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Tidbits

Pink Out and Glow Walk..

Thayer Central will be hosting a hour-long Glow Walk after the Thayer Central/Tri-County football game on October 15. There will be music and face painting. Each participant will get a pink glow bracelet, necklace and water bottle.

Cost is \$10 for pre-school through 12th grade and \$15 for adults (\$5 discount for four or more from the same family). All proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Please register with Deb Bulin or pick up a registration form in the high school office.

The Senior Titan volleyball players have been on the road to a "Fast and Furious" season and would like to encourage everyone to come out and support the Titans at the upcoming games-including Pink Out Night which will be held on Thursday, October 15.

Electronics Collection and Recycling Event..

On October 8, from 8 a.m. to noon, Thayer County Road Dept., 1309 Rd 6100, will receive electronics for recycling.

This event is open to businesses, schools, government entities, not-for-profits and households in Thayer County.

Any questions, contact Chris Frye, 402-768-3186.

Medicare Part D..

If you are new to Medicare, need to sign up for prescription drug coverage, or have other Medicare question, there will be help available at Hebron Secrest Library on Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An appointment is required. Call 1-800-234-7119 to make an appointment. Do not call the library.

Football Contest..

Experienced player Nelva Deeke won first place this week with 18-for-25 correct answers and guessing closest on the tie breaker point spread with 14.

Last weeks winner, Dale Belich received second place with 17 correct and a 23-point spread. Third place went to Fred Maschmann.

There's plenty more football season still ahead and you can find the new slate of games inside. Don't forget, entries are due by Friday at noon.

Thayer Central Facilities meeting..

On the evening of October 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Intermediate Gym, the School District and Community Facilities Committee will present plans to address the district's elementary classroom and safety needs. All district patrons are invited.

A process is in motion that would allow the district to potentially start an addition to the Intermediate building this coming spring. This plan would allow the district to vacate the Primary building.

Come get up to speed on what has happened in the last year, how the design-build process works, what might be included in such a project, how it would be funded, and what will be happening in the coming months; then provide input as to what you feel the priorities for the project should include.

~Obituaries~

Leenerts, Mildred, 95, Bruning
Eitzmann, Lenard, 93, Byron

Thayer County Hospital Guild celebrates 65th anniversary

Submitted by
TCHS Guild Members

This year, the hospital guild for Thayer County Health Services celebrates their sixty-fifth anniversary. To mark this milestone, here are a few quick statistics on what they have accomplished.

Annually the guild purchases around \$40,000 in medical equipment for the hospital and clinic. To date, they have provided more than \$700,000 in support for Thayer County Health Services and have given more than \$25,000 in educational assistance to students in Thayer County pursuing a career in healthcare.

From an original membership of 31, the guild now has almost 500 members throughout Thayer County. In 2014, they had over 172 different volunteers helping cover the shop hours at Things and Stuff and another 32 volunteers working in the hospital gift shop.

But how did the guild get to be so successful? To understand this, we need to look at the history of the guild. It began on a Friday afternoon, May 26, 1950, when 31 ladies from various organizations in the county held a meeting in the Court House Club Room. This group decided to organize a "guild" to volunteer at the hospital in Thayer County. Initially their role was to mend hospital linens, visit and read to patients and some ladies canned garden products for winter use.

The guild held four general meetings a year in the different towns to discuss ways they could get involved in helping the hospital. Because of limited funds, the guild started holding a fall bake sale, did a bazaar booth at the county fair and had gifts for sale in a cupboard located in the hospital lobby.

When the Hospital had an emergency, guild members would assist with tray service, answering telephones and helping with visitors. When the tornado struck Hebron in 1953, the guild was there to provide assistance. They purchased a generator to supply emergency lighting to the hospital. They even purchased new curtains and bedspreads for the patient rooms.

By 1960, the members of the guild were starting to realize their role was changing. More disposable and pre-sterilized supplies were being used in hospitals, so less mending was needed. Also because of new regulations from the Food and Drug administration, the guild could no longer provide canned produce to the hospital.

Because of their changing role, the guild revised their constitution in 1965. They became more of an advocate for the hospital instead of just volunteers. In 1966, when the county was voting on whether or not to build a new hospital, the guild sent out correspondence to local residents. They were very involved in encouraging everyone to vote in favor of building a new hospital.

When construction began on the new hospital in 1967, the guild realized they needed to do more to raise funds in support of the hospital. That year they held a county-wide rummage sale they called "Things and

Rural Development Names Donna Rut Clerk of the Year

On October 7 at 1:00 p.m., USDA Rural Development State Director Maxine Moul will present a plaque to Donna Rut, Alexandria Village Clerk, for her excellence in performance.

Rut was instrumental in: Daykin receiving a USDA grant for a siren project that included a new siren, pole, and electrical lines. Alexandria receiving a USDA loan and grant for a wastewater project to build a new lagoon for the town. Tobias, through USDA, completed a water project. Western utilized USDA loan and grant funds for a water project that included a new well, new water tower, meters, and pipes. Swanton and Western may be looking into Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Grants.



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

Things and Stuff is open Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to noon. At the 2014 calendar year end, the Guild had donated about \$700,000 to the hospital as well as \$25,000 in educational assistance scholarships to Thayer County residents.

Stuff." The success of this sale led to the guild opening their "Things and Stuff" shop on the second floor of the bank building in downtown Hebron. The guild opened its shop every Thursday and it was staffed by volunteers from around the county.

In 1968, the guild planted a small pine tree outside the hospital. Local residents could give a donation in memory of a loved one and the guild would place a colored light on the tree. This was the beginning of the guild's "Lights of Love" memorial tree displayed each year during the Christmas season in the hospital.

Starting in 1976, the guild began to meet monthly instead of four times a year. This became necessary because they were now purchasing more expensive equipment for the hospital. By 1986 the guild decided that in order to increase sales, they needed to move their shop to the ground floor level. Initially they used the Skogmos

building during the warmer months and in the fall they moved everything back upstairs for the winter months. Then in 1988, the Skogmos building sold so they moved their shop to the Mitchell building.

Later that same year the Mitchell building sold. This led to the Guild voting to buy the Bethscheider building where the Things and Stuff shop is currently located. With the help of their husbands and other volunteers, the guild opened their Things and Stuff shop in their new location in November, 1988. Fixtures for the shop were secured from other stores going out of business. With the store on ground level, the Guild was able to open the shop all day on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and on Saturday mornings.

To staff the shop requires many volunteers. Each town has a contact person to schedule workers on their assigned days. Each week, 14 volunteers from the different towns

in the county help cover the shop's hours of operation. In addition, there are other volunteers working throughout the week in the back to sort and price the items donated to go out front for sale.

Since the beginning, there has been strong support for the guild. Every patient and employee at Thayer County Health Services has benefited from the work done by the guild. In May 1998, Nancy Fintel wrote a newspaper article about the guild for the Hastings Tribune. In it, she quoted Dr. Bauhard as saying, "The work of the guild is very important because it gets people in the community involved in supporting the hospital. Through the guild's efforts, many items and equipment have been purchased that give better quality of care, convenience and comfort to our patients. The guild's contributions lend support to the hospital and upgrades the services offered."



Hebron JR Photo/Jamie Knerl

Lunch on the Hebron Chamber...

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce held its annual Farmers Lunch, Tuesday, October 6, at Norder Supply in Hebron. Area sponsors assisting with the cost were Dageford Agency, Oregon Trail Equipment, Hebron Implement, Roehrs Machinery, Bruning State Bank, Thayer County Bank, Disk Walsh - State Farm and Nate Casey - Farm Bureau. Pictured handing out a sack lunch to Joe Hergott were Thayer County Bank employees Brittany Wit and Juli Durlfingler.



Courtesy Photo

Retired teachers...

The Thayer Central Education Association put the spotlight on retirees for this year's homecoming. A total of 17 former teachers and administrators, representing Chester-Hubbell-Bryon, Hebron, and Thayer Central, returned to school to be honored on a float in the homecoming parade. The retirees enjoyed a light snack and visit with each other prior to the parade and were guests of the association at the evening's football game. The retirees represented a total of 586 years of teaching experience. Those attending were Kathy Dunback, Bob Fisher, Lynne Mesloh, Randy Mesloh, Kathy Peithmann, Reuben Schleifer, Anne Baden, Sandy Hoins, Rich Hoins, Sue Long, Sue Mussman, Lynne Scheuler, Madalon Segelken, Don Crowder, Les Hill, Nancy Kunkel and Lucinda Lange.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, October 12: Closed - Columbus Day.

Tuesday, October 13: Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and pearls, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, October 14: Creamy ham and potato soup, corn, muffin, relish, tropical fruit.

Thursday, October 15: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, O'Brien, garden veggies, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, October 16: Tuna bunwich, three bean salad, ranch fries, sliced pears.

PrairieLand food order in on October 12; delivered Oct. 29. 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.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Alumni meeting

There will be a He-Hi/Thayer Central alumni meeting on October 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Hebron Secrest Library. All former students are welcome.

BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on October 12, at 7 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

Library Notes

Fall, what a beautiful time of year. Have you noticed our beautiful butterfly garden? The butterflies love the purple blooming asters.

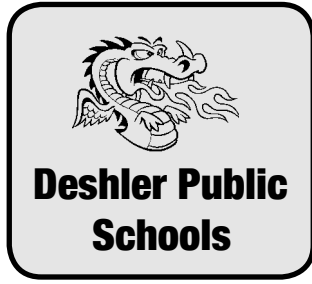
October will be a busy month. Our annual October Book Sale is now in progress during regular library hours. A wide variety of donated books and old favorites are available for your selection. More will be added throughout the month.

The library will have a table for the Women's Health Night event on October 13 at the Stastny Community Center. We invite everyone to stop at our table.

Our special October Story Time is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 17, in the library activity room at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Yes, we are once again hosting the Nebraska SHIP program. If you would like help in choosing the best Medicare Part D program for yourself or a family member, or if you want to look at the new Part C Advantage Plans, please call 1-800-234-7119 to make an appointment. SHIP staff members will be at the library on October 20, to assist you from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free service set up by the State. Drug coverages change each year. It is to your advantage to examine your 2016 choices.

New books, DVDs, and audiobooks are added to the library collection on a regular basis. Come in and check them out.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 8: One act practice, 7 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.; CC-V at McCool Junction, 4:30 p.m.; VB-V at Deshler, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 9: Homecoming; All State auditions; Parents' night for XC, FB and cheerleading, 6 p.m.; FB-V at Deshler, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 10: All State auditions; VB-JH at Davenport Middle school, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, October 12: FB-JH at Friend, 5 p.m.; VB-JV at Deshler, 7 p.m.; School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13: One act practice, 7 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.; VB-V at Franklin, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14: PSAT test for juniors, 8:10 a.m.; FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, October 8: Cheese toast, marinara sauce, green beans, grapes, milk.

Friday, October 9: BBQ pork on bun, veggies, seasoned pasta, sweet potato fries, raisins, milk.

Monday, October 12: Lasagna, Romaine lettuce, garlic breadstick, smoothie, milk.

Tuesday, October 13: Meatballs with gravy, baked potato or wedges, cooked carrots, dinner roll, cantaloupe, milk.

Wednesday, October 14: 6th grade meal: BBQ rib on bun, corn, cucumbers, apple sauce, chocolate chip cookie, milk.



Courtesy Photo

Cookie Time...

The Hebron Senior Girl Scout Troop 947 made sugar cookies for the residents of Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living on September 26. Senior Scouts helping in the delivery were Kassie Kent, Stacia Burkey and Kylea Hintz.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford - 2330; **High Men's Game:** Bryce Mammen 262, Manny Motto 261, Rick Kassebaum 236; **High Men's Series:** Bryce Mammen 712, Manny Motto 675, Rick Kassebaum 627.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTS LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: The Bottle Shop - 1688; **High Women's Game:** Michele Modlin 182, Staci Kelly 180, Diane Jacobson 172; **High Women's Series:** Michele Modlin 476, Cheryl Knobel 463, Staci Kelly 459.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 - 2463; **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto, 265, Rick Kassebaum 256, John Luongo 216; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 728, Rick Kassebaum 670, John Luongo 611.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES

Deshler Zone LWML Fall Rally to be held

"Living as a Woman in Mission" based on John 4:39a is the theme of the Deshler Zone LWML Fall Rally, to be held on October 11, at Centennial Lutheran Church in Superior, with registration beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Missionary Donna Meyer will be the guest speaker. The ingathering for the day is a monetary donation to go to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation to help translate Arch Christian Children's books into other languages.

Centennial Lutheran Church is located at 855 North Dakota Street in Superior. All area women and girls are most welcome to come for an afternoon of Christian fellowship and mission inspiration.

For more information contact Ruth Ann Guse 402-364-2576.

LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market - 1856; **High Women's Game:** Amy Peterson 191, Susan Anderson 190, Diane Jacobson 188; **High Women's Series:** Amy Peterson 513, Michele Modlin 470, Diane Jacobson 467.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: B & S - 1639; **High Men's Game:** Don Wegener 200, Mike Prellwitz 176, Ryan Buescher 173; **High Women's Game:** Julie Buescher 192, Emily Seifert 164, Kelly Mumm 164; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 500, Wade Mees 495, John Luongo 480; **High Women's Series:** Deb Kenning 483, Karen Roskilly 447, Julie Buescher 436.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Voss Seed - 1916; **High Men's Game:** Fred Schmidt 218, Arlis Fitzman 217, Leroy Voss 214; **High Men's Series:** Adam Mostek 547, Fred Schmidt 539, Leroy Voss 531.

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Triple X - 991; **High Boys' Game:** Christian Krupicka 123, Walker Dick 112, Anthony Collins 107; **High Girls' Game:** Megan Lukert 106, Jadyin Bowman 101, Alexia Dick 100, Anna Mae Howe 100; **High Boys' Series:** Anthony Collins 303, Walker Dick 286, Christian Krupicka 266; **High Girls' Series:** Megal Lukert 295, Jadyin Bowman 245, Anna Mae Howe 240.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks
Thank you to our friends and family for the anniversary cards we received. We were overwhelmed by the numerous cards and well wishes we received from all of you. Thank you for remembering us on our 60th wedding anniversary.
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Taxes: The 2014 and all prior years to be paid by the seller. All future years taxes are the responsibility of the buyer. The 2015 taxes are estimated at \$73.00.
General Description: The property consists of a vacant lot with full utility access. The lot has been cleared and is available for various types of residential use. Zoning on this lot is residential. The lot size is 50 ft. x 168 ft.

Located at 427 N Ninth St., Hebron, Nebraska
Legal Description: The South 75 feet of Lot One (1) and the South 75 ft. of the East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Two (2), Block Thirteen (13), Thayer County Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.
Taxes: The 2014 and all prior years to be paid by the seller. All future years taxes are the responsibility of the buyer. The 2015 taxes are estimated at \$60.00.
General Description: This property consists of a vacant lot with full utility access. The lot has been cleared and is available for various types of residential use. Zoning on this lot is Residential. The lot size is 75 ft. x 75 ft.

Located at 1117 Lincoln Ave., Hebron, Nebraska
Legal Description: Lot Five (5), Deshler's Amended Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.
Taxes: The 2014 and all prior years to be paid by the seller. All future years taxes are the responsibility of the buyer. The 2015 taxes are estimated at \$115.00.
General Description: This property consists of a vacant lot with full utility access. The lot has been cleared and is available for various types of residential use. Zoning on this lot is residential. The lot size is 61.25 ft. x 178 ft.

Title and Possession: Full possession and final settlement to occur on or before October 30, 2015. Title Insurance can be used at the cost of the buyer.

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Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Samuel Christiansen is the son of DeEtta and David Christensen of Davenport. He has two brothers, Luke and John.

Sam is active in football, basketball, track, NHS, Letter Club, Quiz Bowl and drama. He is a member of Active Christian Teens.

Sam enjoys sports, watching movies, listening to music, playing with the family dog, Ellie, and hanging out with friends.

Sam plans to study medicine. His favorite food is chicken fried chicken; his favorite TV show is Seinfeld; his favorite song is "Long Time" by Boston.

The most influential people in his life have been his mom



Samuel Christiansen

and dad. "They are always there for me and have shown, through example, how to be a responsible and caring adult."

Wednesday, October 14: Creamy ham and potato soup, corn, muffin, relish, tropical fruit. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, October 15: Oven fried chicken, potatoes O'Brien, garden veggies, roll, ice cream. *Mexican train.*

Friday, October 16: Tuna bunwich, three bean salad, ranch fries, sliced pears.

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

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, October 12: Closed - Columbus Day.

Tuesday, October 13: Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and pearls, ice cream. *Kings in the corner.*

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

It was a busy week again in Belvidere. One event is over and more to prepare for.

On Thursday, Linda Hudson and Bonnie Priefert drove to Fairmont where they joined the other GFWC Women's Clubs in District IV for the annual club convention.

There were over 50 ladies present to hear the program about human trafficking. A lawyer, a FBI member and another person associated with the program explained human trafficking and what an insidious crime it is to young girls and women.

Everyone found the information very interesting. Following lunch, an auction was held for the gifts that each club brought. The proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House for the use of children's health. The auction provided a lot of hilarity for the group, but still provides much good.

Friday evening, Linda had relatives in for supper and to watch the Nebraska girls volleyball game. Needless to say there was a lot of cheering going on.

Early Saturday morning, Linda and LaDonna drove to Lincoln to attend the graduation ceremonies of the Education for Lay Ministry Graduation Class VIII at Crestwood Christian Church. Arlys Dill from the Belvidere UCC, and six other candidates from other churches, completed three years of study and qualified for the service.

It was interesting that they began the service with the song, "You Have Called Me." Following the meditation everyone then sang, "Here I Am Lord." The presentation of the certificates to each candidate was given by Rev. Lisa Sherman and Rev. Katrina Palan blessed them. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was a very appropriate song for their going forth.

Following the impressive ceremony, cookies, cake, punch and coffee were served to everyone.

Elaine Davenport, a member of the Belvidere Church, joined us then as we found a good place to watch the football game. Her daughter, Jena Davenport, and her friend, Jeff, joined us so we had a good visit with them.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim came to spend the weekend at Ruth Yoachim's. They always like to come help with the harvest every year.

As people traveled over the weekend, it was amazing to see all the activity in the fields and even more so to see how much of the harvest has already been accomplished.

From the looks of the gray sky and cool wind today, it doesn't look as if it won't be too long before we see a snow flake or two blowing in the wind.

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, October 12: Closed - Columbus Day.

Tuesday, October 13: Baked steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and pearls, birthday cake. *Music.*

Wednesday, October 14: Creamy ham and potato soup, corn, muffin, relish, tropical fruit. *Crossword puzzle.*

Thursday, October 15: Oven fried chicken, potatoes O'Brien, garden veggies, roll, ice cream. *Funny story day.*

Friday, October 16: Tuna bunwich, three bean salad, ranch fries, sliced pears. *Mystery word.*

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.



Bruning-Davenport Unified School



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Up in the air...
Reese Miller enjoyed jumping on her pogo stick in the recent nice weather.

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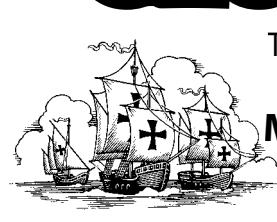
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Flying high...
Chester neighborhood kids enjoyed flying a remote-controlled airplane. The inset is of the plane on the ground.

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Courtyard Terrace celebrates Assisted Living Week TC JV Volleyball team competes

Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living in Hebron celebrated National Assisted Living Week, September 13-19. The week brought together residents, families, employees, volunteers and the community to celebrate, "Nourishing Life, Mind, Body and Spirit."

"Assisted Living Week provided the opportunity for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes to celebrate the bond between residents and the professionals who provide the care and services they need," said Nancy Fangmeier, Activities Director at Courtyard Terrace.

The week started off with a family BBQ for residents

and their families. "We had a great turnout of loved-ones to celebrate and kick-off the week," said Fangmeier. Later that afternoon the Singing Cowboy, Richard Schmidt, serenaded the group with some classic country songs.

All week long there were special presentations and visitors. Megan Hird, owner of Farmstead Flowers, came in with a variety of fresh cut flowers for residents to make their own bouquets. Everyone at the presentation had a gorgeous bouquet to take back to their apartment. "Megan was so attentive to the residents while they were working,"

said Fangmeier.

Presentations also included Jessica Shepler from Thayer County Health Services Physical Therapy department, Sandra Tietjen with New Horizons Healthy Lifestyles, an Earth Tones Theremin demonstration by local artist Cindy Chinn, a sing along with Janelle Bruning, and Lucky Stradley, another local artist, with a pottery demonstration.

Special evening entertainment included ventriloquist, Nick Levendofsky, and the 4 S's Music. Residents thoroughly enjoyed each program.

A special project for the week also included the residents making fleece blankets. Thrivent Financial provided the seed money through a grant to purchase the supplies for making and tying fleece blankets. Residents spent time throughout the week working on the blankets and were able to complete nine blankets. Blankets will be given to

Lutheran World Relief and sent to individuals who need them. Residents enjoyed the chance to help others across the world.

Also during the week was an employee appreciation luncheon with the residents. Staff members were recognized and thanked for everything they do for the residents.

The week was a fun celebration with the residents and staff enjoyed showing them how special they are to them.

National Assisted Living Week is an annual event sponsored by the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) and Nebraska Assisted Living Association (NALA).

Established by NCAL in 1995, National Assisted Living Week provides a unique opportunity for residents, families, staff, volunteers, and the surrounding community to come together to share with the residents in a variety of events and activities which show them how much they are cared about.

Thayer Central had their first volleyball match on Thursday, September 3 at Tri-County schools. The C team came home with a victory 25-21, 25-11. Grace Souerdyke served 17 consecutive points in the second set. The JV team faced a very polished Trojan team. The young Titans lost 15-25, 25-18 and 10-15.

The C Team traveled to Sandy Creek to participate in a tournament on September 5, 2015. The Titans finished 3rd beating Sandy Creek 25-18, 25-16. Against the Cougars, Grace was leader in kills with 5, Katelyn Richardson 4 and Maddi Williams with 3 kills. Maggie Harris led the team in serving with 10 points and Olivia Deepe scored 7 points with 3 of the points being aces.

The girls first game of the morning was against a more experienced Doniphan team that beat the Titans 21-25, 25-14 and 10-15. "Too many mistakes were made in the final set that led to the loss." Grace led the team with 6 kills and Maggie had 4. Maddi led in serving with 7 points (2 aces) and Olivia also had 2 aces with 6 points.

Other members of the team include McKenzie Johnson, Sequoia Heinrichs, Brittany Boyce, Samantha Lindsay, Tionna Wiedel, Autumn Barr and Mary Ruth Dodes.

The Titans came home with victories against Fairbury on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. The C team won 25-10, 25-14. Top servers in the C Team contest were Maddi Williams with 15 points and Katelyn Richardson with 8 points.

The JV team struggled in the first set against Fairbury until Hailee Wilshusen served, winning the first set 25-23. The girls came out strong in the second set 25-11 to win the match. Olivia Deepe had a great game of defense which enabled the girls to keep the ball alive. Bailee Remmers scored 11 points in the two set Junior Varsity win. Hailee scored 8 points with three of those points being ace serves.

Other members of the Junior Varsity team are McKenzie Johnson, Jess Huhman, Grace Souerdyke, Katelyn Richardson, Mary Ruth Dodes, Brittany Boyce and Grace Brinegar.

The team next traveled to Henderson on September 10. Top server for the C team against the Huskies was Grace S. with 17 points. The girls fought three tough battles in the loss to Heartland 26-24, 27-29 and 9-15. "The girls had the second set won but let the Huskies get back into the game after leading 24-19. The girls played not to lose instead of playing to win. Volleyball is about momentum and after each point that our opponents scored, the more tense we became. The pressure

should have been on the Huskies instead of us. Due to Heartland's comeback in the second set, they had the momentum going into the third set and we were never able to regroup. It was a good lesson in that you have to take care of business immediately!"

The C Team record is 3-2. The JV team also lost 19-25, 24-26 in two hard fought sets. Olivia Deepe was top server with 4 points. The JV record is 1-2.

The Thayer Central Junior Varsity team beat a very good Red Cloud team 25-17, 25-23 under the serving of Grace Souerdyke who scored 17 points which included 6 aces. Maggie Harris had 6 points. Jessica Huhman led the team with 5 kills. Katelyn Richards had 3 kills and led the team with 3 ace blocks. Olivia Deepe had 11 set assists and McKenzie Johnson led the team in passing.

The C and Junior Varsity Volleyball Teams won their first home games against Sandy Creek on September 15. The C Team won 25-15, 25-17. McKenzie Johnson and Katelyn Richardson were top serve receive passers. Maddi Williams led the team in digs with 9. Maddi, McKenzie and Katelyn all had 3 kills as well. McKenzie led the team with 15 points including 3 aces. Olivia Deepe and Mary Ruth Dodes led the team in set assists.

In the Junior Varsity match, the Titans beat the Cougars 25-20, 25-19. Katelyn Richardson sparked the team with 3 ace blocks. Jessica Huhman and Grace Souerdyke led the team in kills with 3. Grace also led the team with 8 points including 4 aces. Maggie Harris scored 8 points as well. McKenzie Johnson and Grace picked up 5 digs each for the young Titan team. "The girls played very well as a team. Each player played a major role in the victory!"

The Lady Titans C and JV teams beat Milford on September 24 during Homecoming Week. It was a hard fought match with the C team winning 26-24, 25-23. During the C team game, McKenzie Johnson led the team in kills with 5. Katelyn Richardson and Brittany Boyce each had 3 kills. Maddi Williams had 3 digs and 3 blocks. Brittany led the team in points with 9. Mary Ruth Dodes, McKenzie and Maddi each had 5 points. The C team is 5-2.

The JV team won 25-21, 25-17. Maggie Harris once again served consistently scoring 15 points. Jess Huhman and Katelyn Richardson had 8 kills and Katelyn led the team in blocks with 3. McKenzie Johnson had 26 set assists in her debut as setter. The JV record is 3-2.



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Completed blankets...

Residents completed nine blankets to give to Lutheran World Relief.



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Tying blankets...

Courtyard Terrace residents enjoyed tying fleece blankets throughout the week.



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Earth Tones Theremin...

Courtyard Terrace resident Ruth Hobbs enjoyed playing the Theremin created by local artist Cindy Chinn.

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