



## Tidbits

### Area Memorial Day ceremonies scheduled

Memorial Day services in Hebron will begin at the Thayer County Courthouse, 10 a.m. May 30 and move to Rose Hill Cemetery for the Laying of the Wreath once the colors are retired.

The ceremonies will be hosted by Hebron American Legion Post 180; American Legion Riders; Sons of the American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5328.

At 10 a.m., the color guard will advance from Thayer County Bank under the direction of Jerry Fink, Sergeant of Arms Post 180.

The National Anthem will be sung by Thayer Central High School Choir Rhythmaires under the direction of Sam Zitterkopf.

Glen Fischer, American Legion Post 180 Commander will give the welcome address. Thayer County Veterans Services Officer Marlin Bauhard will introduce dignitaries and the Community Choir will sing a hymn under the direction of Eldon Wolfe, followed by Zitterkopf's solo of "God Bless the U.S.A."

Past American Legion Post Commander, Lyle Bucholzer, will tell the story of Old Glory.

Pastor Mark Baldwin of Hebron United Methodist Church will introduce the speaker - Jane Dodes.

At Rose Hill, the Legion's firing squad will take over once the wreath is placed by the Auxiliary. Doug Graul will play "Taps."

Additional area Memorial Day services are in (services on May 30 unless otherwise noted):

**Belvidere:** May 29 in conjunction with church services at 10 a.m. Two veterans will receive Quilts of Valor in recognition for their service - Loren Else, Korea and Leila Morrison, who was a nurse on the front lines in World War II.

**Chester:** 9:30 a.m.

**Bruning:** Opera House, 10 a.m. The Bruning American Legion Post 166 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 166 will host Gen. Charles Barr. Two Quilts of Valor will be presented.

Following the ceremony, short services will be held at Lutheran and Public cemeteries.

**St. John Lutheran:** 10 a.m.

**Alexandria:** Alexandria Legion Post 194 will welcome Major Gen. Roger Lempke as the speaker. Lempke is the former Adjutant General of Nebraska. He organized and led the Nebraska National Guard through its largest mobilization since World War II in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Lempke joined the Nebraska Air National Guard in 1984 and launched a career in maintenance and logistics that would lead to a two-star rank and the top National Guard position in the state. In December of 2000, he was appointed Nebraska Adjutant General.

**Zion Lutheran:** 10:30 a.m.

**Carleton Cemetery:** 10:30 a.m.

**Williams Cemetery:** 10:45 a.m.

**Mahaska Cemetery:** 11:20 a.m.

**Hubbell Cemetery:** 12 p.m. Honor guard will be provided by Hubbell American Legion Stalene Post 317.

### Summer Reading program begins June 1

This year, the Summer Reading Program "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" begins June 1 with grades K-4 starting June 2.

Readers may register on Hebron Secrest Library's Facebook page. Both programs begin at 10 a.m.

### -Obituaries-

- Fink,** Margaret, 93, Deshler
- Gausman,** Jordan, 31, Leadville, Colo.
- Holtzen,** Willard, 77, Gilbert, Ariz.
- Krueger,** Alvina, 93, Hebron
- Williams,** Dennis, 67, Indianapolis, Ind.

## Foundation: Community in mind for grants

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An endowment fund established by Glenn H. Korff within the Hebron Community Foundation will become active this year.

Korff set the \$1 million gift up before he died in 2013. The Kenneth and Glenn Korff Endowment is meant to inspire others and draw them in to collectively use their "time, talent and treasure" for improving their community, Ken Korff said, according to the Nebraska Community Foundation.

The NCF manages the endowment, which has created a new path for the Hebron foundation as well as some restructuring.

"We now have the ability to grant funds," foundation chairperson, Christy Farnstrom said, naming off several organizations that could benefit and schools, too.

Farnstrom mentioned the walking trail or improving downtown with something as simple as planters to make a community more inviting.

A grant application will go live on the Hebron foundation's website this week and is currently posted to its Facebook page.

Farnstrom said the gift from the Korffs places the foundation into a position where it can grant money on an annual basis and above what the foundation is already doing.

"It's really given us an opportunity to do more things in the community," she said.

As grant applications trickle in, an advisory board will decide awards.

Farnstrom said grants, depending on what they're for, can be awarded from funds that were earmarked for specific projects.

As it begins to determine awards, the board will have to detail those projects to the Nebraska Community Foundation in order to receive funds from the endowment.

Along with restructuring, the group has begun to set itself apart by developing a logo and mission statement.

For the logo, the foundation solicited the talents of Thayer Central high school students in one of Stephanie Lanik's classes.

Up and coming junior, Selena Ramires from Hubbell, produced the chosen design, which the foundation will use in its literature and as a header on its grant applications.

"We are trying to brand it," Farnstrom said.

She said the foundation was also provided photos by the high school's media department to use in promotional materials.

Those materials will most likely include the foundation's new mission statement that uses three words to convey its message, "Partner, Create



Members of the Hebron Community Foundation Fund Advisory board are (Front row, l to r) Pat Kenner, Lloyd Van Cleef, John Musgrave, Dick Walsh and Kurk Wiedel. (Back) Becky Hergott, Rita Luongo, Kiley Palmertree, Christy Farnstrom, Megan Oswald, Kristy Fangmeier and Carlee Kenner. Not pictured: Jim Fraser and Vic Jacobsen.

and Build."

The foundation is planning to formally introduce a new brochure at the alumni banquet this weekend.

"A fun part of being a part of this group is being able to grant money and seeing it used in the community," Farnstrom said.

The foundation has 17 accounts under its umbrella such as, the Titan Beef Boosters, and library and scholarship funds.

The Hebron Community Foundation has a double role - it also raises

funds to keep perpetuating community projects.

Some people prefer to designate their gifts, Farnstrom said, but there is a general fund as well.

A survey by the Nebraska Community Foundation revealed more than half of young people raised in Thayer County prefer to work and raise their families close to home.

More than 40 percent would like to own their business.

Those statistics tie into the vast amount of wealth that will be trans-

ferred over the next 50 years.

The Nebraska Community Foundation estimates the largest intergenerational transfer of wealth in history will take place across the nation during the next 50 years.

From 2010 to 2020, approximately \$207 million was transferred in Thayer County.

From 2010 to 2060, that number will climb to \$1.64 billion.

The Hebron Community Foundation hopes to build from some of

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JR Photo/Nancy McGill

### Wiedel cruises to fourth state win

Thayer Central Track and Field Coach Bryan Solomon said senior Simon Wiedel doesn't just run the track season to get better. He has used his own time to become the athlete he is, Solomon said. Wiedel won the 100-meter dash for the fourth year in a row, timing out at 10.90. For additional coverage on the state meet, see pages 8-9.

## Mick pegs state record, first place wins

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As Eagle senior Catherine Mick recalls her pole vaulting career, she rattles off the names.

"Cynthia won pole vault three years before I was in high school. Jennifer did the hurdles and continued to pole vault and get fifth place her senior year. My oldest brother William started pole vaulting. He broke the state record when he was a sophomore, which was 2009 and won state that year," she said about her sisters and brother, following this year's state track meet where she stayed under her record set in 2015 and rose to a first place height of 11 feet, 11 inches.

As a junior, Mick set the Class D state and meet records at 12 feet, 3 inches.

She felt more pressure this year as a senior.

"There was definitely a little more pressure to build and get back to that level," she said.

That level netted her a Class D state record in the 300-meter hurdles. Mick came in at 44.92.

"She actually broke the state record the week before at districts," Bruning Davenport Shickley head coach Fred Kluck said.

Kluck said the time wasn't allowed by the Nebraska Scholastic Activi-



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Bruning Davenport Shickley Senior Catherine Mick (right) set a Class D State Record in the 300-meter hurdles at this year's state track meet in Omaha.

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1886

### 130 Years Ago

Railroad business is brisk. Sheep shearers are now busy.

Several new row boats are being built.

The weather continues beautiful and delightful.

The Friedensau creamery reports a good business.

There are 77 school districts in Thayer County.

Belvidere has a baseball nine of which Thomas Eckel is captain.

It is said G. M. Hunt will soon build four houses for renting purposes.

A catfish weighing 14 pounds was caught at the mill this week.

Wetherald Bros. are shipping stone from Beatrice for foundations in their mill.

During last year and this, John G. Deshler has had 28,000 trees planted on his farm in this county.

J. M. Myers has become the purchaser of Leland's Mill property, the consideration being \$6,000.

Saloon license in Hubbell has been fixed at \$700. One saloon has started, and another tried to start but failed.

A paper mill, a woolen mill, a starch mill, an oil mill, and an implement factory would be paying investments in this city.

It is estimated that 4,000 acres of sod have been broken already this season and added to the tillable lands of Thayer County.

Henry Hertz is having his hands full of mason work. This week he is building a foundation for a 4,000 bushel wheat bin in Wetherald's mill.

A correspondent from Chester writes: "In the language of Nashby, we have returned to democracy and cheap whiskey. A saloon is now running here."

The most independent creature on earth is a Nebraska farmer, a man who has 160 acres of land, out of debt, with a little stock, good health, a good wife and sense enough to keep out of debt. The most dependent human being in the world is the Nebraska farmer whose farm is mortgaged, whose stock is of the scrub order, who is too lazy to work and who sits on a dry goods box talking politics when he ought to be at home attending to business.

Superintendent Schull, who is now overseeing the repairs being made in Wetherald Bros. mill, visited the Friedensau mills this week to figure upon the cost of changing that mill from the grinding to the roller process.

W. S. Gail informs us that Deshler and Bennett contemplate the erection of 18 more buildings this season. The buildings will be dwelling houses, barns and cribs.

F. J. Brown, of this place, recently closed out his grocery business. He advertises in this issue that he will close out his boots and shoes and confine his business to the dry goods line.

Gen. John M. Thayer, Dept. Commander of the Nebraska G.A.R., ex U.S. Senator, and ex-governor of Wyoming territory, will be here next Thursday evening. A public campfire will be held on that occasion so that all who desire can hear the general speak.

North County Line Notes: Ohio has at last been surveyed and now has a great building boom. We understand that there are already 20 houses built; two stores and three lumber yards are in operation... Strang is being built up very rapidly. There are about 20 business houses being built, and a number of dwellings, Mr. brotherhood's being the nicest.

## 1896

### 120 Years Ago

Thayer County had 36 hours of continued rainfall this week amounting to 1.40 inches, and about a week ago .93 inches, making a total of 2.33 inches.

The alumni association has decided not to have the alumni banquet this year, owing to lack of interest.

Mitchell & Eckles have moved their cigar factory into the Bowdle building, and are much pleased with their ground floor location.

The city has secured title to land from N. D. Dean for a public highway and will extend Olive Avenue eastward to Farmers Avenue.

Frank Wells has a fish pond covering an acre of ground on his farm near Bruning and is preparing to stock it from the state fish hatchery.

Hersh Bros. have been compelled to abandon their mill property at Friedensau since the late high water, which undermined the mill and destroyed the race. J. W. Hersh's family now occupy the Voss property in Hebron.

The Deshler Manufacturing Co. has incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The Fairbury ice plant is completed and in operation. Why can't Hebron establish an ice plant?

The many friends in Thayer County of F. J. Hendershot will be pleased to hear of his good fortune in securing of the clerkship of the land commission of Utah.

It is estimated that it will take 10,000 barrels of lubricating oil to run the bicycles of the country during the coming season.

Carleton: George Harrison killed 14 rattlesnakes this week. As a snake exterminator, George is hard to beat... Miss Goldie Bickford, who only a short time ago left here for Galveston, Texas, has been gobbled up by a "Texas Ranger." She was married the same day she arrived at her new home.

## 1906

### 110 Years Ago

Chas. B. Langley and family moved this week from Hebron. Their present destination is Los Angeles where her parents, Mr. and Ms. G. E. Lewis, are located.

Dr. I. M. Fry and daughter, Miss Margaret, also Gib Herrick, left Tuesday from the Saskatchewan country in Canada, where they will take homesteads. Mrs. Fry and daughter will join them in about a month.

On the Dave Brown quarter, on Spring Branch, in Rose Creek precinct, just west of the old Sickler's Mill, is being dug a new well. At a depth of about 25 feet they struck very pretty samples of iron pyrites, soap stone, slate, mica and possible traces of copper and iron at varying depths. They are already down 37 feet and will now drill and blast. The section seems to be in a decided mineral strata, and many farmers in that vicinity tell of springs that have strong traces of oil in them.

L. P. Luce, of Hubbell, who is one of the earliest settlers in Thayer County, called to renew his subscription to the Journal, having been a subscriber since this paper was founded 35 years ago. Mr. Luce soldiered through this country in 1865. In 1866, Mr. Luce homesteaded the place on Rose Creek, which he owns to this day. At that time, there was more timber on Rose Creek than on the Blue, with a sawmill conducted by Ives Marks. The timber was large, there being many walnut trees four feet through.

Mrs. H. Hinthorne reports the experience of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stotts, in the recent earthquake at San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Stotts was formerly Miss Laura Kincaid of Chester, and it is said in the four minutes of the shock, her hair had turned gray. After getting dressed and on the street, she walked about 20 miles before being found by her husband, who had been working at Martinez. They are now both in the hospital. They lost everything they had.

Married, on May 12, at the office of the county judge, Mr. Wade C. Myers to Miss Julia D. Markey, both of Gilead precinct.

## 1916

### 100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The opening game of the baseball season was played last Sunday between Bruning and Milligan. Score: Bruning 13, Milligan 2.

The click of the corn planters is heard in the community. Most of the planting in this neighborhood is finished.

J. Fred Henkel sold the saloon fixtures and business to John Frahm, who recently bought the building at a sheriff's sale, and a license for the coming municipal year was issued to him Monday morning.

## 1926

### 90 Years Ago

Mrs. Anna Baldwin died her

May 8. She had lived in Thayer County 45 years. Interment was at Hubbell.

Belvidere was awakened at about 3 o'clock Saturday morning when the alarm of fire was sent out when buildings occupied by the Bittinger shoe shop and the Archer barber shop were discovered to be in flames. Before the fire could be checked, the adjoining buildings, occupied by the Harding cream station, the Lorenz hardware and the McKenny meat market caught fire, and all these buildings were burned to the ground. Nothing could be removed from the buildings.

Seven Civil War veterans call Hebron their home, their names being: John Hughes, Wm. Stroh, Dan Carey, Mr. Beasley, C. P. Schwer, George Howell and Michael Fitzpatrick.

Hebron claims only two resident veterans of the Spanish-American war, J. P. Baldwin and Wm. Handley.

(The Bruning Banner)

Yesterday afternoon argument waxed warm in the county commissioner's room in Hebron. Delegations from Bruning, Belvidere and Chester were there ab out 30 strong in a demand for gravel on the main highways in Thayer County.

W. H. Kellermeier is selected as Marshall of the Day for the Bruning Fourth of July celebration.

Mystery overshadows the first baseball game of the season with Concordia. The Bruning players admit they were shut out and that Concordia made a few runs, but that's all they will say.

Last winter "Tip" Johnson lost his work horses from corn-stalk disease. Some thoughtful sneak thief last Sunday figured that he had no further use for his harness and, during the absence of the family, carted off a nearly new set of work harness.

## 1936

### 80 Years Ago

Otto Voss, who teaches in Hebron College, received a letter mailed on the zeppelin Hindenburg, which came over from Germany in record-breaking time. Collectors are already paying \$15 for the letter stamps from this trip. Only a limited amount of mail was carried.

Hebron High School will see the graduation of one of the largest classes in its history. There is an enrollment of 59 members.

A class of 13 will be graduated from the Belvidere High School this year.

(The Alexandria Argus)

The new farm program moved along briskly throughout Nebraska with approximately 175,000 work sheets filled out in all counties. A total of 1200 have been filled out in this county.

Three day races, with over 60 of the fastest horses in the middle west competing, will be one of the big features of the 1936 Thayer County free gate fair, to be held in Deshler, Aug 25-28.

## 1946

### 70 Years Ago

The second hardest rain in the last 15 years, and perhaps on Hebron's history, fell here at 1:30 last Sunday morning. City Light and Water Commissioner George Landkamer said that .65 of an inch fell in just 10 minutes. Only once in the 15 years that his records go back, Landkamer says, has that record been exceeded. That was on May 26, 1945, when an inch and a half of rain fell in 20 minutes.

Fire Chief Ed Wulfekoetter, who is stepping down after 15



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**This Week 1986...** With Jim Kenner (left) and Henry Wiedel carrying the colors, the combined Hebron American Legion and Hebron VFW color guard advance to post the colors at Monday's Memorial Day ceremonies at the Thayer County Courthouse. Also pictured (from left) are Ken Hoffs (behind Wiedel), Dorral Schleif and Bill Ortman.

years as head of the Hebron Fire Department, was honored for his years of service at special ceremonies at the Hebron City Hall, and presented a wrist watch in token of the Department's appreciation.

Voters of the Gilead community gave the go-ahead signal in a special election Tuesday to a \$63,000 bond issue for a new elementary school. The vote was 121 for the measure and 54 against. The Gilead school now has 48 pupils, but school census figures indicate that the enrollment will jump to 64 in five years. There re now 97 children of school or pre-school age in the district.

Ray Bull, OK Rubber Welders proprietor in Geneva, has announced the organization of an OK Rubber Welders business in Hebron. The new firm will be located just south of the Majestic Theater, in a building recently used for additional manufacturing space by the Hebron Broom Factory. The building is being given an extensive remodeling in preparation for the opening of the new business in the near future.

The Belvidere Congregational Church held a special Dedication Service of the recently remodeled sanctuary on April 25 in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the church.

## 1956

### 60 Years Ago

Deaths: Mrs. Roy Crays, 46, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Fred Ough, of Strang.

## 1966

### 50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The directors of the Bruning State Bank are announcing their plans for constructing a new bank building in the near future.

After considerable work on an expansion proposal, the Methodist Church in Bruning is going ahead with construction of a new church, located in the south part of Bruning, west of the housing area.

(The Alexandria Argus)

Herb A. Schoenfeld, sheriff of Thayer County, announces that he has appointed Larry Mitchell as his deputy, to replace the former occupancy of this office.

A very unusual discovery was made recently, when Sterl Thrasher (accidently) found a petrified log partly protruding from the banks of the Little Blue river, on the Coords farm, just northwest of August Hergott's place. With the aid of Frank Bowker, Mr. Thrasher brought the log to town, and it is now on display at the park, where arrangements are now being made to have it set in cement for permanent display.

The log measures about 10 feet in length and 30 inches around and weighs about 300 lbs.

## 1976

### 40 Years Ago

The Cottage Inn, formerly Hotel Thayer, in Hebron was being torn down by the Jerry Anderson firm of Deshler. The hotel had not been in operation since a fire earlier in the year gutted the structure.

Phyllis Drake of Hebron passed an examination to become a licensed county highway superintendent. She was only the second woman in Nebraska history to successfully complete the examination.

Herbert Marsh, Jr., president of the Hebron Board of Education announced the hiring to Thomas Kunkel as elementary principal for the next school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller were retiring at the close of the school year as Hebron school custodians. Louis had worked a total of 24 years in the capacity of custodian and his wife for a total of 19 years.

A farewell was given by the Carleton community for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bice. The Bice's were moving to Grand Island to make their home.

## 1986

### 30 Years Ago

Agricultural land in Thayer County had dropped approximately 20 percent to an average of \$429 per acre, according to a new 1986 tax values table released by the Nebraska Department of Revenue. The Thayer County decrease of 19.6 percent exceeded the average state decrease of 13.5 percent.

The Hubbell Woman's Club installed Nellie Sinn as president, Bonnie Welch as first vice president, Shirley Rippe as second vice president, Lois Mannshreck as secretary and Arlene Porter as treasurer.

Pastor Don Hunzeker confirmed Leah Douglas, Justin Hoins, Johny Meers and Josh

Mosier at Christ's Lutheran Church in Davenport.

## 1996

### 20 Years Ago

The Hebron Rotary Club was seeking Hebron families to host an exchange student from Slovakia in Eastern Europe for the school year at Hebron High School.

Hebron Chamber members voted to have each Hebron business plant and maintain its own downtown sidewalk flower barrel for the summer.

Gregg Holliday and Bryan Solomon had been hired to teach in the Hebron Public School. Holliday was to be the new business education instructor while Solomon was to be the new high school physics, chemistry instructor.

The senior class of Davenport, Jennifer Anderson, Maisie Bohling, Mark Holtzen, Brandon Keeler, Jed Pedersen and Jason Werner flew to Chicago for senior sneak. Sponsors were Deb Albers and Scott Shelburne.

## 2006

### 10 Years Ago

Workers were finishing painting the outside of the Hebron water tower. The paint on the tower was "curing" and city workers were planning to begin filling the tower.

Dr. and Mrs. L.G. Bunting were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary with a card shower.

Emmett and Creta Vorderstrasse of Alexandria were being honored for their 65th wedding anniversary.

The Hastings College Foundation announced that \$482,000 was received from the estate of Carleton native Virginia Belknap. The money was to be used for endowed scholarships. Belknap attended Hastings College, then earned a bachelor's degree at Columbia University. She was a school administrator in Denver, Colo., area for 24 years.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by May 18, 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

- Isaac Espinoza Nava, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.
- Bobbie Asche, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.
- Paula Schroeder, Davenport. Speeding, \$25.
- Buddie Spotts, Merville, Iowa. Speeding, \$25.
- Lona Karlberg, Sumner. Speeding, \$25.
- John Kripal, Hebron. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.
- Brady Thumann, Enid, Okla. DUI, 1st offense, \$500; 12 months probation.
- Mitchell Kruse, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.
- Michael Johnson, Union City, Calif. Speeding, \$25.
- Nebraska State Patrol**
- Kristan Lampe, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.
- Josue Escobar Marroquin, Sioux City, Iowa. Drive under susp/before reinstatement, \$150; Speeding, \$25.
- Elishia Kelch, Bruning. No proof of insurance, \$75.
- Kristy Henderson, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.
- Darrell Bryceson, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.
- Norma Eppinga, Florence, Ariz. Speeding, \$150.
- Jeremy Clift, Geneva. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

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Deshler Public Schools to

Jeanette Harms. S24 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/6 interest).

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Marguerite J. Yoachim to Craig L. Schainost. S3 T2N R1W S 1/2 SW 1/4.

Marvin H. Schmidt and Helen D. Schmidt to Brittany Thieman. Lot 11, 12 in Block 5, Ernest Schultz 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Rose Marie Bruning, Trustee of the Rose Marie Bruning Revocable Trust to Charles E. Nedza, Nancy J. Vossler and James Vossler. S26 T4N R2W Undivided 1/6th interest S 1/2 SE 1/4 to Nedza; S26 T4N R2W Undivided 1/6th interest S 1/2 SE 1/4 to Vossler.

Joseph Staley Jr to Village of Chester. Lot 15 and Pt Lot 14 in Block 4, Original Town of Chester.

Marvin Drohman and Lorene M. Drohman to Gregory F. Drohman, Timothy M. Drohman, Julie D. Williams, Bradley N. Drohman. Lot 3 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 1, Rices Additions of Hebron (subject to life estate).

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# Area students graduate from Wesleyan University

Fred Ohles, President of Nebraska Wesleyan University, awarded degrees to approximately 500 undergraduate and graduate students during Nebraska Wesleyan University's 127th annual commencement held Saturday, May 14.

Deborah Frison, deputy commissioner of the Nebraska Department of Education, delivered the commencement address. Honorary degrees were presented to Daniel Elsener, president of Marian University in Indianapolis, Ind., Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, and Marsha Lommel, retired president and CEO of Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Honorary Doctor of Laws.

Gold key awards for students who maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout their college careers were awarded to Kurtis Johnson of Omaha, Ryan Larsen of Elkhorn, Sabrina Plouzek

of Wilber, Carol Sayers of Omaha, and Rachel Schmitt of Lincoln.

Silver key awards for students who maintained a 3.99 grade point average throughout their college careers were awarded to Elizabeth Reimer of Aurora and Matthew Schmitt of Lincoln.

Other honor graduates are designated below with high-est distinction (3.93 or higher GPA), high distinction (3.86-3.92 GPA), and distinction (3.80-3.85 GPA).

Area students who received a Bachelor of Science are:

- Megan Holmes of Byron, Biology;
- Derrick Gandara of Hebron, Exercise Science, History;
- Kinsey Tietjen of Hebron, Health and Fitness Studies;
- Tarryn Tietjen of Hebron, Psychology, Communication, High Distinction.

# Foundation...

the transfer by establishing lasting funds for the betterment of the community.

The foundation is a derivative of the Hebron Public Schools Foundation, formed in 1993. The transition came in 2001 as the foundation became an affiliation with

the Nebraska Community Foundation.

The affiliation has helped the Hebron foundation reduce administrative costs and gain access to financial and legal services, training and education and more.



## Find us on Facebook

Our Facebook Find of the week comes from the Hebron Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, posted May 16:

### "EXCITING UPDATE:

"Hebron Volunteer Fire and Rescue and Auxiliary will be sponsoring a STREET DANCE on July 3rd to kick off our 4th of July Celebration in Hebron!!!!"

"The dance will be located in front of the fire hall and will start at 8:00 p.m. BE SURE TO SPREAD THE WORD!!!!"

The Fourth of July, Nebraska's Porch Swing for Hebron begins at 7 a.m. with the Hebron Lions Pancake Breakfast and ends after 9:30 p.m., with a fireworks display at the Hebron Municipal Airport.

Watch the Hebron Journal-Register for stories and updates to celebrate the nation's Independence Day.

# Speech Therapy Month

The role of a speech-language pathologist, more commonly referred to as a "Speech Therapist," involves diagnosis and remediation of three main categories: speaking disorders, language disorders and swallowing disorders.

Speaking disorders: These are the most common. This is what speech therapists are commonly known to help with. Most of us remember ourselves or someone we know getting speech therapy for lisps in childhood.

Other things in this category may be more severe speech disorders in children (maybe a child nobody understands but his sibling), stuttering, slurred speech after strokes/traumatic accidents in adulthood, and sometimes training to use new hearing aids.

Voice loss/changes (not by puberty) are occasionally treated by speech therapists. In rare cases, patients who have had their entire Adam's apple surgically removed may need training in speaking by a speech therapist.

Language disorders: Many of us know an elderly person



who has had a stroke or head trauma which has led to difficulties in communicating. This may also happen with children who have difficulties developing their language skills.

Swallowing disorders: Most people are surprised to learn that speech-language pathologists work with patients experiencing swallowing difficulties. As we age, our muscles become weaker. This includes the face and throat muscles that we use to chew and swallow. In many instances it gets worse when a disease affects these muscles and nerves. Other times, people might develop swallowing difficulties after a stroke, traumatic accident, surgery, cancer treatment, etc.

If you would like more information on the speech services or therapy, please contact your healthcare provider.

# Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

- May 25: Deshler
- May 26: Hebron
- May 27: Davenport
- May 28: TCHS Employees
- June 1: Alexandria
- June 2: Bruning
- June 3: Hebron
- June 4: 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 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 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 31 ..... 9:00-11:30
- Dr. Randy Waldman
- June 1 ..... 1:30-4:30
- Brent Madsen, PAC
- June 2 ..... 9:00-11:30
- Dr. Leann Heinrichs
- Davenport Clinic**
- June 1 ..... 9:00-11:30
- Brent Madsen, PAC
- Deshler Clinic**
- May 31 ..... 1:30-4:30
- Maggie Johnson, PAC
- June 2 ..... 9:00-11:30
- Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Chester Clinic**
- June 1 ..... 1:30-4:30
- Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Milligan Clinic**
- May 31 ..... 8:00-11:30
- Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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Participants are also invited to a buffalo stew cookout at 7 p.m. on June 4, with entertainment by Dave Marsh, presenting the "Music of the Plains" program. A Relay for Life lunch benefit will begin at 11 a.m. the same day.

Tickets are available until noon on June 3 at the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce, 518 E Street. Tickets may be purchased June 4 at the Rock Creek Station Visitor Center. Rock Creek Station SHP is located at 57426 710 Road, approximately six miles east of Fairbury in Jefferson County.

A park entry permit is required. Additional information can be found at Calendar.OutdoorNebraska.org. For more information, call 402-729-5777 or emailngpc.rock.creek.station@nebraska.gov.

# Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

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### Mother's Day baby...

Mother/daughter team of Edna Moll and Candiss Kirchhoff (back row, left to right) from the Thayer County Quilt Guild presented Mother's Day Baby, Ellie, with an adorable, handmade teddy bear quilt. Proud parents are Jenna and Lance Pacht of Hebron. Each year several members of the Quilt Guild make and donate a quilt for the baby born closest to Mother's Day at Thayer County Health Services.

### Kroll, Brugman Engagement

John and Joyce Kroll of Hebron, together with Thomas and Jacquie Brugman of Albion are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jessica Kroll and Andrew Brugman. They will be married June 4, 2016, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron.

Jessica graduated from Thayer Central Community School in 2008, received her bachelor's degree from UNL in Athletic Training and received her doctorate of physical therapy degree from UNMC. She will begin working as a school-based physical therapist for Grand Island Physical Therapy in August.

Andrew graduated from Boone Central School in 2008,



Kroll, Brugman

received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan in Exercise Science and received his doctorate of chiropractic degree from Cleveland Chiropractic College. He is currently co-owner and operator of Fullerton Family Chiropractic in Fullerton.

### Area students receive scholarships

About 250 new and returning students have received scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year at Central Community College-Hastings.

Area students receiving a scholarship include:

Bernice Blomenkamp Smith Scholarship: Logan Rosenquist of Shickley.

CCC Foundation Service Award Scholarship: Broderick Harms of Hebron.

CCC Tuition Scholarship: Robert Lindsey of Chester; Logan Rosenquist of Shickley.

Lee and Eileen Saathoff Scholarship: Broderick Harms of Hebron.

### Women's Achievement Club meets

The Hebron Women's Achievement Club met May 17, at the home of Julie Degenhardt, with nine members present.

A wonderful meal was enjoyed followed by the business meeting.

Plans were made for the Little Mr. and Miss Firecracker Contest on the 4th of July. Any child four years of age on July 4th is eligible to compete. Registrations can be picked up at Elaine's Beauty Shop.

The group discussed different ways we could celebrate our 25th year of being a club.

Installation of officers was held.

### Alexandria Alumni Reunion

The Alexandria alumni reunion will be held on May 28, at Noon, at the Alexandria Community Center.

Charlotte Endorf, Alexandria's own author, will bring her newest presentation to the reunion. It is based upon her recently published book, *Always on Target - Adventurous Annie Oakley*.

Charlotte and her daughter, Sarah, have published ten books. She has also developed three documentaries keeping history alive and a CD with an actual Orphan Train rider after a trip to New York City to uncover her records, which date back to 1917.

### Area students win at 4-H speech contest

Thayer County 4-H was represented at the Regional Speech Contest this year by Alexia Dick, Walker Dick, and Lacey Schmidt. The contest was held May 19 on UNL East Campus in Lincoln.

In the Intermediate division, Alexia and Lacey both were awarded blue ribbons.

Walker Dick competed in the Senior division and received a red ribbon.

### Hebron Senior Diners

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.*

**Monday, May 30:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 31:** St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, corn, chunky fruit. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, June 1:** Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, three-bean salad, nilla vanilla banana pudding.

**Thursday, June 2:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, pineapple and oranges. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Blood pressure, 11 a.m.*

**Friday, June 3:** Fish sticks, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw, sliced pears. *Bingo.*

*PrairieLand food order in on June 13; delivered June 25.*

### Reece named to dean's list

Madison Reece of Hebron was one 344 named to the Chadron State College Dean's list for spring 2016 semester.

The dean's list requires a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of coursework during the semester to qualify.

### Obituaries

#### Willard Holtzen

Willard Holtzen, 77, passed peacefully at his home in Gilbert, Ariz., with his family on May 11, 2016. He was born to Nellie (Dunker) Holtzen and Alvin Holtzen on January 4, 1939, at their home in Deshler. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church (Friedensau), where he was baptized and later confirmed.

Willard and Joan Walta were married on September 17, 1961. They farmed and resided in Thayer County until they retired to Gilbert, Ariz., in 2005, allowing them to be close to their children and grandchildren.

Willard is survived in death by his wife Joan; daughters, Candis Turner and Carmen Blevins; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; sisters, Wilma Anderson, Lorna Harms and Audrey Dittmer. He is preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Milton Holtzen, Grace Schardt, Henry Holtzen, Fern Hofts, Roy Holtzen, Elder Holtzen, Wilfred Holtzen, and Ethel Hulse.

Willard was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Cards and letters may be sent to 912 S. Roca Street Gilbert, AZ 85296.

All memorials will be given to the American Heart Association in Willard's name.

## 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 at the Hebron Activity Center, 329 Lincoln Ave. on May 30th from 1-3 p.m. Thank you! From her family.



### Happy 50th Anniversary Lyle and Beverly Pitts!

In honor and celebration of Lyle and Beverly Pitts' 50th wedding anniversary, their family is hosting an open house on Sunday, June 5, from 2-5 pm at the 4-H Building on the Thayer County Fairgrounds in Deshler. Let your presence be your gift.



### 90th Birthday Open House for Minnie "Lee" Moore!

Friday, May 27th at Foote Cafe, in Chester from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



### Happy 70th Anniversary!

The family of Gardie and Betty Beavers wish to honor them with a card shower for their 70th anniversary, June 2, 2016. They were married June 2, 1946 at Fairmont. They are the parents of 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. Cards may be sent to them at P.O. Box 54, Carleton, NE 68326.



### Happy 70th Anniversary!

The family of Melvin and Adeline Rippe are requesting a card shower in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2016. Please send cards to them at Blue Valley Nursing Home, P.O. Box 166, Hebron, NE.

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

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**SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE**

<b>OB/GYN</b> Dr. Adam May 31	<b>NEBRASKA HEART</b> Dr. Ayala June 3 <i>(New patients need a referral)</i>
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Growney June 1	

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**May TeamMates of the Month!**

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Thayer Central is currently looking for caring adults to mentor students. Being a TeamMates Mentor means meeting once a week with a student. If you are interested or would like more information on being a Mentor, please contact Coordinator Emily Seifert at 402-768-6117 or by email at [emilyscifert@thayercentral.net](mailto:emilyscifert@thayercentral.net).

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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, 10:00 a.m., Memorial Day Service. NOTE: Change in time from regular Sunday service.

## \* 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 25: Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 28: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, May 29: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, May 31: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 1: Confirmation class, 7 p.m.

## PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 25: VBS staff meeting (anyone involved with VBS), 7 p.m.  
Saturdays: No Saturday worship in May and June.  
Sunday, May 29: No Sunday School; Worship, 10 a.m. (Communion moved to June 5)  
Wednesday, June 1: PVH Chapel and Communion, 3 p.m.  
Thursday, June 2: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 25: Chapel at Terrace Heights, 9 a.m.; Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.  
Friday, May 27: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, May 29: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Saturday, May 28: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday, May 29: Joyful Sounds Worship, 10 a.m.; Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; 5th Sunday potluck, Noon.

## \* 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  
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.; Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.; Confirmation at Faith, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Sundays: Bible study, 8:50 a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Education meeting, 6 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  
Friday, May 27: Men in Mission breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.  
Saturday, May 28: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 29: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Memorial Day choir rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, June 2: Rebekah Circle meeting, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.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 28: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 29: 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.  
Wednesday, March 16: Confirmation, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

## \* OAK \*

## FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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## Obituaries

### Dennis Williams

Dennis R. Williams was born June 24, 1948, at the family home in Belvidere, the fifth and youngest child of Lawrence Ray and Pauline Ruth Corliss Williams. He joined siblings Jacqueline (Jackie) Jean, Ronald Dean, Douglas Allen, and Janice Kay.

Dennis grew up in the Belvidere community and walked a block to attend the Belvidere Public School. He attended the Belvidere Christian Church and was baptized on February 28, 1960, by Dallas Shafer, Minister.

Dennie enjoyed life with good humor, kindness and compassion. He was very soft-hearted and not afraid to let his emotions show. He is remembered by his family and friends for his big smile, from the time he was a little boy to the time he passed away. He grew up in the shadow of his older brothers and sisters who gave him lots of attention in his youth and lots of advice in his growing up years.

Dennie was only twelve years old when he got his first job, working for Hugh Young, a farmer who was also a friend and neighbor. He loved to work with Hugh and he got paid. Later on, during high school and summer vacations he worked at the family business, Williams Drilling Co.

Dennis attended the Belvidere School through eighth grade. The Belvidere High School's last graduation was in 1958, so eighth grade students could go wherever they wanted for their high school education. Dennis followed in the footsteps of his sister, Jan, and attended Hebron High School and graduated with the Class of 1966. He was a proud member of the Hebron Bears football and wrestling team.

After graduating from high school, Dennis attended Fairbury Junior College for two years, graduating in 1968. He then made the decision to enlist in the United States Air Force to serve his country. He and Dennis Degenhardt, his good friend and high school classmate, enlisted together and reported for basic training together at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. After basic training, he was assigned to several different training schools.

Dennis had been introduced to the love of his life, Georgianne L. Evans, by her brother, Michael Evans, when he and Dennis worked together at Williams Drilling. After completing his basic training, he returned to Nebraska before continuing with his Air Force training. He came home to marry his sweetheart.

Dennis and Georgianne were married on July 12, 1969, at the First Methodist Church in Belleville, Kan. The occasion was celebrated with friends and family and all present remember it as being a very hot summer day. The church air conditioner had quit working earlier in the day.

Following their marriage, they traveled together to Dennis' final training classes at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., where he received training in air intelligence. He graduated as an Intelligence Operations Specialist and in December 1969, he was assigned to the 3rd TAC Fighter Wing at Bien Hoa Air Base, at Dong Hai, Republic of Viet Nam.

An Intelligence Operations Specialist was expected to review all air reconnaissance photos and brief the pilots on ongoing missions. While at Bien Hoa AB they frequently came under enemy mortar and rocket fire and in one case a fellow Operations Specialist was injured. Dennie assumed his duties, as well as his own, to continue support for the fighter wing and their missions.

Before Dennis left Viet Nam to return home to his family in the United States, the crews of the fighter wing provided a treat and recognition for his service, by giving him a ride in a fighter jet and a picture, autographed by the crew members. He was recognized for his "acceptance of responsibility in the absence of his supervisors and repeatedly instilled confidence for his judgments among the crew members of the 3rd."

This was their way to recognize his special efforts in organizing the material as part of the team. He was very proud of this recognition by the crews. He often said it was this experience that planted seeds for him to eventually consider taking flying lessons from Dean Osher at the Hebron Airport when he returned to Nebraska. He is mentioned in the book, *Those Who Flew*, published by the Thayer County Historical Society. The photograph provided a great opportunity for Dennis to talk about his service to his country and how special it was to him to have served with these brave crew members.

Georgianne returned to Kansas to live with her mother, Elaine Evans, in Belleville, during Dennis' time of service in Viet Nam. Their daughter, Heather, was born there before he returned. After he completed his tour of duty, he returned to Belleville to be reunited with Georgianne and to get acquainted with his little baby daughter. The newly reunited family then packed their belongings into a trailer to report to Nellis Air Force

Base near Las Vegas, Nev., where they made their home until Dennis was discharged in 1972.

He and Georgianne then returned to Thayer County to join his parents and his brother, Ron, in the family business, Williams Drilling Co., located at Belvidere. Dennis and Georgianne purchased a small home in Hebron, located at 11th and Olive. This is where they started being "fixer-uppers." They were living in this house when their second child, Travis, was born.

They also fixed up another house in Hebron at 5th and Duffield, which became their family home and where their two children grew up.

The family was very involved in the community while living in Hebron. They attended the Hebron Christian Church, where Dennis and Georgianne sang in the choir. They later moved their membership to Hebron Methodist Church where Dennis, Georgianne and Heather sang in the choir.

Dennis was an active member of the Hebron Lion's Club and served as president in 1989-90. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post #180 and the V.F.W. He served as part of the Honor Guard for the American Legion on Memorial Day, 4th of July parades and at military funerals. He was also a member of the Nebraska Well Driller's Association and attended many annual conventions with his father, Lawrence, and brother, Ron.

Dennis and Georgianne made a decision to opt out of Williams Drilling Co. in 1990. They relocated to Lincoln, where he joined the sales team of Winnelson, a plumbing supply company. While living in Lincoln, they became "fixer-uppers" again, purchasing a big two-story home on Sumner in the South Bottoms Neighborhood.

In 1994, they made the decision to move to Utah, to be nearer to their children, who had located there. Dennis was still with Winnelson, and later Standard Plumbing Co. Dennis left for Utah ahead of Georgianne, but they eventually bought a two-story Victorian home in Lehi, Utah, which needed some fixing up, which is what Georgianne wanted, so they became "fixer-uppers" once again.

They were a good team in this department and perhaps this explains why Dennis' tools were very important to him when it came time to move from Utah. They made their home in this house in Lehi until 2012, when they moved to the Indianapolis, Indiana area, due to declining health, to be nearer to their children, Heather and Travis, and their

families.

When in Utah, Dennie and Georgianne were very active in The Way, an International Fellowship Ministries, doing outreach and community ministries. Gene Short, Pastor, and Dennie had a special friendship working together. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary during the church services there in 2004.

Dennie and Georgianne enjoyed doing things together, be it gardening, home improvement projects, sightseeing or attending special family events. They especially enjoyed watching grandson, Kelby's, power soccer games and last December were able to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Marissa, when she was married to David West. Their love for each other was always visible to those around them and they were very proud of all of their children and grandchildren.

Dennis' survivors are his wife of 47 years, Georgianne; daughter, Heather (Daryl) Smith of Fishers, Ind.; son, Travis Williams and fiancée, Crystal Kinkead Whicker of Sheridan, Ind.; grandchildren, Marissa (David) West and Kelby Smith, all of Fishers, Ind.; Trevor Williams of Dayton, Ohio, Haley and Evan Williams of Sheridan, Ind.; siblings, Jackie (Kent) Williamson of Belvidere, Ron Williams of Hebron, Doug (Dee) Williams of Earlsville, Va., and Jan (Dick) Carr of Dallas, Texas; brothers-in-law, Michael (Marilyn) Evans of Cawker City, Kan., and Dennis (Sherry) Evans of Lincoln, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Pauline; mother-in-law, Elaine Evans; sister-in-law, Marcia Virgin Williams; nephew, Jay Dean Williamson; and niece, Julie Ann Williamson.

Celebration of Life Services will be held on May 28, at 11:00 a.m., at the Belvidere United Church of Christ, with Pastor Kim Dunker officiating. The family requests that you dress in bright colors and bring a big smile of great memories. We also request no flowers, no sadness, just bring your love.

Inurnment will be at the Belvidere Rural Cemetery with military honors at graveside by American Legion Saxton Post #180.

Condolences may be left at www.priceurbauerahrendts.com.

Memorials are direct to the family.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

### Margaret Fink

Margaret Elizabeth Fink was born to Joe and Margaret (Hoxmeier) Kass in Orleans, on March 29, 1923. She passed from this life on May 18, 2016, at the age of 93 years, while a resident of Parkview Haven in Deshler.

Margaret attended Catholic school in Orleans. She worked at various jobs until she married Albert Fink on January 19, 1942. Together they raised eleven children.

She worked in the home, did lots of gardening and canning and also was the secretary to Albert at the Burlington Elevator in Hebron for many years.

Margaret and Albert loved to camp and fish and they spent many winters in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. She also did a lot of sewing and made hundreds of quilts and afghans for the grandchildren. She loved baking breads, rolls and making homemade noodles.

Margaret is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert in 1995; two brothers; and three sisters.

She will be forever remembered by her children, Leona and Jon Scoville of Geneva, Donna and Bob Milius of Fairbury, Dr. Anthony and Sarah Fink of Glen Haven, Colo., Jerry Fink and Myra Robinson of Hebron, John and Kathy Fink of Lincoln, Ron and Sally Fink of Crete, Dale Fink of Crete, Ben and Jill Fink of Norfolk, Dan Fink of Hebron, Larry and Heather Fink of Fort Scott, Kan., and Chuck and Deanna Fink of Hebron; 28 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; seven great, great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and special friends.

A Celebration of the Funeral Mass was held on May 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hebron, with Father Rudy Oborny as Celebrant. Ken Else served as Acolyte and Altar Servers were Landon and Peyton Schmitt.

Julie Kriesel was the organist and Kesston Fink was the Cantor. Special musical selec-



tion was "Ave Maria" by Jamie Luttrell and congregational hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross," "On Eagles Wings" and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hebron. Grandsons Douglas Scoville, Joe Scoville, Steve Milius, Andy Fink, Brian Fink, Jeff Fink, Braden Fink, Brady Fink, Alex Fink, Kesston Fink, Heath Fink and Collin Fink served as casket bearers.

Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Cemetery fund.

Urbauer-Price-Ahrendts Funeral Homes of Hebron, Davenport and Deshler assisted the Fink family with these arrangements.

### Jordan Gausman

Jordan R. Gausman, age 31, passed away on May 3, 2016, in Colorado. Jordan was born on July 25, 1984, in Fairbury.

He attended school at CHB and later Thayer Central, where he graduated in 2003. Jordan received his Associate Degree in Media Arts from Central Community College in Hastings.

In 2006, he moved to Leadville, Colo., and was last employed at the Silver Dollar Saloon as a bartender and cook.

His passions were cooking, skateboarding, snowboarding, hiking, camping and drawing.

Jordan is survived by his father, Jeff Gausman of Fairbury; mother, Sandi Freese and special friend Neil Zenger of Haddam; brother, James Long and wife Meaghan of Lincoln; nephew, Carter Long; grandmother, Phyllis Gausman of Fairbury; grandparents, Bob and C.J. Freese of Fairbury and Phoenix; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life was held in Leadville on May 5 and another on May 9 in Hastings.

The family will host a Celebration of Life on June 11, at 7 p.m., at the Neil Zenger barn.

A memorial account has been set up at United Bank & Trust in Washington, Kan.



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## Celebrating "May is Beef Month"...

The Bruning-Davenport Beef Boosters held a "May is Beef Month" School cookout by grilling hamburgers for the K-12 students. Cookouts were held May 6 in Davenport serving second through eighth grade students and May 10 in Bruning serving K through first and ninth through 12th grade students.



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## Keeping their area beautiful...

The Little Blue Country Kids held a meeting on May 1 at the Belvidere fire hall. The 4-Hers completed their QA training at the meeting. Crystal Fangmeier presented the QA training for the 4-Hers. On May 4, the Little Blue Country Kids picked up trash along the roadside of Hwy 4 for two miles. Picture are (l-r): Back row: Jessalynn Hudson, Autumn Deepe; Front Row: Gatlin Hinrichs, Toby Voss, Elizabeth Hinrichs, Kyler Koch, Lauren Koch. Not pictured: Blake, Cale and Dillon Schardt.

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, May 30:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 31:** St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, corn, chunky fruit. *Kings in the Corner cards.*

**Wednesday, June 1:** Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, three-bean salad, nilla vanilla banana pudding. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, June 2:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, pineapple and oranges. *Mexican Train.*

**Friday, June 3:** Fish sticks, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw, sliced pears.

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

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Kent and Jackie Williamson drove to the home of their daughter, Joy, and her husband, Don James, in Lee's Summit, Mo., on May 12, to attend two important graduations.

On Friday, they attended the graduation of their grandson, Connor Wesley James, who graduated from the University of Missouri College of Engineering with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology. Connor has already got a job at Cerner in Kansas City, Kansas. The graduation exercises were held at the Mizzou Arena in Columbia, Mo. A party was held at the James home in Lee's Summit honoring Connor Saturday evening.

The second graduation they attended was for their granddaughter, Ashley Rae James, who received her high school diploma from Lee's Summit West High School on Tuesday

afternoon, May 17. The graduation exercises were held at the Community of Christ in Independence, Mo., for the 466 graduates of the school. A party honoring Ashley and her friend and classmate, Riley Delibero, was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Riley's parents.

Kent and Jackie had to miss that party because they drove to Lincoln on Sunday to attend the confirmation and baptism of their granddaughter, Abigail Julian Schmidt, and her friend, Angelina Rae Schutz, which was held at Horizons Community Church. Abbie is the daughter of Joni Williamson and Ryan Schmidt. Ani is the daughter of Anthony and Corey (deceased) Schutz. A luncheon honoring the two girls followed at their home.

Kent and Jackie also attended two soccer games that

afternoon, one in which their grandson, Cian Schmidt, participated, and a second one in which Abbie and Ani's soccer team played. They then drove back to Lee's Summit that evening in order to attend Ashley's graduation on Tuesday. Last Saturday, they drove to Lincoln again to watch grandson Collin Schmidt's soccer game. We are happy to report all the soccer games came out on the winning side! Kent and Jackie returned home to Belvidere on Wednesday morning.

Memorial week is upon us which somehow is the signal of the beginning of warm weather activities. Most of planting is done and now there is hay cutting to do. However, rain is forecast for much of the week so hay isn't the best crop to lay down when there is moisture involved.

Perhaps this is good, then all can enjoy the weekend and take more time to remember our loved ones and the military who took time from their lives to serve so we might remain free.

Every town in the county does something special to remember. Belvidere does not have a Legion Post anymore so the Memorial service is combined with the church on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. (note change in usual time). This year two veterans will receive a Quilt of Valor in recognition of their service. Loren Else from the Korean War and Leila Morrison, a nurse on the front lines of World War II. Usually most people go to the cemetery afterwards. If it were the days past of many years, everyone would march to the cemetery as that was part of the ceremony.

Mary Lohmeier Hoss showed a picture of her peony bush growing back East. The buds were there but probably no chance of them blooming by next weekend, just the opposite here! It will be fortunate if the flowers here are still blooming because most of them are in full glory and beautiful right now. Strange how the peony flower seems to be established as the Memorial Day flower. It seems nice this year as Memorial Day is on the real designated day.

Sunday brought visitors from five states coast-to-coast to the Thayer County Museum. These descendants of the Aksamit family agreed they had not allotted enough time for everything there is to see, especially in the Big Red Barn. Henry Laber and Jackie Williamson served as guides for the visitors. They then went north to Bruning where Chauncey and Shirley Aksamit hosted dinner.

Nathan Avers and son Nathaniel from York and Nic Dunsmoor of Hebron visited their grandmother, LaDonna Avers, in Lincoln. She is still nursing her broken leg at Gateway Vista in Lincoln. She is very appreciative of everyone remembering her with phone calls, visits, and letters.

TaraLee Hudson, a Thayer County 4-Her is taking the 4-H trip to Washington, DC. It is a wonderful opportunity and is offered every three years by the Extension service. Sponsors from this county are Crystal Fangmeier and Alan and Kay Mussman. Thayer County teams with Nuckolls county to take the educational bus trip and a trip of a lifetime. Probably many adults reading this wish this would have

been offered oh so many years ago. Teenagers will have seen more when they arrive home than many longtime residents. Hurrah for the programs there are today!

Many residents are mourning the fact that Toad is spending his last week in Thayer County. Many good times and memories have been made in the building on Belvidere's Main Street. Toad has provided party-goers with winter Road Rallies, Toad Jams, alumni get together, pool tournaments and all around good times. Interested citizens are working hard to try to keep this nostalgic place going with good food and just being open. If it happens there probably will not be Toad's singing and trumpet playing but still be alive with all the sports talk that Toad enjoyed and provide a place to enjoy the company and fellowship of all your friends. Keep hoping for the best!!

Funeral services will be held on May 28, at 11:00, at the Belvidere United Church of Christ, for Dennis Williams. Dennie grew up in Belvidere and graduated from Hebron

High School. He was the son of Lawrence and Pauline Williams.

Linda Hudson visited Courtyard Terrace Wednesday afternoon. While there she enjoyed the music of longtime entertainer, Johnny Ray Gomez. How great it is that the facilities have entertainment for the residents to enjoy. He also entertained at Blue Valley Lutheran Home and the Care Home on that day.

Pete Demma and Rubie visited relatives on Friday evening. They came from Lincoln to enjoy Toad's for one last time. While here Pete offered his expertise about finishing the wood floors located in the depot as this is one of the next projects that will be undertaken at the Whistle Stop.

Bonnie Priefert, Carol Aude, and Linda Hudson have been working on Teresa's Memorial Garden which is also a part of the Whistle Stop. The zinnias have been planted, the roses blooming, and hopefully the day lilies will be adding color. The bench will once again be added to the site.



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## Raising a new flag...

John Deepe replaced the tattered flag at the gazebo park in Belvidere. The Woman's club provided the flag as part of their preparations for Memorial Day.



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## What is a Seabee?...

What is a Seabee? A grave in the Belvidere cemetery is noted with "Seabee" on it. From the island hopping of World War II and the cold of Korea, to the jungles of Vietnam, to the mountains of Bosnia, and to the deserts of Afghanistan and Kuwait, the Seabees have built entire bases, bulldozed and paved thousands of miles of roadway and airstrips, and accomplished a myriad of construction projects.



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## Blooms abound...

Peonies are in full bloom at the Belvidere Cemetery.

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## Needed repairs...

The Western National Bank in downtown Chester got a new roof this past Thursday.



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## Auction time...

A large crowd gathered for an auction of personal property and real estate this past Thursday. Among the property listed was the former Chester Herald building which was purchased by the Village of Chester.

## Chester Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, May 30:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 31:** St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, corn, chunky fruit.

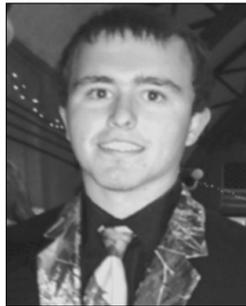
**Wednesday, June 1:** Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, three-bean salad, nilla vanilla banana pudding.

**Thursday, June 2:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, pineapple and oranges.

**Friday, June 3:** Fish sticks, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw, sliced pears.

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.

## Durflinger selected for Boys State



Jacob Durflinger

Jacob Durflinger, son of Gail and Richard Durflinger of Alexandria, looks forward to 2016 Boys State because he wants to learn more about government and because he has heard from former Boys Staters that it is fun. He is the representative of American Legion Auxiliary Unit #194, Alexandria.

Jacob is active at Meridian Public School where he par-

ticipates in football, wrestling, track, and in one-act plays.

In the Alexandria community, he assists the local Volunteer Fire Department. His family attends the Presbyterian Church and fills a pew on Sundays.

One of Jacob's favorite community activities in the Czech Festival, which celebrates his heritage.

Jacob describes his strengths as being responsible, trustworthy, loyal and kind.

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## Obituaries

### Alvina Krueger

Alvina Krueger was born on April 28, 1923, in Gothenburg, to Eilert and Gesina (Schmidt) Franzen. She passed away on May 1, 2016, at Blue Valley Lutheran Home at the age of 93.

Alvina was baptized on June 3, 1923, at Christ Lutheran Church and confirmed in her faith on April 10, 1938. Her confirmation Bible verse was Col. 3:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Alvina completed the eighth grade at Middle Willow Island School and helped her dad on the farm. She later worked as a nurse aid at the Gothenburg hospital.

Alvina traveled to Gilead to visit her sister, Bernice, and there met her future husband, Paul Krueger. Paul and Alvina were married at Christ Lutheran Church in Gothenburg on August 27, 1944. Five children were born to this union, Eileen, Dean, Carol, Sharon and Ann. Paul and Alvina were life-long farmers south of Gilead. They celebrated 65 years of marriage prior to Paul's death in December, 2009.

In addition to being a housewife and mother, Alvina was

active in her church and community. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She sang in the choir, was a WELCA member and officer, a Bible school teacher, and taught Sunday school for over 50 years. Most recently, she facilitated the Adult Sunday School class.

She was a member of the Hospital Guild and started working at Things & Stuff when it was located above the old bank building in Hebron. She volunteered her time for 45 years and greatly enjoyed working on Tuesday mornings sorting and pricing items with women who became good friends. She retired from the Guild in 2013.

Alvina was known to make a great cup of coffee. Over the years, she made many gallons of coffee for the Hospital Guild's Variety Show and church events.

Alvina enjoyed organizing and taking part in many church and community events, i.e., St. Paul's 100th anniversary, writing skits for the church's salad suppers and most recently helping with the Pioneer Inn renovation project. Alvina enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing and reading. She sewed most of her children's clothing while they were growing up, along with church banners, altar cloths and many Lutheran World Relief blankets.

Alvina is preceded in death by her parents; husband; great-grandson, Hayden McCoy; sister, Bernice Bodtke;

brother, Otto Franzen; in-laws, Clarence Bodtke, Marie Franzen, Paul Waltman, Hilmar Krueger, Herman and Betty Krueger, Karl and Alene Krueger, Armin Schroeder, Orval Elting, and Gerald Vortman.

She is survived by her children, Eileen and Ray Asche, Dean and Linda Krueger, Carol Krueger, Sharon Krueger, Ann Krueger and Travis Wiegert; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, David Asche, Cameron and Marissa, Diane and Tim McCoy, Colton and Jenna; sisters, Lucille Sommers, Evelyn Waltman; brother, Marvin and Jill Franzen; in-laws, Lois Franzen, Martha Schroeder, Esther Elting, Hilda Vortman, and Lucille Krueger.

Services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gilead, on May 7, with Pastor Connie Raess officiating.

Burial was at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

### Folkerts and Schmidt on dean list

Emily Folkerts of Bruning and Lauren Schmidt of Deshler were among the 240 students named to the Dean's List for Spring 2016 at Doan University.

Students must achieve a minimum 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and hold 12 graded hours to qualify for this academic distinction.

## History of Bruning State Bank

Continuing the series of history for Bruning State Bank leading up to the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Bruning State Bank has continued to grow and advance. While building capital was important, many employees helped to continue success for the bank. Darlene Reinsch began her career in 1953, and is currently celebrating her 63<sup>rd</sup> year at the bank.

In 1964, Frank L. Bruning began work in the bank and assumed his father's place as bank president and chief operating officer in 1965. Frank is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He has instilled the philosophy and goal of the bank, "we want to be large enough to serve you, yet small enough to know you." In 1966, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bank coincided with the dedication of a new building, where the bank currently stands.



In 1990, Fred D. Bruning began his career at the bank and in 2006 became the president. Four additional locations have been added to Bruning State Bank including: Hebron in 1991, Broken Bow in 2005, Holdrege in 2009, and Kearney in 2015. In 125 years Bruning State Bank has grown from a three man shop to serving five different locations and technology to allow online and mobile banking for convenience of all customers.



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**Deadline for listings is Monday, May 30 by 10:00 AM!**

# Sports

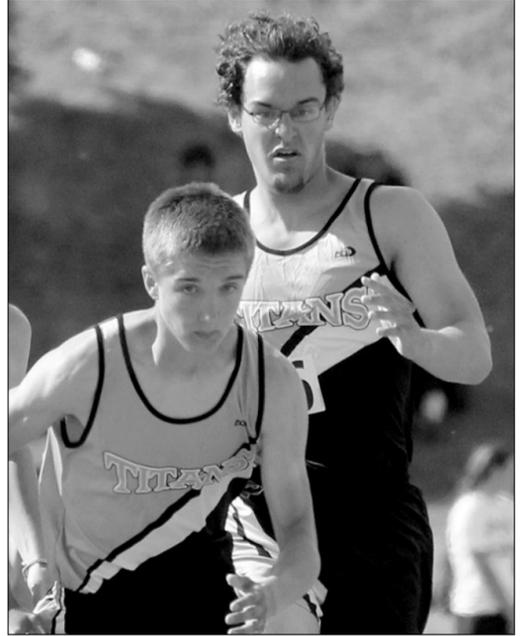
## Athletes compete in multiple events at state meet



JR Photos/Nancy McGill  
Aubrey Fangmeier and Connor Mumm in the 800-meter run. Fangmeier finished sixth in 2:00.95. Mumm came in eighth with a time of 2:01.23.



Evan Fuglestad ran the third leg of the 3200-meter relay, that included runners, Aubrey Fangmeier, Zach Koss and Connor Mumm, the team's anchor. The boys finished fifth in 8:22.26 at the state level and Fuglestad also qualified in the 300-meter hurdles. Fuglestad had a time of 42.65 for the first heat.



Zach Koss prepares for the hand-off by Tim Schulte in the 1600-meter relay. Thayer Central was fourth with a time of 3:31.60. Schulte was the second leg. Aubrey Fangmeier ran the first leg with Connor Mumm taking the anchor.



Jadyn Dightman went 44 feet, .75 inches in the triple jump for second place in the finals. Going 44 feet, 1.75 inches was a jumper from Kimball for first place.



Simon Wiedel won the long jump with a distance of 21 feet, 9 inches. His brother Seth Wiedel holds the Class C record with 23 feet, 8.50 inches. Each of his events contributed toward the team's second place tie with David City Aquinas. Wiedel went 43 feet, 10.50 inches in the triple jump for fifth place. In the 200-meter dash in 22.35 and the 100-meter in 10.90.

## Eagles soar at state

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles track team took eight events to the state track meet in Omaha May 20-21 and of those eight, seven of them placed and the eighth one broke the school record and just missed placing by ending up in ninth.

The boys had three events participating and started off with the 3200-meter relay team running to a new school record time of 8:52.67 and taking ninth place.

Members of the relay were Kale Smith, Brett Holtzen, Karson Dickson and Kameron Dickson.

Hunter Krehnke qualified for the finals by taking second in his preliminary heat of the 110 hurdles May 20, and on May 21, took fourth place with a time of 15.83.

Thomas Mick completed the boys scoring by jumping 13 feet, 10 inches and taking third place in the pole vault May 21.

The boys scored 11 points and ended the meet in 23rd place.

The ladies started off with a one-two finish in the pole vault as Catherine Mick and Tristen Mosier closed out their Eagle career on a high note with Mick finishing first with a leap of 11 feet, 11 inches and Mosier close behind in second with a leap of 10 feet, 10 inches.

Mick qualified in three races with preliminary victories May 20, and then started off with a close victory in the 100 hurdles May 21, winning by 1/100th of a second in 14.91.

She took a turn on the other side of a close finish when she took second place in the 100 meter dash, losing out by 5/1000th of a second and settling for a silver medal.

Mick came back hard in the 300 hurdles and broke the state meet record and state overall record winning in a time of 44.92 seconds.

Her pole vault was good enough to win the all-class gold medal for a second year in a row.

The girls scored 46 points and ended up in 3rd place overall.

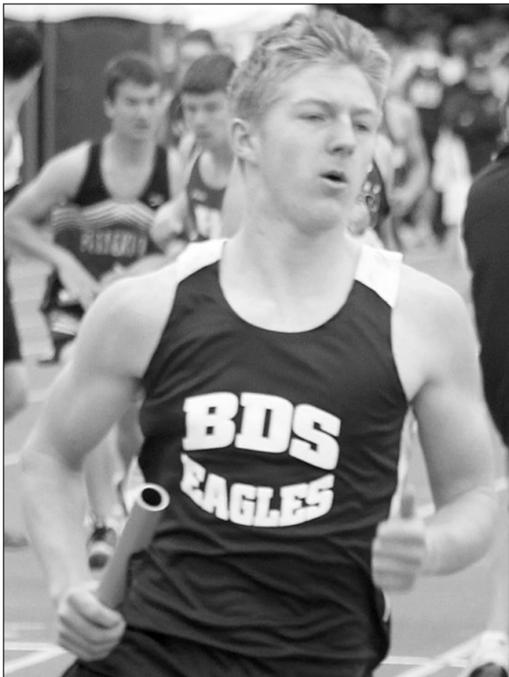


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Eagle Sophomore Thomas Mick followed his family's passion for pole vaulting, coming in at 13 feet, 10 inches. He took third place on the final day of competition. Below, Tristen Mosier helped close the BDS season by coming in right behind Catherine Mick's first-place heighth. Mick took first at 11 feet, 11 inches, coming in under her Class D record of 12 feet, 3 inches. Mosier's height was 10 feet, 10 inches for second place.



Eagle Kameron Dickson led the BDS boys in the 3200-meter relay. Below, Kale Smith picked up the second leg.





Eagle Brett Holtzen picks up the baton from Kale Smith in the 3200-meter relay.



Karson Dickson anchored the 3200-meter relay for the BDS boys.



JR Photo/Greg Scellin

Grant Hansen placed seventh in the 300-meter hurdles preliminary. His time was 44.42. Hansen also qualified for the high jump. He placed 11th with a height of 5 feet, 10 inches.



Deshler's Elizabeth Meier qualified for the shot put and discus. Her shot put throw was 34 feet for 13th place and 107 feet, 2 inches in the discus. She placed 12th in that event.



Caleb Vonderfecht's distance in the long jump was 18 feet, 4.50 inches.

# Mick...

ties Association because not enough officials saw the feat.

"Her reaction was perfect," Kluck said.

Mick told Kluck she would have to break the record again at state.

"Which is exactly what she did," Kluck said.

He credits her workload this year. Kluck said he and Mick's hurdle coach, Aaron Peterson, added the 100-meter dash to her skill set.

"It was tough on her, but I think it helped get her ready for an obviously hectic day Friday at the state meet. She was stronger and better able to bounce back on Saturday because she had been through it all year," he said.

Mick finished second in the dash at 12.61 behind Kenzie Hubl of Blue Hill, who came in at 12.60.

The bounce Kluck mentioned came to a head in the 100-meter hurdles as Mick's stride captured a 14.91 time for first place. Skylar Hadley of Loomis came second in 14.92.

"It was really exciting to be able to repeat that for the two years," she said.

Mick, who is from Carleton, said she uses the Fillmore Central track to practice.

Kluck said she, along with senior Tristen Mosier, who is an efficacious pole vaulter in her own right, train on a gravel track and grass football field for the better part of the season.

Mosier topped out at a height of 10 feet, 10 inches, clinching second place to give BDS the cream of the state pole vaulting competition.

"It's a genuine honor to be able to watch them grow into the successful track athletes they have become over the last four years."

Mick will join the University of Nebraska-Lincoln track and field program on a scholarship in the fall.

She's looking forward to running for Coach TJ Pierce and said it will be a big change for her.

But Mick isn't likely to forget the support of her BDS team.

"I will always remember how close my team was and how much support I had, and I will carry that with all my new teammates," she said.



Hunter Krehnke of Bruning Davenport Shickley won fourth place in the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 15.83. The junior qualified in the preliminaries with a 16.06.



## Golf team garners seventh

The Thayer Central golf team finished seventh out of 15 teams at the Class C-1 district golf meet at Crooked Creek May 17. Max Madsen swung a 90; Levi Fogel ended with a 91; and Adam Meyer and Logan Tietjen finished with 103 each. Above are Tietjen, Meyer, Coach Kent Cottam, Madsen and Fogel.

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# Girl Scout Banquet Held



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## Fifth grade...

Back row (l-r): Kaylee Engle, Halle Pulliam, Krista Hartley; Front row: Chrissy Engle (leader), Mackenzie Cast, Madison Hammer, Ashlyn Cooper, Shelly Pulliam (leader). Not pictured: Ava Wiedel, Dayci Luttrell, Lauren Leuhning, Lindsay Johnson.



Courtesy Photo

## Eighth grade...

Pictured are (l-r): Bailey Kiburz, Sydney Havel, Heather Cooper (leader), Kylie Pachta, Hannah Cooper.



## Kindergarten...

Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Carlie Dake, Lilyana Watson, Ella Martin, Nellie Johnson; Front row: Amber Heinrichs (leader), Sonia Heinrichs, Leah Havel, Ryann Pulliam, Haidyn Gunn, Sara Watson (leader).



## First grade...

Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Amy Wiedel (leader), Jocelyn Mumm, Kirsten Heinrichs, Ava Rishers; Front row: Addison Marsh, Olivia Wiedel, Gracelyn Martin. Not pictured: Torrence Swartzendruber, Jessi Kaiser, Adrian Meyer, Anessa Bains, Maylin Day.



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## Seventh grade...

Pictured is Chloe Hintz. Not pictured: Kinzie Remmers and Barb Remmers (leader).



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## Seniors...

The Senior troop was honored during the banquet and given gifts. Pictured are (l-r): Kassie Kent, Kylea Hintz, Stacia Burkey (behind Kylea). Back: Leaders Ranae Hintz and Kelly Burkey.



## Second grade...

Back row (l-r): Cris Smith (leader), Kaitlynn Cast, Torri Carbenau, JaeLynn Watson, Isabella Escritt and Lindsey Escritt (leader); Middle row: Katelyn Rogers, Aliecia Howe, Meigha Schmidt, Braelyn Degenhardt; Front row: Peyton Fangmeier, Raegan Theis, Riley Farnstrom, Piper Havel. Not pictured: JennaLynn Halverstadt.



Courtesy Photo

## Sixth grade...

Back row (l-r): Sydney Escritt, Jayme Huhman, Jasa Wiedel, Cassie Hergott; Middle row: Kinsley Kugel, Megan Lukert, Kaisha Soloman, Annamae Howe; Front row: Maddison Wells, Taylor Broers, Takaylynn Hergott. Not pictured: Rebecca Burda and Kris Wiedel (leader).



Courtesy Photo

## Third grade...

The 2016 Hebron Girl Scout annual banquet was held on May 19 at Grace Lutheran Church. The even was hosted by the third and fourth grade troops and had a Hawaiian theme. Pictured are (l-r): Kara Hartley, Halle Johnson, Cambria Kunc, Angie Kunc (leader).



Courtesy Photo

## Fourth grade...

Each troop was introduced and shared what activities they participated in the last year. Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Leaders Kristi Casey and Shawn Schmidt; Middle row: Cambria Dake, Kelby Schmidt; Front row: Kinley Casey, Lili Casebolt.

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19-TF

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20-2

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21-2

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21-4

**HELP WANTED:** Shop Assistant - This is a part-time position that involves a lot of cleaning, some heavy lifting, driving, inventory, minimal office and kitchen duties. Applicants need a clean driving record. They must be self-motivated and flexible. Wages based on performance. Some benefits. Call Certified Truck at 402-759-3156, ask for JD or Josh.

21-tf

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21-2

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21-3

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21-2p

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21-1

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19-3

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The Work to be done for this Project is as follows:  
STREET REPAIR 2016  
Pavement Removal and Subgrade Preparation 355 Sq. Yds.

Asphalt Patching 80 Tons  
The Bid shall be an aggregate bid on all Work to be performed, broken down in such a manner as will accurately reflect prices for the Work set out herein. Details of construction, materials to be used, and methods of installation for this Project are given in the Drawings and Project Manual. A Contract will be awarded to the low, responsive, responsible bidder, based on the total aggregate bid for the Work, construction time schedule, materials, and past performance on contracts with the Owner.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Project Manual, are on file at the Community Building, 550 D Street, Carleton, NE 68326. Copies of these documents for bidding purposes may be obtained from the consulting engineer, Gilmore & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 565, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0565, telephone (402) 564-2807, upon payment of \$25. No refund will be issued.

The Village of Carleton, Nebraska, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any technicalities in bidding.

Dated at Carleton, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 2016.

VILLAGE OF CARLETON, NEBRASKA  
Don Calahan  
Board Chairperson  
ZNEZ Wk21-2t

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**68114**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$71,250.00 executed by Tefeny K. Schulte, a single person, which was filed for record on October 30, 2013 in Book 174 at Page 176 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Thayer County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, at the east front door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 225 N. 4th Street, in the City of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska at 11:00AM on June 7, 2016:

Lot 9 and the South 129 feet of the West 7 1/2 feet of Lot 8, all in Block 2, Talmadge's Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist  
 Successor Trustee  
 ZNEZ Wk16-5t

COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
 By: Eric H. Lindquist, P.C., L.L.O.  
 8712 West Dodge Road, #260  
 Omaha, NE 68114  
 Telephone: (402) 829-0400  
 Its Attorney  
 elindquist@elindquistlaw.com  
 ZNEZ Wk20-3t

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, GMR Trucking, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 1969 Road 5000, Davenport, Nebraska. The general nature of its business is to engage in the business of trucking and transportation, buying, managing, improving and selling real estate, and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on May 5, 2016, and will have perpetual existence. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

/s/ Gregory D. Reece  
 Gregory D. Reece,  
 Managing Member  
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 Davenport, Nebraska  
 68335

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**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

Estate of Margaret A. Sohl, Deceased, Estate No. PR 16-13

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Lance J. Johnson as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on June 13, 2016, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
 Clerk Magistrate  
 Thayer County Court  
 225 North 4th St., Ste. 203  
 Hebron, NE 68370  
 (402) 768-6325

Lance J. Johnson, #15089  
 Germer, Murray & Johnson  
 Attorneys at Law  
 P.O. Box 210  
 Bruning, Nebraska 68322  
 Phone: (402) 353-2665  
 ZNEZ Wk19-3t

**VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA MAY 11, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska, was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 11th day of May, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman VanWesten, Trustees: Schmidt, Erickson, and Wassom. Durlfing absent. Donna Rut, Village Clerk and Alan Krupicka, Water Operator also attending the meeting. A motion was made by Wassom and seconded by Schmidt to excuse Durlfing from the meeting. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Chairman VanWesten asked for comments from the public. Judy Laughinghouse had question and comments on the new water ordinance and Doenne Brown made comments on mosquito spraying this year.

The claims, minutes, and treasurer's report were presented. A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Schmidt to approve the minutes and treasurer's report and pay all claims as presented. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Linda Raney discussed putting banners on main street. They will give a \$200.00 Dana Raney Memorial to help pay for the banners. Private donations will be accepted for the project.

A building permit request from David Raney for a privacy fence at 404 W. 5th was reviewed. A motion was made by Wassom and seconded by Erickson to approve the building permit. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Durlfing absent.

A request from Windstream to place buried communications cable within the village was reviewed. We will have our attorney review the request.

Trustee Durlfing will contact Pheasants Forever this fall concerning the extra property at the lagoon and the old lagoon.

It was the consensus of the board that the alley between 4th and 5th on Amanda Street doesn't need any repairs.

Discussion on the property at

203 Harbine was held. Bids for the roof repairs were reviewed. The board will have Attorney Murray draw up a resolution to sell the property.

Discussion on having a Village Clean-up Day was held.

Alan Krupicka, water operator reported on the 35 well and water leak that was repaired.

Chairman VanWesten reported that illegal lumber was dumped at the burn site. Trees, branches, and shrubs are the only things allowed at the burn site.

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Schmidt and seconded by Erickson to adjourn. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Jeremy VanWesten  
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 Claims Paid  
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 Buchli Lawn Service .....700.00  
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 Alan Krupicka .....3.54  
 Alan Krupicka .....369.40  
 Donna Rut .....403.64  
 ZNEZ Wk21-1t

## Wassom selected for Girls State



Colleen Wassom

Colleen Ann Wassom, daughter of Anna and James Wassom of Alexandria, is selected as the representative of Alexandria Legion Auxiliary Unit #194 to the 2016 Girls State.

Colleen attends Bruning-Davenport USD School. She anticipates learning about government and Nebraska from her Girls State experience.

Colleen is involved with FFA including the Food Science local, district, and state competitions and holds two AET badges; belongs to FCLA and serves as Chapter Treasurer and a District Officer. She also participates in basketball, volleyball, school plays and drama, is active in her church nursery and youth group, and provides other volunteer services through FFA and FCCLA.

Colleen believes one of her strengths is in her leadership ability. Colleen commented that "we need to believe in fighting for our country to make it a better place to live."

**News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register**

## Bulin part of Love Your Melon crew; honors Mostek



Aiden Mostek enjoys a visit with Megan Bulin.

Courtesy Photo

Nursing students at Bryan College of Health Sciences in Lincoln recently joined Love Your Melon on a mission to end pediatric cancer. Love Your Melon is an apparel brand that was started by two college students in 2012. It is dedicated to giving a hat to every child battling cancer in America as well as supporting nonprofit organizations who lead the fight against pediatric cancer.

Colleges across the country can organize campus crews to help raise awareness for childhood cancer, support children and families affected, represent the brand, and engage in charitable events.

On April 28, Love Your Melon celebrated Superhero Day, a day in which each campus crew gets the opportunity to go visit a child with cancer and spend some time with them, as well as present them with a Love Your Melon hat.

The Bryan College of Health Sciences Crew chose Aiden Mostek to be their first Superhero! Thayer Central graduate, Megan Bulin, is a member of this crew and knew that Aiden would be the perfect fit when trying to find their first Superhero. "Our president was taking sugges-

tions for who could be our first Superhero and I immediately thought of Aiden. If no one in our crew suggested someone, we were just going to contact Children's Hospital in Omaha to find a child, but I thought it would be more meaningful if we could honor someone that had a kind of connection to our group."

The President of the group then contacted Aiden's mom, Jennifer, to get everything set up. Aiden's schedule matched up perfectly and he was scheduled to receive chemo in Omaha that day. Megan and eleven other crew members put on their superhero gear and Love Your Melon hats and headed to Omaha on Superhero Day to celebrate Aiden.

"We wanted to do something special for Aiden when we visited. We found out that Iron Man was Aiden's favorite superhero, so we got a giant Iron Man cookie for him and also put together a small care package with small things to keep him busy while getting his treatments."

The crew spent their time playing games and visiting with Aiden and Jennifer during their visit. They also believe they found Aiden's new favorite game. "To make

our visit a little more exciting, we played catch phrase on one girl's phone and everyone was impressed with how smart Aiden is. Everyone had a lot of fun with this game, so much that a nurse had to come quiet us down."

The Bryan College of Health Sciences Crew will continue to visit children and raise money for Love Your Melon, although the opportunity to go visit children and give them a hat depends on the number of credits towards their crew.

Love Your Melon started out just selling beanie hats in 2012, but have since grown to now offer more. Visit loveyourmelon.com to order your Love Your Melon gear and be sure to support Bryan College of Health Sciences during checkout to help them continue to support children like Aiden.

Or if you would like to make a direct monetary donation or have any questions, contact Megan Bulin. Also be sure to check out their Facebook and Twitter pages: Bryan College of Health Sciences Love Your Melon Campus Crew.

Submitted by Megan Bulin

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