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## Tidbits

### Football contest results

Craig Degenhardt came away with the first place prize in last week's contest. Degenhardt missed only three out of the 20 games, taking home the top prize of \$15.

There was a three-way tie for second and third between three entries — Pat Whitehead, Joy Solomon and Dale Klaumann all missed four, taking it down to the tie-breaker.

All three had Wisconsin winning over Nebraska in the tie-breaker game and choosing a 13-point spread.

They will split the other prize money and receive a check for \$5.

### "Pink Out" at volleyball Oct. 12.

The Thayer Central Lady Titans will host Superior on "Pink Out" night for breast cancer, beginning at 5 p.m.

Fans are encouraged to wear pink.

### Roosevelt Park Fun Raiser Oct. 15

The Kid's Rock the Park Fun-Raising event is a chance for residents to see the proposed playground equipment for Roosevelt Park Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Hebron Rotary Club will serve a hamburger meal in the gazebo as the plans for the park's upgrade are revealed.

Lollipop raffle, children's activities, music and "noisy" donations are planned.

Proceeds from a showing of the movie Leap! at the Hebron Majestic Theater will go toward the equipment.

### Library to host children's story time Oct. 21

The Hebron Secrest Library will hold a "Spooktacular" story time Oct. 21 at 10 a.m.

### Trunk or Treat on tap for Halloween

This year's costume contest and parade, sponsored by the Hebron Lions Club will begin with judging at 5:15 p.m., with the parade at 5:30 p.m.

Following, Walking Tacos will be served at the Activity Center by the P.E.O. Chapter IQ.

Then, Trunk or Treat will commence on Lincoln Avenue between 3rd and 4th Street. Trunkers must be in place by 5:15 p.m.

Businesses, organizations and individuals are all welcome to fill their vehicle trunks with treats for approximately 350 participants.

### Hebron Majestic Theater

402-768-6061

- Cinema I -

7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.

Leap! Rated PG

- Cinema II -

7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Kinsman: The Golden Circle

Rated R

Friday, Saturday,

Sunday, Monday

\*Movies subject to change\*

Check the website at

www.hebronmajestic.com

### ~Obituaries~

**Borecky**, Randy, 66, Lincoln

**Harms**, Donald, 92, Deshler

**Holmes**, Kathleen, 61, Davenport

**Karnatz**, Brian, 58, Lincoln

**Nystrom**, Marjorie, 97, Hebron

**Ramsbottom**, Virginia, 90, Hebron

## End of a helpful era

The 83-year-old "Help One Another" club is no more.

The final meeting was Sept. 21. Its minutes will be archived at the Thayer County Museum.

"Joys and sadness, good news and bad, make up the 83 years of existence, and although none of the original members remain living, memories of those stalwart women and men make us proud to have known them and treasure the memories," Audrey Else wrote in her description of the club.

Else was the last secretary for the club. Members met in each other's homes and the minutes show desserts were served after the ladies had worked on quilts, embroidered tea towels or did needlework.

Maxine Curry joined in the 1940's and always looked forward to the desserts, she said.

One time, the ladies couldn't meet at Donna Curry's home because of snow. Curry told her friends she ate the dessert she had made for a week.

"It was important to start something to give them a social life," Else said.

Four single women, including a news reporter started the club. Attendance was taken, and birthdays and anniversaries were recorded. The social committee planned picnics in the park, wiener roasts, watermelon feeds and holiday gatherings where they would exchange gifts that cost five or 10 cents each. During those parties, the men would be invited.

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## Little Blue compiles 2018 budget

Mike Onnen, general manager for Little Blue Natural Resources District, who also oversees the budget, said the NRD board fluctuates from year to year based on need.

This year, the NRD budget is up a little more than four percent. Last year, it was up five percent. In 2015, it down 12 percent.

The rise this year will cover groundwater recharge projects in the western part of the Little Blue district, stabilization projects for Adams County and a recharge project near Davenport to start.

Last year's fiscal year budget property tax requirement was at 1,652,803. This year, it's 1,723,866.39. A home valued at \$100,000 will pay approximately \$18.75 for the NRD.

"I would say the budget is right where it needs to be," Onnen said. "It's the board's philosophy."

The total NRD budget is \$4,026,457.

The groundwater recharge is a new project being tested by the NRD. For example, the small dam in Davenport, which will be four to five feet tall, will capture water and permeate in an old Oxbow channel of the Big Sandy Creek.

"It is fairly inexpensive and doesn't require a lot of land," Onnen said.

Prairie Lake in Hastings will receive a recreational upgrade.

"We've done quite a bit at Lone Star. It was a really neat project for us," Onnen said. Lone Star is just east of Ohioa.

The NRD is also working with several cities. Hebron is one of

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Present for the ribbon cutting at the new Davenport Medical Clinic Oct. 4 were (left to right) Jamie Koch, Chief Nursing Officer; Stephanie Bolte, Chief Operating Officer; Suzanne Jagels, Phil Johnson, Whitney Miller, Mike Onnen, all Davenport Community Foundation; Brent Madsen, Physician's Assistant; Dave Burd, Chief Executive Officer; Doug Wismer, Chief Financial Officer; Kelly Ficken, Loma Grone and Jerry Brase, all Davenport Community Foundation.

## New clinic opens in Davenport

The new medical clinic in Davenport became a reality Oct. 4 as Thayer County Health Services representatives, members of the Davenport Community Foundation, three members of the Davenport Village Board and several businesses gathered at the clinic to celebrate its opening.

"It's awesome to have this take place. The community has been supportive," Davenport Community Foundation President Jerry Brase said. "It's a wonderful thing for Davenport."

A little over a year ago, Brase, members of the foundation and hospital representatives stood on an empty lot for the clinic's

groundbreaking.

Now, the 1,450-square foot building that cost roughly \$180,000 in donations to construct, is doing business with three exam rooms and office space.

Brase explained the clinic is the foundation's phase II project. Phase I was playground equipment. Phase III will be turning the old clinic into a wellness center.

"I have to thank the Davenport foundation board for their hard work and labor they put into this," Brase said. "It is something we can all be very proud of."

The former clinic was in operation for 31 years before equipment was moved to the new clinic.

Brase said it took a while (60 days) to secure the permits for Medicare and Medicaid.

"It was ironic because one of the major problems was the address of the building wasn't listed anywhere," he said.

Thayer County Health Services CEO Dave Burd said everyone was working hard for a long time to open the clinic.

"We have our first patient," Burd said. The clinic was in operation after the ribbon cutting.

"We wanted to make sure you knew we appreciated everything, raising the funds, construction and everything that has gone into this," Burd said.

## Werner rules death accidental

The investigation surrounding Abby Uecker's death at the Thayer County Fairgrounds in the early morning hours of July 23 has been determined an accident.

Uecker, who was the lead singer in the Abby Nicole and County Road band that played at the fair hours before she died, was 25-years-old. Her music career was hailed as up and coming with her first single recorded in Nashville, Tenn.

Thayer County Dan Werner held a press conference Oct. 5 regarding the investigation in the district courtroom. He read from a press release before taking questions.

He said on the evening of July 22, Uecker and her band had performed on stage outside the grandstand following the races. They finished shortly after 1 a.m. and fair board members remained to close. Most had left by 2:30 a.m., but one fair board member stayed.

Around 4:15 a.m., Jason Lienemann, a member of the pit crew from the previous evening's races and two other pit crew members, plus a band member and Uecker, were in a UTV on loan to the fair board. Lienemann was the driver. Lienemann and the other members of the pit crews were from North Platte.

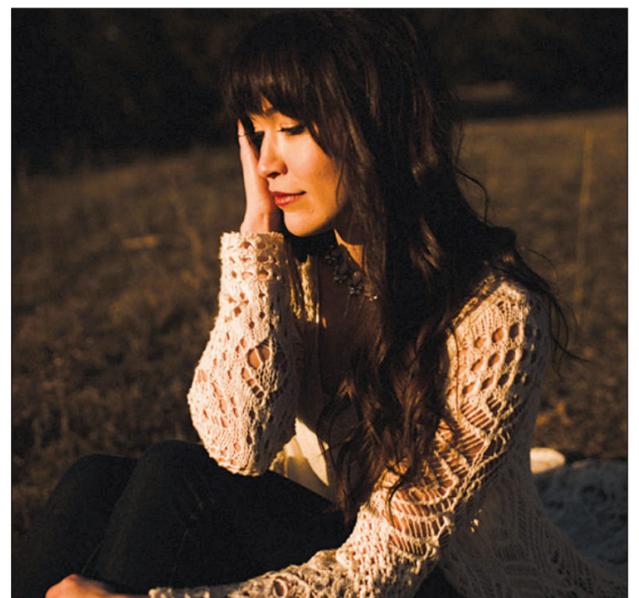
"It is unclear how access to the UTV was obtained," Werner said. Later, he said he didn't think it was the security guard's job to "police" the UTV.

Uecker was sitting on the passenger's lap. A total of five people were in the UTV.

After a couple of laps, someone's hat blew off. Lienemann drove around looking for the hat and turned left toward the inside of the track. At that point, the UTV tipped over on its side, pinning Uecker beneath the roll bar.

"The uneven distribution of the weight of the passengers in the UTV and the slope of the track at the point where the turn was made may have contributed to the accident," Werner read from the press release. "There may have been other factors causing the UTV to tip over."

The security guard noticed the UTV had tipped and went directly



Abby Nicole Uecker promotional photo.

to the scene, subsequently calling 911. Lienemann and others lifted the UTV off Uecker and the band member tried to comfort her.

Deshler rescue was dispatched and responded immediately, Werner said.

Uecker was pronounced deceased at 5:38 a.m., from severe blunt force head trauma as a result of the UTV accident.

Werner then met with the doctor and encouraged a police officer to go to the fairgrounds sometime after 6 a.m.

Before 7 a.m., Lienemann and the pit crew members left the scene for North Platte.

"We couldn't get the alcohol chemical test. There was a delay in the investigation and although they stayed there, they were not contacted," Werner said of Lienemann and the others. "We don't have the facts to support motor vehicle homicide. I can't come up with an alcohol level."

He said he wanted to give the family closure.

"I actually wanted to prosecute," he said.

The Nebraska State Patrol had contact with the driver at approximately 4 p.m.

Werner explained Lienemann told officers he had five to six beers during the races and one beer at Uecker's performance.

If Lienemann's statement about how much he had to drink was true, he wouldn't have had alcohol in his system at the time Uecker died, Werner said.

"His statement was not inconsistent with other people's statements," Werner said. "I have to go on the facts that have been presented."

Werner also explained reckless and willful reckless driving did not apply to the accident because that would mean the driver had a criminal intent.

He asked more than once reporters not contact the Uecker family.

David Domina, the Uecker family attorney said the family fully respected and understood Werner's decision not to proceed with a criminal prosecution.

"As we have discussed, the circumstances of Abby's death may be best dealt within a context that does not involve criminal prosecution," Domina stated.

He added he appreciated Werner's efforts.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1887 130 Years Ago

Attorney T. L. Fisk, of Davenport, has made arrangements to move to Hebron this week or next, and practice his profession. He will occupy the office vacated by Attorney Gird.

R. D. Ferguson returned from Custer County, Nebr., Tuesday where he took a tree claim.

Pleasant Ridge: Mr. Matheny and wife gave their son William a birthday party last Wednesday. There were 25 present. An oyster supper was given and an enjoyable time was had.

Gilead: Henry Kilpatrick is building a commodious ice house and will furnish our citizens with the drooling article next year...James Hendershot and Joe Dunn of Hebron were in town Monday, and if reports are true, were trying to make a "mash" on some of our girls.

Hubbell: Overcoats and stoves are in demand this week...The temperance billiard hall has been closed indefinitely and the stock taken to satisfy old judgments.

## 1897 120 Years Ago

J. E. Shearer has secured the contract for supplying the county offices in the courthouse with coal for the winter.

Married, by County Judge F. J. Hole, Sept. 22, Mr. Joseph Bloomfield and Miss Lettie B. Lamm, all of Thayer County.

At C. Beisner's farm on the Little Blue River near Friedensau last Sunday, a company of about 70 Advents from the northwestern part of the county attended the services of baptism. Ten men and women were baptized.

Secretary Boyes has had 16 men employed on the fairgrounds this week making the grounds ready for the county fair which opens next Tuesday. The grass and sand burrs have been cut and taken from the ground, the buildings repaired and the race track put in first class condition. Everything is now ready for a successful fair if the citizens will show an interest and do their share to make it a success.

Died: Miss Hattie E. Chilson passed from the life Monday, Sept. 20, 1897. The many friends of Miss Chilson were shocked Monday to hear of her death; although she had been seriously sick for some time, the case was not considered critical until two days before her death, when Dr. Easton was called in consultation and pronounced it peritonitis.

Tuesday at noon the families and friends of the members of Hebron Council No. 140, K. & L. of S. met in the grove in the courthouse square to celebrate the third anniversary of its organization.

The Hebron library room has been calcimined and cleaned this week.

The Methodist church building will be moved next week to its new location on the corner lots of Lincoln Avenue and Seventh Street.

Judge Hole is becoming very popular with people seeking matrimony. In fact his office seems to be neutral ground, as John L. Hunt of Republic County, Kan., and Miss Emma E. Frazer of Nuckolls County were married by the Judge Wednesday. Also the same day, Edgar Chaffin of Nuckolls County and Miss Bertha Stanley of Thayer County sought and received the blessing of the Judge.

Last Friday, the Kirby brothers received a telegram from Richmond, Ind., announcing that their mother, Mrs. Hannah Kirby, had received a stroke of apoplexy and was rapidly sinking. Saturday Irwin and Albert Kirby and F. M. Wetherald started for Richmond, but they arrived too late to see her alive, as death released her gentle spirit Saturday afternoon about 4:30. Mrs. Kirby will be remembered by the many friends she made while visiting in Hebron, and her death will be truly mourned by Nebraska rela-

tives, as well as by the large circle in Indiana.

## 1907 110 Years Ago

A terrible automobile accident happened near the Blue River about midnight, last night, when Dr. Boyes was seriously hurt and M. R. Peery and Curtis Maring had a narrow escape from death.

Mrs. John Fuhrer who has been a sufferer for a number of years with what was supposed to be either appendicitis, or gall stones, went to Rochester, Minn., recently, accompanied by her husband and physician, Dr. Morris, for a consultation with specialists at that place. These doctors were honest enough to tell her that she had neither trouble anticipated and advised against having an operation. They returned to Hebron and in a few days during another attack of former symptoms, Mrs. Fuhrer phoned her physician that she had discovered a small lump just under the tissue of her right side below the ribs. Upon lancing it, Dr. Morris succeeded with a pair of nippers in pulling out a needle which had evidently been lodged there since a former operation, causing the years of suffering.

Byron: There was quite an exciting time at the Farmers' Elevator on Thursday evening of last week. Fire broke out in the engine room and burned a hole through the roof. Several citizens of the town rushed in with buckets of water, and after a hard fight, succeeded in subduing the flames.

Carleton: At 2:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday morning, the fire bell rang again; when the crowd arrived on the scene Gegg Bros. elevator was found to be so nearly destroyed that it could not be saved.

Belvidere: Robert Wilson has decided to quit the butchering business at this place and has sold his meat market to a Mr. Timmerman of Hebron. The new proprietor will take charge next Monday...G. A. Morehouse went up to Lincoln this week to purchase a machine with which to make the cement blocks for his new building. He will begin the erection of this new building just as soon as the blocks are ready to lay...A walk will soon be ordered laid from the main part of town to the cemetery.

Deshler: Henry Kreimeyer's little boy died Tuesday evening and was buried Thursday, aged 2 years... Fred Beckler's little boy, who had been sick for some time, died last Friday and was buried Sunday...Discourage lawsuits. Persuade neighbors to compromise whenever you can...T. J. Austin's 4-year-old boy died last Thursday and was buried Saturday at Hebron. This makes seven children that have died lately in this community and seemingly of the same disease. There is something about it that the doctors don't understand.

Hubbell: We understand that Joshua Lamb has become a student at a Naval Academy in San Francisco.

Davenport: H. L. Webb and wife are visiting their brother, Dr. Webb, of this place. Mr. Webb is a theatrical man of wide reputation, and by the way, is better looking than Doc.

## 1917 100 Years Ago

Belvidere News: At a meeting of the members, Tuesday evening at the church, it was decided to build a church parlor and kitchen onto the east end of the M.E. Church. This will be used for Aid meetings and socials instead of the main part of the church.

A fine organization of Home Guards was perfected at the courthouse Tuesday evening. T. H. Carter was elected chairman and E. E. Correll, secretary. H. W. Hess was elected Captain and W. H. Rhodes, First Lieut. Capt. Hess and Lieut. Barry were sworn in by M. H. Weiss as officers, after which the members of the company stood and took the oath in concert.

Dr. Wilde, state epidemiologist, was summoned here from Lincoln this week to investigate the infantile disease which has been baffling local physicians, who disagreed in their diagnosis. After a couple of days investigation, the specialist pronounced the epidemic to be poliomyelitis, otherwise dreaded as infantile paralysis. The scourge is mysterious in its origin, the germ never having been isolated, and no remedy known, except ordinary methods of sanitation and care in building up the general health to assist nature in embattling the disease. Eight cases were found in Hebron, in mild form, although any individual case may manifest a virulent type. The public is urged to "keep their heads and not get unnecessarily alarmed," but to promptly report all cases of sickness to the Board of Health. Slight manifestations of headache and restlessness at night are symptoms of danger. Three cases, Marion Morton, Paul Paysen and Loraine Webb, are not under quarantine, being past the state of contagion, the disease not being communicable after three weeks. Five cases were placed under quarantine. It was at first decided to keep the schools open in order to "keep track of cases" but the school board later wisely decided to close the grades in the Lincoln school and fumigated the building.

A remarkable exhibition of patriotism and organization was seen in the large registration of women in Thayer County on Sept. 12. In the three precincts of Hebron alone, over 600 ladies responded to the call of the governor in this effort to show loyalty to their country. Other precincts report a similarly good showing, but the returns are not in as yet. Later: The summarizing of the statistics of the Registration of women in Thayer County, confirms the prediction of its remarkable success, 1,518 women registered in Thayer County.

1927  
90 Years Ago

The value of the Journal files was again emphasized in clearing up a land title Tuesday. B. K. Thomas of Belvidere was issuing a deed to a piece of land. In the abstract, there was a blank concerning the death of Wm. Wolcott, 36 years ago. The Journal editor, through the old ledgers and files, was enabled to make an affidavit that the Notice to Creditors had been published in the Wm. Wolcott estate, for four consecutive weeks, commencing Sept. 11, 1891. Thus, a flaw in the title is cleared up, without cost.

1927  
90 Years Ago

The 36th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in Chester, in the M.E. Church, Sept. 7.

1937  
80 Years Ago

On Monday of this week, A. N. Corliss harnessed the Little Blue River with a centrifugal six-inch pump and his son Ed's Farm-all engine. The main ditch and laterals for his irrigation plan were laid out by county surveyor Gerald Ross. He has a flow of water which exceeds 1400 gallons per minute. This will enable him to irrigate over 100 acres of his fine valley farm in section nine, township 52, range two, just two miles east of Hebron. Mr. Corliss says that if the



J-R File Photo

**This Week 2007...** The seventh grade family and consumer students are shown displaying the pillows they made in class. The seventh graders are divided into three sections. One third of the students are in shop, one third in keyboarding and one third in family and consumer science. The students will rotate through these classes during the year. In addition to the sewing unit, the seventh graders also study a foods unit. In the foods unit they study the food pyramid, kitchen safety and sanitation as well as measuring, equivalents and abbreviations. This class introduces the seventh graders to the content and subject matter of the courses in the field of Family and Consumer Science. It helps them decide the specific areas of study that interest them most, so that they can take the more in-depth classes as they progress through high school.

water supply holds out in 1938, he expects to supply one-half of Thayer County with a generous supply of alfalfa, potatoes, onions and all varieties of vegetables.

People who are interested in electricity on the farm are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Hebron on Oct. 4.

The changing era, which brought improved highways and quick transportation to central locations, is playing havoc with many small localities. The consequent depreciation of values is pathetic for investors having large sums tied up in the unremunerative holdings. A case in point was illustrated in a referee's sale at the courthouse Monday when property belonging to the estate of the late F. W. Crawford of Belvidere brought discouragingly low prices. A six-room residence sold for \$325. A one-story brick business block brought \$100; a two-story brick business block went for \$100, and a 160-acre farm, 3-1/2 miles east of Belvidere, was bid in at \$4,035. Many county seat towns located near metropolitan centers, are similarly hit. There may, however, be a change in a few years, when crowded cities force many to seek the comforts and pleasures of small town life.

1967  
50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Fourteen friends and neighbors went to the home of Henry Norder last Saturday and plowed 90 acres of ground for him. Mr. Norder was severely burned about the body and left hand some time ago while servicing his tractor. He is in the Lutheran hospital at Beatrice and is recovering satisfactorily.

Over 30 homes and business houses are at the present time enjoying the benefits of Bruning's new sanitary sewer system.

1957  
60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Janet Levander of Bruning is one of 191 students selected as members of the University of Nebraska Band for the 1957-58 season. The Hardy Herald announced its suspension with last week's issue. Established in 1880, it had been published the past 14 years by Hardy businessmen and currently edited by Mrs. Hattie Bixby. This is the fifth Nebraska weekly newspaper to fold or consolidate since the first of the year.

1967  
50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

"Bee" and "Jay," the trained oxen from Bruning, went into the sale ring at Hebron last Friday, like common cattle, where they were sold as a pair for \$22.80 per cwt. And with them went the "mascot" of the P.O.T.P. (Preservation of the Past) group, the young Brahma steer which had been tied to the back of the prairie schooner for effect at all the centennial parades in this area. The longhorns weighed 2,550 pounds and were purchased by Don Kerwood of Alexandria. The Brahma weighed 945 pounds, sold for \$24 cwt. to Jim Bruning of Belvidere. The group went out of business, stating they just about broke even on the investment in the livestock.

Three bankers from this area, Amy Reiss of Bruning, Lela Heisey of Carleton and M. Jennings Jr. of Davenport, will be departing from New York City Sept. 12 on an informative, education, goodwill mission approved by the national office of People to People, Inc.

1977  
40 Years Ago

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Tracy of Hebron, a girl, Rachelle Ranae at Thayer County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keilwitz and boys moved into their newly built home on their farm south of Gilead.

The Chester Hubbell Queen Gold VIII was Denise Wiedel, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dan Wiedel of Hubbell. Freshman attendant was Sheila Kasl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kasl of Chester; Cindy Sugars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sugars was the sophomore attendant; Denise Lytle, was junior attendant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lytle and JoAnne Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer of Hubbell was senior attendant.

1987  
30 Years Ago

Alice Uphoff of Hebron was in Rancho Palos Verde Peninsula, Calif., at her son Bob's home when the 6.1 earthquake hit Los Angeles. "For some reason I wasn't alarmed. I've been through tornadoes, but the lack of noise associated with the earthquake compared to the roaring of a tornado apparently put me at ease. It was so quiet!" she said.

John Musgrave, one time manager of J.C. Penney's in Hebron until 1963 when the store closed, died at the age of 80. After Penney's closing he became owner and manager of the Skogmo store in Hebron until his retirement in 1980.

Susan Krupicka and Eric Hogeland were crowned Bruning's homecoming queen and king.

The Thayer County Farm Bureau held election of officers. Officers were President Richard Percival, Vice President Kenneth Else, Secretary/Treasurer Neil Miller.

1997  
20 Years Ago

Weather for the week ranged from a high of 92 to a low of 46.

A car driven by Paul W. Gerberding of Hebron struck the glass front of the Thayer County Bank in Hebron. He was uninjured and nobody in the bank was hurt. Damage to the bank was estimated at \$7,500.

Belvidere celebrated its 125th birthday. Lawrence Williams of Hebron, born and raised in Belvidere was recognized as owning a town business the longest time. Residents older than 80 and long-time residents were recognized. Those recognized were Maude Young, Muriel Williamson, Vi Bruning, Helen Hudson, Verena Priefert, Dail Wills, Harold Hergott and Doretta Dittbrenner.

A letter to the editor from Dr. and Mrs. L.G. Bunting of Hebron stated that their son, Col. G.F. Bunting-Blake was also stationed at the same base in England as Kunkel and Votipka. He was a medical officer with a specialty in psychiatry.

Tracy Eitzmann and Jeremy Heitman were crowned queen and king at the CHB homecoming.

2007  
10 Years Ago

The new storm monitoring system will advise threatened communities instead of whole counties. The idea is to zero in on only those areas under immediate threat from severe weather. The new system, showing polygons of warned areas instead of entire counties, was enacted by NWS on Oct. 1.

Deaths & Obituaries: Leslie "Bill" Hartley; Richard Wenke; Margaret Burda; Wanda Rachow.

The Thayer Central Cross Country boys' team earned a third place win at the Southern Nebraska Conference track meet on Oct. 4.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid

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Court costs \$49.00 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

Linda Williams, Denison, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Adama Milagnawoe, Omaha. Speeding, \$125.

Rowan Taylor, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Maxwell Thille, Downs, Kan. Unlawful display of license plate, \$50.

David Powers, Hebron. Dog or cat running at large, first offense, \$50.

**Nebraska State Patrol**

Jay Machmueller, Broken Arrow, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Matthew Schepler, Wilcox. Speeding, \$125.

Juan Garcia, Port Arthur, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Abel Chavez, El Paso, Texas. Speeding, \$200.

Jorge Vargas Carrillo, Lake Stevens, Wash. Speeding, \$75.

Caleb Rush, Rush Center, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Jamie Dufflinger, Fairbury. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Duane Reising, Bismarck, N.D. Speeding, \$75.

Joshua Starr, Fairbury. Speeding, \$200.

Trenton Scheitel, Falls City. Speeding, \$75.

William Rossetti, Palmetto, Fla. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Reiss Bruning, Bruning. Speeding, \$25.

Jeffrey Smith, Warner, Okla. No operator's license, \$75.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reinold Kruse and Colleen Kruse to Steven A. Kerns. Lot 12 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 2, Original Town of Deshler.

Donald D. Stairs as to an undivided 1/3 interest, William G. Stairs and Theresa M. Stairs as to an undivided 1/3 interest, and Norma Jean Stairs and Ronald Lee Stairs, Trustees of the Norma Jean

Stairs and Ronald Lee Stairs Family Trust as to an undivided 1/3 interest to Scott Elting and Susan Elting. S13 T3N R3W S 1/2 NW 1/4; S13 T3N R3W N 1/2 SW 1/4.

City of Deshler to Wayne E. Pohlmann. S13 T2N R4W A rectangular parcel of land in Pt SW 1/4.

Leslie Dean Baker to Leslie Dean Baker, Trustee of the Leslie Dean Baker Family Trust. S3 T3N R3W S 1/2 NE 1/4; S11 T3N R3W W 1/2 NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S2 T3N R3W SE 1/4 SE 1/4; S2 T3N R3W N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4; S30 T4N R3W SW 1/4; S2 T3N R3W NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S26 T4N R3W SE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S35 T4N R3W E 1/2 SE 1/4, Pt W 1/2 SE 1/4.

Holly D. Mussman to Chris Mussman. Pt Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 14, Original Town of Bruning.

Chris Mussman to Cole M. Jesse. Pt Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 14, Original Town of Bruning.

Robert H. Lamb and Cody A. Filipi and Althea R. Filipi. Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 12, Coons Addition of Hubbell.

Floyd E. Barnes and Wynona M. Barnes to Wynona M. Barnes, Trustee of the Wynona M. Barnes Trust. S27 2N R3W SE 1/4 except Johnson Subdivision (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Floyd E. Barnes and Wynona M. Barnes to Floyd E. Barnes, Trustee of the Floyd E. Barnes Trust. S27 T2N R3W SE 1/4 except Johnson Subdivision (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Glenn E. Anderson, Jonna M. Sanchez and Kenneth V. Turley to City of Hebron. Pt Lot 11, 12 in Block 8, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Robert E. Schroeder and Rosella M. Schroeder to Bradley Krenke and Crystal Krenke. Lot 10 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 1, Rices Addition of Hebron.

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# District court

Sentenced in Thayer County District Court Oct. 3 were James Harrington and Jack Rogers.

Rogers was sentenced for attempted driving under suspension and Harrington for attempted burglary.

District Judge Vicky Johnson recognized Rogers was nearly finished with prior sentences of driving under the influence. He has completed 14 of the 15 years he was suspended from driving. In his most recent criminal case, he received an early release from probation.

Rogers was given a fine of \$666, which include court costs of \$166. He must pay the fines by Nov. 3.

Harrington, who is currently going through the Lancaster County court system,

was determined to be of high risk to reoffend during the pre-sentence investigation. He is registered for inpatient treatment. Harrington's attorney asked Johnson for probation.

But Johnson took into account the pre-sentence investigation, Harrington's lengthy criminal record and the investigation's inconclusive decision for probation.

Attempted burglary is a class III felony. Harrington was sentenced to two years in prison, 18 months of post release supervision and \$165.57 in court costs. That number could rise as Harrington was also ordered to pay additional transportation costs since he is in Lancaster County's custody.

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

October 11: Bruning

October 12: Hebron

October 13: Hubbell

October 14: TCHS Empl.

October 18: Hebron

October 19: Ruskin

October 20: Chester

October 21: Hebron

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

## Children's Immuniza-

**tion Clinics:** Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

**Adult Immunization Clinic:** For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203.

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**

October 17.....9:30-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

October 18.....1:30-4:30

Brent Madsen, PAC

October 19.....9:00-11:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

**Davenport Clinic**

October 16.....9:30-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

October 18.....8:30-11:30

Brent Madsen, PAC

**Deshler Clinic**

October 16.....2:00-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN

October 17.....2:00-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

**Chester Clinic**

No clinic scheduled

**Milligan Clinic**

October 17.....7:45-10:30

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

## Area students on Dean's list

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Area students achieving this honor include:

Cody Garland of Ohiova, Agriculture Business & Management Technology;

Broderick Harms of Hebron, Machine Tool Technology; and

Sarah Watson of Hebron, Long Term Care Administration.



## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, October 12:** One act practice, 7 a.m.; CC vs. McCool Junction at Camp Kateri, 4 p.m. (girls)/4:45 p.m. (boys); Varsity VB at Harvard High, 5 p.m. (No JV); FB at Silver Lake, 7 p.m.

**Friday, October 13:** End of quarter; Dismissal, 1:07 p.m..

**Saturday, October 14:** FFA Edge conference at McCool; VB, TBD.

**Monday, October 16:** VB TBD; One act practice, 7 a.m.; Home JH FB vs Wilcox-Hildreth, 4 p.m.; JH VB at Deshler, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 17:** One act practice, 7 a.m.; Teammates New mentor training, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Show choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 18:** Peru show choir competition.

## "Smart Moves" for Diabetes Prevention

In the United States, 86 million adults are estimated to have pre-diabetes. Are you one of them? This equates to about one in every three American adults having pre-diabetes (borderline diabetes). Most of them probably don't even know it.

Having pre-diabetes means that your blood glucose is higher than normal, but not high enough to be diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes. Having pre-diabetes raises your risk for Type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke. If you have pre-diabetes or other risk factors for Type 2 diabetes, it is time to take charge of your health.

To help prevent Type 2 diabetes, the Center for Disease and Control (CDC) has developed a Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) call Smart Moves. The Smart Moves program is a lifestyle intervention program designed to help people at risk for Type 2 diabetes make lasting changes.

The Smart Moves program is made up of two parts. The first part of the program consists of group sessions that meet weekly for six months. The second part consists of group sessions that meet month for an additional six months.

The Smart Moves program covers a full year. During the year, participants are given positive encouragement to make real lifestyle changes: eating healthier, adding physical activity to their daily lives, and improving problem-solving and coping skills. This evidence-based program is facilitated by a trained lifestyle coach. The results show participants are able to make changes in their lives to prevent diabetes.

Last March, Thayer County Health Services held their first Smart Moves session. Building on the success seen so far with this group, they will be starting another



Smart Moves group on October 30.

If you would like to find out if this program is right for you, there will be a free no-obligation introductory class on October 16, at 5:30 p.m., in the Bruning Conference Room located in the lower level of the hospital. You may enter through the Korff Wellness Center and staff will help direct you.

Trained DPP lifestyle coaches for the Smart Moves program at TCHS are Marissa Bongers, Wellness Program Coordinator, and Kathy Retzlaff, Registered Dietitian. These individuals completed a two-day training for the DPP lifestyle change program, which is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a successful diabetes prevention program.

Studies show diabetes can be prevented. Diabetes risk can be lowered by losing weight, eating healthy, exercising regularly, and taking part in a lifestyle change program, such as Smart Moves. Participants in the classes learn to eat healthier, increase physical activity, and overcome obstacles to lifestyle change. This program offers great lifestyle support and emphasizes that even small changes can have a large impact on a person's health.

To help determine your risk for Type 2 diabetes, a diabetes risk assessment tool is available online at <http://thayercountyhealth.com/smart-moves-program/>.

For further information contact your healthcare provider.

Source: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and <http://phsneb.org>

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**ACTIVITIES**  
11:00 to 1:00 - Hamburger Meal / Gazebo by the Hebron Rotary Club

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Playground Design Reveal

**Majestic Theatre**  
Kid's Movie: LEAP (PG) 2:00 pm.  
Proceeds to Playground Equipment

If you are unable to attend we invite you to make a donation for the playground equipment.

Make your donations to the Hebron Community Fund / Park Fund  
P.O. Box 241 / Hebron, NE 68370  
Donations can also be made at Thayer County Bank, Hebron, NE

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## NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

To all Thayer County landowners and tenants. It is illegal to install temporary fencing on County right-of-way. This is in direct violation of Nebraska State Statute 39-301. Violators will be prosecuted. Normal maintenance and snow removal operations may damage fencing. Thayer County will not be liable for any destruction or damage to, or caused by livestock that gets through damaged or illegally placed fencing. Thayer County Road Department employees have been instructed to properly maintain the road.

By order of the  
Thayer County Commissioners

## ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Hebron Journal-Register welcomes and encourages letters from our readers. Guidelines Include:

- Letters must be signed by the author and include a phone number for contact if there is a problem or to verify the author. If more than one name appears, all signatures and telephone numbers must be included.
- Hand delivered letters with spoken instructions from the letter writer will also be accepted provided the deliverer is the letter writer.
- Letters must be pertinent to our readers, come from our readership area, and deal with something of interest to our readers.
- Letters are not a substitute for advertising and those that appear to be advertising will not be published.
- We reserve the right to choose which letters to publish and to edit for legal or length reasons.

## Special Occasions

### Happy 85th Birthday Betty Poppe!

The Family of Betty Poppe is requesting a card shower in honor of her 85th birthday. She was born Oct. 30, 1932. Cards may be sent to: Courtyard Terrace, 1 Terrace Circle, Room 114, 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.



**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**



**Thayer Central Community Schools**

#### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, October 12:** SKIP flu clinic; HS VB Tri vs High Plains at L/N at Shickley, 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 13:** End of first quarter; HS FB vs. Meridian at Shickley, 7 p.m.; Parents' night.

**Saturday, October 14:** JH CRC VB Championship.

**Monday, October 16:** Thayer Central quiz bowl, fifth and sixth grades, 4 p.m.; JV FB at Sutton, 6 p.m.; CRC VB.

**Tuesday, October 17:** CRC VB.

#### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, October 12:** District CC at McCool Junction; Home VB with Superior, 5 p.m. (On Striv) (Pink-out night).

**Friday, October 13:** End of first quarter; Football at McCool Junction, 7 p.m.

**Monday, October 16:** SNC VB; TC elementary quiz bowl.

**Tuesday, October 17:** SNC VB at Milford.

**Wednesday, October 18:** Girls quiz bowl at Seward, 9 a.m.; Dismissal 2 p.m.

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, October 16:** Cook's choice. *Fairbury trip.*

**Tuesday, October 17:** Porkies, sweet potato, broccoli, fruit. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, October 18:** Chicken tender, baby baked potato, creamed peas, brownies.

**Thursday, October 19:** Chili soup, cinnamon roll, cottage cheese, pineapple.

**Friday, October 20:** Clam chowder, bread stick, five-cup salad. *Bingo*

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

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

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, October 16:** Cook's choice.

**Tuesday, October 17:** Porkies, sweet potato, broccoli, fruit.

**Wednesday, October 18:** Chicken tender, baby baked potato, creamed peas, brownies.

**Thursday, October 19:** Chili soup, cinnamon roll, cottage cheese, pineapple.

**Friday, October 20:** Clam chowder, bread stick, five-cup salad.

*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.*

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, October 16:** Cook's choice.

**Tuesday, October 17:** Porkies, sweet potato, broccoli, fruit.

**Wednesday, October 18:** Chicken tender, baby baked potato, creamed peas, brownies.

**Thursday, October 19:** Chili soup, cinnamon roll, cottage cheese, pineapple.

**Friday, October 20:** Clam chowder, bread stick, five-cup salad.

*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.*



Photo contributed

## All arrows lead to Hebron

The Directional Signage project was funded by donations from the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Thayer County Visitors Committee and the City of Hebron. Chamber Director Jana Tietjen said the signage is important to the community as it draws awareness to travelers of the recreation, businesses and amenities Hebron has to offer. The signage project is ongoing and the chamber would like to encourage businesses, organizations or individuals to invest in a sign. Tietjen may be contacted at the city office for those who are interested. Compliments have been received on the signage and Tietjen said all involved are excited to continue making Hebron a great place to visit, shop and live.

## Obituaries

### Marjorie Nystrom

Marjorie Carol Nystrom of Hebron, the daughter of Edward and Helen (Meyer) Houser, was born February 9, 1920, on a farm near Alexandria. She departed this life Monday, October 9, 2017, at Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 97 years.

Funeral services will be held October 16, at 10:30 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church in Hebron.

Book signing on October 15 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

### Randy Borecky

Randy Borecky was born in Hebron to Irene (Bute) Borecky and Joseph Borecky. He was born April 22, 1951, and passed away October 5, 2017.

He was employed at ARTEFX Screenprinting. Randy was a member of the Sesostris Shrine, Master Mason and St. Paul Methodist Church.

Randy leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 42 years, Starlet (Brockmeyer) Borecky; his children, Mikaela Borecky and JJ (Amanda) Borecky; sister, Roxanne McCarville; nephew, Brandon (Shaye) McCarville; and niece, Megan (Spencer) Lauber.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother-in-law, Kevin McCarville.

In keeping with the wishes of Randy, there will be no funeral services.

Memorials to be directed to the Sesostris Shrine hospital transportation fund.

### Brian Karnatz

Brian Don Karnatz was born on October 17, 1958, in Deshler, the second child and first son of Ray and Margaret Karnatz of Davenport. He passed away on Oct. 7, 2017, in Lincoln at the age of 58, 11 months, and 21 days.

Brian was baptized and confirmed at Christ's Lutheran Church in Davenport, and regularly attended services at Sheridan Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Raised on a farm north of Davenport, Brian began his education as a kindergartner at Davenport's Community School in 1964. He graduated in 1977 and attended Central Technical Community College in Hastings, and studied construction management.

Brian made his home in Ruskin and Superior before moving to Lincoln in 1985. In Lincoln, he began working for Mann Custom Homes as Foreman of Construction. He worked for Mann for more than 30 years and up until the time he became ill. Brian was a professional and built many beautiful homes with quality workmanship. He had exceptional skills and was asked by many home owners to perform construction work.

As a young adult, Brian achieved the Boy Scout's highest award and honor, Eagle Scout. Brian enjoyed all sports and was a member of the Davenport Grain Fast Pitch softball team. While in Lincoln, he also coached a fast pitch women's softball team from which several cherished friendships were made.

He was known by many for his dry humor and sometimes hilarious funny remarks. He was an avid member of the Fast Breakers, the UNL Women's Basketball booster club acting as Membership Chairman and holding women's season basketball tickets for many years. He enjoyed sharing his season tickets with his nieces and nephews.

Brian often traveled the back roads of Nebraska, visiting rivers, creeks and bridges. He studied maps and knew all of the Nebraska county numbers on license plates. He enjoyed golfing at many Nebraska golf courses and solving crossword puzzles.

Brian will be missed by many close friends and family. He is survived by his son, Austin Karnatz of Superior; his father and mother, Ray and Margaret Karnatz of Davenport; sisters, Joanne Erickson and her husband Keith of Gilbert, Ariz., Nancy Schlautman and her husband Neal of Saronville; Lisa Karnatz of Gilbert, Ariz.; and brother, Bruce



## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

The family of Laurie Bessler wants to thank everyone for the prayers and concern during her illness and passing.

Thank you to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Gilead and Pastor Annette and Pastor Marilyn for the beautiful service and the WELCA for the lovely lunch.

Also, we want to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, cards, food and memorials. Your thoughtfulness and kindness have been much appreciated.

THE LAURIE BESSLER FAMILY

## Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on October 26. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this to set the record straight. I'm not bashing the sheriff department, just the way things are handled through the department when you call them for help.

Today, the 30th of September, my van and house both were paint-balled. Why? I called for help. The dispatcher couldn't understand me on the phone. I got a cold and sore throat. She thought I had a wreck.

So a deputy was sent to my house. He told me my last letter offended him and others in the sheriff department. He also said he didn't know why he came to my home anyway. It is their job to come out for vandalized property and make a report.

I thought freedom of

speech was still allowed no matter who you are. I'm sorry if I offended anybody in the sheriff department or in the town, but it's the way I feel about it. And in the last nine years I've ignored a lot, but vandalism isn't funny.

I just want someone to come forward and tell who is doing it. Someone does know who it is. Think about it, wouldn't you be mad at what is going on if it was your property. I just want it stopped.

Our house is up for sale, but it doesn't mean we have to move. I can stay and fight back no matter how just to stop it.

Sorry again if I offended anyone. Truth hurts sometimes.

KAREN STANLEY



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**\* ALEXANDRIA \***

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Lana Likens, Lay Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Kim Dunker, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* BETHEL \***

**BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Wednesday, October 11:  
Luther League, 6:30 p.m.;  
"Faith Walk" Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;  
Confirmation class; Church Council meeting, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, October 15: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 17: Text study.  
Wednesday, October 18: "Faith Walk" Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;  
Confirmation class; M.O.P.S. meeting, 7 p.m.

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

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* CARLETON \***

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

**\* CHESTER \***

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

**\* DAVENPORT \***

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**

Vicar Greg Schaffer  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**

Pastor Annette Minderman  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Jon Langness, Pastor  
Wednesday, October 11:  
Quilting, 1:30 p.m.; Grief Share program, 7 p.m.  
Friday, October 13: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Saturday, October 14: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Sunday, October 15: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 18:  
parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Grief Share program, 7 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, October 11:  
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, October 12: First Communion class, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, October 13: Men's breakfast Bible study at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.; YOP to Casting Crowns Concert, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, October 14: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, October 15: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; Mission festival Sunday with Hope Pregnancy Center as our guest, 10 a.m.; YOP Halloween fun night, 7 p.m.  
Monday, October 16: WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 18: Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE 5 p.m.; Youth worship team, 6:15 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, October 19: First Communion class, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, October 11:  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bell choir, 6:30 p.m.; Sarah Kanoy presentation at DLS, 7 p.m.; Vocal choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, October 12: Conversations, 7 a.m.; No Chapel; Church council, 8 p.m.  
Friday, October 13: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.; Early DLS dismissal, 1 p.m.  
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Monday, October 16: DLS board, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Meeting room is use for Friedensau children's choir, 3:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 18: No school at DLS; Bell choir, 6:30 p.m.; Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Rev. Jose Flores  
Wednesday, October 11:  
DLS Chapel by missionary Sarah Kanoy, 9:15 a.m.  
Thursday, October 12: Morning nursing home/assisted living visits by pastor.  
Friday, October 13: Morning nursing home/assisted living visits; Pastor in office, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday, October 14: Joint elders' meeting at Wheelhouse, 12 p.m.  
Sunday, October 15: Communion Service, 10 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday School/picture taking, 11:15 a.m.; FOF hosted by Marla Jirkovsky, 7 p.m.  
Monday, October 16: DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.; Parent-Teacher conferences at DLS.  
Tuesday, October 17: Parent-Teacher conferences at DLS.  
Wednesday, October 18: No school at DLS.  
Thursday, October 19: No school at DLS; Jr. youth lock-in, 7 p.m.; Pastor at conference in Lincoln.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Pastor Annette Minderman  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes

Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

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

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Family night, supper, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturdays: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

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

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;  
Sunday School, 5 p.m.;  
first and third Sundays of month.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, October 11:  
CCD, 7 p.m.;  
Knights of Co-

lumbus meeting, 8:20 p.m. in church hall; Rosary, 8 p.m., in church.

Friday, October 13: World-wide novena for peace in our nations and families, on the 100-year jubilee, Rosary, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 14: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 15: Mass, 10 a.m.; Life Chain, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, October 16: Inquiry class in Catholic faith, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in social hall.

Tuesday, October 17: EN-DOW class for women, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

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

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

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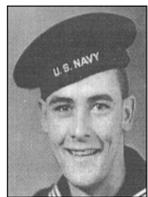
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## Obituaries

### Donald Harms

Donald Otto Harms was born on January 25, 1925, on the family farm southwest of Deshler. His parents were Otto W. and Dora (Torbeck) Harms. Donald went home to Jesus on October 4, 2017, at the age of 92 years, eight months, nine days.

He was baptized on February 26, 1925, by Rev. J.A. Grueber at Zion Lutheran Church southwest of Deshler. He was confirmed with a class of three on September 11, 1938, at Zion Lutheran by Rev. William Feller. His confirmation verse was Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."



In 1940, he was asked to be organist of his church. Donald graduated from Deshler High School in May of 1942. In December of 1944, he was called into the U.S. Navy, serving until July 1946. He worked in the Legal Office of the U.S. Naval Disciplinary Barracks at San Pedro, California. He returned to farming following his honorable discharge and during his "batching" days he had his own orchard and canned 100 quarts of peaches. He also had livestock, chickens, and grew wheat, milo and corn.

On April 9, 1950, he was united in marriage to his high school classmate, Lorna Holtzen, at Trinity Lutheran Church (Friedensau), by Rev. H.R. Miller. Soon thereafter, they became members of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler.

Donald served in various elected church offices for 20 years. While serving on the Deshler Lutheran School Board, he served on the committee to write the constitution for the Deshler Lutheran School Association. Later he served on a committee to update the constitution of St. Peter Lutheran Church. Donald was a member of the mixed and male choirs for many years. He was a

member of the Lutheran Laymen's League and was President of AAL for seven years. He served six years on the school boards of District #92, Deshler Public School-District #60 and the Deshler Lutheran School. He was an active 50-plus year member of the Deshler American Legion Post 352. He served as a bingo caller for many years. He retired from farming after suffering a heart attack on June 22, 1995.

Donald's favorite pastime was playing the piano and singing. Having daily devotions and going to church on Sundays were a top priority. Sunday afternoons were spent with family by visiting and playing cards or board games. Dancing-whether it be a polka, waltz, or square dance, was very much enjoyed.

Donald and Lorna's home was blessed with four children, their spouses, 12 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his wife of 67 plus years, Lorna Harms; daughters, Judy Martin and husband Lloyd of San Angelo, Texas, and children, Laura Martin, Jonathan, Laura and Mason Martin and Jeremy, Megan, Brantley and Maddox Martin, all of San Angelo, Texas; Susan Wagnitz and husband Lloyd of Eagle and children, Sara and Cory Rohren of Omaha, Rachel and Chase Burgess of Columbus and Matthew and Leslie Wagnitz of Lincoln; daughters-in-law, Anita (Harold) Harms of Deshler and children, Jeffrey, Lisa, Ethan and Austin Harms, Bedford, Ind., and Mark, Kim, Cade and Payton Harms, Taylor and Chase Minihan all of Lincolnville, Kan.; Joy (Roger) and Bill Deterding of Cambridge and children, Alison, Tom, Luke, Kate and Dean of Ulysses, Nolan, Amy, Nevaeh and Johanna Harms of Seward, Abby, Tyson, Noelle and Ellery Warm of Fremont, Tyler, Krista, Reese, Barrett, Maddy and Brextin Harms of Davenport.

He is preceded in death by his sons, Roger, October 23, 1996 and Harold, January 1, 1999; his parents, Otto and Dora Harms; sisters, Lois and husband Raymond Fintel and Opal and husband Julius

Reinke; and great-grandson Isaiah Nolan Harms.

Funeral services were held on October 7, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler, with Pastor Brian Francik officiating. Joyce Schmidt played for the congregational singing of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," "My Jesus I Love Thee" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." Special musical selection was "It Is Well With My Soul," recorded by Ron Viesselmeier.

Donald's grandchildren served as casket bearers and his great-grandchildren served as honorary bearers.

Burial was in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery with Military Honors by the American Legion Posts No. 352, Deshler and No. 180, Hebron.

Memorials are directed to the church, Deshler Lutheran School or the Lutheran Hour.

Randy Paugh and Ahrendts-Urbauer-Price Funeral Homes, Deshler, Davenport and Hebron were in charge of these arrangements.

### Kathleen Holmes

Kathleen Marie Holmes, daughter of Theodore Gene and Colletta (Wolfe) Pomeroy, was born March 19, 1956, at Hastings. She passed from this life unexpectedly on October 7, 2017, at her home rural Davenport.

She was married to Don A. Holmes on March 17, 1979, at Sutton, and Don survives of their home. They had a daughter, Lenora Holmes, who survives of Hastings.

Don and Kathleen worked their farm together and she will be greatly missed. She had an extraordinary love for the animals that she cared for on the farm.

Her wishes were for cremation services and the family will have a private inurnment at a later date.

Urbauer-Price Funeral Home, Davenport, assisted the Holmes family with these arrangements.

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Phyllis Schmitt had coffee at Jackie Cox's last Monday. On Saturday, she visited Lola Biltoft. Lola spent from last Sunday through Friday in the hospital, first in Superior, then in Grand Island. Others dropping in have been Trish Shuck and Janet Jones.

Phyllis Schmitt and Dixie and Junior Drohman visited Pat Brusseau's Sunday afternoon with Lenora Holmes as her mother, Kathy Holmes had passed away on Saturday.

Donna Gillan was among the quilters last Monday. Last Tuesday, she went to Tai Chi, and that evening, she played cards at Muriel Follmer's. Wednesday, there was Bible study and lunch at Caps Cafe. On Thursday, she went to coffee at the Senior Center and also attended Tai Chi.

Donna Gillan attended the football game in Shelton Friday night with Jim and Terri Oltmans. They had supper at Perkins in Grand Island. Saturday evening, Donna and Trish Rasmussen visited Janis Culbertson. On Sunday, the ladies had lunch in Davenport and coffee at the C-Store in the afternoon.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended the football game in Hastings at Duncan Field between St. Cecilia and Sandy Creek Friday night.

Rhonda Brubacher came to the home of Phil and Gerry Eckles and spent the weekend. They had supper Saturday night at D&D's Lyon's Den in Nelson.

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## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Karson Dickson is the son of Jodi and Kevin Dickson of Carleton. He has eight siblings, Morgan, Kendall, Kameron, Keenan, Malory, Kesston, Kaden and Kyler.

Karson is involved in football, basketball, track, Letter Club, FFA and drama at B-D USD. He is a member of the Bethal Church (Church of the Brethren).

Karson enjoys finding Bigfoot, chess club, playing the piano and playing the drums. His favorite food is Chinese, his favorite TV show is "The Ranch," his favorite song is "I don't get tired" by Kevin Gates and his favorite place to go to be alone is the gym.

The most influential person in his life is Donald Trump, because the political agenda he has planned will change and help America



**Karson Dickson**

for the good. He is going to make American great again! Karson would also like for people to know that he loves his country and the freedoms that he has in the U.S.A.

His future plans include attending a four-year college and playing football at the next level.

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<b>OB/GYN</b> Dr. Adam Oct. 17	<b>NEBRASKA HEART</b> Dr. Khalid Oct. 20
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Growney Oct. 18	<b>(New patients need a referral)</b>

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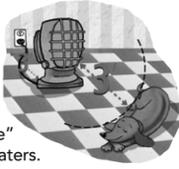


## Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

### BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- » Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- » Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- » Never use your oven to heat your home.
- » Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- » Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- » Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- » Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- » Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- » Test smoke alarms at least once a month.



### Heating Equipment Smarts

**Install** wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

**Install** and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



### FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January, and February.**

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The Thayer Central Homecoming King and Queen chosen Oct. 6 were Max Madsen, son of Brent and Monica Madsen, and Hailey Wilshusen, daughter of Allen and Tammy Wilshusen. The crown bearers were Nora Peithmann, daughter of Aaron and Kelly Peithmann and Max Lanik, son of Josh and Steph Lanik.

## Club...

Memories of the club sparked Curry's recollections. She taught country school.

Her first year was spent teaching at a schoolhouse on the road to Hubbell. She had to stay with a family near Hubbell and the school was over a mile away through a field.

In the second year, Curry taught northwest of Belvidere.

"Grandpa Curry donated an acre of ground to build the school," Curry said.

Outhouses were fair game for being tipped on Halloween night.

"I never tipped," Curry said. "Some got tipped over and people would land in a hole. Not much candy was given out."

When Curry was married, she went to the school

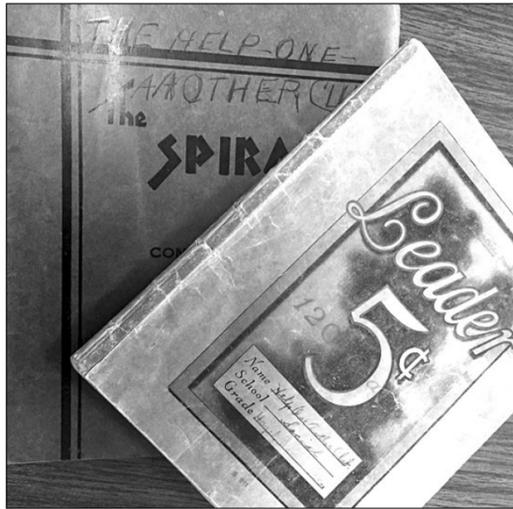
board to see if she could still teach.

"I was told if I didn't get in the 'family way,'" she said.

She also recalled the first refrigerators and how they would jump when they were plugged in.

But it was the club that helped them through the hard times, both Else and Curry said.

"Several births and families moving in and out of neighborhoods and at least one wedding was observed with a follow-up party for the couple and other enjoyable events took place and were noted," Else wrote. "There remain many yellowed pages in the lined notebook and we can only imagine what might have been written."



The minutes of the Help One Another Club that lasted 83 years will be archived at the Thayer County Museum. The club years were from June 15, 1934 to Sept. 21, 2017.

## NRD...

them as the city scouts for a new well site to replace the well high in nitrates. Hebron would like the NRD to do test drilling for good water quality.

Most city wells are about \$1.5 million, Onnen said. Hebron applied for \$15,000.

In addition, Hebron received a \$100,000 NRD grant for trail development, but have yet to spend the first \$50,000.

"We've also got the river access point at the 4th Street bridge. And for the archery range, we've pledged \$8,400," Onnen said.

The funds allotted in Thayer County are predominantly for Hebron trails and the well, plus drainage projects in Alexandria and Hubbell. Alexandria is a new project and Hubbell's work carried over from last year.

The Little Blue also chipped in for Carleton's playground equipment, but Onnen said much of NRD's

work is dealing with ground-water management.

Onnen touched on the water levels — since 1974, the portion from Alexandria to Bryon has dropped eight feet. The recharge is supposed to replace some of it.

Currently, the Little Blue district has 650,000 acres out of one million that are irrigated. There are 6,600 irrigated wells in its district.

"If you look at the long term declines — we are really blessed — we must take care of what we've got," Onnen said.

Moving on, future projects will be backed by the district's sinking fund.

Other items in the budget include \$30,000 for a tree planting project.

The Little Blue is now removing cedar trees that are invading pastures.

"We actually have a couple of recreational areas, where the cedars are out of control," Onnen said.

# Pumpkin Patch local attraction

Porcelain dolls, Peanut Pumpkins, Turk's Turbans, Knuckleheads, Sugar Pumpkins, Atlantic Giants — there are too many pumpkins to count, but as Isaac Baysinger walks amid the rows of pumpkins, he points out the varieties and the varieties within the varieties.

"Even the smallest difference is another variety," he said.

Baysinger Brothers Pumpkin Patch, just south of Highway 4 near Bruning, began as a Bruning-Davenport FFA project in agricultural supervision experience for Isaac about six years ago and has grown into a full operation, and as an attraction for local communities.

Geneva boys scouts, church groups, Farmers and Merchants Bank in Milligan for customer appreciation, Belvidere's Fall Festival and now the young adult Pastimes Club have included the patch in their October activities.

The Baysinger Brothers Pumpkin Patch has also hosted field trips for groups, like the preschool in Deshler.

"Our FFA chapter came out to haunt the corn maze and for a wienie roast," he said. Isaac is the chapter secretary for the group.

And he has picked up awards along the way, winning third place in the FFA state competition for 2016 and proficiency awards.

He runs the patch with his 14-year-old brother, Samuel, who will take over when Isaac goes to college.



Isaac Baysinger stands among the varieties of pumpkins at Baysinger Brothers Pumpkin Patch near Bruning. He began growing pumpkins for an FFA project about six years ago. The patch has grown into a business and community attraction.

"We plant around 40 different varieties," Isaac said. "We have one variety that is actually a squash. People can make pies."

Several varieties seem as if they were grown for Halloween, from color to bumps on their skins.

"This is a Prankster. Those are called Lunch Ladies. These are hard as rock," he said, pointing to the Knuckleheads. "We broke a jigsaw trying to cut them."

The Baysinger Brothers also mapped out a corn maze that is in the shape of a skull and crossbones from the air.

"We usually make that when the corn is about knee

high. We graph it out on graph paper and fly a drone over it to make sure we're doing it right," he said.

Crop dusters will fly over more than once to see the maze's design. A pilot came to buy pumpkins and pay compliments on the design.

Those entering the maze receive a hole-punch card with a map.

"We haven't had one person get lost so far," Isaac said.

In Halloween tradition, the maze will be haunted Oct. 28 with an early time for younger children.

Then, it will turn into a "Fear Farm," of sheer terror.

Times for the event may soon be found on the Baysinger Brothers website or the patch's Facebook page.

The brothers have two fields for growing pumpkins, in case weather hits and they lose a field.

They did well at Belvidere's Fall Festival this year.

"We took about four trailers down and a couple more pickup loads to restock," he said.

The Baysinger Brothers want people to enjoy their pumpkins.

"We don't overprice them. It's a great project," he said.

# Nebraska Thursdays on the menu

Thayer Central Community Schools has joined the Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services and Center for Rural Affairs as a 2017 pilot school to roll out Nebraska Thursdays.

This statewide campaign celebrates farm to school by serving a Nebraska-sourced meal on the first Thursday of each month. The menu consists of cheeseburgers made from Nebraska beef, compliments of the Titan Beef Boosters program. Additional local foods are Hiland Dairy milk, tomatoes and watermelon from Hintz Produce and dinner rolls from Bimbo Bakery.

"Participating in Nebraska Thursdays provides students and staff with an opportunity to celebrate our local farmers and seasonal Nebraska foods," Jenn Waldmeier, food service manager at Thayer Central. "Our school wanted to bring local foods to our school lunches. This program helps us highlight Nebraska foods on our lunch



Thayer Central Cook Eileen Itzen serves up the beef to Ag teacher Rachel Eickman while guidance counselor Kathy Brzon is next in line for Nebraska Thursdays Oct. 5, which celebrates a Nebraska-sourced meal on the first Thursday of every month. Thayer Central already has established the Titan Beef Program and now adds Nebraska Thursdays.

menu and support our community by purchasing local food from Nebraska farms and food businesses."

Other pilot schools are

Litchfield Public Schools, Omaha Public Schools, Overton Public Schools and Wayne Community Schools.

The program is also supported by Nebraska Dry Bean Commission, the Midwest Dairy Council and Nebraska Beef Council.

## Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

### MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2203; High Men's Game: Bob Fayle 239, Randy Bartling 225, Rick Kassebaum 212; High Men's Series: Rick Kassebaum 581, Bob Fayle 580, Glenn Hinz 556.

### TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Bottle Shop — 1629; High Women's Game: Linda Broman 185, Michele Modlin 169, Joy Butterbaugh 159, Cheri Knobel 159; High Women's Series: Linda Broman 499, Amy Peterson 466, Cheri Knobel 466.

### WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Lone Tree Golf Club — 2388; High Men's Game: Myto Mammen 249, Manny Brocca 242, Dana Traeger 234; High Men's Series: Dana Traeger 672, Bryce Mammen 651, Corey Schoenrock 651.

### THURSDAY WOMEN'S

### ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: After 5 Floozies — 1699; High Women's Game: Pam Wagner 215, Pat Cline 192, Nancy Krehnke 185; High Women's Series: Pam Wagner 569, Nancy Krehnke 466, Mary Fangmeier 452.

### THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet — 2090; High Men's Game: Eric Krupicka 236, Jon Chapman 213, Gary Reinsch 213; High Men's Series: Jon Chapman 597, Eric Krupicka 560, Gary Reinsch 552.

### FRIDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: High Boys' Game: Logan Wiedel 154, Anthony Collins 114, Elijah Quinones 106; High Girls' Game: Jadya Bowman 126, Megan Lukert 121, AnnaMae Howe 115.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Chiefs — 1744; High Men's Game: Cary Udell 219, Alan Bohling 212, Don Wagener 185; High Women's Game: Cheryl Knobel 212, Deb Kenning 199, Diane Jacobson 178; High Men's Series: Cary Udell 594, Mike Prellwitz 477, Dave Bosco 473; High Women's Series: Cheryl Knobel 570, Deb Kenning 537, Diane Jacobson 404.

## T.C. Senior of the Week — Cernic

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Johanna Cernic. Johanna is the daughter of Anna and Thomas Cernic of Austria. Her host parent is Marcy Welch.

Johanna's favorite classes at Thayer Central are art, English and history. Her favorite food is roasted pumpkin couscous and her favorite pastimes are Octoberfest and holidays in Cornwall, England.

At Thayer Central, Johanna has been involved in Cross Country this fall. She also has participated in basketball and ballet back in Austria.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Be yourself



Johanna Cernic

and do things you like." After school is done in May, Johanna will be returning to Austria for one more year of school, and then going on to college.

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# Sports

## Thayer Central pulls the win in two parts

After rain impeded Friday night's game in the second quarter and Thayer Central picked it back up Monday evening, the Titans ran to a win against Franklin, 58-23.

Monday evening's game began with a fumble, but Coach Jereme Jones said the boys rallied back.

"We forced a turnover on our own and then we scored on the next play with a long pass from Max Madsen to Zach Koss," he said.

Koss had a big night with three touchdown receptions and one kick return for a touchdown.

Also grabbing a piece of the turf was running back Isaiah Keilwitz with 133 all-purpose yards with two touchdowns and four conversions for a total of 16 points.

"Our offensive and defensive lines both did a great job as well," Jones said. "With the wind, it was huge to be able to have a passing game."

The starting defense for the Titans held Franklin to 15 yards.

Tackles were well distributed among the players with Gabe Haase making eight; Dominic Stewart, five; Seth



Zach Koss reaches for the ball in the game against Franklin Oct. 6. Koss had a huge night, Coach Jereme Jones said, scoring four touchdowns. The Titans won the game, 58-23.

Mumford, four; Hergott and Keilwitz, three each; and Kevin Burd, Carter Miller, Logan Luehring, Brendan Fangmeier and Scylar Roop with two tackles each. Haase recovered two fumbles.

In points, Koss had 24. Max Madsen made 10 for the Titans. Fangmeier came in

with six and Haase, two.

On offense, Koss topped out in receiving yards with 127.

Stewart had 24 yards in rushing and Madsen, 28.

"Overall, it was a great night and a great performance by our kids," Jones said.



Isaiah Keilwitz carried the ball 133 yards for the Titans, scoring two touchdowns and four conversions, for a total of 16 points.



Max Madsen found himself in a twist with a Franklin player while going for the ball. Madsen made one touchdown for the night, along with Brendan Fangmeier.

## Eagles rival Falls City, 23-14

The No. 1 Bruning-Davenport Shickley Eagles took on rival No. 2 Falls City Sacred Heart and won.

"Anyone that knows us knows that we will always spend more time on defense than offense," Coach Mark Rotter said. "Our coverage was awesome. Their great quarterback had no one to throw it to."

Contributing to the competitive, low-scoring game of 23-14 was Garrett Schardt, who caught a touchdown pass and rushed for another.

The Eagles didn't score the first or second quarter. Meanwhile, Falls City scored six points in the first quarter and zero in the second.

The Eagles held Falls City in the third to zero as well and got on the board with eight points.

They closed the game in the fourth with 15 to Falls City's eight.

Caden Norder rushed for a touchdown. Thomas Mick rushed for two extra points and Holden Stengel kicked for one.

"The game was a team ef-

fort," Coach Chris Ardissono said. "The starters played a full game with some big plays in the second half."

In rushing, John Christensen tallied 68 runs; Mick, 60; Schardt, 42; and Norder, 11.

Christensen had 135 yards in passing.

In receiving, Norder went 69 yards; Schardt 30; and Stengel, 25.

Mick and Karson Dickson led in tackles with 12 each; Stengel, Dickson and Christensen had eight a piece; and Glenn Meyer, six.



The Thayer Central Boys Cross Country team stormed the Southern Nebraska Conference run in Crete Oct. 5. Thayer Central came in first place with Aubrey Fangmeier as the conference individual champion. The boys are Andrew Heinrichs, Keegan Casey, Fangmeier, Dylan Fischer, Damian Stewart and Trey Fischer.

## Runners take conference

Aubrey Fangmeier topped the Southern Nebraska Conference run in Crete, coming in as the SNC champion in a time of 18:12.3.

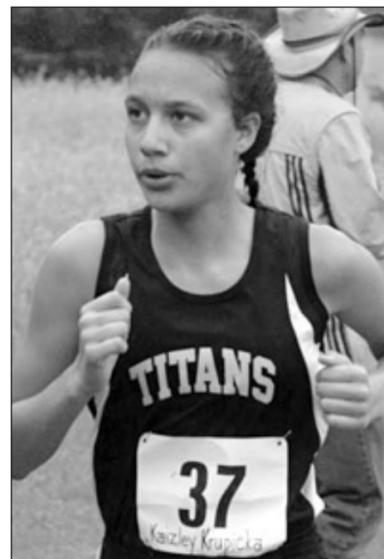
On his heels were Trey Fischer in third place (19:00); Keegan Casey in fourth (19:05.6); Dylan Fischer, fifth (19:06.9); Damian Stewart, sixth (19:15.9); and Andrew Heinrichs, 21st (20:58.7).

The boys sealed their first place win.

"On a rain-soaked course, the Titans repeated as the conference champions," Coach Andy Long said. "I felt the boys ran very well in less than desirable conditions."

There was no team score for the girls — Kaizley Krupicka medaled for 10th in 23:19 and McKenzie Johnson was 21st. Her time was 25:06.1.

Kylie Pachta returned after a foot injury to finish 28th in 25:48.8.



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Kaizley Krupicka ran for a 10th place medal.

## Lady Eagles ace triangular

The Bruning-Davenport Shickley Eagles hosted East Butler and Osceola in a conference triangular at home Oct. 3.

The Eagles started the match off with four kills in a row by Carley Elznic, Regan Alfs and Kim Ardissono.

"They did a great job of getting the ball to the setter and spreading out the offense," Coach Kari Jo Alfs said.

Jadyn Kleinschmidt stepped up to the service line at point No. 17 and finished out the set with three ace serves and four assists, pushing the Eagles toward the win, 25-12.

Kleinschmidt had eight points on serves with three aces; Macy Kamler made nine points and one ace; Alfs went for seven points with one ace; Elznic scored six and an ace; Megan Grote made six points; and Sera Johnson, five with one ace.

In kills, Alfs knocked out 10; Elznic, seven; Kamler, six; Ardissono, two; Kleinschmidt, one; and Nicole

Swartzendruber, one.

Kleinschmidt had 17 in assists; Alfs, six; Elznic, one; and Emilie Schardt, one.

Elznic blocked once; Kamler, twice; and Alfs, once.

Grote made eight digs; Kleinschmidt and Elznic, five each; Kamler, four; Alfs, three; Schardt, two; and Ardissono, one.

In the final match of the night, BDS took on Osceola.

The girls were on fire, Coach Alfs said.

Kleinschmidt scored the first five points behind two kills from Alfs and one from Ardissono.

Kamler scored the next three points on two big blocks from Elznic. Grote went back and served nine points with three aces and big net play from Elznic and Alfs.

Alfs finished the set, scoring four points and setting up Kleinschmidt for two kills and Swartzendruber for one. The Eagles won, 25-5.

In the second set, BDS did not let down as Grote

went back and served an additional seven points. Kleinschmidt was also effective, serving seven points. Jordan Bolte did a nice job of coming in and running the Eagle attack. Jen Holtzen subbed in and ended the 25-7 game with a kill.

Grote had nine points on serves with three aces; Kleinschmidt made two aces in her seven points; Alfs had one ace in four points; Kamler made four points; and Caitlin Mosier made two points.

In kills, Alfs had eight; Kleinschmidt and Ardissono, four; Kamler and Elznic, three each; and Schardt, two. Bolte, Swartzendruber and Holtzen each made a kill.

In assists, Kleinschmidt led with 18; Bolte had three; Alfs, two; and Elznic, two.

Elznic had three blocks; Ardissono, one; and Schardt, one.

Digs went to Kamler with four. Grote, Elznic and Alfs were good for three each. Ardissono and Kleinschmidt had two a piece.

## Lady Titans step up on court

The Thayer Central varsity volleyball team continued its pattern of one step forward, one step back last week with a solid road win over conference rival Sutton and a home loss to D-1 state-ranked Blue Hill.

"It seems surreal to us that we're 10-11 right now," Head Coach Amy Harris said. "Our last five losses have been to state-ranked teams. On the bright side, there is a lot of volleyball to be played in the next three weeks, and ultimately, our record has nothing to do with how far we can go."

Against Sutton Oct. 3, the Titans dominated with a 25-9, 25-14, 25-17 win.

Junior Emily Welch led the offense and defense with 11 kills and 12 digs.

Junior Maggie Harris added six kills and five blocks; junior Katelyn Richardson pounded five kills; junior Maddison Williams got four kills and six digs; senior setter Jena Cottam had three kills and 26 assists; junior Grace Souerdyke added

one kill and six digs; and sophomore Stephanie Meyer served four aces.

The junior varsity won easily against the Fillies, 25-8, 25-9, and the reserve team came together and served 100 percent to steal the first set from Sutton 25-18 before falling in the next two close ones, 25-22, 15-10.

The Titans started strong against visiting Blue Hill Oct. 5, leading in the first set 20-16 before getting caught on their heels and losing 25-23.

They struggled to find a rhythm in the second set, losing 25-15; however, they fought point for point in the third game before succumbing 25-19.

Welch once again led the attack with 11 kills and 18 digs, and Cottam had 17 digs and 24 set assists.

Souerdyke had 15 digs and two aces, and Harris added eight kills, two blocks, and two aces.

Williams and Richardson added six and two kills,

respectively, while Meyer had nine digs.

The reserves gave a strong fight to a primarily JV Blue Hill team, losing 25-19, 25-21, and the JV won, 25-17, 25-21.

The Titan JV also got first in its own quad invite on Oct. 9, beating Republic County 25-17, 25-10 to advance to the championship, where they took down Fillmore Central 25-14, 25-19.

"I was proud of how confidently the girls played," said Assistant Coach Cody Long. "Even when they were challenged, they relaxed and played to win."

The Lady Titans were set to take on state-ranked C-2 Superior Oct. 12 at the home "Pink Out" breast cancer awareness match, starting at 5 p.m., with the reserves.

The varsity team meets Fillmore Central in Geneva at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 16, for the first round of the SNC tournament.

The second and third rounds will be played in Milford Oct. 17 and 19.

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# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Funny with a birthday looming on the horizon you start thinking about your age, where you live, where you will be in a few years, and in other words your future! Conclusion is that one better stay in good graces with your kids as a new report came out that long term care is surging and it will soon cost six figures to live in a private room in a nursing home.

Costs in Lincoln are increasing seven percent over last year. The average is 4.5 percent increase nationally this year. Better hope for long term insurance coverage, that is if you can even afford that! Not a bad idea to buy a little house from the man on the highway and survey a plot in your son's or daughter's yard.

Let's get off this awful subject and talk about Nebraska football, a thought not quite as depressing. Although this is a bit painful to discuss. There was hope at first Saturday night but as the game progressed through the second half you saw flashes of Nebraska's championship game 20 years ago. The only thing, it was the opposing Wisconsin team that was showing you the "grinding it out on the ground" as the Huskers did that year.

The answer is the Huskers were before "their time" in that period. The other schools looked at Nebraska and said, "that is what we want." Now the colleges are all recruiting much better and the competition is unreal. They are all improving their facilities, too, so Nebraska has a difficult time holding this edge. There is more talk of making the walk-on program stronger again. Oh well, we all still can get goose bumps when they say, "the pride of all Nebraska!" We have had our time in glory but humans that we are we want it back!

The volleyball girls are still showing their stuff and went undefeated over the weekend. Give us something to look forward in the next game against Wisconsin.

LaDonna Avers of York reported enjoying many visitors this past week. Russ and Bonnie Priefert and Linda and John Davis. They also visited Linda's sister who is a resident at Broadstone. Mary Bruning and Jane Tonniges also visited her. They visited Jane's mother-in-law who is residing there too.

On another outing, Russ Prieferts traveled to Lincoln to enjoy the championship volleyball game that granddaughter Rubie participated. They wrapped up the day by attending the Nebraska

-Wisconsin football game in the evening.

Carol Aude helped her sister, Wilma in preparing food for Wilma's daughter Kelly's benefit. She will soon be having surgery for what is known as a fatty liver. The pulled pork meal was served at the Activity Center in Hebron. Wilma also made over 120 cinnamon rolls for the affair. Her daughter works at Blue Valley in Geneva.

Thayer Central's junior high volleyball team won first place in the tournament that was held in Hebron. TK Hergott is a member of this undefeated team.

Carol Aude, Olive Van DeWalle and Linda Hudson traveled to Seward last Wednesday to attend District IV Woman's Club convention. Both the state president and vice president presented information on the state's projects, March of Dimes, YRTC, Advocates for Children and St. Jude's Children's hospital. The Belvidere club was presented with an honor certificate for participating in community projects for 90 years.

The afternoon session was given by the organ donor group. The proceeds from the club march were given to the Nebraska Organ Recovery program. Another special topic was explained with a Seward high school girl explaining how she dug up a tombstone in her garden. Much research is being done for this finding. The convention finished with an auction which ended with over \$350 in bids. The money is used by District IV for expenses throughout the year. This year's convention was hosted by the Seward Juniors. Next year, the October convention will be in Belvidere with the Belvidere Club Being the sponsor.

Raindrops are again coming so it appears that the farmers won't be back to the harvest field anytime soon. Oh, if we could have just had this rain in July-August.

No one has found a way to be in charge of the weather yet so we will just have to take what is given to us. At least we still have houses, water and electricity so life is not too bad after all.

# Belvidere Woman's Club

The Belvidere Woman's Club met last Tuesday evening at the Community Center with a rocky evening meaning that was the theme for the program. The club painted inspirational rocks to be placed in the mulch at the center and in areas at the Whistle Stop and downtown. Jennifer Waldmeier won the award of decorating the best rock. Anyone wishing to place a memory rock of someone they have lost is welcome to select a spot in Teresa's Memorial garden. No one needs to be a member of the club to do this. Anyone is welcome to remember a loved one.

Special guest at the meeting was Karen Crandall, GFWC State President from Papillion. She was very complimentary about the things the Belvidere Club accomplishes.

Carol Aude had the Thought for the Day. Linda Hudson presided over the meeting.

The harvest dinner for the farmers was discussed. It was decided that the weather would be the major factor. Different ideas for projects were presented. The idea of a lamp in the gazebo park was entertained. The She Shed project is not looking promising as no one can be found to move it. The booth at the Fall Festival was successful but all bills have not been tabulated yet. The dish throw was a fun project and it will be tried again next year. The raffle baskets will be discontinued.

Cheryl Marsh is working on the Club yearbooks and they will be distributed before the next meeting.

Members of the Wilbur club are coming on Oct. 18. They want to see the minions, the flower beds and the Whistle Stop which the club has used for projects.

Linda Hudson served pumpkin cake from a Fall decorated table. Next meeting will be November 7th. In observance of Veteran's Day, the club's program will be a video of a World War II nurse, our own Leila Morrison.

# Obituaries

## Virginia Ramsbottom

Virginia June Ramsbottom of Hebron, the daughter of James W. and Elta M. (Brown) Pace, was born June 3, 1927, in Dorchester. She departed this life at her residence in Hebron at the age of 90 years.



Virginia grew up in Hebron attending school and graduating from Hebron High School with the class of 1945.

She married Alvin Ramsbottom in Hebron on August 17, 1950. This union was blessed with a son, Tom.

Virginia and her husband operated Hebron Livestock Commission Co. owned by Alvin and L.G. Ramsbottom. Virginia was the bookkeeper for many years. She also worked for the office of the county treasurer for many years.

She was a member of the Thayer County Historical Society, working with the city and catholic cemeteries, helping make maps and keeping the records updated. She loved genealogy. She was a Girl Scout Leader, Boy Scout Leader, and past member of the Eastern Star.

Virginia loved working with the children at the Thayer Central schools as a foster grandparent, helping children excel in reading

and many other things. The children loved her so much. Teachers appreciated the help making their load lighter.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin; half brother, Kenneth Ramsey; and step son, Jim Ramsbottom.

She is survived by her son, Tom Ramsbottom and wife Mimi of Elkhorn; sister, Charlotte Conatore; grandchildren, Jamie Moore and husband Jay of Lincoln, Jake Ramsbottom and wife Katie of Omaha, Jackson Ramsbottom and fiance Emma of Omaha, and Jeff Ramsbottom and wife Kristen of Trophy Club, Texas; nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held on October 13, at The First Community Church in Hebron, at 11 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Steve Speichinger; organist, Margaret Miller; and congregational hymns, "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Visitation will be October 12, at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., with family greeting friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

# Bruning Woman's Club



Olive Van DeWalle

Olive Van DeWalle of Bruning is calling all women of Bruning to join the Bruning Woman's Club. The club has been active for many years.

One of their leaders and president, Lola Dirks, has moved to Lincoln so Olive is trying to keep it active, leading it into a new era. She is also Bruning's new representative to Thayer County's Tourism Committee. She replaced Longtime member, Mary Bruning.

The committee would like to thank Mary for her leadership on the tourism board.

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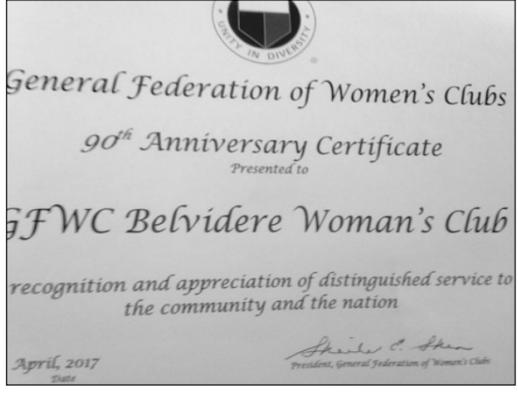
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## Public Notices

### Commissioner Proceedings

#### October 4th, 2017

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on October 4th, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the September 27, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

Duane Rippe of DBR Farms Inc applied for a permit to occupy county right-of-way to construct a water and electrical line in the SE 1/4, Section 26-T2-R1 to the NE 1/4, Section 35-T2-R1. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the permit. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Paul & Julie Folkerts applied for a permit to occupy county right-of-way to construct a Natural Gas service line in the SW 1/4, Section 24-T4-R4 to the NW 1/4, Section 25-T4-R4. Rick Dageforde made a motion to approve the permit. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Dan Werner, Thayer County Attorney and Ray Wright of Ray's IT Services met with the board to discuss the IT contract. Ray presented the board with a contract. Dean Krueger made a motion to accept the contract for three years. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes. Motion carried. The contract is on file with the Clerk's office.

Rick Dageforde made a motion to approve the NACO (National Association of Counties) dues, venue for the Drug Prescription Card for County Residents with an annual dues of \$450.00. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the vendor claims being processed by the county clerk.

Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

### GENERAL FUND

Bank Of America, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 Bank Of America, Health Savings .....\$30.00  
 Marlin Bauhard, Sept Expenses .....\$282.00  
 Black Hills Energy, Heating Fuel .....\$164.58  
 Blobaum & Busboom, P.C., Budget Prep .....\$4,800.00  
 Lynn Bohling, Painting .....\$370.00  
 Bruning State Bank, Health Savings .....\$200.00  
 Byron State Bank, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 Central Market Inc, Supplies .....\$504.45  
 Central Ne Cremation & Mortuary Svc, Autopsy Costs .....\$375.00  
 Citizens State Bank, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 City Of Hebron, Utilities .....\$1,892.23  
 Consolidated Management Co, NSP Training .....\$284.92  
 Cornerstone Bank, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings .....\$300.00  
 Das State Acctg-Central Finance, Teletype Service .....\$622.04  
 The Decorating Center, Museum Supplies .....\$600.00  
 Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish .....\$567.00  
 Diode Communications, Internet Service .....\$119.44  
 Dollar General-Store# 10610, Janitor Supplies .....\$53.45  
 Dugan Business Forms, Office Supplies .....\$268.56  
 EAKES Office Solutions, Office Supplies .....\$1,786.64  
 ERC Communications, Tower Rent .....\$2,160.00  
 Fillmore County Clerk, Rap Program .....\$10,268.00  
 Fillmore County Sheriff's Department, Prisoner Board .....\$195.00  
 Gage County Clerk, Probation Officer .....\$3,961.79  
 Germer, Murray & Johnson, Attorney Fees .....\$3,000.00  
 Jeffrey P Goltz, Attorney At Law, Attorney Fees .....\$360.00  
 Gropp Law And Mediation, Attorney Fees .....\$10,546.50  
 Nebraska Health & Human Services, Health Care .....\$93.00  
 Hebron Dental Care Pc, Prisoner Med .....\$221.00  
 Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Repairs .....\$389.13  
 Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish .....\$1,142.56  
 Hebron Plumbing, Inc, Plumbing Repairs .....\$1,952.14  
 Hebron Sport Shack, Supplies .....\$652.95  
 Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease .....\$741.28  
 Karla Joe, Aug Expenses .....\$28.36  
 Steven J Kraviec, P.C., L.L.O., Attorney Fees .....\$1,747.17  
 Kroll Funeral Home, Autopsy Costs .....\$268.50  
 Lathan McLaughlin Construction, Building

Improvements .....\$8,719.50  
 Nancy C McLaughlin, Prior Service .....\$11.00  
 Stacey McLaughlin, Sept Expenses .....\$132.68  
 Stacey McLaughlin, Clerk of District Court, Court Costs .....\$210.00  
 Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, E-Share Doc .....\$145.00  
 Mid-American Research Chemical, Janitor Supplies .....\$340.70  
 Midwest Bank, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 Jacie Milius, Sept Expenses .....\$5.00  
 MIPS Inc, Data Process .....\$2,723.25  
 Ne Institute-Forensic Services Inc, Autopsy Costs .....\$2,000.00  
 Ne Law Enforcement Training Center, Reactivation .....\$604.00  
 Norris Public Power District, Utilities .....\$360.04  
 O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc, Service Agreement .....\$264.77  
 Paper Tiger Shredding Inc, September Service .....\$35.00  
 Quill Corporation, Office Supplies .....\$223.72  
 Marie Rauner, Reimbursement .....\$20.67  
 Rays It Services LLC, Network Cons .....\$5,269.56  
 Redfield & Co., Inc, Office Supplies .....\$600.58  
 Marty Rose, Refund .....\$64.98  
 Sack Lumber Company, Supplies .....\$51.44  
 Saline County Sheriff, Sheriff Fees .....\$18.00  
 Se District Co Officials Association, Registrations .....\$50.00  
 Secretary Of State, Cert Copy .....\$20.00  
 Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court, Contract Services .....\$2,343.38  
 Thayer County Health Services, Prisoner Med .....\$232.00  
 Thayer County Bank, Health Savings .....\$1,200.00  
 Thayer County Clerk, Registrations .....\$70.00  
 Thomson Reuters - West, Subscription .....\$633.45  
 Kinsey Tietjen, Painting .....\$340.00  
 Tires-N-Service For You, Vehicle Repairs .....\$197.25  
 True Value Hardware, Supplies .....\$1,102.20  
 Union Bank & Trust, Health Savings .....\$100.00  
 University Of Nebraska-Lincoln, Extension Mileage .....\$150.00  
 U.S. Bank, Supplies/Postage .....\$37.11  
 Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc .....\$126.23  
 Visa, Miscellaneous Fees .....\$16.00  
 Daniel L Werner Pc LLO, Reimbursement .....\$12.34  
 Windstream, Phone Service .....\$2,211.52

### ROAD DEPARTMENT FUND

Action Auto Supply, Repair Parts .....\$1,009.95  
 Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co, Equip Fuel .....\$2,017.63  
 Auto Value Parts Store, Repair Parts .....\$53.75  
 Robert B Barton, Prior Service .....\$12.00  
 Black Hills Energy, Heating Fuel .....\$44.49  
 Bruning Lumber Co, Building Repairs .....\$166.96  
 Central Market Inc, Supplies .....\$131.83  
 City Of Hebron, Utilities .....\$251.40  
 Crop Production Services Inc, Equipment Fuel .....\$1,939.48  
 Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities .....\$34.00  
 Deshler Rustler, Notices .....\$103.75  
 Fastenal, Supplies .....\$19.26  
 Hebron Implement Inc, Repair Parts .....\$114.04  
 Hebron Journal-Register, Notices .....\$33.00  
 Richard Heinrichs, Prior Service .....\$14.00  
 Heyen Oil Co, Equipment Fuel .....\$2,037.00  
 John Deere Financial, Repair Parts .....\$14.55  
 Lichti Oil Co Inc, Equipment Fuel .....\$34,670.72  
 Mathiesen Tri-Gas Inc, Welding Supplies .....\$690.77  
 M.B.R., Steel Supplies .....\$406.14  
 Medical Enterprises Inc, Drug Tests .....\$31.00  
 Midwest Service & Sales Co, Signs & Posts .....\$822.50  
 MIPS Inc, Data Process .....\$134.45  
 NMC Exchange LLC, Repair Parts .....\$6,768.36  
 Norder Supply Inc, Chemical Supplies .....\$116.38  
 Norris Public Power District, Utilities .....\$128.26  
 Paramount Linen & Uniform, Shop Supplies .....\$160.99  
 Petersen LP Gas, Equipment Fuel .....\$8,396.57  
 Power Plan, Repair Parts .....\$39.73  
 Rockford Rigging, Shop Supplies .....\$31.32  
 Sack Lumber Company, Supplies .....\$229.81  
 Laverne Schoof, Prior Service .....\$12.00  
 Starr Plumbing LLC, July/August Service .....\$100.00  
 Thayer County Bank, Health Savings .....\$150.00  
 True Value Hardware, Shop Supplies .....\$153.80  
 U.S. Bank, Registration .....\$300.46  
 Us Department Of Treasury, Thayer County Pit .....\$232.00  
 Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Service .....\$47.98  
 Village Of Chester, Utilities .....\$10.20  
 Village Of Davenport, Utilities .....\$5.82  
 Watson Auto Supply, Repair Parts .....\$422.97  
 Western Auto Store, Repair Parts .....\$330.00  
 Windstream, Phone Service .....\$303.94

### HIGHWAY BRIDGE BUYBACK FUND

Kully Pipe & Steel Supply, Structure Supplies .....\$7,213.27

### REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND

MIPS Inc, Deeds Online .....\$108.40

### 911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Black Hills Energy, Generator Gas .....\$37.15  
 Great Plains Communications, Inc, E911 Phone Service .....\$10.70  
 Windstream, E911 Phone Service .....\$774.80  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....\$36.39  
 Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement .....\$152.72  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....\$316.40

### NOXIOUS WEED FUND

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes .....\$128.15  
 Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement .....\$349.74  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes .....\$890.15

### 911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND

Windstream, E911 Phone Service .....\$935.63

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Jefferson County EMA, Id Cards .....\$372.00  
 Quill Corporation, Office Supplies .....\$189.96  
 U.S. Bank, Fuel/Supplies .....\$120.73  
 Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Service .....\$118.03  
 Windstream, EOC Phone Service .....\$165.75

### HOSPITAL BOND FUND

Union Bank & Trust Co Hospital Bond .....\$338,286.25

### NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings .....\$50.00  
 Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities .....\$176.29  
 Deshler Rustler, Notices .....\$152.80  
 Great Plains Communications Inc, Phone/Internet .....\$140.88  
 Doug Grupe, Prior Service .....\$20.00  
 Hebron Journal-Register, Notices .....\$253.42  
 Nebraska Weed Control Association, Registration .....\$120.00  
 Windstream, Phone# Listing .....\$4.99  
**Total** .....\$494,033.47

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:50. The board will convene on October 11, 2017 at 9:00 am.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning  
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### VILLAGE OF BRUNING OCTOBER 4, 2017

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on October 3, 2017 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three public places. Trustees present: J. Hogeland, J. Bentley, J. Catlett, and J. Krehnke. Trustees absent: J. Schwehr.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Catlett. Chairperson Catlett acknowledged the Open Meetings Law, the public notice postings, and welcomed guests.

Motioned by Krehnke, seconded by Hogeland, to approve the minutes of the September 2017 meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

### Claims for September 2017 Payroll

Action Auto Supply	77.99
Barco Municipal Products Inc	252.74
Bowman Electric	96.35
Bruning Grocery	15.50
Bruning Motor Service	177.76
Eakes Office Supply	21.59
Garbage Co. South	62.00
General Fire & Safety Equipment	121.33
Germer Murray & Johnson	405.00
Hebron Journal Register	68.47
LaRue Distributing Inc	84.71
Ne Public Health Environmental Lab	15.00
One Call Concepts, Inc	3.42
Reinboth Plumbing	64.21
Sargent Drilling	23.74
SENDD	359.00
Tillotson Ent Spray Applications	8,204.50
Germer, Murray & Johnson	375.00
Tom Houser	175.93
Thayer County Treasurer	2,850.00
Norris Public Power	2,161.76
Windstream	212.86
Bruning State Bank	44.80
Bruning State Bank	25.00
Ne Dept Rev	687.69
Ne Dept Rev	537.62
IRS	1,412.70
Total	22,981.71

Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Bentley, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, the motion carried.

Maintenance report; Utility Superintendent Houser reported the need for rock before winter, the board agreed. He brought concerns of Harvest trucks going through property next to park and not stopping. He requested a stop sign be put up. The board agrees and Clerk Krehnke will contact the property owner to inform them. He also is in need of front tires for the little tractor before winter. The board said to order from Bruning Motors. The board had questions about chlorine pump repairs. Purchasing a new pump will be added to Nov agenda. They went through a violation from NDEQ. Houser will contact NDEQ and handle what needs done. Proposal from Collins Construction to repair W. Main St was went over. Motioned by Catlett to accept bid of \$9800 for repairs to W. Main Street contingent upon completion Nov 15-30 and to pay deposit of \$4900, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, the motion carried. Clerk Krehnke reported on her finding for N/S street signs. Krehnke motioned to purchase a N. Jefferson and a N. Fillmore sign with arrows pointing north, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried. Clerk Krehnke reported on pea gravel prices. Motioned by Bentley to have JaSK Enterprises deliver a load of pea gravel from Consolidated in Fairbury to the park, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor (with Krehnke abstaining), the motion carried. Houser will use the tractor to spread it.

Old Business; Nuisance properties were discussed. Clerk Krehnke will inform Atty

Johnson when deadlines are met to proceed if corrective actions/judgement orders are not taken. She will also send 2 new letters. Chairperson Catlett informed the board on his discussions concerning the EMS agreement. A sub-committee will meet and report to the board. Changes to our Flood Ordinance were discussed. The board asked Clerk Krehnke to request help from Thayer County Zoning.

New Business; the new tornado siren was discussed and the request a presentation from Danco. Building permit from S. Hinrichs' daycare was discussed. Motioned by Krehnke to approve the building permit for Stephanie Hinrichs' daycare at 141 Meridian Rd and a fence, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, the motion carried. Clerk Krehnke informed the board that Pastimes Club would like to do a Christmas tree lighting using the tree by the Medical Center which is owned by the Village. The board is fine with this happening. The Village will switch to Eakes Janitorial for a few supplies. Mike Harms from Viero Wireless presented on a tower in the works. Sabrina from Aflac spoke to the board.

No changes to Bruning VFD roster. Deputy Kriesel had no report, but the board discussed nuisance properties and dogs. Treasurer Bentley gave her report and presented her plan to move CD36927 to a 12 month and CD 37590 to an 18 month at maturity date. Hogeland motioned to proceed with Treasurer Bentley's CD plan as presented,

seconded by Krehnke. All in favor (with Catlett abstaining), the motion carried. Clerk Krehnke reported on dogs, disconnect accounts, Opera House rentals, new residents, shutoffs. She mentioned possibly patching and painting in the large room at the Opera House. The board asked her to get quotes for a next meeting and a quote for a dehumidifier.

Motioned by Catlett to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 9:18pm, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor the motion carried. Motioned by Krehnke to come out of Executive Session at 9:30pm, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor the motion carried. Being no other business a motion was made by Hogeland to adjourn at 9:30pm, seconded by Krehnke. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVED

Jerry Catlett  
 Chairperson

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Sarah Krehnke  
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