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## Tidbits

### Thayer Central Titans earn football honors

The following Thayer Central Titans earned All-District Honors:  
1st Team — Connor Mumm, Hank Harris  
2nd Team — Max Madsen, Ryan Koch  
Honorable Mention — Dietric Kenning and Jackson Feulner

### Winter sports underway at area schools

The Thayer Central Titans in wrestling will meet on the mat for a triangular in Superior Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. The Titans will also meet Friend at 9 a.m. Dec. 3.

Hoop junior varsity and varsity for the Titans will be on the home court against Republic County Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m. On Dec. 3, the Titans will face Sterling at home. Game time is 2 p.m.

Bruning Davenport Shickley takes the court Dec. 2 in Hampton at 5:45 p.m. The following day, the Eagles will be on the home court for a contest against East Butler. The action begins at 3:45 p.m.

Junior varsity and junior high basketball games will be held throughout the week.

The Deshler Dragons will be in action Dec. 1 against Exeter-Milligan and Dec. 2, against Silver Lake. Games times were unavailable press time.

### Chorale to perform concert Dec. 11

The Thayer County Sacred Chorale will be in concert Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., in Grace Lutheran Church's sanctuary.

The choirs of St. Peter's in Davenport and Grace Lutheran will perform.

The finale will be a Cantata called, "Joy."

### Lights of Love an annual campaign

The Hospital Guild for Thayer County Health Services is once again announcing its "Annual Lights of Love" campaign.

Those who donate are able to attach the names of loved ones, which will be placed on a snowman ornament for the "Lights of Love" tree, located at the hospital.

Lights of Love names may be mailed to TCHS Hospital Guild, 120 Park Ave., Hebron, NE 68370.

### Correction needed for article

In the article on Blue Valley Community Action's holiday mission, Julie Hibbs was listed as the executive director.

Hibbs is a Family Development Partner for BVCA. Rick Nation of Fairbury is the executive director.

### ~Obituaries~

Jones, Patricia, 73, Hebron

Kyle, Ruth, 70, Hastings

Mosier, Marian, 96, Hebron

Smith, Jack, 89, Deshler

## Digital training session scheduled for Dec. 6

One year ago, 94 percent of teenagers were using social media sites, like Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat daily, according to a Pew Research Center survey.

Karen Haase of the KSB School of Law in Lincoln said in a recent speech at Papillion-LaVista 80 percent of children under the age of 18 have sexted.

"It's a middle school problem and increasingly, elementary. The youngest case I've ever worked was 10 years old," Haase said.

She said students as young as second or third grade may be sexting.

"They're growing up on a digital playground and no one is on recess duty," she said.

She added she has never seen a child incarcerated for sexting, but one student who recorded female athletes in a Gering school was charged with 100 felony counts of invasion of privacy and 100 felony counts of possession of child pornography.

That student will most likely have to register as a sex offender.

Haase will be in Hebron Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m., to talk to students and parents at Thayer Central.

"We're not as tech savvy as our kids. She'll talk about things we can do at home to keep them safe and out of trouble," High School Principal Tom Kirburz said. "She talks about popular apps."

Haase is also expected to hold an open question and answer session.

In the speech at Papillion LaVista, Haase said 77 percent of attorneys have filed charges in sexting cases.

Attorneys are charging more under the age of 18, not less, Haase said.

She also went into apps that can hide photos and store them. Parents have to know how to use the app to see the secret photos.

More teens than people realize have offered personal information about themselves online — they have given out cellular telephone numbers and addresses — and have made arrangements to meet someone they

met online.

Haase gave simple tips on how parents can keep their children safe — computers should be placed in public areas of the home, not charging phones in bedrooms and schedule times to use technology. Communication in families is also crucial for safety.

But sometimes, the pressure to sext is too much for girls.

Haase said the girls need to be armed with a pocketful of responses so they don't feel pressure when they are told over and over to send racy photos.

"Start living your lives online alongside your kids," she advised be-

cause the more parents know, the better they can protect their children.

Haase was at Thayer Central two to three years ago, but didn't speak to a large crowd. Thayer Central is hoping to change that with the upcoming visit.

"She is really good with kids and very informative. Parents may not realize what their kids are doing," Kirburz said.

Haase also addressed bullying in her recent presentation. While bullying is increasing, students are lacking in the tools needed to defend themselves.

The description of bullying has expanded to include the victim's

perception of what bullying is, which is a perceived power imbalance between one or more persons and their victims.

In addition, bullying used to be defined by repeated acts, however, it is now classified as one or more act because some bullies do not repeat their offenses.

For certain offenses, Haase rallies behind the school policies for discipline.

"Schools have a moral obligation to raise good people," she said.

She is aggressive when it comes to school consequences because suspensions are a lot easier to overcome than criminal offenses.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

### Santa and helpers seen in Hebron

Santa Claus and his two elves were in Hebron to see children for several hours during the Christmas Fair Nov. 20. Children and their families chatted with Santa and the elves handed out candy canes.

## Southeast to open learning center in April

The Thayer Central School Board of Education briefly discussed a leasing plan they are working with Southeast Community College on for the primary building.

Southeast is planning to open a Learning Center as soon as April. It hopes to begin renovations on the building in January.

The college will pay a portion of the rent fee between January and April, with utility payments to begin in January. The college is not planning to purchase the building.

Maintenance is the board's other issue with the building. The lease will be further discussed at the board's Dec. 12 meeting, scheduled for 5 p.m. because of the elementary's vocal concert.

In other business, the district will clean up a budget compliance issue discovered during the school's audit. Funds were transferred to cover the cooperation agreement with Bruning-Davenport and Deshler involving school nurse services.

The transferred funds were recorded for the new fiscal year, which is a budget violation under an audit.

Superintendent Drew Harris said the funds are accounted for, but coded into the new budget year.

The board also added an attendance improvement plan to the district's truancy policy to improve attendance.

"There are a few less students this year with a truancy issue," Harris said.



At the November school board meeting, Jeff Friesen presented a trophy to the student division of the Pony Express Half-Marathon Relay in October. The Titan Cross Country team of Isaac Friesen, Dylan Fischer, Damian Stewart and Keegan Casey ran the half-marathon in 1:32.27 the day following the state cross country meet. The trophy was one of two awarded for the adult and student divisions and funded by the Hebron Community Foundation. Pictured are (from left to right) Superintendent Drew Harris, school board President Curt Mumm, Isaac Friesen, Jeff Friesen and Elementary Principal Kurk Wiedel.

If a parent doesn't make it to a meeting about their student's truancy, the team will make recommendations for the student.

Three of five FFA officers reported to the board on the FFA's trip to Indianapolis for the National FFA

Convention and Expo Oct. 19-22. They reported 14 charter buses traveled from Nebraska to Indianapolis and over 61,000 students attended the convention. Thayer Central now has 34 FFA members.

Thayer Central held its own elec-

tion for president and Donald Trump won. Popcorn was the favorite snack and Sully from Monsters, Inc., as the favorite monster.

In oral screenings at the school, 404 students were seen and 55 were referred for dental needs.

## Christmas Stroll Dec. 4 packed with favors

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce and area businesses are gearing up for the Dec. 4 Christmas Stroll. The fun begins at 11 a.m.

Businesses are touting savings and Rise Up Yoga and Fitness will host yoga for children, ages five and up.

All are invited to Roosevelt Park at 1 p.m. for the Snowball Drop, where everyone is encouraged to grab as many snowballs as they can for instant prizes and gift certificates. Names will also be entered for a larger prize in the Big Snowball Drawing at 4 p.m.

in the park. Prizes and gift certificates are sponsored by area businesses, including a bicycle by Norder Supply, John Deere gift certificate, and Blue Valley Bowl and Brand X gift certificates.

Also at 4 p.m., the Lighting of

Roosevelt Park will be held, along with carols and Santa Claus at the porch swing.

Prior to the drawing, free bowling at Blue Valley Bowl will be sponsored by the Thayer County Bank and Bruning State Bank from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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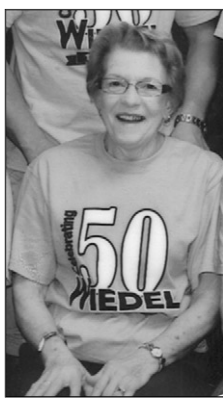
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## Special Occasions



### Happy 75th Birthday!

The family of Jackie Wiedel is requesting a card shower in honor of her 75th birthday on Wednesday Nov. 30 2016. With love from her 9 kids, 29 grandkids, and 21(+) great grand kids and families. Cards may be sent to Jackie Wiedel, 125 Lawrence Rd., Hebron, NE 68370

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

## TCHS/He-Hi Alumni news

The TCHS/He-Hi committee met October 11 at the Secrest Library basement.

New officers for the 2017 committee are Yvonne Wiedel Long, President and Treasurer; Susie Timmerman Wiedel, Vice President; and Cathy Wiedel, Secretary.

Alumni meet at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month, at 135 South 13th Street (south of Casey's). The next meeting will be January 10.

All alumni are encouraged to attend as we are in need of new members. If you could help, please call Yvonne at 402-768-2105.

The 2017 alumni banquet and dance will be Saturday, May 27, at the Stastny Center in Hebron.

## Lights of Love campaign

The Hospital Guild for Thayer County Health Services is starting their "Annual Lights of Love" Campaign. This is an excellent way to remember your loved ones at this time of year.

This year the "Lights of Love" funds will be used to purchase new equipment for the hospital renovation project.

The Guild is suggesting a minimum donation of \$5 per name you would like to have honored. The name of your loved one will be put on a small snowman ornament hung on the "Lights of Love" tree. In cases where there is an organization wanting to remember "Deceased Members," the suggested donation is \$15.00.

You can mail in your lights of love names to: TCHS Hospital Guild, 120 Park Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370.

If you get time, please stop by the hospital and see the beautiful Christmas tree with all the snowmen on it during the holidays.

## Carleton Legion Auxiliary Voss Unit 329 meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on November 15, at 2 p.m., for their regular meeting. President Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The members also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The roll call was taken showing eight members present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Nancy read communications which included the District 11 newsletter from Judy Bepalec, president.

Nancy reminded the members that County Government Day is on Nov. 23 at Hebron. Our Unit has been asked to deliver three dozen cookies.

Under new business, Nancy

reported that LaVerda Walker will be sending Christmas cards to our veterans. She also passed out the 2016-2017 year books.

The January 17, 2017, meeting will be at the Geneva Assisted Living.

A motion was made by Rosalie and seconded by Melany to collect food for the Hebron Food Bank in February 2017. Motion carried.

Nancy also reported that we will be presenting six Quilts of Valor to our veterans at our Legion birthday party in March.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given and Melany retired the colors. The meeting was adjourned.

Lucinda had the program on community service and she and Melany served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krup-picka, Secretary

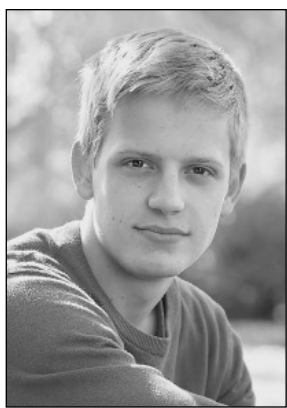
## T.C. Senior of the Week – Epstein

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Elliot Epstein. Elliot is a foreign exchange student from Sweden and his host parents are Tyler and Sarah Watson.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are government, Creative Writing, and calculus. Elliot's favorite food is a sirloin with a baked potato and his favorite pastimes are reading and going out to eat.

At Thayer Central, Elliot is involved in football, wrestling, speech, Quiz Bowl, and HOSA.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Set high goals and



Elliot Epstein

never give up on them."

Following graduation in May, Elliot would like to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Fairbury Elks memorial service

The public is invited to attend the Fairbury Elks Lodge #1203 annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 4, at 2 p.m. at the B.P.O.E. Lodge, 525 G Street, Fairbury.

Deceased members being remembered are: Marvin Engel, Donald Fitzwater, Lyle Hasse, Irvin Junker, "Bill" Monroe, Lyle Quinn, William Rist, Alfred Schoen, Robert Stahl and Howard Zabel.

Come share remembrances with family members. Refreshments immediately following service.

For more information call 402-729-3350 or 402-797-4021.

## Free Farm Finance Clinic

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

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

Here is an opportunity to obtain an experienced outside opinion on issues that may be affecting your farm or ranch. Bring your questions.

A local clinic will be held in Fairbury on December 1.

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

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

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, December 5:** Sweet 'n sour pork, rice, egg roll, Oriental blend veggies, fortune cookie. *Fairbury trip.*

**Tuesday, December 6:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend veggies, peaches. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, December 7:** Seasoned chicken, creamed potatoes and peas, jello cake. *Bake.*

**Thursday, December 8:** Swiss steak (onions and tomatoes), baked potato, green beans, yogurt. *Blood pressures.*

**Friday, December 9:** Chicken noodle soup, hot cheese sandwich, garden salad, apricots. *Bake.*

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

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

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who assisted following my car accident. I appreciate all your prayers and support. A special thanks to the Hebron Rescue and Responders who transported me to Thayer County Hospital. The caring professionalism of these responders and health care providers is a blessing to our community.

Thank you,  
LISA WIEDEL

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<b>Dec. 6th 4PM-7PM</b> PHS/Healthy Families America Beatrice, NE	<b>Dec. 7th 4PM-7PM</b> Geneva Public Library Geneva, NE
<b>Dec. 8th 7AM-10AM &amp; 4PM-7PM</b> Public Health Solutions Crete, NE	

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# Banner-Argus

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## Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

By now, the "Big Chick" is thawing in the refrigerator and the family is taking an oath not to so much as even bring up the word 'politics' at the heart warming traditional family dinner.

Getting ready for the holidays is taking its toll on the news produced by area residents. Too busy to do anything but work is the name of the game now.

Paula McGinness, Ruth Yoachim and Ila Currey traveled to Lincoln last Wednesday to visit a friend, LaDonna Avers, who is presently living in Gateway Vista.

The Village of Belvidere received funds from the Norris Public Power roundup funds to help purchase new Christmas lights for the power poles. No decision has been made yet as how many will be affordable. This project of Norris Public Power has contributed much toward the many communities which the company serves.

Linda Hudson celebrated her daughter Angie's birthday and also visited her sister LaDonna last week in Lincoln. They took a carry-in lunch and celebrated the day at the Vista.

The Thayer County Tourism committee met Nov. 17 in the Court House. Karen Keilwitz, president, presided over the meeting. Eight Thayer County towns were represented.

Steve Delay reported on the Southeast Nebraska tourism committee meeting. He spoke on his continual placing of brochures and guides in places of business. He also distributes the movie schedules around the county. He also reported on the progress of the second movie theater. The volunteer work will soon be finished and the second campaign will start to purchase the needed digital projector. A report on the upcoming movie schedule was given.

Linda Hudson reported the success of the steam locomotive coming and stopping

twice on its route. A huge crowd was present at both stops and everyone is looking forward to the Union Pacific's next announcement which will probably be the "Big Boy" which is in the Mechanics shop now and will be for some time. Cars were noted from many different counties and states for this. The Tourism Committee was glad to hear about the success of this tourism stop. It is hoped that by the next time the old depot will be completely restored.

It was voted to help with the restoration of the Deshler Broom sign at the entrance of Deshler.

Hope for all the Black Friday shoppers not to get pushed aside! Stand your ground and hope for more than two like items in the shelf and you are not the third shopper. Pray for the Friday to turn Red when the Husker game is over. Another handicapped quarterback. Say another prayer and don't forget Husker volleyball on Wednesday night. No sharing of the Big Ten Championship for us! We want it all!

Forget the tradition! Eat Prime Rib! Let the "Big Chick" enjoy life!

## Belvidere Woman's Club

Early Notice for Belvidere Woman's Club:

When: Tuesday, December 6, at Toad's, at 6 p.m.

What to wear: Wild or ugly holiday clothing.

What to bring: Blue Valley food contribution and a \$5 Christmas gift.

Continue to collect dimes for "Silver for Silver" campaign.

Roll Call will be a Christmas kindness.

Thought for the Evening will be presented by Annette Lauer.

Come for a great time and renewal of WC friendships

## Davenport Senior Dinners

**Monday, December 5:** Sweet 'n sour pork, rice, egg roll, Oriental blend veggies, fortune cookie. *Qwirkle.*

**Tuesday, December 6:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend veggies, peaches. *Cards.*

**Wednesday, December 7:** Seasoned chicken, creamed potatoes and peas, jello cake. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, December 8:** Swiss steak (onions and tomatoes), baked potato, green beans, yogurt. *Rummikub.*

**Friday, December 9:** Chicken noodle soup, hot cheese sandwich, garden salad, apricots.

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

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

## Chester Senior Dinners

**Monday, December 5:** Sweet 'n sour pork, rice, egg roll, Oriental blend veggies, fortune cookie.

**Tuesday, December 6:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend veggies, peaches.

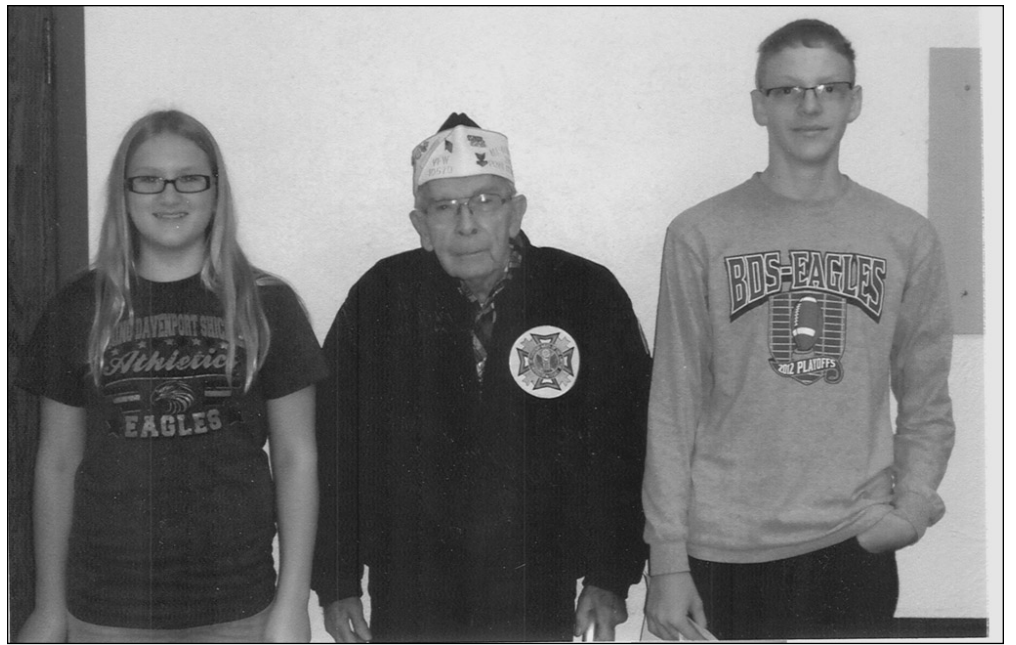
**Wednesday, December 7:** Seasoned chicken, creamed potatoes and peas, jello cake.

**Thursday, December 8:** Swiss steak (onions and tomatoes), baked potato, green beans, yogurt.

**Friday, December 9:** Chicken noodle soup, hot cheese sandwich, garden salad, apricots.

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

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



Courtesy photo

## Patriot's Pen winners...

The "Patriot's Pen" is a Veterans of Foreign Wars youth essay competition open to sixth through eighth grade students enrolled in public, private or parochial schools in the United States, as well as home schooled students.

Bruning-Davenport students participated in the 2016 essay contest sponsored by Davenport VFW Post 10579 and Auxiliary. Each student submitted for judging an original essay of between 300 and 400 words on the theme, "The America I Believe In."

Pictured are Malory Dickson (left), 2nd place winner of \$25, and Rodney Wassom (right), 1st place winner of \$50. Presenting the awards was VFW Post Commander Don Vorce.



Courtesy photo

## Voice of Democracy winners...

Since 1947, the "Voice of Democracy" has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars premier scholarship program. The contest is open to students in grade nine through twelve and are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school in the United States or home schooled.

Students from Bruning-Davenport High School participated in the 2016 essay contest sponsored by Davenport VFW Post 10579 and Auxiliary. Each student wrote and recorded an essay based on this year's theme, "My Responsibility to America."

Pictured are Caitlynn Beddoe (left), 1st place winner of \$75, and Skyler Knigge (right), 2nd place winner of \$50. Post Commander Don Vorce presented the awards.

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