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Tidbits

"A Blue Christmas" to premiere in Hebron

Thayer Central senior, Dakota Cherney, will show his short film, "A Blue Christmas" at the Majestic Theatre, May 14 at 7 and 8 p.m.

The 20-minute film about Danny Stutzman, who was found in Chester on Christmas Eve in 1985.

The little boy's identity was unknown for about two years as then Thayer County Sheriff Gary Young and County Attorney Dan Werner worked tirelessly to find out who he was.

Young was convinced Danny had died under suspicious circumstances, and three autopsies were performed. It was later found his father, Eli Stutzman had laid the boy 12 feet from the road on that Christmas Eve.

Cherney said he may add to the film, which was shown at the Lincoln Short Film Festival May 3. Cherney said it was exciting to meet other filmmakers from across the Midwest, and he will be looking for additional venues to show his film.

Young and Werner are also scheduled to attend the showings.

Legion Post 180 meets Monday

Hebron American Legion Post 180 will meet May 13 at the Hebron Country Club.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Alumni banquet is May 25

The Hebron/Thayer Central Alumni Banquet is May 25 at the Stasny Community Center.

Tickets are \$20, which includes dinner, a program and comedian/magician Thomas Burgoon.

The dinner is for graduates of Thayer Central or Hebron High School.

Tickets are available at Thayer County Bank and True Value Hardware. No tickets will be available at the door.

Hebron 150th Birthday Postcard contest

The Hebron Community Foundation is sponsoring a postcard contest to honor the 150th birthday of Hebron.

Contestants are asked to create a postcard that best portrays what Hebron means to them.

There are four divisions to enter: PreK-2nd grade; 3rd-6th grades; junior high-high school ages; and adults.

Official entry forms may be picked up at Thayer Central Elementary School, Thayer County Bank and Hebron Journal-Register.

For more information, contact contest organizer Kurk Wiedel at kurk.wiedel@thayercentral.net.

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Rated R
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Movies subject to change
Check the website at
www.hebronmajestic.com

~Obituaries~

Butler, Marlene, 80

Larsen, Esther, 103



The First Annual Lazy Horse Gravel Grind will travel the back roads of Thayer County May 18, starting and ending at the Lazy Horse Brewing and Winery in Ohioa.

Thayer County towns arranging events for Lazy Horse Gravel Grind

On May 18, approximately 150 cyclists from seven states — Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Michigan — will ride the scenic routes along the Little Blue River and Big Sandy Creek, starting and ending at the Lazy Horse Brewing and Winery in Ohioa.

The event will include talented cyclists and promoters from established gravel events.

Jim and Julie Stutzman of Lazy Horse have confirmed a hosting stop at Pioneer Inn in Gilead for the 100k route, and Linda Hudson and Thayer County Museum Curator Jackie Williamson of the Belvidere Woman's Club are arranging stops in Belvidere for the trek. The event team has also coordinated with Toad's.

The riders will also see the new fire hall in Bruning, which will be hosted by the Bruning Volunteer Fire Department and Bruning State Bank.

In Alexandria, the cyclists will stop at the Alexandria West Cemetery. More stops along the route are planned.

The Gravel Grind event team also worked with Oregon Trail Run coordinator, Jeff Friesen as well as the county commission-

ers, emergency management and Sheriff David Lee.

"They have provided us in helping with selecting our primarily Thayer County based routes," Stutzman wrote in a press release. "We appreciate the outreach and support."

The event team would also like the public to know they are welcome at all the stops and cyclists will be available for questions.

Discussions about hosting a bicycle gravel tour began last fall and on New Year's Eve, online registration opened. The planning team kept the registration cap low because the Lazy Horse Gravel Grind is an inaugural event.

Stutzman reported all 125 entries sold out in seven days and then, 25 more riders, who are event sponsors and "Ride Ambassadors" were added. Along with the cyclists, families, spectators and support personnel will attend the Gravel Grind. The ride will not be timed as the focus is the tour experience for everyone.

Multiple courses for the tour have been plotted, including wet and dry weather options. The 50 and 100-kilometer routes ride the gravel and township public roads.

Weather plays a major role, and riders will have GPS files and cue cards.

The event team is excited to announce several bed and breakfast locations, hotels and campsites are reserved for the weekend.

"The positive economic impact the event has on Thayer County businesses, attractions and tourism cannot be measured, but the overall goal of our event is to encourage folks to come back to the area, ride other gravel routes outside of our event date and support our local businesses. The event team has already noted several cyclists who have been riding in the area trying to guess and preview our route," the press release stated.

The Gravel Grind cyclists take the back roads for safety and scenery. Over the last decade, popular regional rides, such as Gravel Worlds in Lincoln, Pony Express 120 Gravel Dash in Marysville and the Solstice 100 Gravel Grinder in Malcolm, have flourished.

The event team was supported and assisted by several grassroots gravel organizations, such as Solstice in Beatrice, Tour de Nebraska of Lincoln, and made the event a reality with the help of Cycle Works in Lincoln.

New charges filed against Lewis

By Nancy McGill
Hebron Journal-Register
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Tuesday, charges against Michael Lewis in Thayer County District Court were dismissed and new charges were filed in Thayer County Court.

In county court, Lewis is charged with three counts of using a deadly weapon to commit a felony and three counts of terroristic threats.

An arrest warrant was filed for Lewis, 21, of Jansen, on the new charges. He had paid 10 percent of the \$150,000 bond to the district court and \$1,500 was held for bond costs. The remaining \$13,500 was transferred to county court for bond on the new charges.

Lewis, who is two weeks away from his 22nd birthday, was charged in district court with first degree assault and use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony in the shooting of Reuben Elting at Lewis's home in Hebron during the early morning hours of Oct. 27, 2018.

Reuben Elting's brother, Remington, was also at Lewis's home that night and shot by Lewis. Remington Elting died of his injuries. Lewis was not charged in his death. Reuben Elting was hospitalized in critical condition.

Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner and the Nebraska State Patrol determined Lewis's actions at his Hebron home were justifiable, Lewis's attorney, Ben Murray said.

"The shooting in Hebron was justifiable based on the entire investigation," Murray, who expected the charges to be dismissed, said. "We have the right to defend ourselves."

Prior to the incident at Lewis's home, he and Cody Krula had attended a party at 200 N. Elm St., in Davenport. Thayer County deputies answered a call to the address at about 1:30 a.m., because of a physical confrontation and a firearm being "brandished."

It was reported Lewis had pointed a firearm at another individual during the party. The deputies had to continue the investigation because those responsible for the fight and firearm were no longer at the address when deputies arrived.

The Nebraska State Patrol was called in for the shooting at Lewis's home and because of it, NSP investigators looked into the Davenport incident.

Krula and Lewis left the party, but returned, and it was then a fight took place in the yard and shots were fired.

Lewis admitted to removing a .22 handgun from Krula's pickup and firing two rounds into the air during the fight.

Investigators talked to two victims from Davenport and one from Fairfield during their probe.

The victims said Lewis fired at least three times, and pointed the barrel of the gun at all three of the victims. Lewis has denied he pointed the gun at anyone.

State patrol investigators located one spent .22 caliber shell casing from the gun they found at Lewis's home Oct. 27.

On Oct. 27, brothers, Remington and Reuben Elting, and Chance Gerdes went to Lewis's home in Hebron. Lewis called the sheriff's office at approximately 3:24 a.m., to report a break-in and shooting at his home.

The next day, Lewis told investigators he was awakened by Gerdes banging on his front door.

According to an affidavit filed in Thayer County Court, Lewis said he and Gerdes argued and Gerdes tried to push the door open. Lewis

See LEWIS, page 3

Frank James used dead brother's name as an alias

On the 20th of February in 1889, an entry in the Thayer County Courthouse records showed Jesse James "unlawfully and willfully did sell a certain quantity of spirituous liquor, to wit, one gin commonly called whiskey, an intoxicating drink without having first procured a license as by law required."

A warrant was returned March 23, 1889, and Sheriff W.J. Green thought he had the culprit Jesse James Feb. 22, 1889, but found his true name was Frank James.

Jesse James reportedly died April 3, 1882, and was found by a fellow gang member, Robert Ford in his Missouri home. James had also charged by Thayer County for selling malt liquor without a license to J.M. Barlow, F.D. Row, H.N. Morgan, J.M. Bliss and Knowlet Rasher Sept. 1, 1888.

Frank James admitted to being guilty of selling the whiskey, and had called witnesses, D.T. Gibson,

L.M. Endsley, T.D. Ross, T.L. Ross, H.N. Morgan and others.

He was ordered to pay a fine of \$250 and \$35 in court costs.

Frank James did not face additional charges because the county attorney, O.L. Richards, failed to appear in court.

The judge was W.E. Goodhue and he was also the judge for another Frank James case on Aug. 29, 1889. This time, Frank James was charged with assault to kill and shooting with intent to kill:

"The complaint of John Dobson of said county, made before me, W.E. Goodhue...Frank James did willfully and maliciously shoot with the intent to kill and did also strike with the intent to kill said complainant.

"Frank James on Aug. 28, 1889, being unlawfully and maliciously and felonious assault with a certain revolver loaded with grey powder and leader cartridges in his right

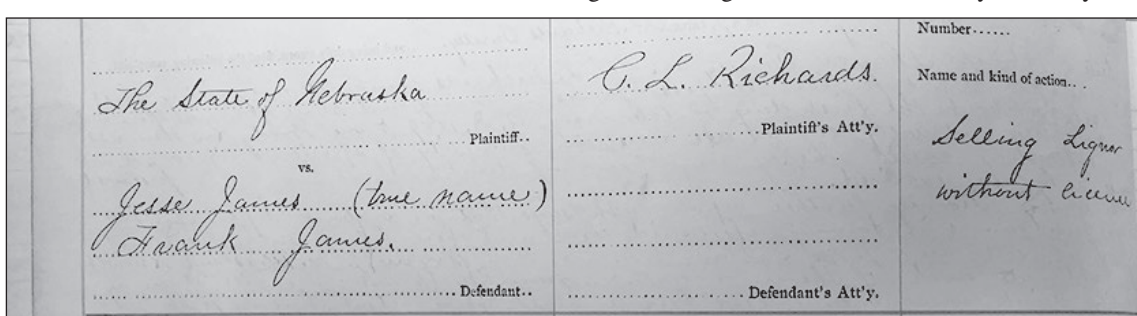
hand, held one John Dobson unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously and did shoot with the intent to wound and maim."

A warrant had been issued for Frank James and he was lodged in jail by Green.

At 10 a.m., on Sept. 4, 1889, Frank James appeared and pled not guilty.

The judge wrote: "On consideration whereof I find that there is probable cause to believe Frank James committed the offense charged in said complaint. He is therefore required by me to enter into a recognizance in the sum of \$2,000 with good and sufficient sureties for his appearance before the district court of Thayer County on the first day of the next term thereof to answer said complaint."

The Hebron Journal-Register will follow-up on this story next week and other intriguing early court cases in Thayer County.



Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1879

130 Years Ago

George Galbraith, of Kiowa, planted four miles of Osage orange hedges last week.

The new schoolhouse in district No. 35, built by S. F. Spokesfield, and painted by W. W. Chilton, is one of the finest in the county.

Breaking prairie has commenced in good earnest this early in the spring. It is expected that a larger amount of sod will be turned over this summer than in any previous one.

Adolph Bethscheider attempted to milk a festive cow. Finally becoming impatient, he doubled up his fist and struck the animal. Result, he now goes around with a broken hand.

One of those gentle Nebraska zephyrs that softly sigh with a caressing sweetness of forty miles an hour, and a touch of mildness equal to a forty-ton trip-hammer, visited us several days last week.

The effect of not having a railroad. Mr. Swiebel informs us that if Hebron had a railroad, he would establish at this place, his foundry and machine shops for the manufacture of windmills.

The Horse Thief Detective Association of Lodge No. 7 will meet at Belvidere on Saturday the 17th, at one o'clock p.m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. E. P. House, President.

1889

130 Years Ago

The Journal admires enterprise, determination and perseverance and compliments Landlord J. W. Huges in the successful removal and transplanting of a large cottonwood tree. A work requiring all the admirable qualities mentioned. The tree now stands in front of the Central House and in a few years will be a stately and graceful monument to his bold undertaking.

Collins and Bennett had the W. J. Thompson barn moved last week by Mr. Maple from block 3 to block fourteen, south of the opera house. It is being fitted up for a boarding and training barn, and will be under the charge of J. E. T. Dickenson.

At their regular meeting last week, the Odd Fellows decided to build a brick building on their corner lot. It will be the width of their half lot, a hundred feet long and will cost \$11,000.

No chinch bugs are reported, hog cholera has disappeared, and crop prospects are good.

The Oklahoma boom did not last as long as the Los Angeles boom, but it caught a number of "suckers" from this county just the same.

J. D. Boyle, J. Carter, L. Berkey and C. Hendershot were out boating during the hailstorm. They are sore from their pummeling.

Thayer county is becoming somewhat numerous represented in the state reform school at Kearney. Last week two girls from this county increased the number of inmates there. They were sentenced to that institution by Judge Goodhue and taken

there by Sheriff Green. In both cases the charge was incorrigibility. The case of Rosa Bell Miller was mentioned in length in the Journal. The other was Mary Harris.

Last Friday, Dennis Cannon, George Latimer and George Abbot, Jr., went to Belvidere. Whether all three became intoxicated, as reported, or not, we are unable to say. On their way home the party stopped at the Headley school house, and tried to see how smart they could act. One of the party, George Abbot, Jr., wanted to achieve distinction. He did. He broke the window glass in the school house. If he failed in getting his name inscribed on the rolls of fame, he succeeded in getting it written on Justice Hendershot's docket, with the State of Nebraska as plaintiff and himself as defendant. Complaint was made by J. A. Fisher, and Co. Atty. C. L. Richards prosecuted the case. Sheriff Green served the warrant which charged that he "did willfully and maliciously deface and injure the school house in district 39." The following transcription from the docket, gives the result of the trial: "Def't. pleads guilty as charged. Defendant says he was intoxicated at the time, and that he is a minor under 21 years of age and that he bought the whiskey at W. L. Thompson's saloon of Mr. Gilly." The court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs taxed at \$6.10.

1899

120 Years Ago

No information available.

1909

110 Years Ago

No information available.

1919

100 Years Ago

Dandelion digging is the order of the day in Alexandria.

Hubbell: Teddy Marvin has purchased a team of colts from Roy Posey.

H. N. Morgan, one of Belvidere's pioneers, was a welcome caller at the Journal office, Monday. Speaking of the old days, Mr. Morgan recounted some unique experiences. He possesses a copy of the first Hebron Journal issued by E. M. Correll, in 1871. In that year, Mr. Morgan came over to the settlement (of three houses), and stopped at a shack on main street and inquired of F. J. Hendershot, who lay on a counter, where he would find Hebron. He nearly fainted on discovering that he had already found it! Mr. Morgan had a bad tooth, and was directed to Dr. Walker, south of the river, who occasionally "yanked 'em." The patient sat on a trunk until Doc Walker got a good hold of his molar with the forceps, and dragged him all around the dugout until they (Mr. Morgan and the tooth) parted. At that time good Thayer county land sold for \$2 and \$3 an acre which is now worth \$150 per acre. An uncle offered to loan Mr. Morgan \$10,000 on 25 years time, to buy land, but Mr. and Mrs. Morgan decided they didn't want to shoulder the debt. They were, perhaps, right in valuing their peace

of mind more than the mere material possessions, altho a million dollars today would go far toward meeting the present high cost of living.

1929

90 Years Ago

In the sixth annual Nebraska high school music contest, held at Lincoln, last week, the Boys' Glee Club of Deshler won first in Class C, and the Belvidere Girl's Glee Club also won first in Class C.

When Mr. and Mrs. Flowers came west they brought with them a team of horses, which had pulled them over the glistening snow during their "sparkin' days." These two horses, Dan and Charles, won for themselves in the hearts of the family, an enviable place. They seemed to understand everything that was said to them, living to be nineteen and twenty-five years of age. When Dan became too old to work in the field, he would break out of his stall in the barn and follow the other horses up and down the furrow. The only way this could be prevented was for one of the children to play in the barn. Then he would remain quite contented.

1939

80 Years Ago

Two persons were killed and a third escaped with severe bruises when an automobile driven by William Pavey, 38, Lincoln, was struck by the Union Pacific's streamliner City of Denver at a downtown crossing in Columbus early Sunday morning. The dead are Arnold Polfus, 48, Hebron, enrolled at the Columbus VCC camp, and Mrs. Mary Ruffling, 65, Columbus.

Herb Wittenberger of Carleton made and presented to the Masonic lodge at Carleton three candles and an altar containing between 4,000 and 5,000 pieces of in-laid woods, highly polished and arranged beautifully in symmetrical arrangement. The pattern includes an open Bible on the altar, and the candlesticks have inscribed the emblems of the order.

1949

70 Years Ago

Thayer County Chapter of the Red Cross has for the past two weeks been typing blood at the Thayer County Memorial Hospital, for the Walking Blood Bank. Walking Blood Banks were first established in the early 1920s. This project is being developed in Thayer County for the use of all people in the county and the blood is given free to anyone who needs it, however, there is a charge for administering the blood to the patient.

Fire broke out in the Bartling Liquor Store, Gilead, on Tuesday. The departments were called from Hebron and Alexandria. The damage was in the back room and basement and less of stock. A rough estimate placed the damage at about \$2,000.

1959

60 Years Ago

No information available.

1969

50 Years Ago

Machinist Mate Second Class Dave Kettelhut, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kettelhut of Hubbell was serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Jenkins County on the Mekong Delta of Vietnam.



J-R File Photo

This Week 1989... Pictured are members of the 1989 Hebron golf team. Back row (from left): Coach Larry Dankenbring, Shane Day, Tom Hickman, Jill Posey, Aaron Kassebaum, Jeff Johnson, Pete Koenig, Brad Dankenbring, Pat Jeardoe, Steve Kunkel and Coach Randy Mesloh. Front row (from left): Kristi Jeardoe, Matt Johnson, Jon Coady, Matt Wiedel, Chadd McLaughlin, Traci Fink, Kelly Degenardt and Matt McLaughlin.

Airman Robert M. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hines of Bruning completed basic training at Lackland AFB Texas. He was a 1966 graduate of Bruning High School.

Four "mud slingers" were featured by editor Tom Long as they were throwing mud from a spring rain. The boys were Jim Koerwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koerwitz; Brian McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McLaughlin and Bryon and Dean Miller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Miller.

A reception was held for Carleton graduates after commencement. Graduates were Peggy Graul, Joyce Zuehlsdorf, Rick Widler, Robert Spickelmier, Stan Smith, Alan Lautenschlager and Anita Stairs.

The Chester-Hubbell seniors along with sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schleifer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vorderstrasse, returned from their sneak days at the Ozarks.

1979

40 Years Ago

James R. Kenner Jr., executive vice president of the Thayer County Bank in Hebron was elected to a three-year term on the executive council of the Nebraska Bankers Association.

Nearly one-half million dollars in contracts were awarded for a road and bridge project just northwest of Hebron. The projects called for 1.2 miles of highway construction including a bridge over the Little Blue River. The bridge was to be 210 feet long.

The Byron High School valedictorian was Shari Ritterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ritterling. Salutatorian was Patti Ritterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Ritterling, all of Byron. Other members of the class were Patti

Steinman, Renae Fuller, Barney Freitag, Layne Hoops, Margie Kniep and Kirk Duensing.

Anna Bartels, 92, was selected as the Blue Valley Home "Mother of the Year." She was a mother of 13 children and from the Deshler area.

1989

30 Years Ago

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a home owned by Loxie Ehlers in Hebron. Kathy Mefford and her child were residing there and both escaped unharmed.

High temperature for the week was 79 and the low was 34.

Brothers Paul Uphoff of Hebron and Carl Uphoff of Perth, Australia were reunited after 40 years. Carl had returned to the area to attend his 50th class reunion at Belvidere.

Hebron High School royalty was announced at the athletic banquet. Crowned king was Scott King and queen was Tina Hergott.

Elder Jewelry of Hebron was celebrating its 88th anniversary.

1999

20 Years Ago

Ted Currey, 55, of rural Belvidere died after falling from the roof of his two-story home.

High for the week was 82 with a low for the week of 41.

Hubbell received 1.60 inches of rain during the week with storms, tornadoes and hail.

A ribbon cutting was held at Hebron's newest daycare center, 1,2,3—ABC. Owner of the daycare was Doylene Jordan of Bruning.

Harold and Lois Struve, representing the Struve Foundation, gave \$50,000 to the city of Deshler for improvements to the Deshler Recreation program.

Jeremy Johnson, son of Lance and Julie Johnson was the Bruning High School valedictorian. Jeff Hawks, son of Tom and Hulaine Hawks was salutatorian.

2009

10 Years Ago

The federal government's Homeland Security division wants stricter security on drivers' licenses and state identification cards. These items will no longer be issued by local county treasurers, but will come via the postal service from a facility in Georgia. "You still renew your license at the DMC," said Thayer County treasurer Eilene Asche, "but when you bring your paperwork to us, we will issue you a receipt and your license will come to you in the mail."

The 36th annual Emergency Medical Services Week will be celebrated across the nation next week with the theme "EMS: Hope, Help, Heroes." "We were the second class in the state to get certified when Nebraska started the EMS program in 1976," recalls Thayer County EMT Larry Hergott. "There were ten of us in the class and we were certified through the state for the Hebron Fire Department." Hergott just celebrated making over 2,500 emergency runs for the county last month.

The Thayer Central boy's track and field team was led to a championship win behind the relay team Thursday as the team ended its regular season at Fillmore Central. For the girls' team, who finished fourth overall, Emily Retzlaff won a silver medal in the shot put event, while Sheila Heitmann collected a bronze in the high jump and Jasmine Kovacs earned a bronze in the 300 hurdles.

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Lance J. Johnson and Frank Blake, Personal Representatives of the Estate of George W. Lahners, Deceased to Lance J. Johnson, Trustee of the George W. Lahners Revocable Trust. S9 T3N R2W Pt SE 1/4.

Kenneth D. Wolfe, Linda L. Wolfe, Scott Wolfe, Joy Wolfe, Dwayne Wolfe, Sherrill Wolfe, Renee Wolfe, Kevin Wolfe and Caylene Wolfe to Kevin Wolfe and Caylene Wolfe. Pt Lot 3, 4, 5 in Block 1, Lockwoods First Addition of Alexandria.

Jamie Nutsch and Craig Nutsch to Clint R. Werner and Jodi L. Werner. Lot 10, 11, 12 in Block 10, Original Town of Carleton.

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Dean Dirks, 133 N. Fillmore, Bruning. Move in storage shed, \$25.

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Tim McGinley, Thompson Street, Chester. Carport, \$25.

Tobe Duensing, 247 Rd. 5200, Byron. Horse shed, \$25.

Kent Norder, 2105 Rd 6300, Bruning. New deck and patio, \$25.

Scott Schroeder, 1756 Rd 5000, Davenport. Patio and storage shed, \$25.

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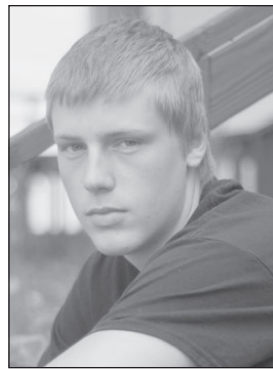
Viaero Wireless, Ft. Morgan, Colo. Fence around the tower site in Gilead, \$25.

Wayne Ough, 105 S. Main St., Gilead. Build a 10 ft x 20 ft porch and a 10 ft x 12 ft deck, \$25.

Andrew Hinrichs, 5893 Hwy 4, Carleton. Steel building and chicken coop, \$25.

T.C. Senior of the Week – Keilwitz

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Isaiah Keilwitz. Isaiah is the son of Lyle and Karen Keilwitz. His favorite classes at Thayer Central are Strength Training with Mr. Jones and government. Isaiah's favorite food is pizza and his favorite pastime is playing Xbox.



Isaiah Keilwitz

At Thayer Central, Isaiah has been involved in football and track. His advice to underclassmen is, "Try your hardest on standardized tests because it will help you save money in college." Following graduation from Thayer Central, Isaiah plans to attend Central Community College in Hastings and major in Construction Technology.

Area students initiated into honor society

The following local residents were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Mikaela Hansen of Deshler; Marissa Asche of Hebron; Grace Brinegar of Hebron; and Amy Flint of Deshler. All four at students at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 9: District track at Sandy Creek, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 10: Rising Stars graduation.

Saturday, May 11: Graduation, 2 p.m. (on Striv).

Monday, May 13: Sixth grade field trip; School board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14: District golf at Woodland Hills in Lincoln; Sixth grade field trip.

Wednesday, May 15: Elementary awards program, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 16: Last day of school; Early dismissal, 11:45 a.m.

Lewis...

was able to shut and lock the door. He then grabbed his 9mm handgun from his bedroom and advised Gerdes he had a gun.

He heard banging at the side door and saw Remington Elting, who grabbed him by the shirt. Lewis said he was able to push Remington Elting away from the door, but the two ended up in an altercation and Lewis shot Remington Elting.

Reuben Elting came around the corner from the front of the house and Lewis pointed his gun at Reuben Elting. Lewis said Reuben Elting didn't stop coming at Lewis, and Lewis shot him.

Area students graduate UNL

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln conferred 3,490 degrees during commencement exercises May 3 and 4. The spring graduating class was the largest in the university's 150-year history.

For the first time, undergraduate commencement was split into two ceremonies -- one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The sesquicentennial graduation also included the debut of redesigned robes and regalia featuring the Nebraska "N."

Among those graduating were:

Tyler Hergott of Gilead, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration;

Tanner Mumm of Hebron, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; and

Allison Tietjen of Chester, College of Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences.

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SATellite CLINIC SCHEDULE			
BRUNING CLINIC			
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	May 14	
Maggie Johnson, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	May 16	
CHESTER CLINIC			
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	May 15	
DAVENPORT CLINIC			
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	May 13	
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	May 15	
DESHLER CLINIC			
Maggie Johnson, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	May 13	
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	9:30 - 11:30	May 16	

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National Hospital Week - Celebrating TCHS -



During May 12-18, Thayer County Health Services (TCHS), along with other hospitals across the country, are celebrating National Hospital Week. This week is a time for all of us to celebrate the women and men who support the health and well being of our local communities. TCHS is blessed to have a dedicated and compassionate staff providing exceptional care from the heart.

The American Hospital Association estimates rural hospitals provide essential healthcare services to nearly 57 million people, but the impact doesn't stop there. The contribution made by TCHS to the local economy goes far beyond the services it provides and plays a key role in our ability to live the "Good Life."

When you think about it, rural hospitals in Nebraska contribute a lot more than just healthcare to the local communities they serve. Nebraska hospitals have a real impact on the state's economy. Hospitals in the state provide essential jobs by employing nearly 42,000 people and creating a demand for an additional 29,000 indirect jobs related to healthcare.

In rural communities with a critical assess hospital like TCHS, the economic impact is significant. After manufacturing, healthcare is the second largest employer in Thayer County. In addition to providing jobs, the direct impact comes from the goods and services purchased by the hospital and the indirect impact is generated from TCHS employees' purchases made within the community.

"Thayer County Health Services plays an essential role in the continued success of the Thayer County economy," said Dave Burd, CEO of TCHS, "Your continued support allows us to grow local jobs and expand local services. Money that TCHS spends directly on salaries and services is re-spend by staff and vendors on local services such as utilities, groceries, gas, etc.,

which supports the need for additional local jobs. By supporting TCHS, you are supporting Thayer County."

TCHS is committed to improving the services they provide, which is why we are so proud of our recent re-designation as the only Level IV trauma center in the region. TCHS' goal is to keep looking for ways to improve the care they provide. As your local healthcare provider, TCHS has a vested interest in working with the local communities to make Thayer County an attractive place to live and work. This is why we continually recruit visiting specialists for our Specialty Clinic to expand their services, garner feedback from the community, and invest our time and resources into Thayer County to enhance our schools, businesses and much more.

Thayer County Health Services is fortunate to have outstanding hospital and clinic staff working with their highly trained primary care providers; Dr. Bryan Hubl, Dr. Leann Heinrichs, Maggie Johnson, PAC, Wendy VanSkiver, PAC, Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP and Kelsey Koranda, M.A., PLMHP.

This week during Hospital Week, TCHS wants to not only thank their dedicated staff for all they do, but to also say thanks to everyone that has supported their mission this past year. This includes patients, family members, community leaders, residents and those that have given a gift to the foundation. TCHS is truly grateful for all the community support it receives. TCHS is another example of how when everyone works together - we all benefit.

Source: Nebraska Hospital Association, Nebraska Hospitals Community Benefits Report; Executive Summary

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
May 8: Deshler
May 9: Davenport
May 10: Hebron
May 11: TCHS Employees
May 15: Bruning
May 16: Hebron
May 17: Belvidere
May 18: TCHS Employees

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

The Things and Stuff shop is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Krpal at 402-768-6755. Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays.

Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

You can drop off donation of household items and clothing items during hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

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

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203. See this week's ad for flu vaccine clinic dates and times.

Thayer County Health Services			
SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE			
EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT		ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	
Dr. Weekly	May 14	Dr. Warner	May 15
OB/GYN/WOMEN'S HEALTH		PODIATRY CLINIC	
Dr. Adam	May 14	Dr. Krejci	May 16
GENERAL SURGERY		CARDIOLOGY CLINIC	
Dr. Growney	May 15	Dr. Jain	May 17

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Richardson and Timmerman awarded Lion's scholarships



Katelyn Richardson

The Hebron Lion's Club is pleased to name Katelyn Richardson and Holly Timmerman as the winners of the annual Lion's Club scholarships.

Katelyn is the daughter of Greg and Lisa Richardson and plans to attend Concordia University at Seward.

Holly is the daughter of Kyle and Kristin Timmerman and plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

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Holly Timmerman

club organization. They serve in their own communities and in the world community.

They began saving eyesight in 1925. They conduct vision screenings, equip hospitals and clinics, distribute medicine and raise awareness of eye disease. They also focus on hearing, diabetes, youth programs and services for children. Our local Lion's Club celebrated 75 years in October of 2015.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Cheyenne Whiteface is the daughter of Cheryl Whiteface and Abraham Crane. She has five siblings, Tony, Lawrence, Dante, Jaeden and Cody.

Cheyenne is involved in FCCLA at B-D USD. Her interest and hobbies are to do people's hair and nails. She also enjoys skateboarding.

Her favorite food is Indian tacos, her favorite TV show is "The Office," her favorite song is "Dear Mama" by Tupac and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room.

Her mother has been the most influential person in her life. "She is a very caring person and she's always there



Cheyenne Whiteface

for me," says Cheyenne. Cheyenne plans to attend Xeon Academy to become a cosmetologist.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Allen Stych wish to thank everyone who shared their expressions of sympathy to the family.

EILEEN STYCH,
PAM BENSON,
LINDA TROESTER

Card of Thanks

The family of Peyton Van-Westen sincerely thanks our family and friends for their expressions of sympathy afforded us on the death of our son and brother. We would also like to thank Pastor Connie Raess, Father John Birkel and the Meridian School for a beautiful service. To all who supported us with cooking, flowers, prayers and cards and all who attended the memorial service, you will always be remembered during this difficult time.

JAY, STACI AND
JAKUB VANWESTEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Carl Flagle would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. A thank you to TC Health Services, Dr. Hubl, Maggie, and all the nurses for the excellent care he received while at the hospital. Thank you to Pastor Greg Schaffer for all his visits at home and the hospital, the music at the cemetery and service, the LWML ladies for the luncheon, the beautiful flowers and memorials. Thanks to Kroll Funeral Home and staff. It was all greatly appreciated.

DARLENE FLAGLE
BOB FLAGLE
DUANE AND MARCH
THOMPSON
WARREN AND HILARY
MICHALSKI

Card of Thanks

The family of Mark Reinwald would like to thank TC Health Services and Bryan East Hospital, Tabitha Hospice, Dr. Hubl, Maggie and all the nurses for the wonderful care and concern. Thanks to Price Funeral Home and staff, Pastor Keith Brozek for communion, prayers and visits, and the ladies of Grace Lutheran for the luncheon. Thanks to everyone for the prayers, calls, food and memorials. God Bless You All.

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Top of the class

Each year, the Fairbury Elks Club honors top junior and senior students in their classes, and names teenagers of the month and year. This year, Maggie Harris of Thayer Central and Chad Neimeier of Tri County were honored as Teenagers of the Year. Additional students from Thayer Central receiving recognition were Bailey Kiburz, Jayden Leonard, Katelyn Richardson (pictured above), Madalyn Crouse, Stephanie Meyer, Jarod Hergott and Holly Timmerman. The students must meet five criteria in order to earn recognition — character, leadership, community service, citizenship and scholastic ability. James Schroeder, pictured above with Harris, is Youth and Scholarship Chair of the Elks, and said the students also submit a resume of answers to questions, an essay and two recommendations from teachers and employers.



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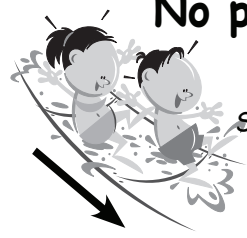
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4-H Public Speaking contest...

The Southern Plains 4-H Public Speaking contest was held April 22. Pictured are: (l-r) Laik Heinrichs, Elle Sudbeck, Laiden Heinrichs, Taiyry Virus, Emma Brueggemann, Lacey Schmidt, Riley Farnstrom, Murphy Sudbeck, Hadley Schoneberg, Leah Schmidt and Logan Schmidt.

Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on Thursday, May 23. An appointment is suggested.

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

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

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

BOE Meeting

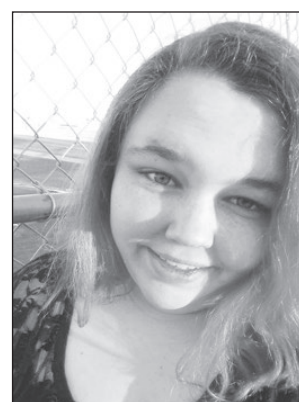
The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on May 13, at 7:00 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Becca Pedersen is the daughter of Jennifer and Daniel Cowins of Ohio. She has two brothers, Christopher and Johnathan.

Becca enjoys shopping, listening to music and going mudding. She plans to attend SCC Lincoln. Becca's favorite food is taco salad, her favorite TV shows are "Heartland" and "13 Reasons Why," her favorite song is "Heaven" by Kane Brown and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room.

The most influential person in her life has been her best friend. "She has always stood by me and has already done great things in her life and she's always putting others before herself," says



Becca Pedersen

Becca.

What she would like for other people to know about her is that she is a very kind-hearted person and it takes time to get used to her, but eventually people do.

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Thayer County Highway Superintendent

Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***
BETHEL CHURCH

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Wednesday, May 8: Faith Walk Wednesday; Church Council meeting.
Sunday, May 12: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 14: Text study.

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

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

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Friday, May 10: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Saturday, May 11: Men's

prayer breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, May 12: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Pastor
Wednesday, May 8: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Last day of PACE.
Friday, May 10: Men's breakfast at Peace Parish Hall, 7 a.m.
Sunday, May 12: Last day of Sunday School until Fall, 9 a.m.;
Worship Service with teacher recognition, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 14: Morning Circle at Meadowlark Heights, 9:30 a.m.;
YOP assisting in Poppy Awareness campaign;
Church council, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15: YOP assisting in Poppy Awareness campaign;
YOP painting night at YOP house.
Thursday, May 16: Staff meeting, 4 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, May 9: Conversations, 7 a.m.
Friday, May 10: Closing Chapel for last day of school at DLS, 9:15 a.m.;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;
Eighth grade graduation potluck meal at DLS, 6 p.m.;
Eighth grade graduation service at DLS, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 12: Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11 a.m.
Monday, May 13: LCMS Communion at PVH, 10:30 a.m.;
Agape Readers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Circuit Pastors, 12 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Rev. Jose Flores
Thursday, May 9: Nursing home/Assisted living visits by Pastor.
Friday, May 10: DLS closing Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Last day of school for DLS;
Graduation potluck, 6 p.m.;
DLS Commencement, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 28: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 14: Winkel meeting at Davenport, 12 p.m.;
Young Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 16: Elders meeting, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

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

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9

a.m.;
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, May 8: CCD, 7 p.m.;
Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, May 11: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 12: Seniors recognized at Mass.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH
Jeff Friesen, Pastor

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

*** HUBBELL ***

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

*** OAK ***

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

*** RUSKIN ***

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

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Obituaries

Marlene Butler

Marlene Phyllis Siedschlag Butler, daughter of William and Doris (Nenow) Siedschlag, was born on November 29, 1938, in Norfolk. She departed this life on April 30, 2019, at the age of 80.



Marlene was baptized on January 1, 1939, by Pastor Albert Knoll and was confirmed on April 6, 1952, by Pastor William J. Hassold at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

She grew up in the Norfolk area and attended country school in Stanton County where the family farm was located. After fifth grade, Marlene attended Christ Lutheran Parochial School in Norfolk until her confirmation. She graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1956.

Marlene and the late Dr. John Butler were joined in marriage at Christ Lutheran on August 24, 1957. Three children were born to this union. She enjoyed golfing, fishing, cooking, and mushroom hunting.

She was a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron, and a member of First English Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Shelly (Brent) Dometorch of Columbia, Mo., Todd Butler of Kansas City, Mo., and Samuel (Kim) Butler of Arnolds Park, Iowa; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, William (Jan) Siedschlag of Norfolk; several cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on May 3 at First English Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa, with Pastor Paul Kaldahl officiating. Organist was Kristin Kaldahl with congregational hymns "God Be With You Til We Meet Again," "How Great Thou Art," "Just As I Am" and "Borning Cry." Soloist was Jennifer Doetorch.

Pallbearers were Dustin Dometorch, Jennifer Dometorch, Hannah Butler, Erin Hernandez, Laura Conley and Grace Butler.

Interment was in Hebron City Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by Warner Funeral Home of Spencer, Iowa.

T.C. Senior of the Week – Koss

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Zach Koss. Zach is the son of Jody and Heidi Koss.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are Small Engines, Strength Training and Ag Leadership. Zach's favorite food is a cheeseburger and fries and his favorite pastime is going to the river.

At Thayer Central, Zach has been involved in football, basketball, track and field and FFA.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Enjoy it now and be the best you can be. These days don't last forever."



Zach Koss

Following graduation from Thayer Central, Zach plans to attend SCC Beatrice and major in Diversified Agriculture.

T.C. Senior of the Week – Linton

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Bridget Linton. Bridget is the daughter of BJ Linton and Susan Linton.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are government and Teacher's Assistant. Bridget's favorite food is cheesy potatoes and her favorite pastime is hanging out with friends.

At Thayer Central, Bridget has been involved in Cross Country, track, speech, and Show Choir.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Work hard and don't put things off, but most importantly, have fun because high school flies by."



Bridget Linton

Following graduation from Thayer Central, Bridget plans to attend Central Community College in Hastings and major in Early Childhood Education.

Esther Larsen

Esther Larsen of Hebron, the daughter of Niels and Andrea (Jensen) Nielsen, was born November 20, 1915, in Freeman, S.D. She departed this life on May 6, 2019, at Terrace Circle One in Hebron, at the age of 103 years.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 10, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, at 1:30 p.m. Officiant will be Pastor Keith Brozek.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 9, at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Memorials in lieu of flowers in care of the family.

Burial will be Hebron City Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Werner graduates Concordia

Leah Werner of Deshler, was among nearly 300 students to graduate with May degrees from Concordia University, Nebraska.

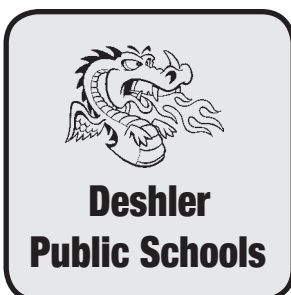
Graduates receiving a degree in August 2018 or December 2018 were also invited to participate in the ceremony. Rev. Dr. R. John Buuck of Germantown, Wisconsin, a 1958 graduate of what was then known as Concordia Teachers College, presented the commencement address, and Concordia also presented additional honorary awards and degrees.



Courtesy photo

Celebrating Earth Day...

Hebron fifth grade Girl Scout Troop 941 hosted Earth Day 2019 at the Activity Center in Hebron. Girls in grade K through 5 learned about recycling and saving our resources. They were read books on recycling and made earth putty and up-cycled t-shirt bags. The girls finished out their Earth Day celebration learning an earth day song and eating dirt and worms and drinking bug juice. A good time was had by all.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 9: Last day of pre-school; Pre-school family night; Awards ceremony, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 11: Commencement, 4 p.m.

Monday, May 13: Golf, TBA; School board meeting.

Wednesday, May 15: Elementary field day, 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 16: Last day of school; Early dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

Shope selected for Kansas Girls State

Sophia Shope of Hebron has been chosen by Unit #394 of Pittsburg, Kansas, to attend the 77th annual session of Sunflower Girls State on the Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan., campus. Sophia is the daughter of Dusty and Jamie Blake.

Sunflower Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, June 2-7. Joining approximately 250 other young women who have just completed their junior year of high school.

Beginning at the city level, advancing to county and the state, the girls will register to vote, file nomination papers, conduct political campaigns and prepare and present speeches.

During the week, speakers on government at the various level will share their expertise with the girls. They will have the opportunity to ask questions about these individuals' responsibilities in government.

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Sports



Dragons set meet records

The Deshler boys' and girls' teams are over another hump for this year's track and field season. The teams competed at Sandy Creek for the Twin Valley Conference meet April 27 hosted by Lawrence-Nelson.

Coach Shannon LeFave said the meet was a chilly one, but the Dragons had no problem setting personal records. One season PR was set by Sena Peterson in the discus. She threw 90 feet, 6 inches for that record.

Coltin Hansen leaped over the 110 hurdles to first place in 17.62. Hansen followed up with a third place in the 300 scale, clocking 46.39.

Taking second place in the pole vault was Lacey Schmidt. She rose to a height of 7 feet, 6 inches.

"We also had great races by other runners as well even though we did not have official times recorded," LeFave said.

Setting personal records were Trenton Buescher and Freddy Galvin in the discus; Shane LeFave in the 400 dash; all of the Lady Dragons in the shot put — Peterson, Makinna Petersen and Alexis Holtzen, who also maximized in the discus; and Leah Dlouhy in the 400 for the girls (1:16.45).

Buescher had a 109-foot, 4-inch throw and Galvin heaved 83 feet. LeFave ran the 400 in 1:31.22 for his record.

The shot put girls saw Peterson gaining 29 feet, 11 inches; Petersen with 28 feet, 8.75 inches; and Holtzen's throw came in at 27 feet.

The Dragons were fired up compared to previous meets and earned sixth place in the meet as teams overall.

Taking third place spots were Holden Ruhnke in the pole vault for a jump of 10 feet, 6 inches; Leah Schmidt in the 1600 run in 6:35.94 and in the 3200 at a time of 14:04.77.

Ruhnke wasn't alone — Cale Schardt used a pole to vault 9 feet, good enough for fourth place.

Leah Schmidt lent her legs to the 1600 relay as well, heading up the race with Paiton Nash, Lacey Schmidt and Cadence Jacobe for a fourth place finish in 5:02.77.

At the Freeman Invitational May 2, the Dragon boys and girls set six PR's; six course records and one season record.

Setting meet personal records were Buescher in the shot put and discus; Hansen in the 300 hurdles; Emmitt Hintz in the 200 dash; Schardt in the 400 dash; and for the girls, where she won a third place medal for her time of 30.69.

"The team is now focused on districts," LeFave said. The district meet is set for May 10 in Sandy Creek, which was rescheduled from May 8.

Cleaning up in Adams were Ruhnke in the pole vault and Dlouhy in the high jump. Both took first place in their respective events with Ruhnke vaulting 11 feet, 6 inches and Dlouhy floating 4 feet, 6 inches.

Deshler boys were seventh overall and the girls were sixth.

Remaining results are as follows.

Twin Valley Conference Invite Boys

High jump — Hansen, 5 feet, 2 inches, 5th;

Shot put — Buescher, 34 feet, 1.25 inches; Galvin, 31 feet, 5.50 inches;

400 dash — Buescher, 1:06.50; Schardt, 1:02.92;

1600 relay — Buescher, Hansen, Ruhnke and Schardt,



Photos contributed by Shannon LeFave
Alexis Holtzen ran the 100, but the shot put and discus is where she made ground with personal records in the events at the conference meet.

4:12.99, 5th.

Girls

Long jump — Leah Schmidt, 12 feet, 5.75 inches; Jenna Lemke, 12 feet, .75 inches; Mara Mallman, 10 feet, 9.75 inches;

High jump — Dlouhy, 4 feet, 6 inches, 4th;

Discus — Holtzen, 27 feet, PR;

100 hurdles — Dlouhy, 18.96, 6th place;

300 hurdles — Nash, 58.94, 6th; Dlouhy, 1:02.40; Lemke, 1:05.53;

800 run — Lacey Schmidt, 2:54.70, 4th.

Freeman Invitational Boys

High jump — Hansen, 5 feet, 2 inches, 6th;

Pole vault — Schardt, 8 feet, 6 inches, 5th;

Shot put — Buescher, 33 feet, 5 inches; Taitum Robinson, 29 feet, 8.50 inches; Galvin, 29 feet, 8.50 inches;

Discus — Buescher, 95 feet; Robinson, 89 feet, 9 inches, PR; Brenton Laaker, 73 feet, 6 inches;

110 hurdles — Hansen, 18.52, 3rd;

300 hurdles — Hansen, 47.75, 4th;

100 dash — Ruhnke, 13.22; Hintz, 15.68; Shane LeFave, 18.09;

200 dash — Ruhnke, 26.67; Schardt, 28.87; Hintz, 31.78, meet PR;

400 dash — Schardt, 1 minute, meet PR; Buescher, 1:05.69; Hintz, 1:10.25;

800 run — Shane LeFave, 3:32.72;

1600 relay — Buescher, Hansen, Ruhnke and Schardt, 4:11.32, 6th.

Girls

Long jump — Leah Schmidt, 12 feet, 10.5 inches; Lemke, 12 feet, 8.25 inches; Mara Mallman, 10 feet, 4.75



Holden Ruhnke has been rising to new heights in the pole vault, which earned him a first place at the event in Adams for the Freeman Invitational.

inches;

High jump — Nash, 4 feet, 6th;

Pole vault — Lacey Schmidt, 7 feet, 6 inches;

Shot put — Petersen, 29 feet, 6 inches, PR, 5th; Peterson, 29 feet, 5.50 inches, 6th; Holtzen, 23 feet, 5 inches;

Discus — Peterson, 94 feet, 10 inches, PR, 5th; Petersen, 61 feet, 2 inches; Mallman, 56 feet, 5 inches;

100 hurdles — Dlouhy, 20.20, 5th; Lemke, 20.20, 5th;

300 hurdles — Nash, 58.53, PR; Dlouhy, 1.00.73; Lemke, 1:05.24;

100 dash — Holtzen, 16.79; Kyra Jenkins, 18.57; Mira Eschliman, 19.54, PR;

200 dash — Lemke, 34.88; Mallmann, 37.12, PR;

400 dash — Lacey Schmidt, 1:08.68;

800 run — Lacey Schmidt, 2:45.67; Jacobe, 2:54.66;

1600 run — Paula Voss, 8:01.66, PR;

1600 relay — Dlouhy, Nash, Lacey Schmidt and Jacobe, 4:55.29, 5th.



Coltin Hansen is making his mark on the track this season. He was first in the 100 hurdles, third in the 300 and the second leg of the 1600 relay team that placed fifth at the Twin Valley Conference meet. Hansen was third and fourth, respectively, in the 110 and 300 hurdles at the Freeman Invitational.



Nancy McGill/JR file photo
Titan golfer Joel Kayser slaps the ball at the Fairbury meet earlier this season. Kayser is one of five Titans on the varsity team, which includes Jackson Feulner, Logan Wiedel, Bailey Kiburz and Carter Miller.

Golfers work on strategies

The Thayer Central golfers will practice swinging from skill as they move toward district play next week. The Titans were scheduled to hold their only home meet May 8.

The golfers had a rough start to the season with inclement weather limiting practice time on the course before the tournament schedule.

"The compressed season has made us be more creative and find three or four things to focus on. It's all about consistency," coach Trey Strong said. "The kids have put in a lot of time."

The Southern Nebraska Conference meet in David City May 2 was a good day weather-wise for golf as the varsity team of Jackson Feulner, Logan Wiedel, Carter Miller, Joel Kayser and Bailey Kiburz swung their way through David City's narrow and smaller golf course.

"It's easy to get into trouble, but not for very long," Strong said about the course.

Feulner golfed his score to an 80 and second place overall. Thayer Central didn't place in the top five of the 10 teams. Additional scores were Wiedel with 92; Miller and Kayser, 103 each; and Kiburz, 95.

Strong expected the golfers would have their best finish in Hebron because they know the course.

The temperature was a little cooler in David City than the team would have liked, but the St. Cecelia Invite in Hastings was windy



Photo contributed by Lori Feulner
Jackson Feulner went from 12th place at the St. Cecelia Invite to second place at the conference meet in David City, where he shot an 80.

and a tough day in general, Strong said.

First of all, the course is difficult, longer and a better golf course than the Titans usually see with more bunkers, water and hills.

"It's good for our kids to play on courses like that. They love going there. It's a treat and more comparable to district or state competitions," Strong said.

Secondly, the weather was hard to swing against. Individually, the Titan scores were higher than conference with Feulner's 87 garnering 12th place. Kiburz had 103; Kayser, 103; Wiedel, 110; and Brennan Harms, who filled in for Miller, 113.

The SNC meet saw Feulner making a turn in the right direction. Strong is working on shots with all the players.

"This is when we want to play our best golf and fine tune everything," he said.

They won't work as much on the technical swings as they will on where to hit shots that won't get them in trouble spots, and which clubs to use for those spots, along with course management, chipping, putting and wedge play.

"The tough part is executing. You can't go out there and do it for them. I want them to relax and have fun with it. We're in a tough district," Strong said.

He added it would be tough to send a team to state, but he said Titan golfers have shown they can shoot good enough to qualify.

There are no seniors on the team. Strong looks for the main five players to return next season.

Thayer Central track teams in district this week

The Thayer Central track and field boys' and girls' teams are on their last leg of the season with the district meet May 9 in Sandy Creek. The teams will compete in Class C-7.

Last week at the Fillmore Central meet, the boys were third with 99 points. The girls were fourth at 94 points. Centennial and Malcolm held the top two spots in boys and girls.

Results are below.

Fillmore Central Boys

Discus — Shevin Solomon, 93 feet, 10 inches, 15th; Shot put — Solomon, 39 feet, 9.75 inches, 7th;

High jump — Luke Temple, 5 feet, 4 inches, 6th;

Pole vault — Treyton Waldmeier, 10 feet, 7th;

Triple jump — Andrew Heinrichs, 38 feet, 9.50 inches, 5th; Lachlan Pickering, 29 feet, 4 inches, 12th;

Long jump — Luke Wiedel, 20 feet, .25 inches, 1st; Hayden Luttrell, 19 feet, 3.75 inches, 3rd; Kevin



Keegan Casey and Damian Stewart round the track in the 1600 at the Fillmore Central meet May 2. Casey placed third and Stewart, 5th. Stewart was first in the 3200 run.

Burd, 19 feet, 1 inch, 5th; Jarod Hergott, 17 feet, 8 inches, 8th; Pickering, 14 feet, 1.25 inches;

110 hurdles — Phillip Price, 15.95, 1st;

100 dash — Price, 11.97, 6th; Luttrell, 12.05, 7th; Dominic Stewart, 12.25, 11th; Heinrichs, 12.36, 17th; Isaiah Keilwitz, 12.61,

18th; Burd, 12.72, 19th; Waldmeier, 13.19, 25th; Gabe Fintel, 13.66, 27th;

1600 run — Keegan Casey, 4:54.12, 3rd; Damian Stewart, 4:57.03, 5th;

400 dash — Hergott, 56.36, 5th; Keilwitz, 59.56, 11th; Fintel, 1:10.10, 15th;

300 hurdles — Price, 4:57.03, 5th;

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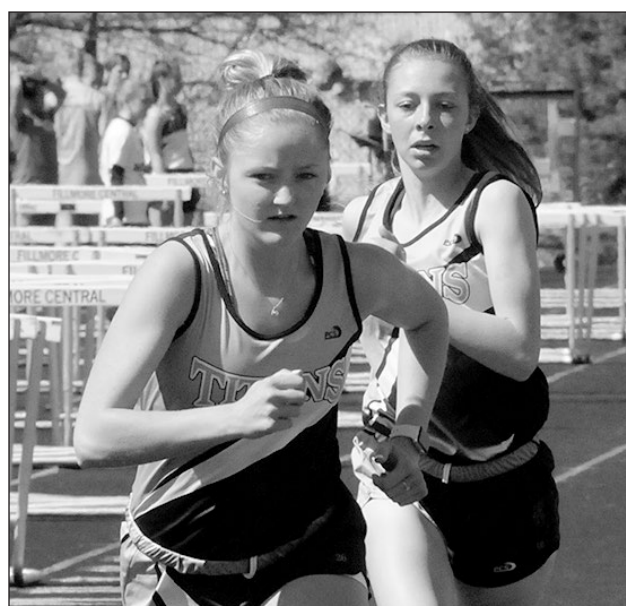
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Phillip Price scaled the 110 and 300 hurdles and was first in both events.

41.53, 1st; Heinrichs, 47.41, 8th;
 800 run — Zach Koss, 2:03.42, 1st; Trey Fischer, 2:04.75, 2nd; Dylan Fischer, 2:12.85, 9th; Templin, 2:31.33, 16th;
 200 dash — Wiedel, 24.68, 8th; Luttrell, 24.92, 9th; Dominic Stewart, 25.92, 15th; Keilwitz, 26.04, 17th; Burd, 26.44, 19th; Fintel, 28.18, 26th; Waldmeier, 28.41, 27th; Pickering, 31.11;
 3200 run — Damian Stewart, 10:36.31, 1st;
 1600 relay — Price, Dylan Fischer, Hergott and Koss, 3:35.73, 1st.

Girls

Discus — Emily Welch, 109 feet, 2.50 inches, 4th; Cassie Hergott, 106 feet, 5th; Kaisha Solomon, 96 feet, 10 inches, 8th; Rebecca Burda, 77 feet, 8.75 inches, 22nd; Brooklyn Mumford, 75 feet, 3.50 inches, 25th; Kinsley Kugel, 73 feet, 7.25 inches;
 Shot put — Welch, 37 feet, 1.50 inches, 5th; Solomon, 34 feet, 3 inches, 8th; Hergott, 29 feet, 5.50 inches, 17th; Kugel, 28 feet, 9.50 inches; Siraya Wiedel, 27 feet, 26th; Sequoia Heinrichs, 26 feet, 5 inches, 27th; Burda, 25 feet, 3 inches, 29th;
 High jump — Chloe Souerdyke, 5 feet, 2nd;
 Pole vault — Mikenzy Andersen, 9 feet, 6 inches; Chloe Hintz, 7 feet, 6 inches, 6th;
 Triple jump — Grace Souerdyke, 31 feet, 5 inches, 2nd; Maddison Williams, 30 feet, 11.50 inches, 3rd;
 Long jump — Williams, 14 feet, 9.50 inches, 4th; Grace Souerdyke, 14 feet, 1.50 inches, 5th;
 3200 relay — McKenzie Johnson, Bridget Linton, Sydney Escritt and Kylie Pachta, 11:09.64, 3rd;
 100 hurdles — Sydney Havel, 18.13, 3rd; Madelynn Wells, 18.21, 4th;
 100 dash — Jayme Huhman, 13.83, 5th; Grace Souerdyke, 14.31, 11th; Pachta, 14.46, 13th; Williams, 14.66, 16th; Hintz, 14.92, 20th; Johnson, 15.23, 21st; TK Hergott, 15.31, 22nd;
 1600 run — Grace Souerdyke, 8:23.28, 10th;
 400 dash — Linton, 1:08.32, 5th; Huhman, 1:10.39, 7th;
 300 hurdles — Wells,



Sydney Escritt hands off to Kylie Pachta in the 3200 relay for Pachta to run the baton home and third place.



Jarod Hergott takes a leap in the triple jump for sixth place. Luke Wiedel picked up a first place medal for the Titans in the in the long jump and Hayden Luttrell was third with Kevin Burd following in fifth place.

50.41, 2nd; Havel, 53.13, 7th;
 800 run — Katelyn Richardson, 2:29.10, 1st; Alanna Fangmeier, 2:44.21, 10th; Pachta, 2:49.17, 13th; Johnson, 2:50.07, 14th; Chloe Souerdyke, 3:02.07, 15th;
 200 dash — Huhman, 29.16, 7th; Linton, 29.85, 12th; Williams, 30.66, 15th; Hergott, 31.41, 17th; Hintz, 31.78, 18th; TK Hergott, 32.73, 23rd; Solomon, 32.87, 24th;
 3200 run — Escritt, 14:06.05, 6th;
 400 weight relay — Solomon, Kugel, Hergott and Welch, 59.55, 2nd;
 400 relay — Andersen, Huhman, Havel and Wells, 54.77, 3rd;
 1600 relay — Linton, Richardson, Pachta and Wells, 4:41.55, 5th.



Mikenzy Andersen was the first place pole vaulter at 9 feet, 6 inches. She was one foot above the vaulter from Malcolm, who placed second.

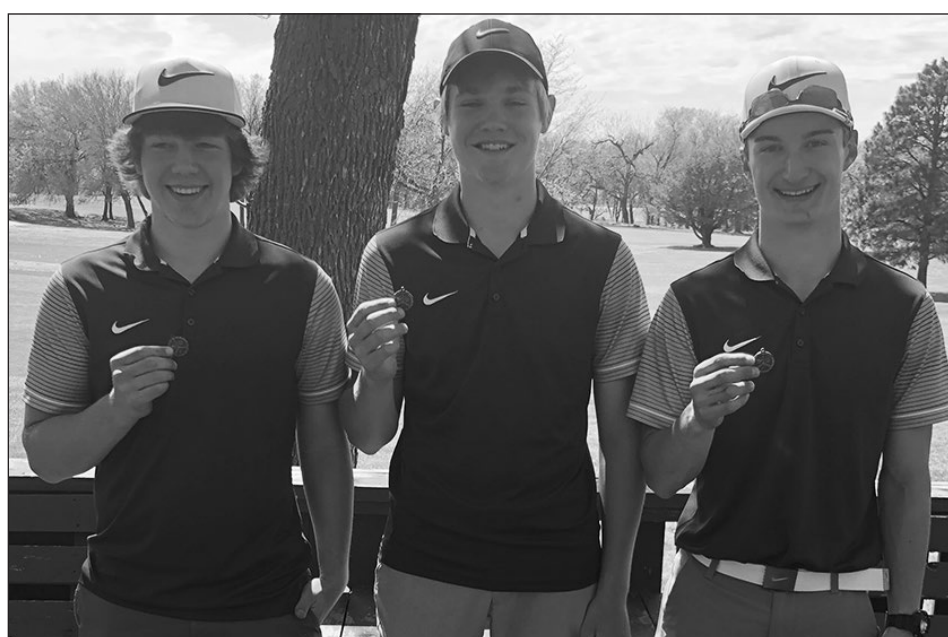


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All three Deshler golfers, Hutch Finke, Adam Roth and Peyton Dubbert, medaled on the conference meet course at Franklin.

Three medal at conference

The Deshler golfers, Hutch Finke, Adam Roth and Peyton Dubbert, medaled at the Twin Valley Conference meet on the Franklin Golf Course May 2.
 Coach Andy Brenn was proud of the three-man team. “The boys had a nice day to compete on a very difficult Franklin Golf Course,” Brenn said.
 The course plays small, Brenn said. The boys had to be smart and keep themselves out of trouble.
 “Courses like Franklin will only help the boys at

districts,” Brenn said.
 The golfers will compete at Indianhead with Heartland Lutheran as the host school in the Class D-1 district meet May 14.
 At conference, Roth made second place with an 88. Finke finished fifth at 95. Dubbert was 7th with a score of 99.
 Roth has consistently placed this season. He had an 82 at the Sutton Invite April 30. That was also a second place for him.
 “I was a little worried on how the boys would handle

the cool temps,” Brenn said. “They all did some good things and realized they needed to play smart on certain holes due to a strong wind from the north,” Brenn said.
 Dubbert shot a career and personal best score of 94. Finke had a 97.
 The meet was played on Fox Hollow Golf Course, and Brenn said it is difficult. “The team is playing well and I’m excited to see how the season finishes up,” he said.



ACTIVITIES
Thursday, May 9: Second, third and fourth grades to Stuhr Museum; Last day for Pre-K; Athletic banquet, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 10: Pre-K graduation, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11: High school graduation at Bruning gym, 2:3 p.m.
Monday, May 13: Spring concert at Davenport, 7 p.m.; School board meeting at Davenport.
Tuesday, May 14: Last day K-4th and 8th grades; Eight grade graduation; MS awards night.
Friday, May 17: Last day of school; Early dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan was among the quilters last Monday. On Wednesday, Donna joined the Bible study ladies and also went for lunch at a local cafe.
 Donna Gillan and Terri Oltmans went to Hastings on Thursday. They had lunch there, and in the afternoon, Donna went to Superior.
 Sunday, the church ladies from the Nelson Community United Church of Christ went to Lawrence for lunch, and later had coffee at the C-Store.
 Wednesday evening, Phyllis Schmitt went to Hebron to see the new baby, Jensen Lee, as Jordan and Kate came down to the home of Jerry and Kelly Schmitt.
 Phyllis Schmitt had lunch with Sherry Hartman in Davenport on Thursday after Phyllis’ doctor appointment in York.
 Phyllis Schmitt was a coffee guest of Jackie Cox on Friday.
 Rhonda Brubacher came to the home of Phil and Gerry Eckles Saturday evening, had supper, and was an overnight guest. They had lunch at a cafe in Nelson on Sunday. Gordon Brubacher’s brother passed away, so they will be leaving on Wednesday for Canada, thus Rhonda won’t be around for Mother’s Day.
 Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended Alayna Cox’s band concert at Blue Hill last Monday night.
 Jackie Cox attended Koleman Cox’s music concert last Tuesday night at Sandy Creek.
 Visitors of Gaylen and Jackie Cox on Sunday were Jim and Patty Davis of Hebron, bringing lunch with them.

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Major: Occupational Therapy Assistant



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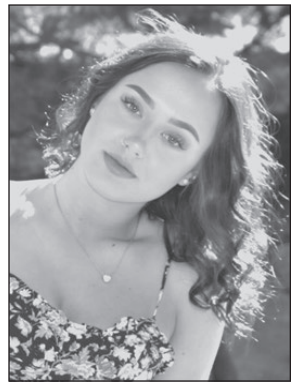
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Major: Math Education (middle grades)



Keegan Casey
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Major: Exercise Science



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Parents: James & Coleen Cherney
Plans: Kansas State Univ.
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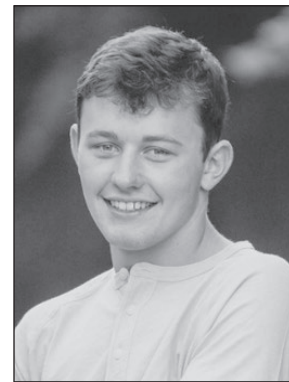
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Plans: NECC - Norfolk
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Major: Diversified Ag



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Parents: Jody & Heidi Koss
Plans: CCC
Major: Ag or Diesel Technology



Kourtlyn Kugel
Parents: Wayne & Kay Kugel
Plans: SCC - Beatrice
Major: Livestock Management & Production



Samantha Lindsey
Parents: Robert & Melody Lindsey
Plans: Continue modeling career



Bridget Linton
Parents: B.J. Linton & Susan Linton
Plans: CCC - Hastings
Major: Early Childhood Education



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Parents: William & Shari Luehring
Plans: SCC - Beatrice
Major: Diversified Agricultural Production



Cole Minge
Parents: Mark Minge & Sarah Rodriguez
Plans: Workforce



Charlie Mitchell
Parents: Eric & Mary Mitchell
Plans: Job Corp
Major: Welding



Phillip Price
Parents: Charles & Barbra Lewis
Plans: CCC - Hastings
Major: Diesel Technology
(then Business degree)



Katelyn Richardson
Parents: Greg & Lisa Richardson
Plans: Concordia University
Major: Chemistry



Anisha Rickers
Parents: Gale & Audrey Rickers
Plans: CCC - Hastings
Major: Culinary Arts



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