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# Public Notices

## Commissioners Proceedings

March 2, 2016

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 2, 2016. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from February 17, 2016. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

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

### Resolution #1785

Whereas, Thayer County and State entered into an agreement entitles "LPA High Risk Rural Road County Bridge and Culvert Object Markers Project Program Agreement" (Program Agreement), for the installation of Type 2 or 3 object markers on county roads (the Project), Agreement Number BL 1622, signed by State on February 3, 2016; and

Whereas, the Thayer County Highway Superintendent has informed the Board that the Project has been completed by County in accordance with the terms of the Program Agreement; and

Whereas, the Program Agreement requires that the County Board certify to State that the Project has been properly completed.

Be It Resolved: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County:

- 1) The Project, for the installation of Bridge and Culvert Object Markers has been completed by County in accordance with the terms of the Program Agreement.
- 2) The Bridge and Culvert Object Markers (a) conform to the requirements of the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), (b) were installed at the locations shown on Exhibit "B" to the Program Agreement, (c) were installed as required by the MUTCD.
- 3) LPA accepts ownership of the Bridge and Culvert Object Markers.
- 4) County agrees to, at its own cost, protect and maintain the Bridge and Culvert Markers in proper condition and in working order. In the event that the traffic control devices are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, LPA shall be responsible for replacing or repairing the traffic control devices at the LPA's sole costs.
- 5) LPA shall be responsible for meeting all environmental commitments during and after the Bridge and Culvert Object Marker installation on the project.

NDOR Project Number: HRRR-STWD (128)

NDOR Control Number: 00913  
NDOR Project name: County Bridge and Culvert Object Markers  
Adopted this 2nd day of March, 2016 at Hebron, Nebraska.

The Board of Commissioners of Thayer County

/s/ Dean Krueger

/s/ Chris Frye

/s/ Dave Bruning

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner

Board member Chris Frye moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Today's date at 9:30 a.m. was the date and time advertised to open bids for bridges and box culverts as specified in the prepared documents. Bids received with the appropriate bonds were:

**Project #C008515620**

K2 Construction .....\$252,375.20  
Start Sept 2016  
Complete Dec 2016  
Vogtscapes Inc .....\$193,676.30  
Start July 2016  
Complete Aug 2016  
Van Kirk Bros .....\$210,579.60  
Complete Dec 2016  
**Project #C8500507**  
Simon Contractors ..\$472,634.00  
Start July 2016  
Complete Dec 2016  
JKK Construction ....\$551,501.98  
Start Mar 2016  
Complete May 2016  
K2Construction .....\$628,384.27  
Start Spring 2016  
Complete Fall 2016  
**Project #C008503215**  
Simon Contractors ..\$889,692.00  
Start Aug 2016  
Complete Dec 2016  
JKK Construction ..\$1,160,876.22  
Start May 2016  
Complete Sept 2016

K2 Construction .....\$1,184,471.30  
Start Spring 2016  
Complete Fall 2016  
**Project #TARH16C**  
Vogtscapes Inc .....\$158,001.60  
Start Aug 2016  
Complete Sept 2016  
K2 Construction .....\$204,037.90  
Start Sept 2016  
Complete Dec 2016  
Van Kirk Bros .....\$180,766.60  
Complete Dec 2016  
Speece Lewis Engineers representatives reviewed the bids for compliance. Action on the bids is tabled until March 7, 2016.  
A motion was made by Chris Frye and seconded by Dean Krueger to go into executive session to protect the public interest and discuss strategy concerning intergovernmental negotiations. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. The board entered executive session at 9:45 a.m.  
Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to reconvene in open session at 10:00 a.m. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. No action was taken by the board during or after the closed session.  
Jerad Reimers, Community Liaison for Congressman Adrian Smith, met with the commissioners with updates to legislation and the congressman's concerns.  
Ray Wright, Xitech owner, met with the board to request approval to purchase software upgrades for the county server. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the purchase. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.  
Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the salary claims submitted by the County Clerk. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.  
General .....\$71,110.88  
Road/Bridge .....\$39,787.64  
Emergency Management .....\$1,999.73  
Noxious Weed .....\$4,541.22  
Historical Society .....\$457.52  
**General Fund**  
American Family Insurance Bp78 .....\$561.29  
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance .....\$143.66  
Ameritas Group - Dental Dental Insurance .....\$718.88  
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance ..\$14,151.08  
Mass Mutual Retirement Services 621020 .....\$1,061.24  
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance .....\$77.93  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue State Taxes .....\$1,410.68  
Retirement Plans Division 002812 Retirement .....\$5,797.83  
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes .....\$11,572.80  
**Road/Bridge Fund**  
American Family Insurance Bp78 .....\$110.15  
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance .....\$42.16  
Ameritas Group - Dental Dental Insurance .....\$335.98  
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance ....\$8,656.28  
Colonial Life Thayer Co 125 .....\$19.00  
Kansas Payment Center Dg10Dm00243 Garnishment .....\$303.69  
Mass Mutual Retirement Services 621020 .....\$50.00  
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance .....\$47.71  
Ne Child Support Payment Center Empe Ne Child .....\$182.31  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue State Taxes .....\$762.58  
Professional Choice Recovery Inc Ci 15 155 .....\$120.44  
Retirement Plans Division 002812 Retirement .....\$3,047.72  
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes .....\$6,466.52  
**Emergency management**  
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance .....\$9.56  
Ameritas Group - Dental Dental Insurance .....\$14.54  
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance .....\$431.37  
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance .....\$1.53  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue State Taxes .....\$36.54  
Retirement Plans Division 002812 Retirement .....\$152.72  
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes .....\$314.27  
**Noxious Weed Fund**  
American Family Insurance Bp78 .....\$32.50  
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance .....\$4.18  
Ameritas Group - Dental Dental Insurance .....\$29.08  
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance .....\$811.19  
Colonial Life After Tax .....\$10.83  
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance .....\$3.88  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue State Taxes .....\$122.12  
Retirement Plans Division 002812 Retirement .....\$340.74  
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Federal Taxes .....\$866.32  
**Historical Society Fund**  
Nebraska Department Of Revenue State Taxes .....\$4.13  
Thayer County Bank Empe Fica .....\$65.04  
Dean Krueger made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to approve the vendor claims as submitted. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.  
**General Fund**  
As Central Finance Teletype Svc .....\$448.00  
As Central Services - Ocio Data Process .....\$205.80  
Bruning State Bank Health Savings .....\$350.00  
Byron State Bank Health Savings .....\$300.00  
Byron State Bank Health Savings .....\$100.00  
Cash-Wa Distributing Prisoner Splys .....\$257.87  
Central Market Inc Supplies .....\$965.55  
Citizens State Bank Health Savings .....\$100.00  
City Of Hebron Utilities .....\$1,833.45  
Clabaugh Pharmacy Prisoner Meds .....\$25.00  
Commercial Bank Health Savings .....\$100.00  
Arlene Corliss Prior Service .....\$11.00  
Cornerstone Bank - Hsa'S Health Savings .....\$100.00  
Health Savings Accounts Health Savings .....\$200.00  
Cummins Central Power Llc Generator Main .....\$234.74  
Shane D Day Jan Expenses .....\$6.89  
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co Ofc Supplies .....\$62.15  
Deshler Public Schools Spelling Bee .....\$570.19  
Deshler Rustler Print/Publish .....\$1,084.85  
Diode Communications Internet Svc .....\$109.47  
Dollar General-Charged Sales Lec Supplies .....\$48.30  
Dugan Business Forms Voting Splys .....\$350.87  
Eakes Office Solutions Ofc Supplies .....\$1,305.74  
Ramona Kay Eickman Postage .....\$49.00  
Electriduct Inc Wiring Parts .....\$1,210.60  
Esri, Inc Esri-Maint .....\$700.00  
Crystal Fangmeier Feb Expenses .....\$80.36  
Galls LLC Lec Supplies .....\$78.56  
Germer, Murray & Johnson Attorney Fees .....\$2,502.60  
Jeffrey P Goltz Attorney At Law Attorney Fees .....\$351.98  
Nebraska Health & Human Services Regional Cntr .....\$93.00  
Healthplan Services Inc Admin Fee .....\$20.00  
Hebron Journal-Register Print/Publish .....\$225.63  
Hebron Tree Service Tree Removal .....\$200.00  
Hometown Leasing Copier Lease .....\$534.13  
Interstate All Battery Center Lec Equipment .....\$80.00  
Tammy Johnson Feb Expenses .....\$49.59  
Steven J Kraviec, P.C., L.L.O. Attorney Fees .....\$1,735.96  
L Kent Kriesel Feb Expenses .....\$3.69  
Linton Small Engine Equip Repair .....\$394.10  
Matt's Body Shop Veh Repairs .....\$94.50  
Nancy C. McLaughlin Prior Service .....\$11.00  
Stacey McLaughlin Feb Expenses .....\$104.85  
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc E-Share Doc .....\$145.00  
Midwest Bank Health Savings .....\$200.00  
Midwest Connect LLC Postage/Repair .....\$645.00  
Jacie Millius Feb Expenses .....\$5.00  
Mips Inc Data Proc/Sply .....\$2,868.53  
Moeller Electric Enterprises Inc Remodel Proj .....\$1,320.11  
Moeller Electric, Inc Repairs .....\$200.00  
Kaye D Mussman Feb Expenses .....\$30.26  
Nebraska Assoc Of County Clerks 2016 Dues .....\$50.00  
Ne Law Enforcement Training Center Training Exp .....\$50.00  
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association Membership .....\$120.00  
Neopost Usa Inc Meter Rent .....\$135.00  
O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc Svc Agrmt .....\$264.77  
Norma Oliver Prior Service .....\$25.00  
Mary Petersen Ofc Supplies .....\$37.43  
Petty Cash Sheriff Fees .....\$188.59  
Price Funeral Home Relief/Medical .....\$638.95  
Quill Corporation Ofc Supplies .....\$1,286.87  
Region V Systems Epc Billing .....\$382.00  
Schwab & Simpson Pc Attorney Fees .....\$180.00  
Se District Co Officials Assoc Registrations...\$175.00

Shell Good 2 Go Fuel .....\$103.13  
Sourcegas LLC Heating Fuels .....\$960.56  
Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court Contract Svc .....\$1,715.14  
Thayer County Bank Ofc Supplies .....\$19.86  
Thayer County Bank Health Savings .....\$900.00  
Thayer County Sheriff Sheriff Fees .....\$44.00  
Niki Theis Feb Expenses .....\$82.44  
Thomson Reuters - West Subscription .....\$545.00  
Tires-N-Service For You Veh Repairs .....\$66.40  
Trailblazer Rc&D Inc 2016 Dues .....\$200.00  
True Value Hardware Supplies .....\$1,278.77  
University Of Nebraska-Lincoln Feb Mileage .....\$398.05  
U.S. Bank Splys/Postage .....\$6.45  
Verizon Wireless Cell Phone Svc .....\$426.76  
Daniel L. Werner PC LLO Reimbursement .....\$13.93  
Western Auto Store Repair Parts .....\$21.98  
Windstream Phone Service .....\$2,111.06  
Xiteck Technology Solutions Inc Network Consul .....\$5,650.00  
911 Custom LLC Lec Equipment .....\$810.47  
**Road/Bridge Fund**  
Action Auto Supply Repair Parts .....\$713.34  
Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co Equip Fuel .....\$2,334.73  
Auto Value Parts Store Shop Supplies .....\$18.44  
Robert B Barton Prior Service .....\$12.00  
Central Market Inc Shop Supplies .....\$85.79  
City Of Hebron Utilities .....\$299.20  
Cornhusker Cleaning Systems Shop Supplies .....\$24.95  
Crop Production Services Inc Equip Fuel .....\$736.88  
Crop Production Services Shop Supplies .....\$110.52  
Cross-Dillon Tire Tire Repair .....\$60.00  
Cummins Central Power Llc Repair Parts .....\$315.04  
Department Of Correctional Services Shop Tools .....\$35.00  
Deshler Electric Repair Parts .....\$37.22  
Deshler Municipal Utilities Utilities .....\$50.58  
Deshler Rustler Adv For Bids .....\$605.20  
Eakes Office Solutions Ofc Supplies .....\$237.91  
Fairbury Glass Co., Inc Repairs .....\$466.84  
Fairbury Light & Water Dept Utilities .....\$94.20  
Fastenal Supplies .....\$20.02  
Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning Parts & Labor .....\$91.85  
Hebron Implement Inc Repair Parts .....\$6.77  
Richard Heinrichs Prior Service .....\$14.00  
Heyen Oil Co Equip Fuel .....\$1,411.32  
John Deere Financial Repair Parts .....\$144.01  
Land Survey Tech Inc Surveyor Fees .....\$4,452.79  
Lichtl Oil Co Inc Equip Fuel .....\$12,482.32  
Linton Small Engine Chainsaw Splys .....\$74.08  
Mathiesen Tri-Gas Welding Splys .....\$373.23  
M.B.R. Steel Products .....\$17.70  
Medical Enterprises Inc Drug Tests .....\$67.00  
Midwest Service & Sales Co. Grader Blades .....\$1,476.00  
Mips Inc Data Process .....\$128.05  
Msc Industrial Supply Shop Supplies .....\$27.86  
Networkfleet Inc Repair Parts .....\$68.00  
Norris Public Power District Utilities .....\$132.68  
Paramount Linen & Uniform Shop Supplies .....\$159.55  
Petersen Lp Gas Equip Fuel .....\$358.83  
Petty Cash Postage .....\$56.64  
Reynolds Oil Co Equip Fuel .....\$602.05  
Sack Lumber Company Repair Parts .....\$24.99  
Sahling Kenworth, Inc Repair Parts .....\$1,048.66  
Laverne Schoof Prior Service .....\$12.00  
Se District Co Officials Assoc Registration .....\$25.00  
Sourcegas LLC Heating Fuels .....\$127.92  
Speece Lewis Engineers Inc Engineering Fs .....\$25,605.00  
Thayer County Bank Health Savings .....\$150.00  
Michael Tipton Fuel Tank .....\$400.00  
Tires-N-Service For You Tires-Repair .....\$59.00  
True Value Hardware Repair Parts .....\$247.83  
Verizon Wireless Cell Phone Svc .....\$96.46  
Village Of Chester Utilities .....\$25.63  
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Utilities .....\$83.84  
Village Of Hubbell Utilities .....\$40.97  
Watson Auto Supply Supplies .....\$716.02  
Western Auto Store Repair Parts .....\$114.97  
Williams Drilling Co Inc Repair Parts .....\$126.50  
Windstream Phone Service .....\$302.58  
**Register of Deeds Preservation Fund**  
Mips Inc Deeds Online .....\$113.21  
**E911 Wireless Fund**  
Windstream E911 Phone Svc .....\$493.06  
**Emergency Management Fund**  
William McPherson Training Splys .....\$114.07  
Petty Cash Supplies .....\$9.99  
Shell Good 2 Go Fuel .....\$55.38  
U.S. Bank Training Splys .....\$97.77  
Verizon Wireless Cell Phone Svc .....\$118.06  
Windstream EOC Phone Svc .....\$100.30  
**Noxious Weed Fund**  
Health Savings Accounts Health Savings .....\$50.00  
Deshler Motors Snow Removal .....\$25.00  
Deshler Municipal Utilities Utilities .....\$235.33  
Great Plains Communications Inc Phone/Internet .....\$126.88  
Doug Grupe Prior Service .....\$20.00  
Nwca Region 4 2016 Dues .....\$15.00  
Petty Cash Sprayer Rep .....\$10.00  
U.S. Bank Lodging .....\$226.00  
Windstream Phone# Listing .....\$4.99  
Norris Public Power District Utilities .....\$271.77  
**Historical Society Fund**  
Petersen LP Gas Utilities .....\$204.22  
Windstream Phone Service .....\$109.15  
Great Plains Communications Inc. E911 Phone Svc .....\$54.70  
Sourcegas LLC Generator Gas .....\$28.23  
Windstream E911 Phone Svc .....\$471.52  
There being no other business to come before the board Dean Krueger made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to recess the meeting at 11:00 a.m. The board will reconvene on March 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.  
I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Deshler Rustler and Hebron Journal Register.  
These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. Each Commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail or e-mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.  
/s/ Dave Bruning,  
Chairman of the Board  
/s/ Marie E. Rauner,  
County Clerk  
**Equal Employment Opportunity Statement**  
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ZNEZ ..... 1t-10

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on **Wednesday, March 16, 2016** in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public. The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.  
Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk  
ZNEZ 1t-10

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 10:00** in the regular meeting room of the commissioners in the courthouse at 225 N 4th St., 2nd floor, Hebron, NE. During the hearing the Commissioners shall solicit and allow public comments on the Conditional Use Application from Pawnee Ridge at 6282 Road E to increase their animal capacity from 1750 units to 3500 units. Maps and other pertaining documents are available for viewing in the County Clerk's office, 225 N 4th St. Room 201, Hebron, NE.  
ZNEZ 2t-9

## MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Weed District meeting will be held **Thursday, March 17th** at 9:00 a.m. at the Weed Control Office in Deshler. ZNEZ 1t-10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, Thayer County, Nebraska on the 22nd day of April, 2016 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.:  
Lot Eighteen (18), Block One (1), Better Homes Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 128 Memorial Drive, Hebron, NE 68370.  
The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.  
DATED 9th day of March, 2016.  
STEFFI A. SWANSON,  
Substitute Trustee (15606)  
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**ACTIVITIES**  
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**Monday, March 14:** District speech; School improvement steering committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, March 15:** ACT test date; District speech at McCool Junction; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, March 16:** Actions day at Hastings CCC.

**MENU**  
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**Tuesday, March 15:** Cavatina, Romaine lettuce, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, milk.  
**Wednesday, March 16:** Pork patty, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peas, smoothies, milk.

## Thayer County receives award

The Homestead Local Emergency Planning Committee, which serves Thayer, Fillmore, Jefferson, Gage and Saline counties, received the Large LEPC Award for "Outstanding Achievement in planning, prevention and risk reduction in the community" at the Region 7 conference.

Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson said as a group, they are tasked with identifying potential risks in the county having to do with the storage of chemicals the transportation of them through the county.

The LEPC is a gathering of community representatives, who have an interest in the safety of hazardous materials and emergency preparedness.

Education and community outreach is another core component of LEPC, McPherson said.

Through LEPC, the public can receive information about chemicals in their communities and learn how to safely store them.

Members in LEPCs are local elected officials, county emergency managers, public

health departments, health care facilities, fire departments, rescue units and businesses that deal in hazardous chemicals.

The organization meets quarterly on the first Thursday of March, June, September and December.

Anyone who has an interest is welcome to attend meetings. Times, dates and locations are announced in local newspapers prior to the meetings.

Interested persons should contact McPherson for more information at 402-879-5553.

## Thayer County farms reminded of March 15 sales closing date

Thayer County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jay VanWesten, urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of March 15, 2016.

The NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

"Purchasing NAP protection is an easy way for producers to practice risk management," said CED VanWesten. "Recent years such as 2012 have proven that natural disasters can directly affect the profitability and recovery of agricultural operations," he said.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of March 15, 2016: Spring Seeded Mixed Forage, Alfalfa, Grass for forage and grazing, Oats, and Spring Seeded Vegetables.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for the NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insur-

ance is not available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop under the insurance program in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, the NAP program previously offered coverage at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage. Producers can now choose higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the March 15 deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

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# School News

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## Students set example against bullying

Bruning Davenport High School students were visited by RESPECT, a Nebraska-based nonprofit organization that addresses bullying head-on in the Midlands to reach over 40,000 students per year. Dan Luethke, Aaron Ellis and Haley Piper-Haas represented RESPECT at the high school's event. They walked the students through true bullying scenarios. Later, the students wrote their questions anonymously for the RESPECT team to answer and were invited to show how they would handle bullying situations. Above, Brice Ardissano, Samantha Lange and Kaylie Wilson demonstrate their techniques.



## Students create Lego robots

Deshler students Brady Fangmeyer, Jonathan Banks, and Mason Roth show a Lego Mindstorm Robot for the Advanced Computer Application program.



Shickley Sixth Grade Student Abbi Jamison and Principal Derek Ippensen hold Jamison's collection box for new and gently used books. The box is located in the Shickley Public School Library.

## Cause starts in school library

Twelve-year-old Abbi Jamison of Edgar was recently asked to represent Nebraska as World's Pre-Teen Miss Nebraska Tourism 2016 at the World's Miss Tourism Pageant, and to serve her new position, Abbi has chosen Childhood Literacy as her cause.

It all starts in the library at Shickley Public School where Abbi kicked off the community service project, "My Own Book," Feb. 15. Her goal is to give away as many books as she can this year.

Abbi was the first to donate to her collection box in the library with a series of Goosebumps books. Anyone wishing to donate books, may contact rachaelmitchell1978@gmail.com, or drop books off at the school library.

In addition to her cause, Abbi is active in volleyball, band, choir and art at Shickley. She also volunteers for Relay For Life of Clay County. Last year, she was recognized by

her school for demonstrating outstanding growth in math.

As World's Pre-Teen Miss Nebraska Tourism 2016, Abbi will be appearing at community and state events. Her next appearance is at the Center Spring Fling at the Clay County Fairgrounds March 19. Books may also be donated at that event. She will be at the Spring Fling from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In July, Abbi will compete at the Official International/America's Miss Tourism Pageant in Clarksville, Tenn., where she will be with girls from all over the world.

The purpose of the Miss Tourism Pageant is to emphasize the efforts of girls and women across the nation. The contestants want to make a difference in their communities, promote tourism in their states and truly wish to be community role models. Abbi was chosen to represent Nebraska because she excelled in the pageant's requirements.



Shickley photos courtesy of Gina Kamler

## Eighth grade works on The Memory Project

Regan Alfs and Alyssa Nolt volunteered to create a portrait for a child in The Memory Project, a nonprofit organization that invites art teachers and their students to showcase youth who have faced substantial challenges such as, neglect, abuse, loss of parents and extreme poverty. The portraits are given to the children to make them feel valued, and to know there are people who care. This year, the focus child was Alejandro from Bolivia. The portraits are hand-delivered to children. A video of Alejandro will be taken and sent to the Shickley students. Alfs and Nolt are part of the more than 80,000 portraits from 35 countries that have been delivered to children by the organization since 2004.



## Reading challenge helps backpack program

Thayer Central Elementary Student Council President, Maddie Wells, accepted a check for \$440.75 from Anne Baden, who, along with her husband, Clarence, challenged students and staff at Thayer Central to "Read-up" for the school's backpack program. From the beginning of the year to Feb. 14, the Badens charged students 25 cents per point earned and staff, \$1 to read.



## Robotics champions

Deshler fifth grade students Gavin Fangmeyer, Adley Hiatt and Trevon Anderson were honored for finishing 36th out of 1,150 schools across the nation and earning the fifth grade state title. An assembly was held at Desher Elementary in their honor. They are pictured with their sponsor, Jami O'Neal.

## SCHOOL NEWS

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Next school news page is  
**April 13. Deadline is April 8.**



## Students read nearly 900 books

Thayer Central Elementary students continue to read away as 128 students in grades two through six, met their Accelerated Reader goal for February. They read 898 books, earning 1,151 points for the month. Top reader for February was Elijah Mumm, who alone garnered 67.2 points. In addition, the students correctly answered 91 percent of the questions posed, which is an all time high for the month. The Thayer Central Elementary Student Council will award the readers with an afternoon event in the future.

# Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The Democratic Caucus held in Belvidere on Saturday was a success. There were a good number of people attending what was a new experience for most. Loren Peithmann and Randy Hergott did a great job of organizing and explaining the event. Voters had an opportunity to voice opinions and visit about their choices. During the meeting Loren Peithmann, Randy Hergott, Madeleine Segelken and Rosalie Lang were elected officers of the Thayer County Democrats.

Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers made a trip to Lincoln on Thursday. Linda attended the BDS girl's basketball game at the state tournament. Her granddaughter, TaraLee Hudson, is a member of the team. LaDonna met her daughter, Audrey Mathiesen, who took her to a doctor's appointment. They also met granddaughter Katie Mathiesen and visited with her for a little while and then did some shopping before meeting up with Linda at Audrey's new home in Lincoln.

Saturday afternoon Deloris Wademan and son, David, from Blue Hill stopped to see their cousin Ruth Yoachim for a short visit. They were on their way home from a funeral in Fairbury.

A number of Belvidere folks attended the benefit for Aiden Mostek Sunday. It is refreshing to see how those of us who live in rural areas respond to helping others. Ruth Yoachim and friends Darlene Fischer, and Shirley Rippe; Russ and Bonnie Priefert and Linda Hudson were among those attending.

Sunday morning, the United Church of Christ members celebrated the 101st birthday of long time member Doris Deepe. Her daughter, Beverly Keever, and husband, Chuck, attended from Hawaii as did a number of other relatives and friends. Sally Else from Colorado, Barb and Brad Carson and Bob and Jodie Else came as did Marilyn Widler and JoAnn Jackson who was accompanied by two friends. Audrey Else, who is Doris's sister, and her daughters Sally, Barb and daughter-in-law Jodie served a delicious brunch to the group. It was a delight to be able to celebrate with such a lovely 101-year-old lady.

## Free Farm Finance Clinic

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

These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights, and other relevant matters.

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

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

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



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## Celebrating 101 years...

Doris Widler Deepe turned 101 years on March 7. She was born in 1915 and graduated from Belvidere High School in 1931. She has two daughters, Beverly Deepe Keever, and son-in-law Chuck Keever of Hawaii, and Joan Deepe of San Francisco. When asked about the hard part in life, she said, "she didn't like carrying water from the well and having an outside toilet." She loved to cook and when asked what she liked, she listed fried chicken, pork steak and cupcakes. She once said her secret to a long life was that she never smoked cigarettes, never drank beer, but occasionally she liked a Bloody Mary! She said the most important thing for long living was "hard work." Highlights of her life are her family, church and belonging to the Belvidere Woman's Club, which she did for 60 years. When working in groups, her motto was do the best you can and don't worry about the rest! She was always noted for her positive attitude, candy on her table and a book in her hands.



Courtesy Photo

## Green eggs and ham...

Carol Aude and Tori Hergott displayed special foods from Dr. Seuss' books, such as "Green Eggs and Ham."

## Belvidere Woman's Club

The Belvidere Woman's Club met Tuesday evening, March 1, at the Community Center. Presenting Linda Hudson called the meeting to order and started with the flag salute and club collect. Junior members Takaylan Hergott and Tara Waldmeier took over and gave the "Thought for the Day." The program was about celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday and the girls read some of his quotations which were very thoughtful.

Jen Waldmeier read the minutes of the November and December meetings and Cheryl Marsh gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved as read. Roll call was answered by the twelve members present telling their favorite Dr. Seuss book.

Linda read a short report about the Hospital Guild Luncheon in January which was served by the club. LaDonna Avers announced she would no longer be able to be the Belvidere representative for Things and Stuff and a call was put out for anyone who would be willing to fill her position. A report was given about getting "Landi's House" moved onto the grounds of the

railroad station.

Linda announced that the Fine Arts day will be March 16th in Seward and she also announced that Jane Dodes will take care of getting the students for the Sophomore Pilgrimage for both of which the club sends funding. The club voted to support the GFWC projects of clean water and life saving shots for needy children. Donations will be sent to the 4H club fund and also to St. Jude's Hospital.

Jane Dodes presented the program on Dr. Seuss. She had a large number of his books on display and she read several passages from those books. She told a number of facts about him and his life that were surprising to the Club members who also answered a quiz about Dr. Seuss. They were surprised to learn the word "herd" was first coined by Dr. Seuss. Tori Hergott and Carol Aude served lunch and made sure to include foods mentioned in the Dr. Seuss books.

As Dr. Seuss said, "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory."



Courtesy Photo

## Dr. Seuss stories...

Jane Dodes presented a program celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday to the Belvidere Woman's Club and read excerpts from several of his books.



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## First place winners...

Thayer Central third and fourth grade girls placed 1st at the Staline shootout on February 27. Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Cambria Dake, Jadyn Bowman, Natalie Tietjen, Taivry Virus, Elle Sudbeck; Front row: Halle Johnson, Kelsianna Hatcher, Kara Hartley, Lauren Dick, Reese Johnson. They are coached by Tyler Tietjen, Darren Sudbeck and Dennis Johnson.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

State Senator failed to listen!

On February 23, 2016, I participated in a Nebraska Legislature Lobby Day to show my support for LB 1032. The worthwhile event was hosted by Applesseed and the Center for Rural Affairs. The goal of our morning was to reach out to the state senator who serves our district and to voice our support for closing the health care coverage gap in Nebraska.

The group of four of us from District 32 made our way up to second floor and filled out the form, requesting our senator, Laura Ebke, come out and visit with us. We patiently waited 45 minutes and she never came out to meet us even though we could see her through the glass doors. Eventually we were instructed to go to her office and speak with her legislative aid.

We arrived in her office and the aid said she wasn't in the office but he would pass our messages on to her. After ten minutes, State Senator Laura Ebke appeared in the doorway, walked past us without giving any eye contact or greeting, and dashed out the door, saying she had to go vote!

I understand the senators are busy and that when they are called to vote they need to go vote. However, it is also the duty of a Nebraska State Senator to represent all of her constituents, not just the ones she agrees with! I didn't expect her to agree with me but was expecting her to be respectful and at least listen to why we were in support of LB 1032.

It is also the duty of our senators to encourage the promotion of the welfare and well-being of the citizens of the state, and that is exactly what LB1032 attempts to do. My intention here is not to embarrass State Senator Laura Ebke but to alert other constituents in our district to pay attention to how we are being represented, or not represented?

Over 20 percent of the population under 65 years of age in our legislative district have incomes below \$25,000. These are our neighbors. Senator Ebke needs to represent them too and give them access to the health care they need and deserve.

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## Youth wrestling winners...

Meridian Youth Wrestling trophies and medals were earned during the weekend tournaments on February 27-28. Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Edward Haverluck, Wyatt Haverluck, Lane Barton, Kyan Sones, and Wyatt Dunn; Front Row: Carter Haverluck, McKenzie Hofstetter, Abby Kerwood, Wyatt Paul.

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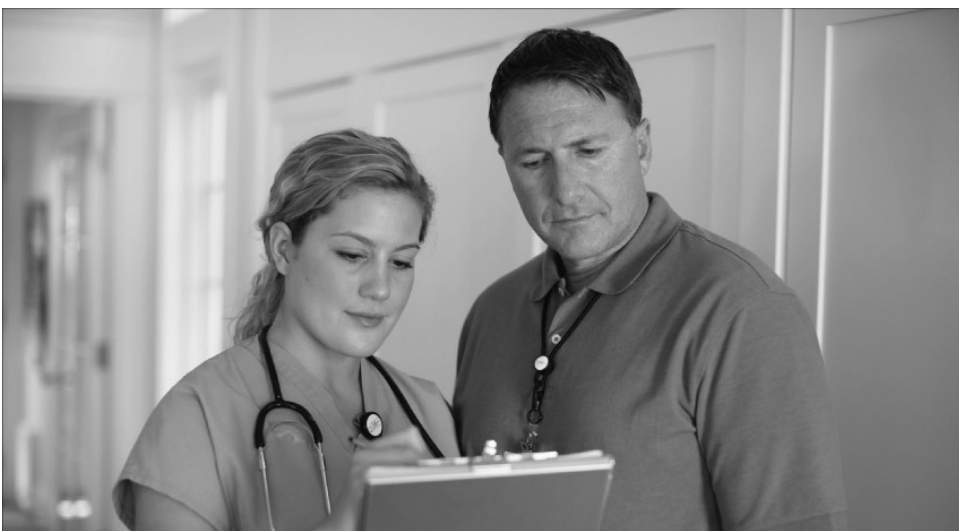
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