of

them have not played competitive golf, so the early part of the season will be important for us in trying to prepare for our conference tournament and district play." Cottam added Class C is loaded with quality players and teams. Thayer Central will need to put in the work to compete and work toward the state tournament in Kearney. Cottam is assisted again this year by Bret Larson. "We have a good schedule with tournaments in Fairbury, Belleville, Hastings, Friend and Geneva. It is our hope the experience playing these venues will prepare us for a tough district in May, with our ultimate goal of qualifying as a team for the state tournament," Cottam said.

## Titans named to conference basketball



Senior Connor Mumm was named to the Southern Nebraska Conference Second Team-All Conference. The three-year starter finished his final hardwood campaign with an average of 15 points and six rebounds per game.

## Boys track welcomes returning athletes

State medalists from last year, Connor Mumm, Evan Fuglestad, Aubrey Fangmeier and Zach Koss, return to this year's Titan boys track team. Mumm (middle distance) and Fuglestad (hurdles and middle distance) lead as seniors, along with Dietric Kenning (throws) and Kyle Kugel (throws). Coach Brian Solomon is looking forward to seeing the

boys compete. "Anytime the boys go out and get better, and achieve a personal best, I get to see how excited they are," Solomon said. Solomon watched last year's team win conference champion for the fifth year in a row. They won the district championship. At the state meet in Omaha, the Titans placed in seven events and won state runner-up overall.

## Deshler to host meets

Grant Hansen returns to the Deshler Dragon boys track team as the team's only returning state qualifier as he competed in the 300 hurdles and high jump at last year's state meet. Mason Roth, who was injured last year, will return as a distance runner. "He did very well in distance," Coach Shannon LeFave said. Seniors this year include Ragan Pohlmann for shot and disc and Cassidy Mundhenke, who runs middle

distance. LeFave said he is looking forward to watching the athletes improve their times at meets this season. Deshler's new track will see its first feet of competition this year. The Dragons will host four meets. "Normally, we have three per year," LeFave said. The four meets are D-Club Youth track meet for elementary students; Dragon track junior; Del Wicks Invitational; and Twin Valley Conference meet.

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