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## Tidbits

### Charlotte Endorf to discuss Oakley book

Charlotte Endorf, an author and public speaker, will be a guest of the Hebron Senior Center May 19 at 11 a.m.

The senior center is located at 425 Lincoln Ave.

For more information or lunch reservations, call 402-768-6052.

### Visitor's committee to meet May 26

The Thayer County Visitor's Committee will hold a meeting May 26 at 2 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

The public is invited.

### Tickets still on sale for Alumni Banquet

Alumni banquet tickets are available at Thayer County Bank or True Value Hardware. Dinner tickets will not be sold at the door.

"Mickey to Minions" is the theme for this year's annual alumni celebration. It will be held at the Stastny Community Center May 28.

This year there will be a social hour with cash bar, beginning at 5 p.m., and a catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Following the dinner, DJ dance music will be provided by Dustin Dana (class of 2001).

For questions contact Yvonne Wiedel Long (1969) at 402-768-2105 or y1473@aol.com.

### Dodes guest speaker Memorial Day

Jane Dodes will be the guest speaker during Memorial Day services May 30 at the Thayer County Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Dodes is the Nebraska American Legion Teacher of the Year.

Additional activities for Memorial Day include the community choir and fly over.

A full schedule will run in a future issue of the Hebron Journal-Register.

Area Memorial Day services are in:

- Chester at 9:30 a.m.
- St. John Lutheran at 10 a.m.
- Zion Lutheran at 10:30 a.m.
- Williams Cemetery at 10:45 a.m.
- Mahaska Cemetery at 11:20 a.m.
- Hubbell Cemetery at 12 p.m.

Honor guard will be provided by Hubbell American Legion Stateline Post 317.

### Results show close race for commissioner

The results of the May 10 primary are in and it was close between Rick Dageforde and Tisha Templin in the quest for Thayer County Commissioner, which is currently filled by incumbent Chris Frye.

Dageforde's count was 382 while Templin came in at 362.

On the Chester Cemetery Levy Resolution, 52 voters were for the resolution and 16, against.

On the Libertarian ballot, Marc Feldman and Gary Johnson each received 50 percent of the vote for Third District Congressman Adrian Smith's seat.

On the Republican ballot, Smith garnered 693 votes.

Receiving the most votes for Public Service Commissioner of District 4 was Rod Johnson with 416 votes. Dakota Delka finished behind Johnson with 92 votes and Tammy Cheatum was 77 votes.

For Republic presidential candidate, Donald Trump took more than 60 percent of the vote at 466.

On the Democratic side, Hillary Clinton had just eight more votes than Sen. Bernie Sanders.

### ~Obituaries~

- Cummings, Betty, 94, Grant
- Kuhns, Beverly, 74, Lincoln
- Lipker, Norman, 72, Hebron

## Repeat flooding prompts agencies to plan

By Nancy McGill  
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Several agencies were represented at a meeting in Deshler May 12 as the city continues to seek guidance and relief from flooding.

The meeting came two days after the Little Blue Natural Resources District board meeting, where Deshler Mayor Naomi Grupe and Mary Miller, administrator for the city's nursing and assisted living homes, voiced their concerns.

"We would just like to look to NRD if you could help us with suggestions on how to slow things down coming into town. We know you can't control it, but any help would be most welcome," Grupe told the board.

Miller informed the board of the damage toll from 2015's flood and this year's waterlogged event that forced her to evacuate residents once again.

"Thank goodness for the high school, you wonder if you have a place to go," Miller said. "Our people can't even go home."

The situation is heartbreaking, Miller added.

Little Blue General Manager Mike Onnen presented a slide show at the board meeting of the two flooding

events showing Deshler's ball diamond and park submerged.

Onnen also had an aerial shot of all the water and weather readings that explained just how fast the rain fell.

"These events are characterized as extremely rare," Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson said. "We would not have expected this kind of event to occur again. Now, we have three rare events occur inside of a year."

McPherson pointed to May 6, 2015, and April 27, 2015, but he said in June of 2015, another freak storm hit, pouring a little less rain than April's storm at three to eight inches, as estimated by the National Weather Service.

Last year, 10 to 13 inches of rain fell in six hours and easily met the minute percentage of the 500 to 1000-year storm potential.

McPherson said the focus is to ensure the safety and protection of

people.

"We need to create a situation where they don't have to evacuate every time it rains," he said.

Grupe said about 20 people were at the May 12 meeting that involved members of the Deshler City Council; Mitch Paine, the state coordinator for National Flood Insurance program through the Department of Natural Resources floodplain management; Mary Baker from Nebraska Emergency Management Agency; Chris Frye of Thayer County's Zoning and Planning Commission; Jeff Hanson of JEO Consulting; Onnen; McPherson; and Grupe.

"People told about their experiences with the flood. The next hour was spent with representatives about funding and doing a study," Grupe said.

She said since the city flooded again, she thinks the agencies are ready to plan.

That includes updating the floodplain maps and finding funding for

the study.

Paine said they're exploring alternatives to reduce flooding, such as elevating homes in the floodplain areas or possibly moving homes out of the flooding zones, however, Paine said they need to look at the properties one by one.

"We don't really know what the solution is at this point. We're trying to identify financial resources right now. Of course, we want to get going as fast as possible," Paine said.

Two floodplain areas in Deshler are the park and fairgrounds.

Paine said parks are often built in floodplains because the water flows through without creating a lot of damage.

"You guys just keep getting hammered and that seems to happen more often with climate change effects," Baker said. "We are seeing more extreme events coming more rapidly. We don't get little rainfalls anymore."

## Voss plans for new position

Jeremy Voss, the director for Thayer County Economic Development Alliance has accepted a position in Des Moines, Iowa, with Dallas County Economic Development.

Voss said he and his wife are expecting twins and in Des Moines, they will live closer to his parents as the twins will be the first grandchildren in the family.

Voss said the Alliance is hoping to have someone by the first week of June. His contract officially expires June 15.

Voss said the person who fills his position will need to be self-motivated because they often work

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JR Photo/Nancy McGill

### Graduation Day

Elijah Keilwitz, Mariah Hintz, Judd Holtzclaw and Kylea Hintz prepare to greet guests at the Thayer Central graduation May 14. Twenty-six students graduated. Valedictorian was Kassandra Kent. Salutatorian was Simon Wiedel.

## Kassebaum swims to 30 years of service

This year will mark Bonnie Kassebaum's 30th as manager of the Hebron pool.

She became the manager two years after serving as lifeguard.

Kassebaum raised three sons in the water and her love for swimming trickled down to at least two grandchildren, who swim competitively.

"I love swimming. I've swam all my life," she said. "My kids lived at the pool and their kids live at the pool."

Her younger fish want to swim in grandma's pool. They think she owns the city pool, Kassebaum chuckled.

Each summer, Kassebaum said she has the best of both worlds in working with the older swimmers

who serve as her lifeguards and the younger ones, who come to have fun.

Councilman Doug Huber, who was mayor when Kassebaum was hired, said the City of Hebron has been very lucky in retaining her.

"She's always taken care of the pool and has done a fantastic job over the years. The city has been very lucky to have somebody as dedicated and manages the pool as well as she does," Huber said.

Huber was involved in the addition of the slide at the pool.

"The city treats me well and the Hebron council backs me every time," she said.

"People like her," Huber said. "The people in Hebron just re-

ally respect and appreciate you," Kassebaum said.

She's invested a lot of time in the past 30 years, including improving the facilities and adding the slide.

"More importantly, we've greatly increased our programming and offered Red Cross swimming lessons for not only Hebron, but also for surrounding communities," Kassebaum said.

She estimated that in 30 years, she has taught over 2,000 youth how to swim.

Her most cherished memories are of the lifeguards.

"We were able to create a family environment, where we loved spending time at the pool," she said.

Her "family" has several members

now in their 40s, who bring their children to swim.

"For me, it was about working with children and families and getting to impact their lives," she said.

She said they always try to have the pool ready by Memorial Day and this year is no different.

People don't realize how much the lifeguards do, Kassebaum said.

She has guards returning from college who will prepare the pool for its season. As part of their prep work, they will paint and scrub and wax the slide.

Kassebaum said her guards will usually return after their first year of college, but some have come back every year until they graduate.



Thayer Central won the Class C-5 District Championship on the Fillmore Central track May 12. Out of eight teams, the Titans earned 122 points after 17 events. The Thayer Central boys also qualified four athletes and in two team events for the state track meet in Omaha May 20-21. More results, page 8.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1886

### 130 Years Ago

Lawn tennis will ere long take the place of croquet.

Malowney & Wilson report the sale of 140 listers this spring.

The Hebron Mercantile Company reports \$200 sales Tuesday.

It is said a Ladies' G.A.R. Relief Corps will soon be organized here.

Wm. Swain, of Dry Creek, has planted about 600 fruit trees on his farm.

S. H. Coon is furnishing large quantities of plate glass for the new buildings now in course of erection.

A joint stock company has been organized to build a small steamer for pleasure purposes on the Little Blue River.

The vaults and fixtures for the Landowners' Bank have arrived. The painters and decorators are busily engaged in fixing up the place.

A turtle weighing 40 pounds was caught by Messrs. Schull and Gates at the mill last night. He will be used for soup tomorrow at the Central House.

It is rumored that S.G.W. Stokes has negotiated a sale of his mill, known as Leland's Mill, to Mitchell Majors.

At Wetherald's mill the new machinery is being rapidly located. A coffer dam has been placed at the head of the race to shut off the water so the new Victor turbine wheels can be placed in position.

His many acquaintances will be saddened on learning that on May 19, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. M. Stanley, George V. B. Pyne died after a brief but severe attack of sickness. The day before his death, Mr. Payne was brought in from his home in Spring Creek precinct in order to receive medical attendance. Mr. Payne was one of the old citizens of this locality.

Harvey Lemon, of Kiowa precinct, started on Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for some time. He goes to recover, if possible, from chronic rheumatism.

Last Friday, William Southwell returned from Maitland, Mo., with a blushing bride.

The remains of Mrs. Anna M. Fink who dies at Elmwood last Thursday were taken to Holdrege for burial. The lady mentioned passed several years of her girlhood here with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Vermilion, and two years ago taught school in the southern part of this county. All who knew Annie Moore (such was her maiden name) could not help liking her.

The following named young ladies and gentlemen will finish the prescribed course of study in the high school and graduate next week: Jessie Bigelow, Lena Easton, Fannie Ellison, Lottie Hayward, Dell Minnicar, Nina Shuttlesworth, Ida Welch, Lawrence Berkey, James Boyles, Clarence Hendershot and Chas. Welch.

Leopold Cohen writes to the editor explaining that he has negotiated for the purchase of the business and good will of the Bank of Belvidere, Belvidere, and intends to organize it into a state bank under the state laws of Nebraska and will open it under the name of State Bank of Belvidere on June 1st next, with a capital of \$50,000.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the "Thayer County Bank." This is a reorganization of the Exchange Bank Company. The capital stock is increased to \$50,000 with 50 percent per centum paid up. The of-

icers of the new bank are: H. C. Bigelow, president; F. M. Wetherald, vice-president; W. D. Galbraith, secretary; A. P. Bigelow, assistant cashier. Directors: Thos. Harbine, Rob't. Galbraith, F. E. Roper, P. F. Burruss, F. M. Wetherald, Conrad Beisner, H. C. Bigelow. Other incorporators are Thos. Harbine, Joseph Lamb, F. E. Roper, Wm. Bailey, W. J. Green, Frank Wight, H. L. Wetherald, M. C. Dill, A. R. Wilson, W. Vannortwick, Richard Ellison.

Belvidere: Mrs. Rife has had a sidewalk laid in front of her millinery store and a new awning erected in front... We understand Dr. Piggott, Dr. McCaw, A. E. Hunt, R. J. Town and others have purchased the skating rink from Mr. Rewick. We trust they will fix it up so it can be used as a public hall as well as for skating... We noticed several of our ladies out horseback riding. There is nothing prettier than a graceful lady rider... The boys went out to another country dance Saturday night--in spite of our warning--and came home in a worse predicament than before. One young man is wearing his eye in mourning, while another one carefully undressed himself, put his clothes to bed and he himself slept on the outside.

## 1896

### 120 Years Ago

S. L. Sperry has just received a white enamel \$65 "Omaha" bicycle, which is a beauty.

Mine host J. W. Hughes, of the Central House, has been busy several weeks improving his hotel property, the stone flooring for the porch, which will also be completed, adds much to the attractiveness of the place, besides being substantial and permanent.

Mrs. Clyde Starbuck and children arrived in Hebron, from Bowie, Texas, Friday, and will live here. Mr. Starbuck will return in about a month.

The A.O.U.W. "Floral Day" services last Sunday were a decided success. The Christian Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants for the occasion.

Married: At the residence of the bride's parents, May 3d, Rev. Silas Cooke officiating, Chas. B. Langley and Nellie M. Lewis, both of Hebron... At the home of W. W. Simmons at Fairbury, Mr. M. G. Stoneman, of Nebraska City and Miss Mabel Simmons. Mr. Stoneman is well and favorably known in Hebron, having formerly been employed in Griffin's photograph gallery... On May 5th, Wm. R. Tipton and Miss Elsie Dice, both of Nuckolls County.

## 1906

### 110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The Argus leads out with the new improvements in Alexandria by installing a new seven column Star printing press and a gasoline engine. Besides this, M. T. Allen has built a summer wash house. C. M. Duncan and J. R. Easley have enlarged their residences. A new line of concrete side walk is being built by E. N. Averill, G. A. Meyer and W. Landkammer. A. Kremer is enlarging the lumber shed. The town still continues to move along.

The commissioners placed seventeen thousand fish in the Sandy, consisting of yellow bullheads, channel catfish and pike.

## 1916

### 100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) W. E. Joe moved into his new home Monday.

Mr. Wiggins and little son, Glen, were drowned in Rose Creek last Saturday.

## 1926

### 90 Years Ago

Ralph Corliss of Hebron High won first honors in the state high school poultry judging contest at the college of agriculture in Lincoln last Friday. Ralph Corliss, Harold Corliss and Gordon Brown were the members of the team.

Again the community was reminded of the uncertainty of life when all were saddened when the news came last Friday evening that Joe Elliott had died in Lincoln. Just a week previous he had started to Omaha on business for the Ford Motor Company and in passing through Lincoln he called at the home of a relative and while there was taken ill. His relatives prevailed on him to stay overnight and as he was no better on the following day his wife was summoned to his bedside. His father and mother followed later. He had medical attention from the start, and it was found that blood poison, apparently without any warning whatever had developed from a slight injury to his finger some two weeks previous. So firm a hold had the disease that modern skill was futile in the endeavor to check the ravages of the poison in the system. Everything was done that science knew to do, but all in vain. He was 32 years, 8 months and 25 days of age. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Audrey, and a two-year old daughter, Betty Jo, also his parents, an aged grandfather and grandmother.

There will be a spelling contest added to the education department of the Nebraska State Fair this year. Thayer County will send Mildred Maiman of Gilead, District No. 89, as representative for the oral contest and Janet Jennings of Davenport, District No. 47, as representative for the written contest. These students took second place in the county contest in March. Harold Rossmiller of Deshler, District No. 6, and Marneta Thrasher of Alexandria, District No. 24, will represent the county in the interstate spelling contest to be held in Hawarden, Iowa, May 7. They took first place in the county contest.

Ira G. Forell plans to make his farm eight miles south of the Fulton bridge into a model modern farm home and Tuesday of last week, had Mr. Oberlies, extension engineer for the state agricultural college, visit the farm to get the necessary information for making the plans for the farmstead.

The students of the public school gave a beautiful operetta Monday afternoon, portraying the planting and blossoming of the flowers. Two-hundred students took part in the pretty pageant, which was given on the courthouse lawn on the north side of the building. Miss Marie Upp, director of music of the public schools, had charge of the work.

Twenty-six students will complete the Hebron High School course this spring. The class play, "The Fortune Hunter," was given Monday and Tuesday nights of this week before the usual fine audience. The students graduating are Lena Hartman, Grace Schouboe, Beula Christie, Ruth Cloyd, Leona Mooberry, Kathryn Forrell, Beryl Klahn, Helen Ray, Ethel Albrecht, Gladys Nachtigall, Florence



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**This Week 1996...** Hebron's eighth grade students ended their venture in playing the stock market recently. They competed in the Nebraska Stock Market Game for ten weeks. Pictured are back row (l-r): Derek Aude, Melissa Kerwood and Matt Larson; Front row (l-r): Whitney Peters, Rachele Pumphrey and Brian Hill.

Wiedel, Edna James, Bernita McDonald, Olene Fitzgerald, Rosella Porter, Mary Freese, Robert Krakow, William Orth, Carl Schohboe, Robert Vonderhaar, Ralph Corliss, Gordon Brown, Henry Houseman, Orris Warthen, Gordon Wilson and Harold Corliss.

Alfred Lindsey passed away Sunday night, May 2, aged 79 years, 2 months and 27 days. Mr. Lindsey has lived in Hebron since 1894.

Many Hebron people were surprised to hear of the death of Mrs. A. G. Collins, Monday morning, May 3, aged 73 years, 1 month and 18 days. She had lived in Hebron about 37 years and will be greatly missed in the Presbyterian Church.

Ben Winslow, who returned recently from Canada, Texas, has decided to make Hebron his home and will engage in business with his father, R. M. Winslow.

## 1936

### 80 Years Ago

The Hebron firemen have organized a first aid squad with about 12 of their members taking the work. The group meets once each week to study lessons on first aid, and for practicing experience. This is under the direction of the Red Cross. The fire boys have no equipment at present, but they are preparing to raise funds to buy a pulmotor and other mechanical aids. They expect to be ready to give aid when called by telephone to scenes of automobile accidents, cases of drowning and other such emergencies.

Petitions are being circulated to increase the paving of seven additional blocks, which would give 25 blocks of new paving.

Marked by splendid tonal quality and directness of attack, the home concert of the college a capella choir won ready applause from an appreciative audience in Luther Hall auditorium. The response, given by each member of the group to director Paysen's leadership, indicated high order of training.

## 1946

### 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) About 250 visitors attended the air show at Hawks Field Sunday afternoon. More than 70 cars were parked there and nearly every town from Sutton to Belleville was represented. The plans were kept busy all day flying passengers.

Ruben Lichti arrived home from Oakland, Calif., following his discharge from the Navy after serving a year.

## 1956

### 60 Years Ago

No information available.

## 1966

### 50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Misses Joan Oswald and Sandra Muehling have earned the honor of being valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1966 graduating class of Bruning High School.

## 1976

### 40 Years Ago

Reinke Manufacturing of Deshler announced that Ramon L. Mieth had accepted a position with the firm. Mieth had held the position of superintendent of Hebron Public School.

David Votipka was named valedictorian and Cindy Ficken salutatorian at He-Hi graduation exercises.

Four persons were killed and three critically injured in a near head-on crash inside the south city limits of Alexandria. Three of the persons had only several hours earlier, attended a wedding rehearsal and dinner for one of the victims, Dennis Ceele, 21, of Daykin. Also killed were Lloyd Niederklein and Larry Meeske, both of Lincoln and James D. Strain, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Strain of Alexandria.

Showing at the Hebron Drive-In was "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

## 1986

### 30 Years Ago

Matt Fisher was named valedictorian and Carmen Currey was honored as salutatorian at the 105th combined baccalaureate/commencement exercises.

Mark Telecky of rural Belvidere was hired as the new manager of the Hebron American Legion Saxton Post 180.

The Burlington Elevator of Hebron purchased several of the Hebron Farmers Cooperative assets and were to begin operations in the former Cooperative facilities. Excluded in the sale was the fertilizer plant and service station.

A flash fire possibly caused by a propane line explosion

totally destroyed the Gregg Wiedel home located three miles northeast of Deshler. No one was hurt in the explosion.

## 1996

### 20 Years Ago

Bill Hudson of Belvidere, former Hebron and University of Nebraska football player was to be the master of ceremonies for the Hebron Alumni Banquet.

The tornadoes which tracked through eastern Thayer County caused an estimated \$1.44 million in property damage, according to Thayer County's assistant emergency management director John Fink of Hebron. The steps to the St. Paul Lutheran Church southwest of Gilead were all that remained intact after the tornado.

Hebron High School coach Bob Fisher received an appreciation plaque for his 30 years of coaching at Hebron as he was retiring. He-Hi royalty at the annual sports banquet were Rachele Tracy, queen and Lathan McLaughlin, king.

State track qualifiers from Bruning were Nancy Linder-smith, Kim Ough, Abby Schoenholz, Chelsie Kobza, Hayle Kobza and Ryan Norder.

## 2006

### 10 Years Ago

The Hebron City Council passed an ordinance reinstating the licensing and registration of animals including cats, ferrets, pig and dogs.

Dove Road and First St., two of Hebron's main arteries, were set to be under construction for a month as Castle Construction of Columbus was to start a nearly one million dollar renovation project.

Frieda Dittmer of Byron was celebrating her 95th birthday with a card shower.

Bruning-Davenport creative writing winners were sixth graders, Kendrick Holeman, Shelby Garland and Abby Degner and seventh and eighth grade winners, Mitchell Houser, Zoey Messman and Garrett Zoucha.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by May 11, 2016

Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

### Local Law Enforcement

Matthew Kelly, O'Neill. Speeding, \$25.

Stacia Burkey, Hebron. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Benjamin Hoops, Byron. Speeding, \$25.

Barry Bickford, North Platte. Speeding, \$25.

### Nebraska State Patrol

Christopher Schluter, Beatrice. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Maria Ruiz Garcia, Fairbury. No valid registration, \$25.

Judson Maggert, Matlock, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Felipe Lozoya, Great Bend, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Barbara Waldman, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.

Bob Kuykendall, Carleton. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75; Fail to use seat belt, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Tanya Rojas, Sioux City, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Ronald Wooley, Park City, Utah. Speeding, \$75.

Francis Heine, Vermillion, S.D. Speeding, \$25.

Steve Gebers, Nora. Speeding, \$25.

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Jonathan Gumaer to Terry R. Tuma and Laura E. Tuma. S9 T1N R3W Pt NW 1/4.

Yvonne M. Long to Lester G. Reinke and Kathy A. Reinke. S12 T2N R3W Pt SE 1/4 Lot 7 Country View Subdivision of Hebron.

Gladys M. Willmore and Max E. Willmore to Elaine L. Bahe. S35 T3N R2W NE 1/4.

Mary Ann Schrawyer and Keith D. Schrawyer to Elaine L. Bahe. S35 T3N R2W NE 1/4.

Mary L. Miller to Tiffany Shaw and Travis Miller, to each an undivided 1/2 interest. Lot 7, 8, 9 and Pt Lot 10 in Block 1, Koerwitz Addition of Desher (subject to life estate); Lot 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 2, Koerwitz Addition of Desher and vacated portions of Pearl Avenue and 8th Street (subject to life estate).

Toni C. Longtin n/k/a Toni C. Stanley to Andrew M. Novotny and Stephanie D.

Novotny. Lot 21 and Pt Lot 22 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron; The North 44 feet of Block 2, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Barbara K. Bohling, Leisa Bohling, Co-trustees of the Shirley R. Keim Trust Agreement to Barbara K. Bohling. S18 T4N R4W Part of Irregular Tract 124 of Rural, Thayer County.

Larue J. Wulfekoetter and Susan C. Wulfekoetter to Benjamin H. Murray and Rachel A. Leitner. S18 T2NR2W Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4, Thayer County.

Stephen D. Werner to Knud T. Elting. Block 1, Second Addition of Carleton (exc portion deeded to State); Block 2, Second Addition of Carleton (exc portion deeded to State); Block 13, Second Addition of Carleton; Block 14, Second Addition of Carleton; Block 15, Second Addition of Carleton; Block 16, Second Addition of Carleton; Block 17, Second Addition of Carleton.

Andrew M. Novotny and Stephanie D. Novotny to Lance Pachta and Jenna Pachta. S5 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 Irregular Tracts of Rural, Thayer County.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kesston Charles Fink, Hebron, legal age; Kendra Jo Harbison, Cozad, legal age.

### ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES

Baysinger Farms, 2216 Rd 6800, Bruning. Pole building, \$25.

James Raess, 5702 Rd S, Carleton. Pole building, \$25.

Fred Kobza, 209 N. Fillmore, Bruning. Home addition, \$25.

Tyler Wit, 1110 Thompson, Chester. Pole building, deck and fence, \$25.

Deon Krehnke, 6834 Rd Z, Bruning. Pole building, \$25.

Virginia Molthan, 615 S. Fillmore, Bruning. New porch, \$25.

Casey Andersen, 2163 Rd 5100, Carleton. New home, \$25.

David Raney, 404 W. 5th, Alexandria. Chain link fence, \$25.

Randy Waldmeier, 100 8th Street, Belvidere. Home addition, \$25.

Pawnee Ridge, 6282 Rd E, Chester. Conditional Use permit to expand swine operation, \$174.18.



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## 70 years service...

The Hebron American Legion Post #180 awarded Jim Kenner with a 70-year continuous service pin at their May 9th meeting. Jim is a World War II veteran and is active in the Hebron Honor Guard. Pictured are Jim Kenner (left) and Glen Fisher (right).



Courtesy Photo

## 65 years service...

The Hebron American Legion Post #180 awarded Doug Graul with a 65-year continuous service pin at their May 9th meeting. Doug is a World War II veteran and is active in the Hebron Honor Guard. Pictured are Doug Graul (left) and Glen Fisher (right).

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

The Anderson family gathered at the Senior Center in Nelson last Monday for brunch. Honored guests were Anna Marie and Niels Feldt of Denmark. Afterwards, they toured the Ruskin Cemetery where several relatives are buried, then returned to the Senior Center for lunch. Cheryl Jensen and Austin Oltmans made homemade ice cream which was enjoyed before the group departed.

Gerry Eckles was among those playing cards at the Senior Center on Tuesday.

Donna Gillan was among

those eating at Caps Cafe on Wednesday and attending Women's Fellowship. That evening, she accompanied Terri Oltmans to Crete for Izzy's soccer game. On Thursday, Donna was in Superior.

Friday evening, Lorrell Peterson took his mother, Gerry Eckles, to Hebron for the graduation reception of Cheyanna Tietjen who would graduate from Thayer Central on Saturday. Her sister, Tarryn, also graduated on Saturday from Nebraska Wesleyan. Sondra Peterson attended Cheyanna's reception and both Sondra and Rhonda Brubacher attended Tarryn's graduation in Lincoln on Saturday.

Friday evening, Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau, Dawn and Ashley hosted a BBQ for friends, Cloma Corman, Dean Blain, Vickie Anderson, Mike Blain, Doris Ahrens, Craig Lowery and George and Teraesa Bruce.

Among those attending the graduation reception of Gabe Sharp in Nelson Saturday evening were Phyllis Schmitt, Donna Gillan, Don and Lola Biltoft, Gaylen and Jackie Cox and Lynda and Savannah Brich. Don and Lola also attended the reception for Kelsey Menke at the Community Center. Gaylen and Jackie had attended the reception of Mikaela Bushnell at Harvard also.

Gerry Eckles took her sister, Marianne Wolfe, out for dinner Sunday to Dick's Place in Lawrence.

Donna Gillan joined a group of ladies for lunch at Caps Cafe on Sunday. Later, she joined the Nelson Rubies in going to Hastings for the production of "The Addams Family" at the Hastings Community Theatre.

Gathering at the Oak Community Center Sunday afternoon to celebrate the first birthday of Ryker Drohman, son of Derrick and Jakki Drohman, were a large group of relatives and friends.

## Mental Health Conditions

When diagnosed with cancer, heart disease, or diabetes, you don't wait years to start treatment. People in the first stage of these diseases start right away looking for ways to reverse their symptoms. They don't ignore them. In fact, they develop a plan of action to try to stop the progression of the disease. So why don't we do the same thing when dealing with potentially serious mental illness?

Catching mental health conditions early is known as Early Identification and Intervention. Many times people don't realize their symptoms are caused by a mental health condition or feel ashamed to pursue help because of the stigma associated with it. Even though treating mental illnesses involves treatment, people can and do recover.

The following are the stages often seen with mental illness:

Stage 1: This stage consists of mild symptoms or warning signs. Someone may begin to experience loss of sleep, feeling tired for no reason, feeling low, feeling anxious, or hearing voices. They are often able to function but feel something is "not right."

Stage 2: By this stage it usually becomes obvious something is wrong. A person's symptoms may become stronger and last longer or new symptoms may start appearing. Performance at work or school will become more difficult, and a person may have trouble keeping up with family duties, social obligations or personal responsibilities.

Stage 3: At this stage, symptoms have continued to increase in severity, and many symptoms are often taking place at the same time. A person may feel as though they are losing control of their life and the ability to fill their roles at home, work or school.

Stage 4: At this stage there is a combination of extreme, prolonged and persistent symptoms and impairment often results in development of

## Health News



other health conditions which have the potential to turn into a crisis; like unemployment, hospitalization, homelessness or even incarceration. In the worst cases, untreated mental illnesses can reduce a person's life by an average of 25 years.

It is also important to remember that mental health conditions are common, treatable, and help is available. There is a wide variety of treatment options for mental illnesses ranging from talk therapy, medication, peer support, and it may take time to find the right treatment or combination of treatments that works best. But when they do, the results can be truly amazing.

One way for someone to see if they are experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition is to take a screening.

You can take a quick, confidential screening for a variety of mental health conditions; anxiety, depression, mood disorders or post-traumatic stress disorder by going to [www.mhascreeing.org](http://www.mhascreeing.org).

This screen is not a diagnosis, but a guide for you to use to start a conversation with your doctor, a trusted friend or a family member. If necessary, your healthcare provider can refer you to a mental health provider for an evaluation.

Thayer County Health Services wants to help end the stigma surrounding mental health. Through compassion and education, we can all do our part to break through the stigma -- because no one deserves to suffer in silence.

For more information or assistance regarding mental health, please contact your healthcare provider.

# Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

May 18: Bruning  
May 19: Hebron  
May 20: Belvidere  
May 25: Deshler  
May 26: Hebron  
May 27: Davenport  
May 28: 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 and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for im-

munizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

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

### CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
May 24 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
May 26 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Leann Heinrichs  
**Davenport Clinic**  
No clinic this week.  
**Deshler Clinic**  
May 24 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Chester Clinic**  
May 25 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Milligan Clinic**  
May 24 ..... 8:00-11:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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**SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE**

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Dr. Ye Ye May 25	Dr. Bohlen May 26
<b>WOUND CLINIC</b>	<b>BRYAN HEART</b>
Dr. Rivera May 25	Dr. Miller May 27

*(New patients need a referral)*

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## Special Occasions



### Happy 100th Birthday Irma Marquart!

Please help us celebrate Irma Marquart's 100th birthday on May 30th with a card shower and include a memory or brief story. Send them to her at 520 Union Ave. Hebron, NE 68370. An open house will be held at the Hebron Activity Center, 329 Lincoln Ave. on May 30th from 1-3 p.m. Thank you! From her family.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

## Harms named to Girls State



Ashley Harms

The Hebron American Legion Post is pleased to announce that Ashley Harms of Hebron is being sponsored by Saxton Post 180 and will join nearly 400 other high school juniors from across Nebraska participating in the American Legion Cornhusker Girls' State, June 5-11, 2016, at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln downtown campus. The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to provide youths a better understanding of how city, county, and state governments operate.

Ashley is the daughter of Scott and Lara Harms. She has been active in school in one-act plays, a member of the speech team, Rhythmaires, Girls Ensemble, Mixed Octet and vocal soloist. She has also participated in band, basketball, FCCLA and yearbook staff. Ashley is a lifelong member of Faith Lutheran Church. She has also been selected to participate in the Junior Law Cadet program in June.

## Class of 2016 receives scholarships, awards

Scholarships and awards designated to students in the Class of 2016 are as follows:

Students graduating with a 4.0 were Mariah Hintz, Kassie Kent, Adam Meyer, Madison Mumm, Cheyanna Tietjen, Simon Wiedel and Colton Fangmeier.

The Presidential Award went to Ali Ashmore, Jady Dightman, Colton Fangmeier, Levi Fogel, Mariah Hintz, Kassie Kent, Brian Kovacs, Adam Meyer, Cheyanna Tietjen and Simon Wiedel.

Stacia Burkey received from Southeast Community College and American Red Cross.

Jady Dightman received from Black and Gold and Vaughan, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Education Quest Foundation; and Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation.

Colton Fangmeier received from AKSARBEN Ag Leaders; Little Blue Natural Resources District; and Thayer County 4-H Council.

Broderick Harms received Concordia University Deans; Lutheran Heritage Award; Archway, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Lee and Eileen Saathoff and Geen Haas, Central Community College; Central Community College Foundation; Southeast Community Foundation Scholars; Brock Babb National Tooling and Machining Foundation; and Virginia Thomas Trust.

Kylea Hintz received from

Susan Thompson Buffett, Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation; Thayer County 4-H Council; Order of the Eastern Star; Sen. George Coordsen Memorial; Robert H. Thomas Memorial; Thayer County Health Services Foundation; Rotary Club; American Legion Post 180; and Doug Hergott Memorial.

Mariah Hintz received from Northwest Missouri State Distinguished Scholars; Bearcat Advantage, Northwest Missouri State University; Dorothy Vorderstrasse Huge Foundation; Thayer County Feeders; Jane Stastny Brinegar; and Hebron Lions Club.

Kassie Kent received from Dorothy Vorderstrasse Huge Foundation; Concordia University Admission and Academic; A James Canfield Scholar, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Anderson Leader Dancer, Midland University; Hebron Lions Club; Reinke Manufacturing; Thayer County Health Services Foundation; Pioneer Shrine Club; Keith Fangmeier Valedictorian; Kenneth P. and Glenn H. Korff; and Chris Hawks Memorial.

Brian Kovacs received from Order of the Eastern Star and Jennifer Reinke Spelling Bee.

Robert Lindsey received from Central Community College Tuition.

Brinley Linton received

from Hebron Rotary Club and American Legion Post 180.

Adam Meyer received from Ruth C. Wellman; Bearcat Advantage, Northwest Missouri State University; and Black and Gold, Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Madison Mumm received from the Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation; A and S Rising Scholars, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Orscheln Industries Foundation, Nebraska 4-H Foundation; Thayer County 4-H Council; Gary Scharf Teammates; and Ida M. Bruning.

Cheyanna Tietjen received from Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation; Thayer Central Staff; Black and Gold, Nebraska Wesleyan University; and Elks Foundation.

McKenna Tietjen received from Reinke Manufacturing. Shawna Timmerman received from Archway, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Nebraska Wesleyan University Achievement.

Simon Wiedel received from Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation; Sarah Wilke Memorial; Student Council President Blood Drive; David Distinguished Scholar, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Nebraska Rural Community School Association; CEHS Freshman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Elks Foundation Student of the Month, Year and State; Thayer Central Education Association.

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## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank everyone who has helped Kelly Dowdy and our entire family with her fight against brain cancer. God has answered many prayers as Kelly has overcome many obstacles thus far. Thank you to all for your thoughtful messages, prayers, cards, flowers and meals to help us during this difficult time over the last few months. Also, thank you to all the family and friends who were able to help take Kelly to her cancer treatments. God has blessed us with wonderful people to be with us along this journey, and we are very grateful for these friends and family members. Your support never went unnoticed, and it meant so much to all of us.

Thank you.  
DOUG AND KELLY DOWDY  
JORDAN AND APRIL  
JUSTIN AND JILL  
ALEX AND JESSICA

### Card of Thanks

The family of Gerald Vortman would like to express our thanks to everyone who has sent cards, memorials and prayers in support of our family since the loss of Gerald.

THE VORTMAN FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

We sincerely want to give everyone a big heartfelt thank you for all of the people who helped to set up everything for our auction. It really meant a lot to both of us.

We also want to thank our daughters and their families for all the months it took to sort through everything and get it ready for the auction. There is no way to thank them enough for all they do for us.

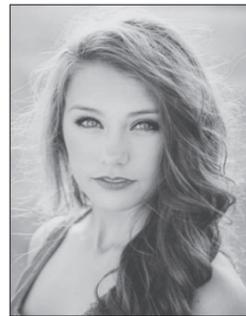
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### Card of Thanks

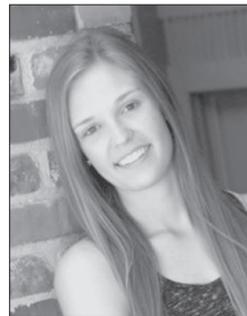
Thank you to Dr. McCullen and Dr. Mike Kobernick, and all the office and nursing staff. Well done!

NANCY DAVIDSON

## Kent and Hintz are Hebron Lions Club Scholarship winners



Kassie Kent



Mariah Hintz

The Hebron Lions Club is pleased to name Kassie Kent and Mariah Hintz as the winners of the annual Lions Club scholarships.

Kassie is the daughter of Kurtis and Jeanette Kent. She plans to attend Midland University in Fremont and major in biology with a pre-med concentration.

Mariah is the daughter of Mark and Juli Hintz and plans to pursue a career in graphic design or music therapy.

Lions Club International

is the world's largest service 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.

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Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding

## BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

### Clever takes on the 'something old, new, borrowed, blue' tradition

Wedding day tokens of good luck come in many forms, but "the something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue (a sixpence in your shoe)" adage remains one of the most popular luck-enhancing wedding traditions. According to the bridal resource The Knot, this tradition stems from an Olde English rhyme. Something old represents continuity; something new is for optimism for the future; something borrowed stands for borrowed happiness; and something blue is for purity, love and fidelity. The sixpence in your shoe is a wish for good fortune and prosperity, but this is not a tradition widely celebrated outside of the United Kingdom or British territories.

These traditions can add some creative flair and personality to wedding ceremonies. There's no end to the inventive combinations of items brides can carry to increase their good fortunes.

Something old is one of the easier mementos to obtain. There is a good chance that someone in the family is willing to pass an item down to the bride that she can include in her wedding wardrobe. It also can be something the bride may have in her own memory box. Beads taken from a grandmother's dress or a swatch of fabric from a beloved toy doll are creative ideas that can be sewn into inconspicuous places on gowns.

Brides already purchase many new items for their wedding day looks, so "something new" should not be too hard to find. Couples may want to work together to find something new they can both carry so they have a matching set upon tying the knot. Interlocking charm bracelets or keychains may work. What about

the groom carrying a small padlock and the bride the key? Quirky couples can each wear one sock from a pair. Get clever and have fun.

Something borrowed: Much like something old, something borrowed is yet another way to pay homage to a friend or family member. It's also one way to add a sentimental twist to everyday items. Borrow a grandfather's handkerchief to wrap around the stems of the wedding bouquet. Exchange vows with the original rings used by a distant relative at their own wedding. Flatter a close friend by wearing the same veil she did.

Something blue: There are many ways to incorporate "something blue" into your wedding ceremony. Brides can paint their toenails blue or wear blue shoes under their gowns. Sew a patch from a pair of denim jeans into the bodice of the dress. Paint the bottom of your shoes bright blue so they stand out when kneeling at the altar. Blue sapphire or topaz jewelry can add an exotic look to the wedding wardrobe.

With a little ingenuity, brides can easily incorporate "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" into their wedding ceremonies.

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# Area Church News

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

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

## \* BYRON \*

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

## \* CARLETON \*

**ZION LUTHERAN**

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

## \* CHESTER \*

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Tuesdays: Vespers/Creation &  
Evolution, 6 p.m.

## \* DAVENPORT \*

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

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

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

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

## \* DAYKIN \*

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

## \* DESHLER \*

## ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

George Lautner, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 18: Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, May 24: Ladis Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 25: Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.

## PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Saturdays: No Saturday worship in May and June.  
Sunday, May 22: No Sunday School;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Thursday, May 19: Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.  
Friday, May 20: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;  
Wedding rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 21: Schardt and Winter wedding, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;  
End of Sunday School year celebration, 10:45 a.m.;  
Men's gathering at Pastor Brian's, 8 p.m.  
Monday, May 23: LLL, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 24: Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 25: Chapel at Terrace Heights, 9 a.m.;  
Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 18: Parkview Haven Communion, 2:30 p.m.;  
Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.  
Saturday, May 21: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;  
Jr. youth lock-in, 7 p.m.

## \* GILEAD \*

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

## \* HARDY \*

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Fellowship, 10 a.m.

## \* HEBRON \*

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 18: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;  
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.;  
Confirmation at Faith, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Bible study, 8:50 a.m.;  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;  
Education meeting, 6 p.m.  
Monday, May 23: Ladies of Faith, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 25: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;  
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.;  
Confirmation at Faith, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

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

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 18: Girlscout meeting, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 21: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.;  
Memorial Day choir rehearsal, 6 p.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**  
Mark Baldwin, 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.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**  
Mike Hood, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Saturday, May 21: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22 Mass, 10

a.m.  
May 31-June 3: Marian Sisters Summer School.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

## \* HUBBELL \*

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.  
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## Obituaries

### Betty Cummings

Betty Cummings, age 94, of Grant, former longtime Grinton and Wallace resident, passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at the Golden Ours Convalescent Home in Grant.

Betty was born February 8, 1922, at Tulsa, Okla., to Charles and Goldena (De Vault) McCarrell. Her father was a minister and teacher, which required the family to move often, and as a result Betty had attended several schools throughout her childhood.

She graduated from Warren Township High School in Gurnee, Ill., with the class of 1938. She went on to attend North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn. While attending North Central, she met the love of her life, George T. Cummings, Jr.

Betty and George were united in marriage on February 19, 1943, at Racine, Wisc. George was serving in the U.S. Navy at the time, and was sent to serve in WWII while Betty remained in Racine, where she worked at Case Construction Equipment as a bookkeeper.

George was discharged from the Navy at the end of the war and Betty and George moved to Lamar, Colo. In 1950, Betty and George moved south of Grinton, Neb., to farm and raise livestock. They returned to Lamar, Colo., briefly in 1956 for the winter and returned to the farm. In 1982, the couple retired from farming, and moved to Wallace. They enjoyed wintering in Truth or Consequences, N.M., as well as traveling whenever they could.

Betty was an excellent homemaker and devoted wife and mother. She kept a meticulous house, and was incredibly attentive to the needs of her children. While she was busy baking cinnamon rolls and baked goods, she did not hesitate to assist with work on the farm, and could often be found running the combine during harvest. The family also raised livestock during their years on the farm, including sheep and hogs. The children were charged with many farm du-

ties, which left them with countless wonderful, and often comical memories.

Betty was a member of the Methodist Church for over 66 years. Over that time, she had been active as the church accompanist for over 50 years for countless services, funerals and weddings. She also played for local school functions for many years. Betty and George sang for well over 100 funerals over the years. She was a longtime member of the UMW and the American Legion Auxiliary. Betty and George were avid Nebraska Cornhusker football fans and enjoyed attending many games over the years.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, George in 2002; her mother, Goldena McCarrell; father, Charles McCarrell; brother, Retired Lt. Col. Charles McCarrell; sister, Nelle Pratt; and sister-in-law, Jean McCarrell.

Survivors include her children, Karen (Richard) Goucher of Wallace; Beverly (Richard) Crescini of Henderson, Nev.; Linda (Lawrence) Hergott of Hebron, Sandra (Richard) Bayha of Olathe, Kan.; Robert (Anita) Cummings of Grant, Patricia (Dan) Sales of Montrose, Colo.; brother, Paul McCarrell of Kent, Wash.; sister, Jean Browning of McKinleyville, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial has been established in Betty's memory for later designation.

Condolences may be shared at [bullocklongfuneralhome.com](http://bullocklongfuneralhome.com).

Services were held on May 16, at the First United Methodist Church in Wallace with Pastor Nora Mendyk officiating.

Burial followed in the Morningview Cemetery at Wallace.

Bullock-Long Funeral Home of Grant is in charge of arrangements.

### Norman Lipker

Norman Ray Lipker of Hebron, the son of Albert and Esther (Doering) Lipker, was born July 3, 1943, in Oak. He departed this life on May

12, 2016, at Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron, at the age of 72 years.

Norman grew up and attended school in Ruskin. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Norman married Elaine Ward on September 9, 1961, at the Church of Christ in Nelson. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

In 1981 through 1994, he started driving for Jensby Trucking in Hardy. After that, he drove for Bill Larkins, then George Eberly and for Saltzman Trucking. His passion was driving truck and hauling cattle. He drove over six million miles in over 40 years. He was doing just what God intended for him to do, loved being out on the road, and even taking his kids and grandchildren to ride along, even if he had to tell a little white lie about how long the trip would be.

He married Lorna Renken February 29, 1996, in York.

He liked to tinker in the shop, working on different things and then spray painting them to give them a newer look, even using a little duct tape.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Lester, Dennis, and Steve Lipker.

He is survived by son, Todd Lipker of Ruskin; daughters, Rhonda Betten and husband Kent of Deshler and Tracy Tietjen and husband Lyle of Hebron; brothers, Robert and wife Tami of Harvard and Barry of Hastings; sister, Marilyn Holtzen and husband Lloyd of Davenport; sisters-in-law, Peggy Lipker of Superior and Moneen Lipker of Aurora, Colo.; grandchildren, Jessica Brown and husband Brett of Blair, Brady Betten and wife Alison of Yankton, S.D., Kayla Lipker of Lincoln, Kinsey and McKenna Tietjen both of Hebron; great-grandchildren, Quinn, Jonas and Drake Brown of Blair and Madilyn Betten of Yankton, S.D.; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on May 16 at Kroll Funeral Home Chapel in Hebron. Officiant was Pastor Brian



Francik; organist, Joy Wolfe; congregational hymns, "In The Garden," "Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me." An special selection of recorded music, "Kansas City, Here I Come," was played.

Casket bearers were Brett and Brady Betten, Doug Holtzen, Derek Lipker, Steve Drohman, Dave Larkins.

Honorary casket bearers are grandchildren.

Interment was at Spring Creek Cemetery at Ruskin.

Condolences may be left at [www.krollfh.com](http://www.krollfh.com).

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

### Beverly Kuhns

Beverly (Hissong) Kuhns passed away May 14, 2016, in Lincoln.

She was born November 24, 1942, to Dorrell and Dorothy Hissong, in Gilead.

On April 28, 1963, she married Donovan Kuhns.

Beverly is preceded in death by her parents, Dorell and Dorothy Hissong; brothers, Allen Hissong; brothers-in-law, Donald and Irene Kuhns, Richard Kuhns, Rodney Kuhns, Nathaniel Schwegman and Joshua O'Neal.

She is survived by her husband, Donovan; daughter, Kelli (Bill) Fitzgerald; son, Matt (Cheri) Kuhns; grandchildren, Trever (Kirsten) Bohling, Mykayla (John) Fanning, Tanner Casch, Tayler Casch, Madysyn Casch, Austin Schwegman and Kaitlynn Kuhns; great-grandchildren, Richard, Lorelai and Wyatt Bohling, Dallas and John-Michael Fanning and James Middagh; brother, Randy (Cheryl) Hissong; sister, Linda (Leroy) Fangmeyer; sisters-in-law, Frances Hissong, Lynn (Steve) Sykes, Pat Kuhns, Ildonna Kuhns; 18 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on May 20 at Sheridan Lutheran Church, 6955 Old Cheney Rd, Lincoln, at 10:30am.

Condolences can be left at [www.aspenaftercare.com](http://www.aspenaftercare.com)



### Area students graduate from Hastings College

Hastings College held its 130th Commencement on Saturday, May 14, 2016. During the annual ceremony, the college awarded degrees to 177 undergraduates and 12 Master of Arts in Teaching graduates.

The Honorable Pete Ricketts, governor of Nebraska, provided the Commencement Address.

Videos of Commencement and the college's Baccalaureate service can be found at [www.hastings.edu/graduation](http://www.hastings.edu/graduation).

Students with "HD" designates those who graduated with high distinction in their

major(s), while "D" indicates the students who graduate with distinction in their coursework. High distinction is awarded to graduates who have earned 3.85 to 4.0 grade point average, while distinction is awarded to those who have earned at least a 3.7 grade point average in their major(s).

Area students graduating include:

Charlie Buckles of Deshler, Business Administration; Lane Baker of Hebron, Sociology, "D;" Anna Lichti of Shickley, Advertising, "HD" and Public Relations, "HD."

### Paint the world purple -- Relay for Life theme

"Paint the World Purple" is the theme of this year's June 10th Thayer County Relay for Life. For all those touched by cancer, purple is more than a color. It represents the potential for hope, for cures, for lives saved. It is a color that embodies the power and promise of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life movement.

This year we want to take the purple movement to more people both locally and beyond. We want to paint the

world purple so that cancer never steals another life. Every team, every survivor and every dollar raised can help us save more lives from cancer.

This year's Relay at the Hebron golf course on June 10 is coming quickly. Have you bought a luminaria in memory of or in honor of a loved one or made a donation to Relay this year? For survivor, participation or other information, contact co-chairmen, Virginia Brase 402-364-2240 or Sheena Moeller 402-236-8620.

### Alliance...

alone. The new director needs to be flexible and have the ability to work creatively on issues.

"They should be personable. We can't just sit at a desk. Every day of this job is different than the one before," Voss said.

The Alliance is a non-profit

organization. "The communities in Thayer County and our organization are doing great things. We hope someone can come in and really make changes to keep this momentum going," Voss, who has been with the organization for nearly four years, said.

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## Belvidere cemetery flags

Another year has passed and it is now eleven years since the avenue of flags became a reality in the Belvidere Rural Cemetery. It has become a happening that people are appreciative of seeing for three days over the Memorial Day holiday if the weather allows. The flags will be raised on May 28 at 8 a.m. and lowered on May 30 at 5 p.m.

Board members Russ Priefert, Kent Williamson, Arlys Dill, Mary Bruning, Ila Currey and Audrey Else, aided by spouses, family members and friends, are instrumental in making it come about.

Everyone with any interest in the project is encouraged to

help either or both times. We are aware of the fact that the show of flags is secondary to the recognition of the lives of those who served and whose names are noted on the flags. The sacrifice of time away from home, plus the possible danger involved, is foremost in the minds of all and we are grateful.

Generous individuals through the years with their donations have made the fenced grounds, lighted lamp-post, directory and continued maintenance possible. Contributions in any amount are welcome and appreciated and will help ensure the continued

attractive appearance of the cemetery.

The Belvidere United Church of Christ will hold their Sunday morning service at 10 a.m., at which time veterans of all branches of service will be recognized and Quilts of Valor will be presented to Leila Morrison and Loren Else.

There is no May 30 observance planned in Belvidere at this time, but the Carleton and Bruning Legion and Auxiliary organizations hold impressive ceremonies in their respective towns that morning and are opportunities to show respect and renew acquaintances.

## Belvidere

A break in the weather came this past week and farmers were able to be in the field again.

Most of the corn planting was finished and the fields are already showing green. Rain is again coming so the soybeans will have to wait until it dries again.

Remembering the last week and day of school is probably reminiscent of most. Many moons ago the last day of school meant warm weather and the all family last day picnic. Everyone celebrated with fellowship and the bringing of food. Excitement was in the air as the end of school meant the kids would be home and summer activities began. It seems as though nowadays ball, etc., begins far before the end of school.

This week also brought the news that the bison becomes a national symbol just as the bald eagle. Christian Samper of the Wildlife Conservation Society said "the bison will be as great as the strong oak tree (national tree) and as inspiring as a rose (the national floral emblem of the U.S.)."

The humble bison paints a truer picture of the strife in the history of the country. No other species tells the American story of 30 million that once roamed and by 1889, it was estimated that just over 1000 remained. No one felt the loss as much as the Native Americans.

The bald eagle is important, but the buffalo had a greater role. The five cent piece was once minted with the bison on one side. Today's collectors probably have some of these tucked away. It is estimated there are probably 30,000 wild bison left in America.

This week in May brought some exciting news to cancer patients. Duke University researchers have experimented in treating brain cancer (glioblastoma) one of the deadliest human cancers. One of the scientist said "it takes a killer to treat a killer." The research-

By LaDonna Avers

ers are using the polio virus to kill the cancer and they are optimistic according to the 60 Minutes program.

Polio reminds us of Jonas Salk who developed the serum against polio. Polio is caused by three strains of virus and a simple effective vaccine was needed to neutralize all of the strains. In 1953, Dr. Salk successfully developed a vaccine. In two years, mass inoculation of school children was undertaken.

Morley Safer, a CBS news correspondent, retired from 60 Minutes. He prepared over 900 stories to enlighten his followers. He helped establish 60 Minutes as a news magazine.

Carol Aude and all her family attended a birthday party for Dale Pletcher on Sunday at Parkside Manor. There were relatives and friends attending from Fairbury and Alexandria. Dale and Jean are now living in Hebron.

Bonnie Priefert attended Thayer Central graduation on Saturday. She attended receptions for Simon Wiedel and Kassie Kent. Kassie and Bonnie have been teammates for several years.

Jeanette Else had a knee replacement at Thayer County Health services last week and will probably spend a short time in Swing Bed.

Plan now to attend Belvidere's Memorial Day services on May 29 at 10 a.m. Quilts of Valor will be presented at this time. Leila Morrison will say a few words about her memories of being an Army nurse on the front lines of World War II. She has made a DVD and it is available to check out at the Thayer County Museum. Belvidere does not hold an Alumni banquet in the even years.

Linda Hudson attended the graduation reception for Hope Wachtel at the Carleton Community Center on Saturday.

## Chester Senior Dinners

There are no longer activities listed on the calendar for Chester; however, an activity is scheduled each day.

**Monday, May 23:** Chicken nuggets, creamy wild rice, buttered carrots, strudel stick.

**Tuesday, May 24:** Ham and potato casserole, peas, garlic toast, fruit crisp with topping.

**Wednesday, May 25:** Beef salad sandwich, waffle fries, baked beans, orange jello.

**Thursday, May 26:** Turkey slice, dressing with gravy, cranberry sauce, layered lettuce salad, ice cream.

**Friday, May 27:** Sloppy Joes on bun, macaroni salad, green beans, fruited yogurt.

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

## Davenport Senior Dinners

*Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.*

**Monday, May 23:** Chicken nuggets, creamy wild rice, buttered carrots, strudel stick. *Qwirkle.*

**Tuesday, May 24:** Ham and potato casserole, peas, garlic toast, fruit crisp with topping. *Tri-Ominos.*

**Wednesday, May 25:** Beef salad sandwich, waffle fries, baked beans, orange jello. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, May 26:** Turkey slice, dressing with gravy, cranberry sauce, layered lettuce salad, birthday cake.

**Friday, May 27:** Sloppy Joes on bun, macaroni salad, green beans, fruited yogurt.

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.*

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## Tractors, tractors, tractors...

A line of John Deere tractors (and one Case) make for a nice display on the south side of Chester.



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## Senior Center Anniversary...

The Chester Senior Center celebrated its 36th anniversary and "Older Americans Month." Visitors in the afternoon were treated to banana splits with many toppings.



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## New construction...

Construction has begun on a new structure for the Chester Volunteer Fire Department. This new building north of the fire hall will house the ambulance and include a small meeting room, restrooms and a Hazmat showering area.

## Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## The "Babe" of Swat meets the "Babe" of Hens

When New York Yankee sluggers Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig came to Omaha for an exhibition game in October 1927, following the Yankees' victory in the World Series, the "Bambino" met the "Babe Ruth" of the poultry world. The chicken, officially named "Lady Norfolk" and belonging to A. R. Lander of Norfolk had just set a world record with 166 days of continuous egg-laying. The hen had been fed on "Amco Egg Mash" produced by Omaha's American Milling Company, which sponsored the egg-laying contest. Company Superintendent George Danforth had the record-setting egg No. 166 carefully wrapped in a jewel case and airmailed to President Calvin Coolidge at the White House to be served for breakfast.

After establishing the record, more eggs were forthcoming from Lady Norfolk, whose prowess had earned her the nickname "Babe

Ruth." Eggs No. 170 and 171 coincided with the real Babe Ruth's visit to Omaha. Naturally the American Milling Company could not pass up an opportunity to gain even more publicity for the chicken and the feed supposedly responsible for her prolific output. The Omaha Bee-News of October 17, 1927, gave the meeting of the two "Babes" front page coverage.

"It was a sight for sore eyes when Babe Ruth, king of the bat, and Babe Ruth, queen of nonstop egg-laying hens of the entire world shook hands, exchanged compliments, and smiled at each other in the backyard of the American Milling Company at 11 a.m. Sunday. . . The first item of this formal affair, at which Ruth and Gehrig were bedecked in their ball togs, was the introduction of the latest egg to both players by E. L. Altrock and Frank Robinson, managers of the company. But this was all routine to the

Babe—he wanted to meet the little hen herself. 'The chick! The chick!' Babe exclaimed when he spotted Superintendent George Danforth with the 'Babe' in his arms. At this point the crowd was tense.

"May I introduce Babe Ruth (the hen), champion of the world as far as eggs are concerned," said Mr. Robinson to 'Mr. Babe Ruth, famous home run king.' 'Howdy chick,' said the Babe with one of his largest and most inviting smiles. 'Cut, cut, cut, cut' clucked 'Babe Ruth,' flapping her wings wildly.

After the exhibition baseball game held that afternoon, egg No. 170 was presented to Babe Ruth in front of a crowd of 4,500 fans. It was in a jewel box inscribed, "From the Queen of Eggs to the King of Hitters." The article noted that the egg would be sent to New York and there drained and preserved so Ruth "can keep a souvenir of his namesake."

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# School News

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## Running for Field Day

Bruning Davenport held its Elementary Field Day May 6 on the Bruning field.



## Thayer Central students presented awards

Nebraska Scholastic Athletic and Thayer Central Community Schools awards were presented May 6. Accolades were awarded as follows:

### Top Speaker Award

Shivani Patel

### Best Performance Award

Colton Fangmeier  
Ashley Harms

### Journalism of the Year Award

Cheyanna Tietjen

### Most Valuable Player Football

Jadyn Dightman  
Connor Mumm

### Outstanding Lineman

Hank Harris

### Male Most Valuable Player Cross Country

Aubrey Fangmeier  
Damian Stewart

### Female Most Valuable Player

Taelyn Virus

### Most Valuable Player Volleyball

Emily Welch

### Most Valuable Player Boys Basketball

Connor Mumm

### Most Valuable Player Girls Basketball

Emily Welch

### Outstanding Wrestling

Jadyn Dightman

### Takedown Leader

Jadyn Dightman (58)



### Most Valuable Athlete Girls Track

Jena Cottam

### Most valuable Athletes Boys Track

Jadyn Dightman, Simon Wiedel

### Most Valuable Player Golf

Max Madsen

### Twelve Sport Award

Cheyanna Tietjen, Jadyn Dightman and Adam Meyer

### Special Awards

### United States Marine Corps Award

Shawna Timmerman and Adam Meyer

### Most Inspirational Female Athlete of the Year

Cheyanna Tietjen

### Most Inspirational Male Athlete of the Year

Jadyn Dightman

### Thayer Central Male Athletic Outstanding Achievement Award

Simon Wiedel

### Thayer Central Female Athletic Outstanding Achievement Award

Cheyanna Tietjen

### Sports Queen

Cheyanna Tietjen

### Sports King

Simon Wiedel

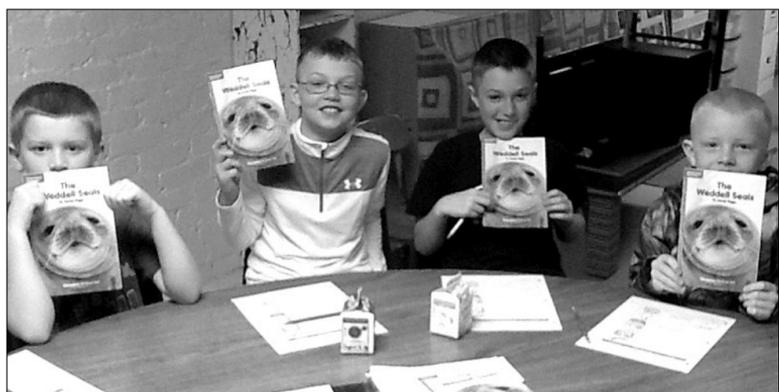


Shickley school photos courtesy of Gina Kamler

## Students

### earn awards

Six students attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Omaha April 7-10. The members attended the general session on the first day with keynote speaker Rhett Laubach. Each student competed in numerous comprehensive business events. They received ribbons for their completion of the Go Green, Feed Nebraska, Foundation Donor and the March of Dimes projects. Lexi Kadel (left) received honorable mention in proofreading. John Alfs (middle) received the Who's Who Award in FBLA. Alfs also won the spreadsheets application event and will represent Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Ga., in June. Additional students who attended were Madison Yantzie (right), Regan Alfs, Brooke Jorgenson and Alyssa Noit.



## Third grade groups all about reading

Shickley readers, Carter Gnuse, Aydin Kempf, Carson Loos and Shawn Nelson display their book on seals while in their reading group. All third grade students have read many types of leveled readers both fictional and nonfictional. On Mondays, they review vocabulary words that will be used in whole group and/or small groups. Groups continue to read on Tuesdays, finish Wednesdays and start working on an extended activity, such as, doing further research on the subject they read about to designing a park or writing a story. On Thursdays, students have timed fluency reads. In addition to becoming better at reading out loud, the students work on improving vocabulary skills and how the words are used, reading fluency by completing one-minute timed reads, identifying parts of a book, determining the author's purpose, comprehension and preparing for testing.



## Sixth grade takes a walk for Special Olympics

Shickley sixth grade students took a stroll for the 10th National Walk at Lunch Day that supports Special Olympics. Each year, people across the country commit to walk 30 minutes during their lunch break for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska's donation to Special Olympics. Blue Cross donates \$1 per participant or \$20 per group of participants. Staff members have also walked for the cause and Shickley Public Schools as a whole is proud to support Special Olympics.

## Shickley cleans up on Earth Day

Earth Day 2016 and the Shickley Clean-Up Day was a great success as students in grades kindergarten through 12 and school staff walked in and around Shickley to clean up the village, which partnered with the school. Brock Domeier and Black Hills Energy supplied hamburgers and hot dogs for all staff and students. Pictured are first grade students cleaning up a tree line.



## Bruning-Davenport hosts 30th annual elementary track meet

Bruning-Davenport hosted their annual track meet on May 6, under the direction of Doug Otto, physical education instructor.

Students participated in seven events. The events were high jump, flexed arm hang, standing or running long jump, softball throw, 50 m. dash, 75 m. dash, 100 m. dash, 200 m. dash, and 400 m. run.

Ribbons were awarded for

the top six places in each event. No new records were established at the event. It was an enjoyable day for everyone.

This event was possible due to the assistance from the Bruning-Davenport staff and high school students who helped in making the meet run smoothly. The students really appreciated the opportunity to compete.



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# Sports



Thayer Central District Track Photos/Nancy McGill

Simon Wiedel runs ahead of the pack at the district finals in Geneva May 12. Wiedel qualified to run the state 100-meter and 200-meter dashes as well as the long jump and triple jump competitions.

## Titans take Class C-5 championship at districts

The Thayer Central Boys Track team finished on top out of eight teams at the district meet May 12. After 17 events, the boys were named the Class C-5 District Champions after defeating second place Hastings St. Cecilia by 20 points.

Titan state qualifiers this year are Jadyn Dightman in the triple jump; Simon Wiedel in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, and the long and triple jumps; Connor Mumm and Aubrey Fangmeier for the 800-meter run; Evan Fuglestad in the 300-meter hurdles; Fangmeier, Tim Schulte, Zach Koss and Mumm for the 1600-meter relay; and Fangmeier, Koss, Fuglestad and Mumm in the 3200-meter relay.

In the 1600, the Titan team's time was 3:34.20 at first place. The 3200 showed the Titans running the relay in 8:21.80.

Wiedel's time in the 100-meter dash was 10.70. In the 200-meter, Wiedel topped out in 22.20.

Mumm and Fangmeier took first and second place in the 800-meter with Mumm's time at 2:03.30 and Fangmeier coming in at 2:03.40.

Fuglestad and Tim Schulte ran the 300-meter hurdles with Schulte coming behind Fuglestad, who finished second in 42.30.

In the long jump, Wiedel secured a first place at 21 feet, 2.50 inches. Dightman came in third place with Fillmore Central taking second.

In the triple, it was Dightman's turn at first place with a 43-foot, 11-inch leap. Wiedel was right behind him at 43 feet, 3.25 inches.

No state qualifiers came from the girls team. Results are as follows:

Jena Cottam took third in the long jump with a distance of 15 feet, 5.25 inches. In the triple, Maddison Williams earned a third place for a jump of 31 feet, 3.75 inches.

McKenzie Johnson was third in the 400-meter dash with 1:05.50.

Also coming in fourth was the 3200-meter relay team of Cambrie Cottam, Mariah Hintz, Jessica Huhman and Katelyn Richardson in 11:30.60.

In the 400-meter relay, Jena Cottam, Brinley Linton, Cheyanna Tietjen and Emily Welch ran it in 56.10 for fifth place.

Tietjen put up a battle in the hurdles to qualify. She ended up in fifth place in the 100-meter. Her time was 18.10.

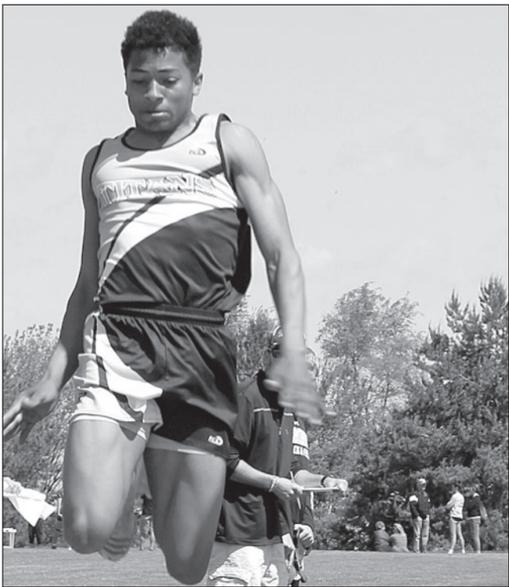
Linton took sixth in the high jump at 4 feet, 4 inches.



State Qualifier Connor Mumm



State Qualifier Evan Fuglestad



State Qualifier Jadyn Dightman



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## BDS Eagles qualify four athletes and relay team

The BDS Eagles track teams participated in the D-4 district meet held at Sandy Creek.

In the nine-team district, the BDS girls ended up in fourth place and the boys were fifth.

Two girls qualified to participate at the state track meet held in Omaha, along with six boys.

The girls were led by Senior Catherine Mick who won all four of her events.

She placed first in the pole vault with a leap of 11 feet, 6 inches; the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.1; the 100 where she broke the school record and ran a personal best time of 12.4; and the 300 hurdles where she not only established a personal best and broke her own school record, but also broke the state Class D record by running a 44.7.

Tristen Mosier also established a personal best mark finishing second in the pole vault with a leap of 10 feet, 10 inches, qualifying for the state meet in that event.

She took home another medal with a fifth place run in

the 300-meter hurdles.

Mosier then teamed up with Mashaya Dierking, Jadyn Kleinschmidt and Sera Johnson to finish fourth in the 400-meter relay, and later teamed up with Courtney Kamler, Brice Ardissono and Madison Elznic to finish fifth in the 1600-meter relay as well.

Kleinschmidt finished her day with a personal best in the triple jump, leaping 31 feet, 10 inches and taking fifth place.

Megan Grote took fifth place in the high jump.

The girls 3200-meter relay team of Morgan Lowery, Haley Pena Lopez, Johana Degner and Kim Ardissono rounded out the girls scoring with a fifth place finish as well.

The boys' team had two individual state qualifiers led by Hunter Krehnke who established his personal best and broke the school record by running 15.5 seconds in the 110 hurdles to finish first place in that event.

Thomas Mick jumped 13 feet, 10 inches to finish second in the pole vault and qualify

for state.

The boys 3200-meter relay team of Kamron Dickson, Kale Smith, Brett Holtzen and Karson Dickson had to wait to see how other districts came out, but did qualify for the state meet with a second place run in their relay that finished in a time of 8:56.5.

Kamron Dickson and Holtzen came back later to run to in the open 800 with Dickson taking fourth in 2:12.3 and Holtzen fifth in a personal best time of 2:13.7.

Mick later teamed up with Kale Kleinschmidt, Stuart Rohr and Brandon Anderson to finish fourth in the 400-meter relay.

Rohr and Kleinschmidt were joined by Kale Smith, and Kendall Dickson to finish fourth in the 1600 relay as well.

Sam Christensen took home a pair of medals finishing third in the 110-meter hurdles and sixth in the high jump.

Chris Lichti took sixth in the pole vault and Isaac Baysinger completed the boys scoring with a sixth place finish in the 300 hurdles.



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State Qualifier Catherine Mick



State Qualifier Thomas Mick



State Qualifiers Tim Schulte, Aubrey Fangmeier

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