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## Tidbits

### Memorial Day Ceremonies scheduled

Memorial Day ceremonies will take place at the following churches and cemeteries:

Chester Cemetery — 9:30 a.m.  
St. John Lutheran — 10 a.m.  
Zion Lutheran — 10:30 a.m.  
Williams Cemetery — 10:45 a.m.  
Mahaska Cemetery — 11:20 a.m.  
Hubbell Cemetery — 12 p.m.  
Carleton Cemetery — 2 p.m.

In Hebron, a full schedule for the Memorial Day Ceremony includes a fly-over and Ret. USAF Major Randy Beavers leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge, former National American Legion Commander Mike Helms will speak.

The ceremony begins at 10 a.m., in front of the Thayer County Courthouse. Free Nebraska flags will be available.

### Thayer County Health Services forums

Thayer County Health Services will hold the following community forums with CEO David Burd and CFO Doug Wismer to discuss bill process improvements and new patient statements:

May 30 — 6:30 p.m. Hebron Activity Center  
June 7 — Wheelhouse Restaurant in Deshler, 6:30 p.m.  
June 8 — Betty's Place in Bruning, 6:30 p.m.  
June 13 — RW's in Davenport, 6:30 p.m.  
Refreshments will be provided.

### Rockin' in Roosevelt tentative schedule

The June 9 Rockin' in Roosevelt Music and Arts Festival, in conjunction with Hear Nebraska's Good Living Tour, has released a tentative schedule:

4:30 p.m. Activities for all ages. Some are free. DJ music provided.

5:45 p.m. Anyone associated with the world's largest covered porch swing will be honored.

6 p.m. Live music begins, featuring Belles & Whistles, a country band from Omaha; Mad Dog & the 20/20s, a ska/rock band from Lincoln; Bokr Tov, a rock band from Omaha and Seven Days Sober, a rock band from Hebron and Concordia, Kan.

There will be a beer garden with Nebraska craft brews.

In between bands, the Charity Chair Auction will be held. Proceeds from the auction are donated toward the organization chosen by each chair decorator.

### Historical Society to celebrate Reinke

The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation will host a 50th anniversary commemoration of Jennifer Reinke's National Spelling Bee championship June 10.

At 1:30 p.m., Melissa Marsh, will give a brief talk next to the historical marker in Riverside Park.

The next event is scheduled for 2:15 p.m., on the lawn of the Thayer County Courthouse, next to the historical marker. The courthouse was the setting for Reinke's county spelling bee feat March 11, 1967, the first step in her journey to winning the national championship.

In the afternoon, the celebration continues at 3 p.m. in the Reinke Library.

## Donations to fill Blue Valley pantry shelves

Blue Valley Community Action in Hebron is looking forward to Can Care-a-Van's return June 8. The Care-A-Van, sponsored by 10/11 and NBC Nebraska, will make a stop in Hebron as it embarks on a 12-city tour, which includes a kick-off event in Lincoln. Six more cities will also host donations.

A raffle has already begun using prizes donated by local businesses — 40-inch Sanyo flat screen television; two barbecue grills and a basket filled with barbecue necessities are included with each grill, handpainted rocking chair, hand-crafted welcome sign, Yeti insulated cups and \$25 gift cards, plus a \$20 gift card. Raffle tickets may be purchased at Blue Valley

and the drawing will be held June 8 at 3 p.m.

A silent auction will feature a Friendship quilt made by BVCA's Alice Herman's mother, Jane Mathis of Clearfield, Utah. Herman said her mother made the quilt especially for Can Care-A-Van after being inspired by a Kaffe quilt class. Bids on the quilt are welcome until June 8.

Blue Valley Community Action, which serves hundreds of families each year, is running dangerously low on food in its pantry.

"Summer is always harder," Herman said.

The donated food will help stock

See FOOD, page 7

## Grant provides software for wood art

A system from the reVISION Action grant, which provides schools with funds for three years to integrate career technology and education, allows students in Louie Keim's industrial technology class at Thayer Central to design images on wood.

Keim walked the Thayer Central Board of Education through the process at a meeting to give an update on the grant, which has also afforded the agricultural program a drone and other educational tools.

The program software is loaded onto computers in the library, making the art easily accessible to students. They can locate online images or actual photographs they like and use the images in the software to resize and trace.

Keim said some images work better than others. The software captures the image's outline and depth, which will eventually create grooves in the wood as the images are transferred to the machine cutter. The software will also preview how the finished art will look on a variety of wood types and thickness.

After students design their images and transfer them to a flashdrive, the flashdrive is plugged into a router that tells the machine to carve the designs.

Keim, who teaches science as well, said the design art updates the industrial tech shop, and in the future, he hopes to use the program and machine for fundraisers. Keim also hopes to buy another machine that will cut designs on metal.



Members of the Thayer Central Board of Education, Rick Hintz, Curt Mumm and Rob Marsh, take a look at the cutting machine teacher Louie Keim is using for his Industrial Technology class.

## Athletes not affected by weather

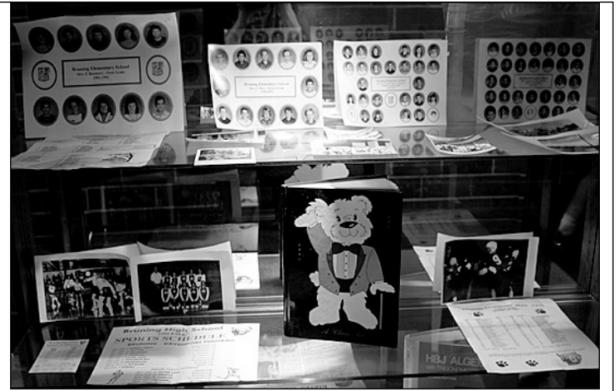
The Thayer Central boys who qualified for state were not affected by the rain and cold at the meet, Coach Bryan Solomon said.

"They never once complained. All year long, they've trusted one

another. Any of the teammates knows that there are three others out there with them that has their back," Solomon said. "It was a great experience for them and an exciting meet."



The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagle boys team was announced as runner-up in the Class D track and field state competition at Omaha Burke High School May 19-20 with a total of 37 points. Accepting the award are (left to right) Coach Garland, Coach Washington-Oglesby, Thomas Mick, Noel Gines, Hunter Krehnke, Brett Holtzen, Chris Lichti, Garrett Schardt, Karson Dickson, Coach Shipley, Coach Peterson, Coach Mick.



Bruning school items from 1991 are on display after a time capsule in front of Bruning School was recently opened.

## Time capsule from 1991 opened

A time capsule buried in front of the flagpole at Bruning High School was retrieved May 9.

A newspaper, yearbook, athletic schedule, class photographs, football roster, newsletter, test scores and a soda can from 1991 were in the capsule, along with items from every class.

Former superintendent Wayne Koehler said it was interesting to go back — he attended and spoke at the May 9 ceremony. Koehler was principal, starting in 1983 and became superintendent in 1994, the position he served until 2002. During his tenure, the Davenport superintendent left and Koehler then oversaw Bruning and Davenport schools.

"The kids think it was ancient

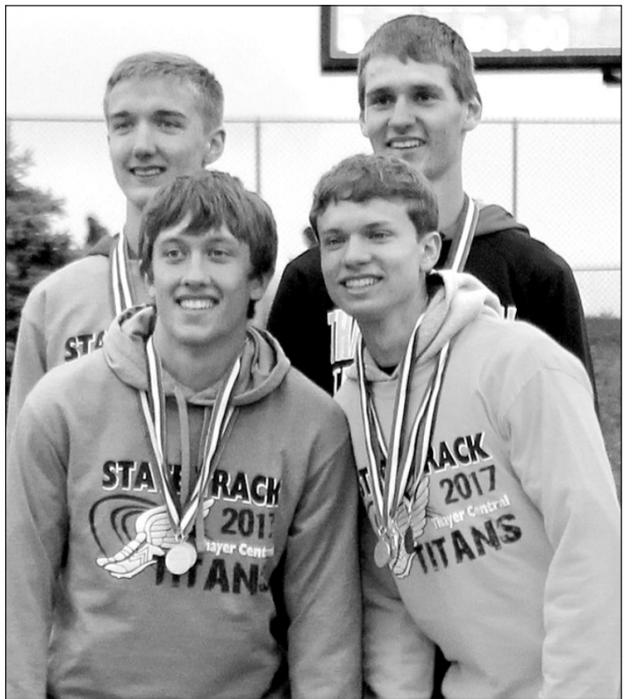
history," Koehler said about the capsule, which was actually a vault prototype from a monument business in Deshler. "I remember thinking I would be an old man when they opened it."

The capsule was opened late — the original date scheduled was Nov. 17, 2016.

A neighbor noticed the date and notified the school, which in turn called Koehler, who said Tony Norder was among those who attended the ceremony.

Norder was in kindergarten or first grade when the capsule was buried, Koehler said.

As the vault came out, Bruning students and faculty were prepared to fill it with current items, including preschool students.



Evan Fuglestad, Connor Mumm, Zach Koss and Aubrey Fangmeier won the 1600-meter and 3200-meter relays at the state meet in Omaha and Fangmeier and Mumm placed first and third in the 800-meter run, bringing home two more medals each and boosting the Thayer Central team to a tie with Central City for second place in Class C. More photos, page 6.

## ~Obituaries~

Boyd, Otis, 84, Hebron  
Long, Steven, 60, Lincoln  
Meyer, Ulala, 78, Hebron

Nancy McGill/JR Photos

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1887

### 130 Years Ago

Burglary! Closely following the burglarizing of Mr. Bigelow's house several weeks ago, we again chronicle the nefarious work of these light-fingered crooks. Last night the residences of Hon. C. B. Coon and O. P. Hendershot were entered and an attempt was made to get into Mrs. Maria Correll's house. At Mr. Coon's residence they effected an entrance through the window and went out through the door, which they unlocked from the inside. In the morning when Mr. Coon put on his clothes, which he had left downstairs, he found his silver watch and charm missing. Further examination showed bureau drawers had been pulled out and Mrs. Coon's jewelry case and contents had been taken. At Mr. Hendershot's house the burglars also entered a window and made their exit through the door. Bureau drawers had been opened and thoroughly searched for valuables. A silver ornament and a penny is all that has been missed so far by Mr. Hendershot. For some reason, the burglars failed to enter the house of Mrs. Correll, though two window screens had been removed.

## 1897

### 120 Years Ago

Tuesday afternoon at the Werner house, Mr. Noah Fink and Miss E. Lizzie Roberts, both of Nuckolls County, were united in marriage by Judge Hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maris lost their little boy this week, age about 4 years, who died from the effects of the grip. Interment was in the Belvidere cemetery.

F. A. Powell received a telegram last Friday, announcing the serious illness of his father at Pontiac, Ill., but owing to the washouts on the railroads, Mr. Powell was unable to start for Illinois.

On Wednesday night while F. C. Hensel was walking along the south side of Lincoln Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, a trap door in the sidewalk for dumping coal, gave way, precipitating Mr. Hensel to the bottom, about 10 feet. He was quite shaken up and now uses a cane.

Monday evening the clang of the fire bell called out citizens together, the Central House barn being discovered in flames. The volunteer firemen were quickly on hand, and did good work, but for some reason there was not enough hose on the cart to reach the fire, and considerable delay was caused. There was 400 feet of new hose in the engine house, and it should have been on the hose cart ready for use. The barn was a complete loss, but the horses and hack were rescued. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Frank S. Wells of Bruning has been appointed as postmaster at that place. This is a good appointment and the patrons can rest assured that the business of the office will be strictly attended to, as Mr. Wells was postmaster at the Prairie Star post office for over 13 years, previous to its removal to Bruning. During that time Mr. Wells never had a quarterly report returned to him for correction.

One hundred thousand bushels of corn have been cribbed in Hebron this season.

A foundation is being placed under the Baptist church building and the interior is being plastered and fitted up for church services.

The greatest child singer, violinist and comedian is little 8-year-old Tommy Purcell, who will appear here with the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, April 24, at the Presbyterian Church. You will be greatly surprised at the precocity of this charming little artist, who creates a perfect furor wherever he goes. He is as loveable off the stage as he is charming upon it.

Mrs. P. C. Califf died April 14, of typhoid-pneumonia. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

E. J. Huse got the start of us all; he saw the now famous airship passing northeast by his place one evening about six weeks ago, and at the time reported it to us, but Mr. Huse

being an "old salt" himself, we thought his vision might have been too nautical, and that what he saw was merely a mirage of his youthful experiences, but now that it has become quite the fad from the Atlantic to the Pacific to see airships at night, we no longer doubt the accuracy of Mr. Huse's vision, especially since he lives near the Blue and the water mixed with his milk drink is always pure.

H. P. Harding will sow 40 acres to alfalfa this spring in addition to the 18 acres which he already has. He will also plant two acres to artichokes for his stock. Mr. Harding is determined to diversify crops and reduce the acreage of corn in Thayer County. More farmers should try it.

Dr. Geo. C. Seyster is now pleasantly located in the dental rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Fannan, and is prepared to do first class dental work.

Do not attempt to cultivate too large an acreage of ground this season, as crops are going to be immense; "a little farm well tilled" will bring better returns than broad acres neglected.

Dr. Sutherland make the third physician in Hebron to be elected mayor, the previous ones being Dr. Elder and Dr. Hinchman. Mr. Powell says that he has now commenced the study of medicine, as it is apparent that only a doctor can be elected.

## 1907

### 110 Years Ago

Belvidere: On next Wednesday rural mail route No. 2 will start from this place with Leonard Whittaker as carrier. He has his new mail wagon and other equipment to begin the service...William Bruning recently sold his farm north of town at \$75 per acre. If our eastern friends think that Thayer County land is not advancing in price, just let them come here and try to purchase a good quarter...G. A. Morehouse and family were at Edgar Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Simms and family. Mrs. Simms is compelled to go to the mountains for her health. Mr. Simms has rented their farm up there and they will travel by wagon through the mountains, camping out during the summer...The new livery barn on Main Street will soon be finished and ready to be occupied.

Carleton: An old landmark gone. The Summit M. E. Church was moved last week to Ong where it will be used for church purposes...Mr. and Mrs. B. Naiman of Gilead came up for a Sunday visit with her mother, Mrs. Green, and hauled home a load of Miller Bros.' fine furniture...R. J. Dobson and H. H. Schardt have been breaking prairie. An unusual thing in this country now a days.

Byron: John Swartz states that he started less than two years ago with four brood sows. He now has five brood sows, butchered two 300 lb. hogs and sold \$350 worth. How's that for red hogs?...The white-winged messenger came last Thursday morning and bore the spirit of Thomas Moore to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. He had passed on life's highway the stones that marks the highest point, and being weary, laid down by the wayside to rest, and thus passed to silence and pathetic dust...Ericka Mary Amanda, the little child of Mr. Wm. Voss, was buried last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In connection with the funeral, a new cemetery, one mile north of Byron, was dedicated according to the ritual of the Lutheran Church...Several members of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church organized a new congregation--and concluded to erect a new church in Byron. They will also erect, in the near future, a new church building four miles northeast of Byron.

Southeast Corner County: Red, white and black vehicles, in fact every color except yellow ones, were seen spinning around Sunday...The hum of the assessor is being heard in the neighborhood.

Chester: Mr. Davies, the contractor, has come to Chester and it will be but a very short time until dirt will be flying for the foundation of the new schoolhouse.

Carleton: Wm. Barkell and wife are now comfortably located on Mr. Fike's farm

on South Coon Ridge and are patrons of R.F.D. No. 1...At Davenport by Rev. Brooks last Thursday, Mr. C. W. Swalp and Mrs. Viola Crow of St. Joe, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Wils rather stole a march on his friends here, as nobody suspected he had any intention of this kind...The Hebron Telephone Co. held a Love Feast at the Coon Ridge schoolhouse the last of the week.

## 1917

### 100 Years Ago

At the first meeting of the new city council Monday evening, L. R. Houck was sworn in as the new councilman from the second ward. The contracts were let for sewer districts, No. 2, 3 and 4.

The most cosmopolitan gathering seen in Hebron for years, was that in the Red Cross meeting Tuesday evening, when the commercial club rooms were packed with a crowd of ladies and gentlemen, far exceeding the expectations of the promoters of the project. President Morton, of the commercial club, called the meeting to order, stated its purpose, and on motion appointed a committee to make nominations. The following officers were elected: chairman, Mayor Carter; vice-chairman, Mrs. Nora Helfrich; secretary, W. H. Rhodes; treasurer, E. B. Roper.

Citizens eligible for war must register; age and date to be decided. First draft will be decided by lot; draft men from 21 to 30.

Last Saturday at the high school ground in Hebron was held the annual Thayer County Track Meet. Notwithstanding the loss of entries thru enlistments in the Army and Navy, there was a good attendance, with about 175 contestants in the athletics, and 25 in the spelling contest. Miss Doris McDonald of Hebron won the girls gold medal and Alfred Cowdin of Hebron won the boys gold medal. In the spelling contest, Ruth Rakestraw of Belvidere won first; Winifred Taylor of Hebron, second; Beth Wilson of Hebron, third; and Pauline Loveland of Belvidere, fourth.

Thayer County deeply sympathizes with Davenport in that town's severe loss by fire Wednesday afternoon. Eight business houses in a row on the west side of Main Street were burned, and then firebrands were blown through the air, jumping and missing a full block, and destroying the livery stable and the Lutheran Church. The loss is estimated at about \$140,000. The origin of the fire is thought to have been sparks from the G. I. freight, igniting the roof of a building in the middle of the block. The fire spread both north and south burning out the entire block except the two bank buildings at the northeast corner. The wind was blowing a gale, and the fire swept the brick and frame buildings like tinder. Fire fighters and spectators came from Carleton, Geneva, Hebron, Edgar and Nelson. Lack of water facilities prevented successful combating of the flames but citizens worked heroically in removing contents from the burning buildings. The buildings consumed included: M. S. Gray's attorney's office; B. F. Lowery's printing office; G. A. Sickle's hardware store; Howard's restaurant; Croft & Snowden's drug store; McCloskey's general store; Sedgewick's harness and hardware; Butcher shop; John Otto's livery barn; Lutheran church. A spark ignited the



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**This Week 1977...** These fourteen Hebron High School students: (back row, l-r) Ron Hergott, Doug Mieth, Barbara Allen, Lonnie Abelbeck, Pete Benson and Ron Engle; (front row, l-r): Sally Else, Barb Svoboda, Debbie Kassebaum, Angie Hudson, Mitzi Kapperman, Jane Dutcher, Cheryl Witte and JoAnne Votipka were inducted into the National Honor Society at ceremonies held on May 10.

top of Jerry Ringer's windmill tower, adjoining his barn, and a man climbed with a bucket of water, held on with one hand, filled his mouth with water, which he "squirted" onto the blaze, extinguishing it.

## 1927

### 90 Years Ago

Gilead: Miss Ella Beu became the bride of Mr. Louis Evers on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beu...Mrs. Ted Bodtke died at Colby, Kan., at the age of 43 years, 3 months and 9 days. Interment was made in the Komr cemetery southeast of Gilead.

Carleton: Miss Alma Loetlerle and Mr. John Fisher were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage May 7.

Belvidere: C. T. Arnold, E. K. Brown and Roy Woker have resigned off of the school board. We understand the rest of the board, including the new members, have now given all the old teachers a change for the school another year. Some have been glad to accept while others have rejected.

## 1937

### 80 Years Ago

William Schleif made a business trip to Trinidad, Colo., last week, where he traded his ranch at Mullen, Nebr., for a 320 acre grain farm.

The Banskall Mona Motor Co., which is located on Lincoln Ave. and 5th St. in Hebron, has changed management. R. J. Darnell retired and Edward Galbraith is in charge.

Fred P. Komarek has purchased the Mrs. C. M. Liggitt residence on Lincoln Avenue and will take possession of same Sep. 1, consideration \$2,500.

The Hardy track squad made a clean sweep of the Little Blue Conference track meet at Hebron Saturday with the total of 60 points.

The marble tournament was played off at the grade school grounds. The boys were divided into three groups according to their age. Melvin Curtis won the older group; Orlie Merritt won the 11 year old group and Martin Burrows won the younger group. They then played each other to determine the city champion. Orlie Merritt won the honor. Thirty-two boys participated.

## 1947

### 70 Years Ago

Owners of early-model Chevrolet trucks in Thayer County were invited today by E. F. Kilmer to participate in a nationwide search by the Chevrolet Motor Division to locate the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the U.S.

There are 37 seniors in the graduating class of Hebron

High School for 1947.

## 1957

### 60 Years Ago

Coach Ralph Moerer's Bear track squad, competing in the rugged Holdrege Regional, toughest of the six Class B fields, qualified five men for a total of eight places in the State Championships, to be held this Friday and Saturday at Lincoln.

The St. Paul Lutheran Church of Byron celebrated its 50th anniversary, May 5.

Obituaries: Wm. W. Young; Henrietta C. Kapperman; Katherine M. Spomer.

## 1967

### 50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Graduation exercises were held Tuesday evening for the last class to graduate from Alexandria High School. They are James Bachle, Jerry Bartels, Jackie Bulin, Neil Dein, Robert Dein, Carla Jean Harrold, Stanley Higel, Daniel Hosack, Ron Houser, Cheryl Knigge, David Mau, Lyle Powell, Jean Marie Van Westen and Donna Wright.

The senior class visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge on their recent tour.

## 1977

### 40 Years Ago

Hazel McBride was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Reemer Voss Unit 329 of Carleton.

Hollywood High and Fly Me were showing at the drive-in theater.

## 1987

### 30 Years Ago

Sutton Auto Supply, owned and operated by Glen Sutton of Hebron for 19 years, sold the business to Jim Bliss of Hebron.

Returning Hebron alumni would find a city in transition with new businesses and established businesses expanding. New businesses included Deb's Boutique, Dominy's Outdoor Supply, Elting Auction and Real Estate, Norder's Agri Supply, Finder's Paradise and the V & S Variety Store set to open in the summer. Businesses expanding included Drew's Fabrics, Swan's Enterprises and Hintz Cheese and Crafts. Businesses sold to new owners were Christensen Drug Store, B & Z Oil, Wayfarer Motel, H & R Block and Sutton's Auto Supply.

Jeanell Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harms was recruited to play volleyball at Kearney State College.

Jeremy Smith, son of Randy and Diane Smith of Hebron, showed his rabbit to Ona McCord at Blue Valley Nursing Home's Critter Day.

Valedictorian at Bruning High School was Matt Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bridges. Diane Doll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Doll was salutatorian.

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# Smith wins Monsanto farmer's award

Thayer County farmer Cris Smith has won the opportunity to direct a \$2,500 dollar donation from the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, to the Village of Carleton Park Fund.

The Village of Carleton will use the funds to help erect new and safer playground equipment for the park at their Community Building.

"Our playground equipment is in need of replacement to make it safer and more fun for our local and area children," said Don Calahan, Village of Carleton Board Chairman.

The Grow Communities program's purpose is to make a positive impact in farm communities by partnering with farmers to support the causes that are important to them in their communities. Each year, farmers enter for a chance to win a \$2,500 donation that they direct to a local nonprofit.

Since the program began in 2010, farmers have directed more than \$26 million in donations across a broad cross-section of organizations that reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including food banks, emergency

response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others. "Farmers have directed funds to more than 8,000 community organizations across rural America since Grow Communities began," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president. "Farmers are truly committed to this program because they see the difference the donation makes in their community."

For more information or to see a complete list of the 2017 America's Farmers Grow Communities recipients, visit [www.GrowCommunities.com](http://www.GrowCommunities.com).

The America's Farmers campaign highlights the importance of modern US Agriculture through communications and community outreach programs that partner with farmers to impact rural America. To learn more, visit America's Farmers at [www.AmericasFarmers.com](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com).

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at [www.monsantofund.org](http://www.monsantofund.org).

# National Osteoporosis Month

How Strong Are Your Bones? The National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) has issued a call to action to "Break Free from Osteoporosis." There are an estimated 10 million adults in the U.S. with osteoporosis.

One out of every two women and one in four men over 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their lifetime. Twenty percent of seniors who suffer a hip fracture die within one year.

For women, the incidence of osteoporosis is greater than that of a heart attack, stroke and breast cancer combined. For men, the incidence is greater than prostate cancer.

Osteoporosis involves a gradual loss of calcium, as well as structural changes, causing the bones to become thinner, more fragile and more likely to break. Those most at risk for osteoporosis are post-menopausal women not taking estrogen, smokers, small boned women, underweight people of both sexes, people with certain chronic diseases such as coronary artery disease, Type 2 Diabetes, eating disorders, alcoholism, and depression.

To prevent osteoporosis, it is important that you build the strongest and densest bones that you can early in life. We develop what is known as "peak bone mass" between the ages of 25-30, after that you break down bone at a faster rate than you build it.

For good bone health it is important to consume a healthy diet, including adequate calcium and vitamin D, and do weight-bearing and muscle-strengthening exercises to build peak bone mass and to maintain bone strength throughout our lifetime.

Women under the age of 50 need a total of 1000 mg of calcium every day, and women over the age of 50 need a total of 1,200 mg of calcium daily. Men under the age of 71 need 1,000 mg of calcium per day and men



over the age of 71 require 1,200 mg. Vitamin D is needed to absorb calcium. Not getting enough Vitamin D, puts you at greater risk for bone loss or broken bones.

Recent research has found that olive oil, prunes, soybeans, blueberries and foods rich in omega-3's, like fish oil, may also have bone boosting benefits. While additional research is needed before the link between these foods and bone health can definitively be made, the many overall benefits of these foods make them excellent choices to add to your diet.

Medicare's bone mass measurement benefit can aid in the early detection of osteoporosis before fractures occur, provide a precursor to future fractures, and determine rate of bone loss.

Talk with your physician about your risk for osteoporosis and prevention measures you can take. Eligible patients should take full advantage of Medicare's bone mass measurement benefit to diagnose osteoporosis.

A bone mass measurement is also called dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) or bone densitometry. This is an enhanced form of x-ray technology used to measure bone loss. DXA is today's established standard for measuring bone mineral density. The DXA exam can also assess an individual's risk for fractures.

The DXA examination is done on an outpatient basis and measures bone density of the hip and spine while the patient lies on a padded table. The DXA bone density exam is a quick and painless procedure that is usually completed within 10 to 30 minutes.

For more information or to schedule a DXA exam, contact your health care provider.



Courtesy photo

## Clean up efforts...

Tom Priefert and Randy Waldmeier volunteered their equipment to clean up a lot in Belvidere. Others helping were Scott Effenbeck and Kelly Wagner. Other beautification improvements are planned for other lots.



Courtesy photo

## Depot clean up...

Last Saturday morning a group gathered to clean out the old depot as further renovations are planned, such as the baggage room and the depot agent's room. Anyone wanting to contribute to the Whistle Stop fund can contact Lance Johnson or Linda Hudson. Be sure to bring your visitors to view the train watch area over Memorial weekend. Pictured are Lance Johnson, Duane Hume, Henry Laber, Dillon Domeier, Tucker Schweer and Jim Kenner.

# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Last weekend is past and an even busier one looms ahead. Many traveled to Omaha for the State track meet and now to get ready for a hectic Memorial Weekend.

Fans were able to come home with good feelings as the Thayer County Schools fared well up in the big town and the students brought home many medals.

Memorial Day services are held in about every town. Seems as though there are many things to do to get ready for all the visitors coming to town. On Saturday morning volunteers will gather to erect the veteran's flags at the cemetery. On Saturday evening, friends will gather at 5:30 to 6 p.m. at Toad's for an informal gathering.

Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Memorial church services will be held at the United Church of Christ. Jane Dodes, commonly known for her patriotic feelings, will be the guest speaker. After these services a trip to the cemetery to view the Avenue of Flags in remembrance of our veterans is on the schedule.

A Sunday 12:30 p.m. meal will be catered at the Community Center for alumni and friends. There will be much reminiscing as we gather to greet and remember those who we have lost.

Clean up spirit prevailed in Belvidere over the weekend. A group met at the old depot to clean it out for future renovations. Also volunteers were called to help clean up a lot which fell victim to a fire. The debris was handled with a tractor and loader.

Jackie and Kent Williamson's granddaughter grabbed seventh place at the State Track meet in the 3200. She is the daughter of Joni Schmidt.

Tiffany Walsh and her college roommate from Sydney visited the Thayer County Museum on Sunday afternoon. They spent several hours touring the different buildings. Tiffany was anxious to show her friend the many things from Thayer County.

Everyone was happy to

learn that Loren Else had returned to Blue Valley after his surgery. Loren welcomes anyone wanting to visit him.

A nice sight to see is a big turkey strutting across the backyard. Maybe they are getting too overly populated. Someone suggested that perhaps the rain and high water had pushed them out of the nearby creek. Another tale is that turkeys will eat pheasant eggs and thus diminish the pheasant population. Might be surprised to know that it is the second largest bird in North America. Surprising many people do not know they can fly. Fun to see just so they don't get too close to this non bird lover.

Thayer County Tourism met Thursday at the courthouse. The committee welcomed Bruning's new representative, Olive Vanderwall. Karen Keilwitz called the meeting to order. Bill Linton, representing the Hebron Municipal Airport, asked for help with the new airport sign. He explained the many functions of the airport.

The possibility of purchasing special glasses for solar eclipse was discussed.

Lance Pachta and A. Tipton represented the town of Chester asking for advertising funds for Chester Fest.

A program will be held on June 4 for the Porch Swing recognition.

Steve Delay requests that all towns notify him of any important dates for their town for the 2018 Guide. These should be given to Steve by June 15, 2017.

Destination Small Town was also discussed.

Hope everyone's Memorial Holiday goes well! Be safe!

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Classifieds!

# Courthouse News

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John A. Plock to Christopher E. Plock. S3 T4N R4W E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Mark E. Wiedel to Jeanne E. Wiedel. Lot 6, 7 in Block 5, Original Town of Hubbell.

Daniel H. Deardoff Jr. and Kristen R. Deardoff and Destiny P. Utter. Lot 4, 5, 6 in Block 16, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Maxiene Linder to David L. Mau, Terry L. Mau and Randy R. Mau. Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 plus 30 feet of right-

of-way in Block 9, Third Addition of Alexandria.

Jody A. Koss, Trustee of the Melvin L. Koss and Shirley E. Koss Irrevocable Trust to MLKS Farms LLC. S28 T1N R1W SW 1/4 NW 1/4; S29 T1N R1W SE 1/4 NE 1/4; S29 T1N R1W NW 1/4.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kalen Joseph Betten, Deshler, legal age; Kari Jane Elizabeth Lawson, Chester, legal age.

Justen Lee Brians, Hebron, legal age; Kativa Nicole Wilson, Hebron, legal age.

# Thayer County Health Services

- Things And Stuff**  
 May 24: Deshler  
 May 25: Hebron  
 May 26: Davenport  
 May 27: TCHS Employees  
 May 31: Carleton  
 June 1: Chester  
 June 2: Bruning  
 June 3: Hebron

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities.

To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

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

**CLINIC SCHEDULES**

- Bruning Clinic**  
 May 30 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Dr. Randy Waldman  
 May 31 ..... 1:30-4:30  
 Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Davenport Clinic**  
 May 31 ..... 8:30-11:30  
 Dr. Randy Waldman  
**Deshler Clinic**  
 May 30 ..... 2:00-4:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
 June 1 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Chester Clinic**  
 May 31 ..... 9:00-11:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Milligan Clinic**  
 May 30 ..... 7:45-10:30  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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# AUCTION

**Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 9:30 a.m.**  
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**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Keith & Bonnie are retiring and moving to Wisconsin and will be offering a lineup of household, vehicles, equipment and miscellaneous, something for everyone. Plan on 2 auction rings.

<p><b>VEHICLES &amp; TRAILERS</b></p> <p>2006 Chrysler 300 Touring, new tires, 122,000 mi.                  2006 Ford Ranger, ext. cab, 2wd, auto, 1994 Ford F350, dual wheels, 2wd, 9' alum. bed, 110,000 mi.                  30' GN Steel Flatbed Trailer, triple axle, steel floor, shop built                  28' GN Wood Floor Flatbed Trailer, triple axle, shop built                  20' Smith tandem axle livestock trailer                  12' tandem axle skid steer trailer - shop built                  45' van storage trailer                  8' flatbed trailer</p>	<p><b>HOUSEHOLD</b></p> <p>Lighted Console China Cabinet                  Hide-A-Bed Sofa                  Dual Recliner                  Day Bed w/trundle                  Several Beds, Dressers                  End Tables                  Lift Top Coffee Table                  Dining Table &amp; Chairs                  Piano                  Computer Desk                  Lamps                  Metal Desk                  File Cabinets                  Bookcases                  Walker Wheelchair                  Power Wheelchair                  Upholstered Wheelchair                  Wheeled Walker</p> <p><b>Other Misc. From Storage, too numerous to mention</b></p>	<p><b>LAWN &amp; GARDEN, TRACTOR &amp; RELATED EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>AC D-17 Gas Tractor w/loader (duals)                  AC 3-Bottom Plow                  Rear Blade                  Snow Bucket                  3-Pl. Posthole Digger                  3-Pl. 6' Snow Blower                  8' Disk                  One-Section Harrow                  John Deere LA 120 Riding Mower                  5-H.P. Wood Chipper Cub Cadet LT1045                  Riding Mower                  Ariens EZR-1648 Zero Turn Mower                  White MTD Garden Tiller                  Shovels, Forks                  16' Boat &amp; Motor w/trailer                  Landscape Rocks                  Bricks</p>	<p><b>ANTIQUES &amp; COLLECTIBLES</b></p> <p>Horse-Drawn Single Bottom Plow                  Windmill Pump Handles                  Hand Water Pump for thresher                  Horse-Drawn Steigh                  Horse-Drawn Mower                  Iron-Drawn Seats                  Oil Cans                  Antique Baby Stroller Frame                  Old Casino Slot Machine                  Red &amp; White Enamelware                  Glass Butter Churn                  Advertising Yardsticks                  Hatched Store Sign                  Steel Wheels                  Windmill Fins                  Standard Oil Globe                  Coca Cola Glasses                  Wooden Boxes                  Wood Beer Cases w/bottles                  Lighted Beer Signs                  Old Glassware                  Carnival Glass Dishes                  Spinning Wheel                  Stoneware Crocks</p>
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**SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS & MISC.**

<p>(2) 8' Flatbeds                  Propane Cutting Torch                  Acetylene, Oxygen &amp; Propane Bottles                  Portable Air Compressor                  Portable Propane Heater                  Handy Man Jacks                  250-Gal. Propane Tank                  Radial Arm Saw                  Table Saw                  Drills, Saws, Hack Saws                  Socket Wrenches                  Toolboxes                  Misc. Shop Tools                  Gas &amp; Electric Motors                  20# &amp; 100# Propane Tanks</p>	<p>Misc. Copper Fittings                  Bolts, Nuts, etc.                  JD Planter Boxes                  Misc. Iron for welding                  Extension Cords                  Chains, Ropes                  Turnbuckles, Binders                  Rabbit Cages, Feeders, Nesting Boxes                  40-Gal. Portable Fuel Tank                  Workbenches                  Metal Band Saw                  Chicken Feeders &amp; Waterers                  Metal Shelving                  Hydraulic Press                  Hydraulic Jacks</p>	<p>15" &amp; 16" Tires &amp; Rims                  Chrome Rear Bumper                  Livestock Gates                  Steel &amp; Wood Fence Posts                  2"x4" &amp; 2"x6" Lumber                  Roll Up Garage Doors                  Iron Storage Rack                  Picnic Table                  Extension Ladders                  Wood Dog Box                  File Cabinets                  Pella Windows                  Basement Pole Supports                  Chain Link Fence                  Fifth Wheel Plate</p>
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## Reece participates in public health workshop

Madison Reece of Hebron was among 28 students from six Nebraska colleges and universities spent the week learning about public health career opportunities May 15-19 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Students attending the fifth annual Undergraduate Public Health Workshop were from Peru and Chadron State colleges, Creighton University, and the Lincoln, Kearney and Omaha campuses of the University of Nebraska. The workshop was sponsored by the UNMC Rural Health Education Network.

Ali S. Khan, M.D., M.P.H., dean of the UNMC College of Public Health, opened the workshop with an overview of public health, what it is, and why it matters locally and globally. Katie Brandert, director of the Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute, then reviewed the students' Myers-Briggs Type Indicator results to help them better understand their personality and leadership styles.

Throughout the week, students were introduced to the essential role of public health data in bringing about improved health outcomes, research methodology, and the vast range of career and educational opportunities in public health. Students learned how public health affects all areas of life, from food and water, to mental health, emergency preparedness and global warming.

Students then formed six research teams and worked with College of Public Health graduate students, who served as content advisors. The teams chose a topic from a range of public health concentration areas, conducted a comprehensive literature review developed scientific posters and the presented their findings to each other this morning.

The workshop also featured a trip to the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department in Wayne, Neb.,



Madison Reece

where students learned about the many hats rural public health professionals wear. Topics explored included such environmental population health challenges as radon exposure, tornados and emergency preparedness, health education and the role of community health workers and rural health disparities.

Sonja Russell, education and outreach program manager, said: "We were thrilled to have such a highly energetic and curious group of students attend again this year. We truly need passionate and driven public health change-makers to address population health challenges across Nebraska and beyond."

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Tub Drohman auction. We hesitate to single out individuals by name, for fear of leaving someone out. Please know that we realize we could not have accomplished such a huge undertaking without the cooperation of the many family, friends and community. We appreciate each and every one of you!

TUB DROHMAN AND FAMILY

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, May 29:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 30:** Cheeseburger, crinkle fries, corn, lemon bar. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, May 31:** Seasoned chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dessert. *Bake.*

**Thursday, June 1:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, pears. *Bloodpressure, 11 a.m.*

**Friday, June 2:** Chef salad (ham and cheese), roll, apple dessert. *Bingo*

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

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

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, May 29:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 30:** Cheeseburger, crinkle fries, corn, lemon bar.

**Wednesday, May 31:** Seasoned chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dessert.

**Thursday, June 1:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, pears.

**Friday, June 2:** Chef salad (ham and cheese), roll, apple dessert.

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

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

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, May 29:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 30:** Cheeseburger, crinkle fries, corn, lemon bar.

**Wednesday, May 31:** Seasoned chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dessert.

**Thursday, June 1:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, pears.

**Friday, June 2:** Chef salad (ham and cheese), roll, apple dessert.

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

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



Courtesy photo

## Mother's Day baby...

Congratulations to Thayer County Health Services' 2017 Mother's Day Baby. Baby Scarlette was born on May 15, to her parents Cheyanna and Chandler, at 5:56 p.m., weighing in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. and 20 inches long. Each year the Thayer County Quilt Guild presents a baby quilt to the first baby born on Mother's Day or is the first baby born after that date. Baby Scarlette received a beautiful baby quilt from the TC Quilt Guild made by Patricia Schardt and Beth Maschmann.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to piggy back on the article written in last week's Hebron Journal concerning the golden age of Hebron High School sports.

While 1967 was indeed, a fine year for athletics, the run of good athletic classes and successes began in 1964 and continued up to 1970-71.

It is important for young Titans to know that we took sports very seriously at He Hi. In the 60's if the Bears were defeated in football, we had the downtown merchants and others questioning our efforts if not our manhood.

Our 64-65 team won the Southern Conference in football, were 20-2 in basketball, being defeated only by University High twice. We were runner up in the state championship. Also that year we beat Geneva which won Class B. We were in Class C by then. Steve Dondlinger served as the role model for Larry Kassebaum by winning the State Mile that spring while Hebron won the State Boys Title.

Coach Al Lowe had several other excellent basketball teams go to State, including one that included Greg Pumphrey and Dale Hasse who played college ball at K-State. And I certainly need to backtrack to add that Loren Peithman was a common denominator for multiple great teams while he was in school and then he also went on to play basketball for the K-State Wildcats (just like his brother Al had done before him).

For that matter Hebron will never see the likes of Ben and Tracy Long. Watching them run in the state half mile was to watch perfection in motion. They both won championships. One other excellent runner at that time was quarter miler Ron Lange, who also won a State Championship in that event. So my hat is off to the '67 class. They were continuing a really strong era of Hebron athletics.

ROGER PUMPHREY

## Area students on UNK dean's list

The University of Nebraska at Kearney announced the names of students who earned a place on the dean's list for the spring 2017 semester.

Students who are on the dean's list must have completed 12 credit hours or more of classes with a 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Students earn a 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and a 2.0 for a "C." Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis aren't included among the necessary 12 credits.

Dean's list students will receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Area students achieving this honor include:

Cassidy Bentley of Bruning; Theodore Degner of Davenport; Mikaela Hansen of Deshler; April Maschmann of Deshler; Rachael Fangmeier of Hebron; and Nathan Pavelka of Hebron.



Courtesy photo

## Bowling scholarship...

Connor Mumm received a \$2,900 scholarship for competing in the National Family Doubles Bowling Tournament in Arlington, Texas. Connor and his mother, Kelly, were third in the nation for this tournament. Pictured are (l-r): Dale Klaumann, Connor Mumm and Janice Klaumann.

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JUNE 7, 2017 AT 6:30 PM  
WHEEL HOUSE, DESHLER NE

JUNE 8, 2017 AT 6:30 PM  
BETTY'S PLACE, BRUNING NE

JUNE 13, 2017 AT 6:30 PM  
RW'S, DAVENPORT NE

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# 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  
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.

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen

Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

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

**\* DAVENPORT \***

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**

Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**  
Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;  
Worship, 9 a.m. (No services on May 28th)

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**

Jon Langness, Pastor  
Friday, May 26: Blue Valley Home, 9 a.m.;  
Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Saturday, May 27: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, May 28: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Thursday, May 25: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, May 27: Wedding of Derek Schnakenberg and Jennifer Czekai, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, May 28: Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Monday, May 29: Offices closed.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 24: Pastor at VBS in Davenport, 8 a.m. - Noon; Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.  
Thursday, May 25: Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday, May 26: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, May 28: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;  
Coffee fellowship, 11:15 a.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Sunday, May 28: Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Monday, May 29: Jr. Youth

lock-in, 7 p.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m. (No services on May 28th).

**\* HARDY \***

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

**\* HEBRON \***

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

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Friday, May 26: Men of Grace breakfast at Courtyard Terrace, 6:30 a.m.  
Saturday, May 27: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 28: Worship,

Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.  
Thursday, June 1: Rebekah Circle, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

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

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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  
Thursday, May 25: Ascension Thursday Masses, 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 27: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, May 28: Mass, 10 a.m.  
Monday, May 29: Memorial Day Mass, 7:20 a.m.;  
Weather permitting, will go to the cemetery to pray the Litany of the Saints and bless the graves.  
Tuesday, May 30 - Friday, June 2: Marian Sisters Summer School, first through eighth grades, 8 a.m. to noon; Regis-

tration sheets available in the back of the church; Daily Mass, 11:30 a.m.  
June 3-5: TEC weekend in David City for juniors and senior. Register on line.  
Totus Tuus Religion experience, July 9-14.

**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.

**\* OAK \***

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

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## Obituaries

### Otis Boyd

Otis Daniel Boyd, son of Alfred R. and Alta Mae (Matheny) Boyd, was born June 20, 1932, near Reynolds. He passed from this life on Thursday evening, May 18, 2017, at the Blue Valley Nursing Home of Hebron. He was 84 years of age.

O t i s grew up in the Reynolds area, attending public schools and graduating from Reynolds High School with the Class of 1950. He also attended and graduated from Milford Tech School.

He enlisted into the United States Army on October 1, 1952, and served during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on June 30, 1955, while stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Following his discharge from the Army, Otis moved to Rushville, Neb., and worked several years there as an auto mechanic. A few years after his father died, Otis moved back to Hebron to care for his mother. He continued his work as a mechanic for Ken-Boy Motors in Hebron.

In his time off, Otis enjoyed fishing. He also enjoyed playing cards, watching westerns, having visitors and traveling in the U.S., Canada and Spain.

He attended the First Community Church and was a deacon and greeter for many years. Otis was a former member of the American Legion and V.F.W. He was proud of his service to his country.

Otis lived at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron from 2014 to 2017 and enjoyed participating in the activities while he was there.

Otis is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Catie, Wanda and Juanita; and brothers, Floyd, Wayne and Lester.

He will be forever remembered by his sister, Irene Ruth Baloun of York; brother, Alfred Boyd of Chesapeake, Va.; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on May 24, at the First Community Church, with Pastor Steve Speichinger officiating. Margaret Miller was the organist and played for the congregational hymns,

"In The Garden," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial was in Rose Creek Cemetery, Reynolds, with Military Rites by the Nebraska Army Honor Guard and American Legion Saxton Post 180, Hebron.

Casket bearers were Chris Driewer, Ted Driewer, Alex Driewer, Riley Driewer, Dennis Driewer, and Steve Baloun.

Honorary bearers were Eldon Kassebaum, Bob Larson and Gary Corn.

Memorials should be made to the First Community Church Window Project.

Price-Urbauer-Ahrendts Funeral Homes of Thayer County were in charge of these arrangements.

### Steven Long

Steven K. Long, 60, of Lincoln was born on December 26, 1956, to Jack and Irene Long in Lincoln, and departed this life at his home on May 17, 2017, in Lincoln.

Steve is preceded in death by his grandparents, JD and Nona Long, Earl and Rose Greenwood and Henry Wehrman; uncles and aunts, Guy and Betty Swanson, Ann Greenwood Snyder; and a step son, Jordan Gausman.

Memorial services were held on May 22, at the Chester United Methodist Church in Chester, with Rev. Young Je Kim officiating. A private inurnment will take place at a later date.

Price Funeral Home of Superior is serving the family.

## Death Notice

### Ulala Meyer

Ulala J. Meyer, age 78, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly Deshler, passed away on May 16, 2017, at Hebron.

Graveside service and inurnment will be held on June 26, at 5 p.m., at St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Deshler.



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### Flooding in Hubbell...

Torrential rains from the past week resulted in flooding throughout the local area. Hubbell was again dealing with spring floods, although the water was receding by mid afternoon on Saturday.



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### Highway closed...

NDOR staff were on hand to monitor traffic along Highway 8 east of Hubbell. Water had flowed over both lanes of the highway and the road was temporarily closed.

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# Sports

## Titans bring home the hardware from state meet



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Aubrey Fangmeier takes off for the 1600-meter run, one of three events he competed in. In the 800-meter, he crossed the finish line in a time of 1:56.5, defeating Carter Thiele of Oakland-Craig, who came in at 1:56.9. Connor Mumm took third place in the 800-meter at 1:58.8.



Connor Mumm edged Sutton out for the gold medal in the 1600-meter relay. The Titan time was 3:27 while Sutton cruised in at 3:27.8.



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Evan Fuglestad blazed through the 1600-meter relay. The Titans also won the 3200-meter relay in a time of 8:09.4, improving their time of 8:11.70 from the district meet. Fuglestad also qualified for the 400-meter dash, finishing in 53.64.



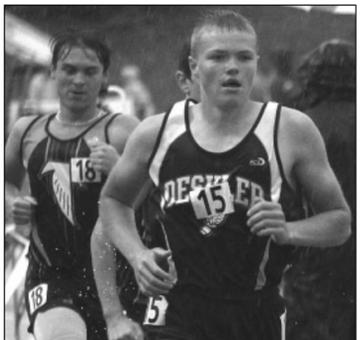
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Zach Koss kept a significant lead over Sutton while rounding the final turn in the 1600-meter relay. The Titans tied Central City for second place as a team, earning 37 points.

## Deshler sends three to state meet



Grant Hansen's long jump was 17 feet, 11.50 inches. Hansen also ran the 300-meter hurdles in 44.36.



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Cassady Mundhenke ran the 400-meter dash in 1:06.57 May 19.

All three Deshler athletes competed in events while the rain was at its worst May 19. Mason Roth's time in the 3200-meter relay in 11:18.4.

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## Eagles take Class D runner-up trophy at meet



In conditions that were less than desirable, the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles competed in the state track meet in Omaha May 19-20.

Fighting through chilly temperatures and constant rain, the Eagles fended off the elements of Mother Nature to perform at their best.

Two young ladies would don the maroon and black for a final time as Courtney Kamler and Mashaya Dierking both competed May 20.

Dierking took flight in the triple jump and while she didn't win a medal, Dierking stated she enjoyed her experience.

Kamler competed in the pole vault, and placed fourth to round out her Eagle career.

On the boys' side, the competition started May 19 and the Eagles saw four athletes give their competitors a go.

Thomas Mick and Chris Lichti competed in the pole vault as the rain poured.

For the second year in a row, the Eagles took first and second in the vault. This time, it was the boys that stepped up to claim the two top spots.

Mick took the gold, continuing the Mick family legacy of pole vault dominance, by soaring to a height of 13 feet, 10 inches.

Lichti scored the silver by leaping to a personal best of 13 feet, 6 inches and gave the Eagles a total of 18 team points after the first day of competition.

Hunter Krehnke later qualified for the finals of the 110-meter high hurdles and give himself a chance for another medal, after finishing fourth the year before in the same event.

Garrett Schardt finished off the night by running in the final heat of the 200-meter dash. Schardt took fourth in the heat but ran a time fast enough to qualify for the finals.

The Eagles went into the second day of competition for four events and a realistic chance to finish in the top five at state, perhaps even higher.

The 400-meter relay team began the day. Mick, Krehnke, Holtzen, and Schardt charged from lane 7 to fourth place 45.3. The time was rounded up due to starting issues from 45.29 to 45.3.

Coach Aaron Peterson rounded the time to 45.29 for school record purposes.

Krehnke quickly bounced back to run the 110-meter high hurdle finals where he snagged the silver medal in 15.0.

Schardt again got the chance to sit in the rain as he took eighth place in the 200-meter dash.

As the final event of the meet began, the Eagles found themselves in a logjam of teams looking to take home some hardware.

Several schools were doing the math, looking at their chance for a trophy to take home.

See EAGLES, page 8



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Thomas Mick (Top) and Chris Lichti placed first and second, respectively, in the Class D pole vault competition. Mick's height was 13 feet, 10 inches. Lichti rose to 13 feet, 6 inches. Mick was also a part of the 400-meter relay team of Hunter Krehnke, Brett Holtzen and Garrett Schardt. The team placed fourth in 45.3, according to state results.



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Garrett Schardt rounds the track in the 1600-meter relay. The night before, Schardt ran the 200-meter dash during a good rain in 23.5.



Karson Dickson hands off to Brett Holtzen in the Class D 1600-meter relay Saturday at the state meet in Omaha.



Hunter Krehnke leads his team of Karson Dickson, Brett Holtzen and Garrett Schardt to a fourth place finish in the 1600-meter relay. Their time was 3:34.3.



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### Publicizing Hebron

Hebron Chamber of Commerce Director Jana Tietjen, Mayor Shane Day, Jon and Taryn Vanderford from Pure Nebraska and Hebron resident Tim O'Callaghan posed in front of the world's largest covered porch swing May 17. Pure Nebraska was on location to learn about the porch swing's history from O'Callaghan, upcoming local events from Tietjen and the City of Hebron website from city administrator, Chris Fangmeier.

## Food...

BVCA's shelves for Thayer County families. Items needed are canned meat and fruit, juices, crackers, soups, pancake mix, toiletries, laundry soap and snacks, along with cash donations to purchase perishable foods.

Collection jars have been placed at businesses.

Also on June 8, BVCA will have a popcorn stand and bake sale, along with a hotdog meal for a free will donation.

Thayer County families who are low on food should keep in mind the Food Bank of Lincoln is at the Stastny Community Center every second Tuesday of the month from 11 a.m. to

12 p.m., and open to anyone. It is also in Hebron at Roosevelt Park the fourth Thursday of every month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., for produce.

Blue Valley Community Action is located at 135 N. 4th St., in Hebron. For more information, call 402-768-6704.



A Friendship quilt, made by Jane Mathis, is currently up for bids in a silent auction to coincide with Can Care-A-Van's visit June 8 to stock the shelves in Blue Valley Community Action's food pantry. To submit a bid, contact Blue Valley at 402-768-6704.



Two barbecue grills are on the raffle ticket to raise funds for Blue Valley Community Action, along with a 40-inch flat screen television and several other items. The raffle will be held until June 8 at 3 p.m.

## Accident report

May 19, 11:39 p.m. — Mikaela Gergen of Geneva was driving a 2002 Chevrolet MSS eastbound on Highway 136 when she went off a slick roadway because of a hail storm. Gergen went into the ditch and collided with a fence as the vehicle came to a stop. Estimated damage to

the vehicle was \$2,000 and \$100 to the fence.

May 1, 4:10 p.m. — Donna Jones, Chester, was driving a 2002 Ford F1 pickup truck when she entered the intersection at Highways 81 and 8 from the east and did not notice a southbound 2008 Chevrolet IMT, driven

by Holly Timmerman of Hebron. Timmerman maneuvered her vehicle to avoid an accident, however, her vehicle was struck on the left side. No injuries were reported and damages were minor to both vehicles. Estimated damages were \$100 to Jones' vehicle and \$500 to Timmerman's.

April 22, 8:09 p.m. — Isaac Baysinger of Bruning was driving a 1998 Chevrolet GK1 pickup truck when he struck a 2012 Chrysler 200 driven by Hunter Krehnke of Bruning. Baysinger was traveling east when he struck the Chrysler, which was stopped at the intersection of Carroll and Jefferson Streets in Bruning. Estimated damage to Baysinger's vehicle was \$1,000 and to Krehnke's, \$5,000.

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## Crowd-sourcing May Bring Transparency to Medical Charges

In a recent column I reported on an effort in Ohio to bring price transparency to medical services. Ohio state representative Jim Butler had spearheaded passage of legislation that would require healthcare providers including doctors and hospitals to disclose prices for their services. The law was supposed to take effect last summer, but Gov. John Kasich, the Ohio Hospital Association, and other health groups that oppose transparency have stymied implementation. The governor's budget for next year calls for repealing the law.

Ohio's law may disappear, but the demand for information is not going away. Many readers are downright angry after trying hard — and unsuccessfully — to get information to make good medical decisions.

James Friesen, a lending officer at a bank in Kearney, Nebraska, told me when he wanted to pay cash for a cardiac test his insurer wouldn't pay for, he couldn't find out the negotiated price his insurer had agreed to pay the hospital. Neither his insurer nor the hospital would say, "The doctor who ordered the test didn't even know," he said. "They intentionally keep patient consumers in the dark about pricing."

When Naomi Johnson, a South Dakota retiree, tried to find out the price of a colonoscopy, she asked her insurer for the billing code the medical business uses to identify various procedures. Johnson used that code when she called the health facility where the procedure would be performed and asked for the cost of a simple colonoscopy barring complications. The facility told her they couldn't even give her a ballpark number until after the procedure because there would be several codes for many different things. "They acted like I was insane for asking."

A California woman, Saskia Mills, told me getting an estimate for a simple outpatient procedure her family was paying for out of pocket was like "pulling teeth." After more than 10 phone calls, they thought they knew they would have to pay \$4,750



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for the surgery and facility charges. The bill turned out to be \$10,456, including \$1,400 in pharmacy charges that were never mentioned beforehand.

Is this the patient-centered care healthcare executives claim they are providing?

Hardly. In reality it's part of a process cooked up by doctors, hospitals, and insurers that keeps patients from learning how much they must pay and for what. It's responsible for those undecipherable bills we all get.

As former New York Times reporter Elisabeth Rosenthal describes in her new book "An American Sickness," the inability of patients to find out what their medical care charges will be stems from a gigantic bill coding business that involves the health system's biggest players in a game of one-upmanship to make big profits. The codes determine what providers are paid. The more individual codes included in the bill and the higher levels of service a code specifies, the more money providers make.

There are tens of thousands of codes that have become increasingly specific, Rosenthal says. For example, there are different codes for earwax removal depending on the method used to remove the wax.

Furthermore, prices negotiated between insurers and hospitals are secret. A study commissioned by the New York State Health Foundation late last year found that contracts insurers negotiate with hospitals often say they can't disclose the prices they've negotiated, such as listing those prices on their website. If they do, hospitals can terminate their contracts and refuse to accept the insurer's patients.

No wonder patients are fighting back.

I checked in with Jeanne

Pinder, who heads an organization called ClearHealthCosts, <https://clearhealthcosts.com/> Its mission is to tell patients what their medical care costs. The organization now partners with media organizations in Miami, Tampa-St. Petersburg, and New Orleans and with MedPage Today. It has also worked with news outlets in California and Philadelphia to publish prices of 35 procedures that consumers can actually shop for such as MRIs and mammograms.

ClearHealthCosts has just launched its latest site in New Orleans, and Pinder says, "Traffic is through the roof. People are sending us bills and calling us with horror stories."

ClearHealthCosts uses crowd sourcing to build a community-created guide to health costs. Patients from all parts of the country send in their explanations of benefits, dates of their procedures, names of providers and insurers, and amounts they paid, which are posted on the news outlet websites. They show wide variation in the price for the same service in a given area.

In San Francisco, for example, they found that an MRI of the lower back without contrast could cost as little as \$475 or as much as \$6,221 depending on where it was done. Most patients would want to know that, but as the Ohio experience has shown, healthcare businesses and governments sometimes work together to keep prices under wraps.

"So many people have lost faith and hope that government regulators or industry will fix this problem," Pinder says. "We are supplying the fix, and the fix is transparency."

What experiences have you had finding out the price of care? Write to Trudy at [trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).

## Nebraska Timeline

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### The Army's Bicycle Corps



Selent, Neb., Chautauqua, August 4-11, 1895.

Photo by W. H. Moritz.

The Army's interest in bicycles followed a bicycle craze in the civilian world. Photos like this one, of people posing proudly with their bikes, became common in the 1890s.

Bicycling was a national craze in the 1890s. Even the U.S. Army experimented with bicycles as an affordable way to move troops across country.

In the summer of 1897 a 1,900-mile bicycle trip was made by the all-black 25th Infantry Bicycle Corps from Fort Missoula, Montana, to St. Louis for the purpose of testing bicycles for military use. Led by Lt. James A. Moss, the soldiers left the fort on June 14, 1897, and passed through Wyoming and the southwestern corner of South Dakota before reaching Nebraska.

The July 16, 1897, issue of the Humboldt Leader (on microfilm at the Nebraska State Historical Society in Lincoln) reported the cyclists' arrival:

"The bicycle corps of regular army soldiers arrived in Humboldt this morning about eight o'clock but went on through to Verdon their next stopping place. The

corps consisted of twenty colored soldiers from several companies of infantry stationed at Ft. Missoula, Montana....

"Two members of the company stopped in this city at the Filson house and procured refreshments while the main body pushed on. Their presence attracted quite a crowd which spent the time while they were eating in a careful examination of their wheels and a general discussion of bicycles in general."

"The corps is on the way to St. Louis. The start was made one month ago Wednesday and the destination will probably be reached July 25. So far the average distance covered each day is fifty miles.... In the worst of the sand hill country in Nebraska they made thirty-eight miles a day....

"The corps will cross the Missouri river at Rulo which was their destination on leaving this city. They will follow along the north bank of the

Missouri river as closely as possible until they reach St. Louis."

The corps received a heroes' welcome upon their arrival in St. Louis, 41 days after leaving Fort Missoula. Although their officers argued that they had traveled faster than cavalry and at less cost, the army preferred to stick with horse cavalry.

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The construction Work contemplated in this Project includes, but is not limited to, the following principal features:

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The Bid shall be an aggregate bid on all Work to be performed broken down in such a manner as will accurately reflect unit prices for estimated quantities set out herein. Details of construction, materials to be used, and methods of installation of the Work are given in the Drawings and Project Manual. A contract will be awarded to the Bidder whose Bid is most advantageous to the Owner, based on the total aggregate base bid for the Work, construction time schedule, materials, and past performance on contracts with the Owner.

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Each Bid shall be accompanied in a separate sealed envelope by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Nebraska, or bid bond in an amount not less than five percent of the Bidder's maximum Bid Price, and shall be made payable to the Village of Gilead, as security that the Bidder to whom the Contract will be awarded will enter into a Contract to build the improvements in accordance with this notice, and give bond in the sum as herein after provided for construction of the improvements. Checks and bonds accompanying Bids not accepted shall be returned to the Bidder in accordance with terms contained in the Instructions to Bidders.

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The proposed Work is being undertaken by the Village of Gilead, Nebraska, with the aid of a grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (CDBG No. 13-WW-005), and with the aid of loan funds from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (CWSRF Project No. C317709), which will provide partial funding for the Project.

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Dated at Gilead, Nebraska, this 2nd day of May 2017, by order of the Chairperson and Village Board of Gilead, Nebraska.

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Lyle Keilwitz  
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The general nature of this business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company commenced business on May 15, 2017, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing member, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

MEMBER:  
Wesley Siebenneicher  
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Hebron, Nebraska 68370  
Joseph H. Murray, PC, LLO #12994  
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147 North 4th Street  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The County Board of Commissioners, Thayer County, Nebraska, will accept sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska, until 9:00 a.m., June 7, 2017, for the lease/purchase of one (1) Motor-grader. Bid will be opened and read at 10:00 a.m., on the same date. Said sealed bids are to be addressed to "County Clerk," Thayer County Courthouse, 225 North 4th St., Hebron, Nebraska, and plainly marked "Equipment Bids."

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Dave Bruning, Chairman  
Thayer County Board of Commissioners  
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a Corporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act.

1. The name of the Corporation is Horses Hands and Hearts Inc.

2. The address of the Registered Office of the Corporation is 1145 Highway 5, Deshler, Nebraska 68340.

3. The objects and purposes of this Corporation are to conduct educational and therapeutic animal husbandry activities and any other charitable activities associated with those purposes authorized by law.

4. The Corporation commenced business on May 3, 2017, and has perpetual existence.

5. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a board of no less than three directors, by a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers for which the bylaws may provide.

Incorporators:  
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REBECCA STENGEL  
5602 Road S  
Carleton, NE 68326

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1145 Highway 5  
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# Eagles...

final event knowing that they had to do three things — run smart, run controlled and run with a bit of anger.

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The group sprinted their way to a fourth place finish in the event, finishing with a time of 3:34.3, tenths of second off the BDS record.

With that fourth place finish, the Eagles vaulted into second place as a team and took the runner-up trophy home.

The runner-up state track team was comprised of Noel Gines, Holtzen, Lichti, Krehnke, Dickson, Mick and Schardt.

As the season ends, all the coaches of the BDS track team would like to thank the parents for their support all season long and the students and alumni who braved the weather to cheer on the athletes.

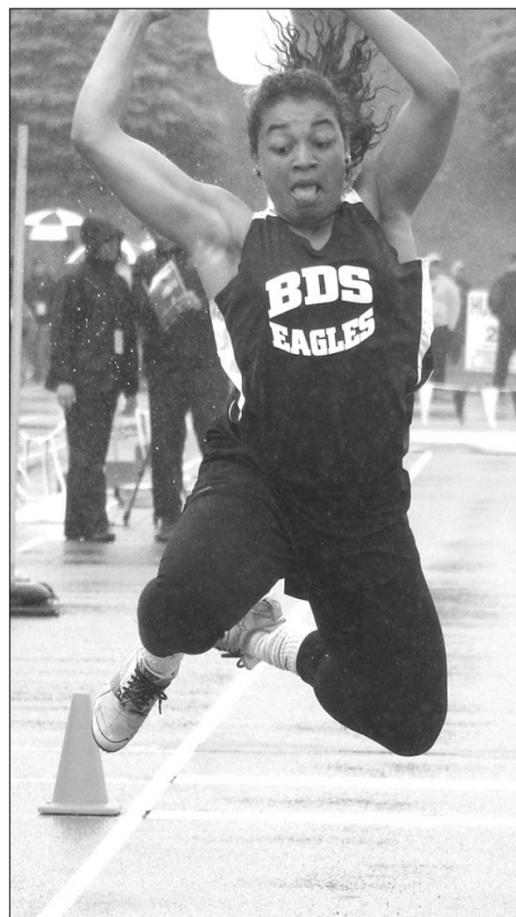


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Courtney Kamler placed fourth in the pole vault for the BDS Eagle girls. Her height was 9 feet, 4 inches.



Hunter Krehnke pulled a silver medal in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.0.



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**HELP WANTED:** Hebron Tire, 212 South 13th, 402-768-6204 is looking for a tire tech/service truck operator. Must have a valid drivers license.

21-3p

## NOTICE

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce would like to honor all those who have generously given their time, talent and creativity to our Hebron Porch Swing over the years. Please plan to attend the Rockin' in Roosevelt Music and Arts Festival on June 9. We would like to see you there at 5:15 p.m.

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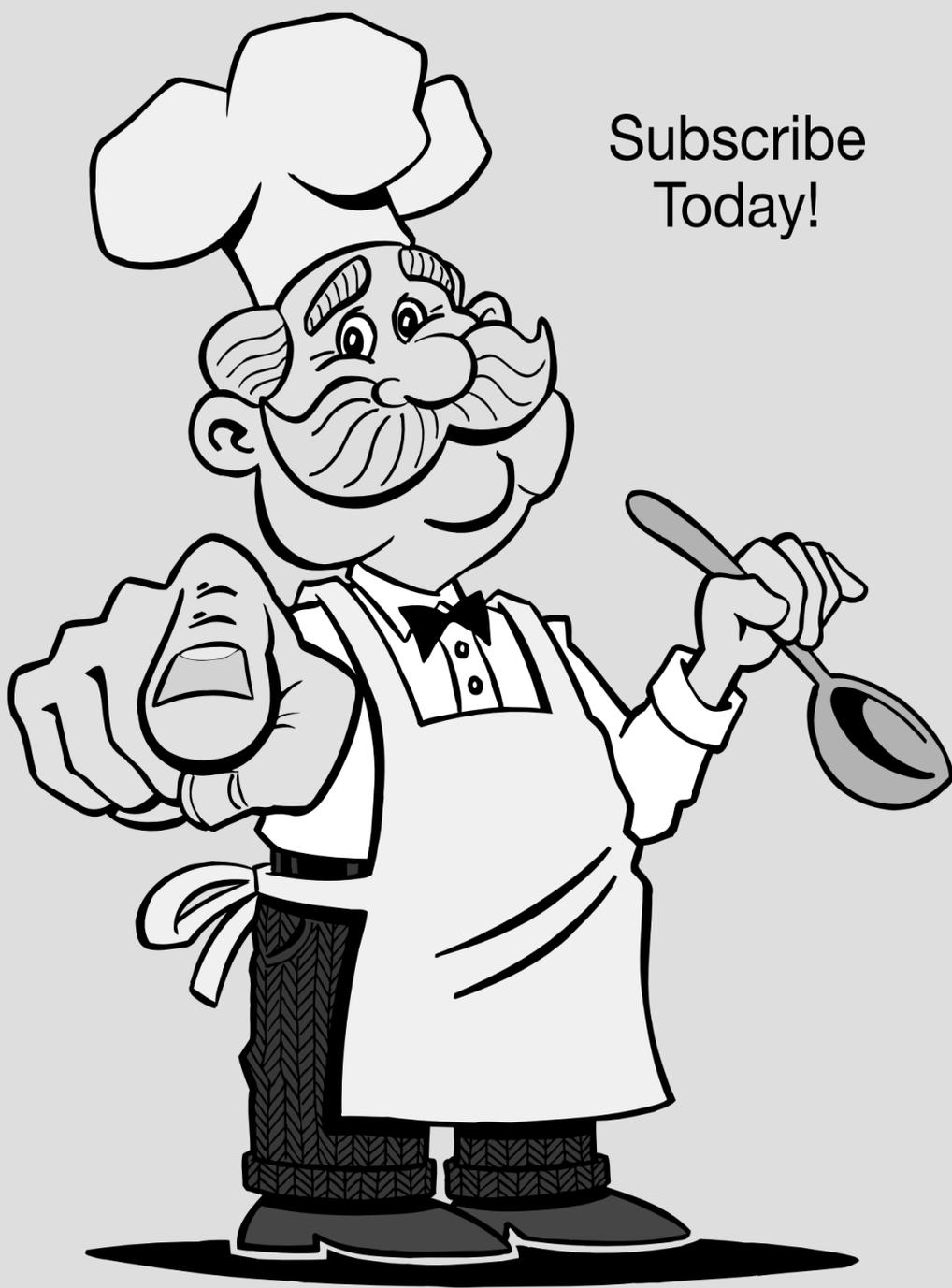
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