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## Tidbits

### Football Contest Winners

Janice Klaumann is the winner of this week's football contest. Chris Connell and Craig Degenhardt tied will split the second and third place prizes.

### Library hosting September movies

The Hebron Secrest Library is hosting movies in September:  
Sept. 13 — 17 Again  
Sept. 20 — My Big Fat Greek Wedding  
Sept. 27 — Hitch  
All movies are on Thursdays at 3 p.m.  
The library received 9,831 checkouts of books, DVDs, audio books and magazines, and 39 new members in the past year.

### Debate scheduled for Ebke, Brandt

District Sen. 32 Laura Ebke of Crete and Dist. 32 senate candidate Tom Brandt of Plymouth are invited to the Majestic Theater Sept. 18 to share their positions on issues such as property taxes, the Second Amendment rights, prison overcrowding, school funding and rural broadband.  
The event is scheduled for 7 p.m.

### Electronic recycling Sept. 20

Trailblazers RC&D announced it has received a grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and other donations to collect electronics at several locations in the Little Blue and Lower Republican Natural Resources Districts.  
The collection events are free to the public and open to businesses, schools, government entities, nonprofits and households.  
Locations and times in and near Hebron are:  
Hebron, Sept. 20 — 1309 Road 6100 (east of road department shop) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Geneva, Sept. 21 — Bullpen east of courthouse from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Clay Center, Sept. 24 — Clay Center Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Nelso, Sept. 24 — Nuckolls County Road Department, 1:30 to 5 p.m.

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The 2018 Cattleman's Ball steering committee released the total amount raised before, during and after the June ball on Sept. 6 at Thayer County Health Services. The committee surpassed its \$1.5 million goal at \$1,747,961.89. Ninety percent of the total, \$1,550,961.89, was donated to the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. Cancer research has been the focus of Cattleman's Balls for 21 years.

## Ball crew announces proceeds

Over 40 communities represented on 50 committees.

Approximately 1,500 tables and 4,500 chairs for just as many guests if not more.

A goal to raise \$1.5 million.

The Calf for A Cure project prior to the ball that raised \$260,000.

1,100 volunteers from over 100 zip codes.

All for cancer research.

"That's why we did this. That's why all of us did this," Cattleman's Ball Co-host Rob Marsh said. Three years ago this month, I was calling the advisory board."

Indeed, Marsh hijacked everyone he knew and then some to come together and raise funds for the 2018 ball north of Hebron on Randy and Becky Hergott's land.

Four auctions sold \$663,000. A record 285 items were logged for the silent auction. Five bottles of wine sold over and over for \$27,430. Twenty-six firearms netted more than \$77,000.

Table decorations hand-crafted by Nancy Hofts and her volunteers brought at least \$30,000.

"I have three more to sell," Hofts said at the donation ceremony Sept. 6. "Anyone want one?"

When it was all said and done about two months after the June ball, the co-hosts, committees, volunteers and guests together had went above and beyond the \$1.5 million goal.

The final tally was \$1,747,681.89 with 90 percent

for the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha and 10 percent for 56 organizations, including hospitals, fire departments, law enforcement and schools in four counties.

"We raised a quarter of a million more. I think that's pretty amazing," Marsh said.

"I want to thank everyone, the Marshes and the Hergotts, for the courage to step up early and commit," Dr. Ken Cowan, the director of the cancer center said. "We're here for everybody. The Cattleman's Ball helps us do that."

Cowan represented the cancer center in accepting the 90 percent donation of \$1,550,961.89.

He said every penny of the donation, right down to the 89 cents, will be used for cancer research.

There is no fundraiser like the ball in all of America, he added. In addition to raising funds for cancer research, the ball celebrates the agricultural and beef industry of Nebraska.

"It really does a lot to showcase the state," Cowan said. The ball is held in a different rural location each year. In 2019, it will be held in Wauneta June 7-8 with hosts Derek and Allison Sandman. The 2019 ball has already received its first donation.

Cowan said the 2018 ball broke a record in touring the cancer center last year.

"It signified to us how committed and close knit this community was," he said.

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## Council hears from property owner

The Hebron City Council heard from Alan Johnson, one of the owners of two buildings on 4th Street that are slated to be demolished.

Johnson said the contractor and insurance for the demolition haven't been settled. He also said someone might be interested in repairing the building that has crumbling bricks and is barricaded because of safety.

"John's building is coming down brick by brick. This needs to be done as soon as possible," Michelle Modlin said. Modlin and her husband, Doug, are owners of the neighboring The Bottle Shop. John Levendofsky is the owner of the building between Johnson and The Bottle Shop.

City Attorney Joe Murray said repairing the building would be a big project.

"Will we see progress by the next meeting?" Murray asked about the October council meeting.

"If we haven't started, we'll be ready to start," Johnson said, however, he also said he has a couple names if the current contractor didn't take the job. "We want the buildings down as much as you do."

Johnson added insurance for the demolition could be up to \$3 million.

"Pretty soon, you aren't going to need someone to take it down," Modlin said. "Nothing is being done."

"If we have to take action, we intend to do it," Murray said.

Johnson then said they might be starting the demolition in two weeks.

"What's in place should the building come down?" Councilmember Denese Sudbeck said. Her question wasn't answered.

The city also set times for fireworks because of complaints received following the July 4 holiday.

From June 24 to July 4, Hebron residents may light fireworks, beginning at 9 a.m. and no later than 11:59 p.m.

On 11th Street from Olive Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, there will be no parking on the west side of the street during the winter due to icy conditions.

Chamber of commerce director, Jana Tietjen said the Hunting Expo at the city's new archery range was successful and Nebraska Game and Parks is looking into more grant opportunities for the range.

She said the game and parks commission conducts family outdoor campouts geared toward younger children and their families.

During the campouts, there may be activities such as, outdoor cooking, deer and turkey calling, a movie and game feed.

"It's a good partnership," Tietjen said about the commission and archery range volunteers.

On October 9, the Hebron Municipal Airport will hold an open house with Subway providing sandwiches. Activities are planned all day.

There will be ribbon cutting and evening meal.

"We have everything from women in aviation to plane demos to drones and engineers and pilots," Tietjen said.

Prior to the event, MidAmerica Vision Center will hold a ribbon cutting Sept. 27.

Hebron is constantly undergoing new improvements and to add to those, Landmark Implement is planning a new facility on Highway 81.

On a final note, the city will again sponsor the Oregon Trail Run for the third year.



Last year's Milo Queen, Nicole Swartzendruber, helps a princess as she prepared to crown the 2018 Milo Queen, Brianna Barton of Alexandria.

## Milo Queen hails from Alexandria

Cub reporter Jayden Leonard interviewed the 2018 Milo Queen in Carleton Saturday.

Milo Days are a special weekend for the town of Carleton, especially for the Milo Queen candidates.

This year the contestants' day consisted of meeting one another, interviewing with the judges, a mini spa session, watching an educational video about human trafficking, modeling for the judges, autographing and making sashes with the Milo princesses, riding a

convertible in the parade, a question and answer portion onstage, and lastly the actual crowning.

I had the opportunity to interview the new 2018 Milo Queen, Brianna Barton, who represents the town of Alexandria:

Q: Where do you go to school, and what are you involved in there?

A: I go to Meridian High School just outside of Daykin. I am in-

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Milo Queen Brianna Barton

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1888

### 130 Years Ago

On Wednesday afternoon steamboat excursions were popular. Frequently there were as many as 50 people waiting for their turns. The steamboat made trips every half hour, and the passengers expressed themselves much pleased with their rides.

Last week Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hughes took Louie Stander, an old soldier, and for 12 years an inmate of the Thayer County Poor Farm, to the Nebraska Soldiers Home in Grand Island.

H. S. Moor and family of Belvidere have moved to DuBois, Pawnee County, this state.

The average small boy begins to sigh for a circus.

## 1898

### 120 Years Ago

Hubbell: Quite a number of people attended the races in the Hubbell Driving Park last Saturday...Some of the girls in the fishing party last week had quite an experience when the boat capsized and landed in the old mill dam. The boat was occupied by Jessie Johnson, Anna Cowley and Clare Kissick with George Edwards as oarsman. The rescuing party arrived just in time to save the girls from rather a serious accident...On last Tuesday eve Hubbell turned out en masse to welcome one of the soldier boys, Chas. Miller, who came home on a furlough of 30 days on account of ill health, after which he will join his regiment in Omaha...A petition has been in circulation the past week asking the city council to delay putting down the stone walk on the east side of Main street for one year... Mrs. E. P. Quivey of Omaha, representing the Nebraska Children's Home Society, was in town from Saturday until Monday bringing with her a six month's old boy which Dr. and Mrs. Ames will adopt...P. T. Barnum knew what he was talking about when he said that "the American people are bound to be humbugged," and the crowd in Hubbell on Tuesday proved to be no exception to the rule. Whenever a man or crowd of men will allow themselves to be swindled out of their hard earned cash, by a man whom they know nothing about, and whose game was as thin as was the Indians on Tuesday, there is surely something wrong in their upper story; they had better apply their money on that back store bill or pay up what they are in debt to the editor.

Belvidere Blossoms: The merry-go-round has come to town, and the merry-go-rounders will be out tonight...A merry crowd of ladies enjoyed themselves at a picnic at Mr. Sawyer's on the Blue last Thursday. After partaking of a well prepared lunch from their baskets, great fun was had bathing, fishing and eating those fine watermelons of Mr. Sawyer's. At about 8:30 they returned to town with a bucket containing 54 fish which were taken to the hotel and supper prepared with Mrs. Hurley's kind permission. The gentlemen were extended an invitation to join the ladies in their feast.

## 1908

### 110 Years Ago

J. E. Day of Bruning has purchased the feed store of S. Sharrock and intends to push the same.

Editor Brainerd of the Champion has installed a fine new Babcock cylinder press, which with the convenience afforded by the new addition built to the rear of his shop, makes good equipment and easier work.

During the storm Tuesday night the great tree at the south end of the chautauqua bridge blew down, crushing the bridge which was repaired the following day. The tree was one of the largest on the Blue, and measured over five feet in diameter.

W.F. Germandt of Fairbury, one of the finest architects in the state, was transacting business in Hebron, Wednesday, upon a return trip from Chester, where he has the contract as architect of the new Christian Church

at that place, and was also the architect for the M. E. Church recently erected at Davenport, this county.

## 1918

### 100 Years Ago

Clem Nacke left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., to resume his studies for the priesthood.

More potential soldiers (1,498) from Thayer County! At least that was the number of males between the ages of 18 and 45 (inclusive!) who registered in the various precincts of Thayer County, yesterday.

Five Hebron men and one from Deshler were notified Saturday that they were called the following day for limited service.

## 1928

### 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, will speak at Fairbury on Friday morning, Aug. 17, at the annual Jefferson County Sunday School picnic.

The farm residence where Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston reside, northeast of Alexandria, was damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon. It is thought that their little 2-year-old son had set the house on fire, accidentally, while playing upstairs, having secured a match from somewhere.

## 1938

### 80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The much awaited for and anticipated event in Alexandria, took place last Saturday afternoon when the KFAB Man on the Street and Variety Program was broadcast to the world, from Alexandria. A crowd estimated at between 600 and 700 people were on hand to hear and see a troupe of famous midwestern stars, in an hour long show, which included a 15-minute broadcast of Jiggs Miller and his Man on the Street program. Preceding the actual broadcast, the Alexandria band, under direction of Prof. Snider, were on hand to entertain the crowd, and they were also given the honor of broadcasting one number on the program. The Man on the Street program was broadcast from 12:45 to 1 p.m. during which Jiggs Miller interviewed several local people with questions which proved quite interesting. Following this portion of the broadcast, a 45-minute variety show was given at which Earl Williams, a favorite KFAB announcer, was master of ceremonies. At the beginning of this program, Dr. Harry J. Newell welcomed the entertainers to Alexandria and gave a salute to Alexandria. The variety program was one of the best that Alexandria people have had the privilege of seeing and listening to--the program including real talent of outstanding radio stars including the Kentucky Clubmen, Texas Mary, the Pine Mountain Boys, Tommy Watson and Jiggs Miller. This program was brought to Alexandria upon the request of many of our local people and through the cooperation of the village trustees who made all arrangements of this outstanding broadcast, which is sponsored by Kentucky Club tobacco.

We note with regret that petty thieving has commenced in our community. The farmers are loading up on shotgun shells and woe be it to the petty thief that gets a dose of lead and talks to the judge afterwards. We say rid Thayer County of sneak thieves.

## 1948

### 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) William Rickels, about 39, is a polio patient at a Grand Island hospital where he was taken by ambulance last Wednesday. His condition is reported as quite serious. A farmer residing northwest of town, Rickels is Bruning's first case of the dread disease.

## 1958

### 60 Years Ago

No information available.

## 1968

### 50 Years Ago

Berl Woolard of Geneva was appointed the new Chief of Police of Hebron. Woolard and his wife Gertrude were the parents of three children, Susan, Harvey and John.

Hebron schools saw a very slight increase in enrollment figures. Enrollment totals were 250 in the elementary 76 in junior high and 299 in high school for a total of 555.

Zion Lutheran Church of Carleton and its newly constructed parish hall were observing its 85th anniversary and dedication of the parish hall.

High temperatures for the week was 86 and low was 43.

## 1978

### 40 Years Ago

New faces at the Davenport Community School were Luan Caha, vocal music and special education classes; A. Lewis Cole, band; George Schliefer, 7-12 science; Debra Straube, home ec and Bernard Bleifernich, superintendent.

Alexandria mayor William Apking held the ribbon for Miss Alexandria, Carol Pfeifer, to cut opening Highway 53 north of town. The dedication was the highlight of the Fall Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey were honored on their 65th wedding anniversary at the Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron

## 1988

### 30 Years Ago

The fall crop harvest in Thayer County was expected to be well ahead of the normal schedule. Some farmers had already completed their harvest of corn silage.

Two Davenport businesses were broken into and over \$600 in tools were taken from G.S.E. and Associates and also at Davenport Building and Supply where thieves forced the sliding glass door. Nothing was reported stolen.

Thayer County Memorial Hospital initiated a new cardiac rehabilitation program.

Richard Drews was back in Hebron to present a concert to benefit the Blue Valley Care Home Building Fund.

## 1998

### 20 Years Ago

Progress could be seen on the Metalquest Unlimited Inc., building being erected in Hebron.

Winners in the Milo Day Cutie Contest were Hunter Krehnke, Alyssa Grell, Brendon Braun and Grant Norder. Milo Day parade grand marshal were long-time Carleton residents, Peggy and Dick Smith.

Members of the Hebron High School cheerleading squad were Jessi Reinke, Sarita Goedeken, Andrea Kenner, Auli Kniep, Megan Van Cleef, Amy Kroll, Amber Vostrez, Shelly Benson and Lacey Cline.

## 2008

### 10 Years Ago

The Hebron City Council passed new electrical ordinance this month securing its ownership and management of the utility and giving its customers a break on bills. The committee, headed up by council president Larry Fangmeier, worked out a plan over the summer that keeps the Hebron-owned utility in the hands of the City as well as allows local customers a break on bills.



J-R File Photo

This Week 2008...March bands featured in the Milo Days parade include (top to bottom) Bruning-Davenport, Thayer Central and Deshler.

The 2008 57th Annual Milo Day celebration took place on Saturday in Carleton featuring the annual Milo Day Queen contest. The 2008 Milo Day Queen is Kelsey Otto representing Bruning.

The local Nebraska Cattewoman's group held its annual Ag-venture seminar featuring the health and well-being of livestock and its production. The program is presented to fourth grade students and tackles such topics as "From the Farm to Your Table," livestock health

and safety, the makeup of stockyards and how auctions work. The program also offers a hands-on roping demonstration and finished up with a short seminar on beef by-products. More than 100 students from Bruning-Davenport, Deshler Lutheran, Shickley, Fillmore Central and Thayer Central participated in the morning-long adventure held at Hebron's local sale barn, the Hebron Livestock Co. The morning's activities were rounded out with a hamburger feed by the Thayer County Livestock

Producers at lunchtime. Joy Philippi, Bruning, recently attended the Democratic National Convention in Denver. Rarely does a small-town farmer get the opportunity to attend one of the nation's top political events. "I'm a farmer, just one voice in America," says Bruning native Joy Philippi, "and I love being part of the political scene." So much so, she had to give a "stump" speech at the state convention in order to be elected as a delegate to the national convention.

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# Courthouse News

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Toni Szydlo vs. Michael Szydlo. Dissolution of marriage.  
 Karen Stanley vs. Harold Lee, Jr. Protection order.  
 Karen Stanley vs. Harold Lee, Jr. Protection order.  
 Carrie Utter vs. Harold Lee, Jr. Protection order.

**COUNTY COURT**  
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**Local Law Enforcement**  
 Jaylon Hitsman, Deshler. No license on person, \$25; No valid registration, \$25.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
 Rodney Alverson, Talladega, Ala. Violate permit rules, \$25.  
 John Panowicz, St. Paul. Violate permit rules, \$25.  
 Katherine McWain, Denton. Speeding, \$25.

Eli Truhe, Salina, Kan. Speeding, \$25.  
 Gilberto Delgado Ortiz, Bellevue. Speeding, \$75.  
 Hector Alberto, Ft. Worth, Texas. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.  
 Mylan Gehle, Republic, Kan. Speeding, \$75

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# Stay safe in the field this hunting season

As summer begins to wrap up and fall hunting seasons approach, hunters should recommit themselves to staying safe in the field.

Nebraska Hunter Education Coordinator Jackson Ellis says hunter safety involves the use of hunter orange, firearm rules and proper preparation.

Hunter Orange -- Ellis said that since the beginning of Hunter Education and hunter (blaze) orange requirements in the mid-1970s, accidental shootings have decreased dramatically. He said a 2010 report by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife stated that the 81 percent of victims in vision-related hunting incidents were not wearing hunter orange.

In Nebraska, a hunter must display at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material on his or her head, chest and back when hunting:

- antelope, elk, deer or bighorn sheep under the authority of a firearm permit during a firearm season.
- under the authority of a muzzleloader permit during a muzzleloader season.
- deer with archery equipment during the November firearm deer and the January late deer seasons.
- turkeys during the November firearm deer season.

"Make sure to wear blaze orange when legally required to, but also when not mandated, when hunting game such as pheasants, quail, grouse, squirrel and rabbit,"

Ellis said.

Firearm Safety Rules -- Ellis said nearly all firearm incidents can be prevented by following four rules:

- Control the muzzle, ensuring that a firearm never is pointed at anything you do not want to destroy.
- Keep your finger out of the trigger guard and away from the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- Be sure of your target, and what is beyond it.

"Whether you miss your target or the bullet travels through it, be sure that your target has a safe backstop behind it to stop the bullet," Ellis said. "Never shoot at skylined game, or toward water, a roadway, house or feedlot, or at sounds or movement through brush. Make sure to identify your target as legal game before aiming and shooting."

Preparation -- Ellis said hunters should create a plan and stick to it. "Tell someone where you plan to hunt, when you will leave and when you plan to return," he said.

He also said it is important to prepare for unexpected changes in weather by dressing in layers and to be plan for weather more intense than is expected.

A hunter's gear bag should include a first-aid kit and gear to get him or her through a night alone in the woods, such as a fire starting kit, space blanket and a nutritious snack and water.

# Patient Portal



Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) is dedicated to providing resources to help you better manage your health. Patients are currently able to access their medical record online via our Patient Portal. The portal can be accessed from our website www.thayercountyhealth.com or you can link directly to the portal's login page at www.thayercountyhealth.iqhealth.com.

Being able to readily access your health information is an important tool in monitoring your overall health. Access to your most current medical information is important when you need to see a specialist outside of TCHS or in case of an emergency. TCHS is committed to offering multiple ways to access your health information in your medical records at TCHS including: lab results, patient education, visit summaries and medications.

TCHS is committed to being a leader when it comes to you being able to access your health information. That is why TCHS is in the process of finalizing a link that will allow you to access your health information at TCHS using the Apple health application. The Apple health app is available on iPhones, iPads, and other devices produced by Apple. Soon patients with Apple devices will have the option of linking the Apple health app to their health information at TCHS.

When available, TCHS will be one of the first hospitals in Nebraska to offer this link through Cerner Corporation (TCHS software vendor for medical records). To assist you in setting up the link between the Apple health app and your health information at TCHS, our website www.thayercountyhealth.com will have instructions on how to download the Apple health app. There will also be information on how to link the app with your health information.

Apple has continually updated their health app since it first debuted in 2014. Besides

allowing you to link with your health information, the Apple health app is designed to collect your daily activity through one of their Apple fitness trackers. This information can be useful in obtaining or maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Apple fitness trackers collect information relating to your activity, nutrition, mindfulness and sleep. Using the data collected, they can offer a quick snapshot of your health and help you set goals for improving in these four areas.

You can also be assured that access to your health information through the Apple health app is secure. If you are interested in having access to your health information through our patient portal or with the health app on your Apple device, please call 402-768-6041 and ask for Amy Gregory or Michelle Dick. They would be happy to send you an email with instruction on how to set up a username and password for Patient Portal and/or the Apple health app.

There are a number of other application developers who are working on health links with a variety of online platforms and fitness tracking equipment. Application developers may get additional information about collaborating with Cerner Corporation, the software vendor for TCHS, at https://code.cerner.com.

In the future, TCHS hopes to be able to announce the availability of additional links between other applications for patients to link their fitness trackers to their health information. If you would like more information on the link with the Apple health app or using the TCHS Patient Portal, contact Michelle Dick or Amy Gregory at 402-768-6041.

# T.C. Senior of the Week – Williams

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Maddison Williams. Maddison is the daughter of Shanon and Jenni Williams.

Her favorite class at Thayer Central is Anatomy and her favorite food is Chicken Alfredo. Maddison's favorite pastimes are spending time with her family and friends and watching Netflix.

At Thayer Central, Maddison has been involved in volleyball, track, National Honor Society, Student Council, Letter Club, and Rhythmaires. Maddison also enjoys playing softball in the summer.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't let fear stop you from stepping outside of your comfort



Maddison Williams

zone. Try new things and be involved with different groups before it's your senior year and it's too late."

Following graduation in May, Maddison plans to attend college and major in pediatric nursing and minor in endocrinology.

# Make Nebraska a Fall turkey hunting destination

Hunters will take to the field Sept. 15 for the start of the fall turkey season. Nebraska, the nation's top turkey hunting destination, has the birds, permits and opportunities for a great outdoor adventure.

Turkey hunting can be combined with big game, upland game, waterfowl or fishing for a true Nebraska mixed bag outdoor adventure.

There are plenty of other reasons to undertake a Nebraska turkey hunt:

Birds: Wild turkeys are abundant, and may be found in all 93 counties. Hunters have the opportunity to harvest three turkey subspecies in Nebraska.

Permits: These may be purchased over the counter, are unlimited in quantity, and are valid statewide. Youth permits for hunters age 15

and younger are only \$8. Fall hunters can buy up to two turkey permits. Permits allow hunters the option of harvesting with either a bow or shotgun. The bag limit for a fall permit is two turkeys of either sex.

Opportunities: Turkey hunters in Nebraska enjoy a long fall season (ends Jan. 31, 2019), and high success and satisfaction rates. Areas to hunt turkeys are plentiful in Nebraska, with 300 wildlife management areas across the state and approximately 300,000 acres of walk-in public access to private land in the Open Fields and Waters Program.

Visit outdoornebraska.gov/wildturkey or outdoornebraska.gov/guides for more information about wild turkey hunting in Nebraska. Purchase turkey permits at OutdoorNebraska.org.

# Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**  
 September 12: Hebron  
 September 13: Ruskin  
 September 14: Belvidere  
 September 15: TCHS Empl.  
 September 19: Hebron  
 September 20: Davenport  
 September 21: Bruning  
 September 22: Hebron

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

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

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations

for children 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**  
 Sept. 18 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
 Sept. 19 ..... 2:30-4:30  
 Wendy VanSkiver, PAC

**Davenport Clinic**  
 Sept. 18 ..... 2:30-4:30  
 Dr. Bryan Hubl  
 Sept. 19 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Wendy VanSkiver, PAC

**Deshler Clinic**  
 Sept. 17 ..... 2:30-4:30  
 Wendy VanSkiver, PAC  
 Sept. 20 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

**Chester Clinic**  
 Sept. 21 ..... 9:30-11:30  
 Dr. Leann Heinrichs

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### Park improvement day...

Members of the Chester Community Club worked this past Saturday to make some planned improvements in the North Park. Five new trees were planted, old rotting posts were removed and landscaping was added along the fence on the west side of the parking lot. Work began at 8 a.m. and was completed in time for everyone to have lunch at Foote's Cafe and make it home for the game. Funds for this project came from past Chesterfests and other community events. Chester Community Club membership is open to anyone who wants to make Chester a better place to live, work, play and visit. Learn more at [ChesterNE.com/chester-community-club/](http://ChesterNE.com/chester-community-club/) or talk to any member. Volunteers pause for a photo next to one of the new maple trees planted in the park: (L-R) Art Whitton, Cindy Chinn, Raymond Wit, Adam Tipton, Alex Tipton, Brenda Striggow, Tom Tipton, Cindy Tipton, Grace Wit, Jane Tipton, Ashley Wit and Mike Tipton.



JR Photo/Art Whitton

### Celebrating a life...

Friends and family gathered this past Saturday for a celebration of the life of Jim Kleveland. As Jim was known as the "King of Fireworks" with over 50 years of fireworks sales in Chester, it was only fitting that an incredible fireworks display was held that evening in his honor.

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<b>OB/GYN</b> Dr. Adam Sept. 18	<b>PODIATRY CLINIC</b> Dr. Krejci Sept. 20
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Dr. Growney Sept. 19	<b>NEBRASKA HEART</b> Dr. Jain Sept. 21

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### Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on Thursday, September 27. 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.

### Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, September 17:** Pork rib patty, waffle fries, broccoli, pudding.

**Tuesday, September 18:** Beef 'n noodles, three bean salad, fruit.

**Wednesday, September 19:** Chicken nuggets, ranch fries, veggies, dessert.

**Thursday, September 20:** Hamburger gravy over biscuits, green beans, dessert.

**Friday, September 21:** BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, fruit.

*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.*

### Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, September 17:** Pork rib patty, waffle fries, broccoli, pudding. *Wonderword.*

**Tuesday, September 18:** Beef 'n noodles, three bean salad, fruit. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, September 19:** Chicken nuggets, ranch fries, veggies, dessert. *Wonderword.*

**Thursday, September 20:** Hamburger gravy over biscuits, green beans, dessert.

**Friday, September 21:** BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, fruit. *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.*

*Chester residents need to call the Hebron phone number for reservations.*

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.*

### Recycling Center Open September 15

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on September 15 until noon.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted. No lids/cap or motor oil bottles are accepted.

When someone brings down a gigantic bag of No. 1 plastic water bottles with the lids on, the kids have to take all of those lids off.

### Special Occasions



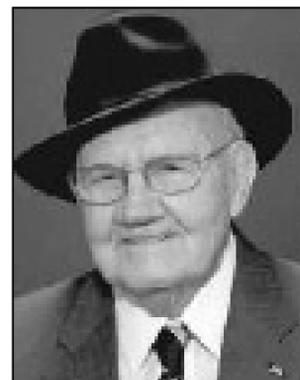
#### Happy 80th Birthday Carl Flagle!

In celebration of Carl's 80th birthday on September 15, his family would like to honor him with a card shower. Cards can be sent to PO Box 44, Davenport, NE 68335.



#### Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Don and Kay Rempe!

The children of Don and Kay Rempe are requesting a card shower for their parents for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Please send cards to 5825 A St. Lincoln, NE, 68510.



#### Happy 109th Birthday Lester Reed!

Lester J. Reed, a longtime resident of Nebraska, will celebrate his 109th birthday on Sept. 10, 2018. Lester was born in Havlock, Nebraska and lived in Blue Springs and Beatrice. He was in the grain business in Ellis, Saronville, Plymouth, Gilead, Byron, Hastings and Bruning. He and his wife Vera were married for 68 years. Lester lives in an assisted living facility and enjoys receiving cards every year and his family requests a card shower for him. Lester Reed, 14419 Russell St., Overland Park, KS 66223.



#### Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Joe and Ruth Kripal!

The family of Joe and Ruth Kripal are requesting a Card Shower in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Cards can be mailed to 520 Charles Road, Hebron, NE, 68370.

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

### Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Jackie Cox was a coffee guest of Phyllis Schmitt on Monday.

Thursday night, Phyllis Schmitt treated Jerry and Kelly Schmitt to supper at the Wheelhouse in Deshler for Kelly's birthday.

Phyllis Schmitt and Dennis and Kathy Follmer were among those helping Eli Bogus celebrate his second birthday on Saturday in the Oak Park. His parents, Kevin and Kelsey, and brothers, Isaac and Peter hosted the party with several of their family members in attendance.

Phyllis Schmitt and Donna Gillan attended the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Broken Spoke in Ruskin Monday morning, the 10th. Phyllis took over in Janell Hanson's absence. Dues were paid and donations made to various projects.

Last Monday, Donna Gillan joined the quilts. On Tuesday, she attended Tai Chi, and on Wednesday, she was Superior visitor.

Thursday morning, Donna Gillan went for coffee at the Senior Center and attended Tai Chi.

On Sunday after church, the ladies ate lunch at CAPS Café. Terri and Jim Oltmans stopped at Donna's in the afternoon, and Donna joined others for coffee at the C-Store.

Toni Hynes came Saturday night for her class reunion at Dewese with 30 in attendance for their 45th. She was an overnight guest of Don and Lola Biltoft and returned home on Sunday.

The descendants of Jane and Denny Moore held their Moore reunion in Edgar on Saturday with 68 in attendance.

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# Area Church News

**\* ALEXANDRIA \***

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

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

**\* BETHEL \***

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

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Wednesday, September 12:  
Faith Walk Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
- 7 p.m.; Confirmation class, 6 p.m.;  
Church council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 16:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service with Holy Communion,  
10 a.m.; Luther League meet-  
ing.

Tuesday, September 18:  
Text study.

Wednesday, September 19:  
Faith Walk Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
- 7 p.m.; Confirmation class,  
6 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

Jeanie Leeper, 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**  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.  
(first, third and fifth Sundays)

**\* 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, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class,  
10:15 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, September 12:  
WMF Bible study, 1:30 p.m.;  
GriefShare class, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15:  
Confirmation class, 10 a.m.  
Sunday, September 16:  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 19:  
Quilting, 1:30 p.m.;  
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;  
GriefShare, 6:30 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, September 12:  
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;  
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Tentative adult worship team,  
6:30 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 13:  
Bulletin deadline, Noon;  
Staff meeting, 4 p.m.

Friday, September 14:  
Secretary's office closed.

Saturday, September 15:  
YOP to movie in Concordia,  
Kan.;  
Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 16:  
Adult worship team, 8:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.;  
Nominating committee meet  
briefly in Pastor's office  
following worship.

Monday, September 17:  
WOW kitchen cleaning, 6:30 p.m.;  
WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19:  
5 PACE, 4 p.m.;  
Sixth grade acolyte training,  
4 p.m.;  
7 and 8 acolyte training and PACE,  
5 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, September 12:  
DLS dismissal, 1:53 p.m.;  
Mid-week confirmation, 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 13:  
Conversations, 7 p.m.;  
DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, September 14:  
LWML convention at Kearney;  
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Saturday, September 15:  
LWML convention at Kearney;  
Landscaping workday, 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 16:  
Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Adult Bible class,  
10:45 a.m.;  
LLL pork chop dinner at DLS,  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday, September 17:  
DLS board, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18:  
Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19:  
Midweek confirmation, 4:45 p.m.;  
Bell choir, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 20:  
Conversations, 7 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Bible study at Meadowlark Heights,  
11 a.m.;  
Early DLS dismissal, 12:53 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Rev. Jose Flores  
Wednesday, September 12:  
DLS early dismissal, 1:53 p.m.

Thursday, September 13:  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Nursing Home/Assisted living visits  
by Pastor; Pastor's office hours.

Saturday, September 15:  
LLL, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 16:  
Communion Service, 10 a.m.;  
Bible class and Sunday School,  
11:15 a.m.;  
FOF hosted by Allen and Pam Werner,  
7 p.m.

Monday, September 17:  
DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19:  
DLS school picture retakes.

Thursday, September 20:  
Early dismissal at DLS, 12:53 p.m.;  
DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Pastor's office hours.

Friday, September 21:  
No school at DLS.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Pastor Kenneth Kramer  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Contact # 402-200-1228  
Sundays: Worship, 8:00 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Rick Jones, 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.

**HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

Mike Hood, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, September 12:  
Knights of Columbus, 8:20 p.m.  
Saturday, September 15:

Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, September 16:  
Mass, 10 a.m.

ENDOW for women begins  
Sept. 25, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Women's Bible study,  
7 p.m.  
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.  
Saturdays (2nd and 4th):  
Men's Bible study.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.  
(second and fourth Sundays)

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Kevin Bogus, Pastor  
308-763-8066  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.  
First Saturday: Men's breakfast,  
7:30 a.m.

**\* RUSKIN \***

**BETHANY LUTHERAN**

Irvin Schleufer, PMA  
Gerald Toepfer, PMA  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### John Summers

John L. Summers, age 89, of York, passed away on September 2, 2018, at York. He was born June 19, 1929, to Arthur and Alma (Morgan) Summers, in Cabot, Arkansas.

On September 1, 1950, he was united in marriage to Delores Mazankowski at Benton, Arkansas.



John was a foreman for LT&T for 36 years, until his retirement with in June of 1984. He then worked for Agri-Products for 25 years. John enjoyed working with his LT&T family and his Agri-Products family over the years, serving Hastings, Hebron and York while working for LT&T. He was a volunteer fireman in York in the 1950's.

John was always fixing

and tinkering with things in his spare time. He enjoyed drinking coffee at Chances R, McDonalds and visiting with friends. Most of all, he loved his family and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Schlechte of York; granddaughters, Stacy Schlechte of York and Amy (Tyler) Bruch of Waco; sister-in-law, Lura Summers of Memphis, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Delores; son, Jim; son-in-law, Gary; six sisters and one brother. John will be missed by his family and friends.

Graveside services were held on September 7, at Greenwood Cemetery, York. There was no viewing or visitation as it was John's wishes to be cremated.

Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.metzmortuary.com.

Metz Mortuary, York is handling arrangements.

## South Central Irrigation Tech recognized by Reinke

Reinke has recognized Zeb Webber with South Central Irrigation with a 5-year PLUS Program Longevity Award. Webber received the award in recognition of his dedication to maintaining a PLUS Program certification for five years.

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Zeb Webber

vice training courses and a testing process to qualify as a PLUS or Platinum PLUS certified technician.

To maintain certification, 16 service training credits must be earned each year either through online or in-class training. Certified Reinke PLUS technicians are trained to deliver the most advanced technical service and support to customers.



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### State Fair wins...

Alanna Fangmeier, a sophomore at Thayer Central High School and a member of the Creative Clovers 4-H Club, had a busy Labor Day weekend, competing at the Nebraska State Fair. Fangmeier was select Champion Sophomore FFA Goat Showman, and was the 3rd place 4-H Senior Goat Showman. In addition, she placed 15th in the Elite Showmanship Contest, where she showed beef, goats, sheep and hogs and took a written livestock knowledge test.

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## Legislative Announcement

Senator Laura Ebke from Crete, and Tom Brandt from Plymouth are invited to the Majestic Theater in Hebron on Sept. 19th to share their positions publicly.



**Issues covered:** Property Taxes, Second Amendment Rights, Prison overcrowding, School Funding, Rural Broadband and more

**When:** September 19th- 7pm  
**Where:** Majestic Theater  
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# Sheriff's report

Aug. 20 — Break-in in Deshler, unfounded, 11:31 a.m.; Deputies requested in Chester for dispute, 1:24 p.m.; Deputy transferred individual for drug court sanction, 4:18 p.m.

Aug. 21 — Bank alarm in Bruning, all clear, 12:15 a.m.; Possible theft in Alexandria, 3:22 p.m.

Aug. 22 — Bruning rescue for medical emergency, 7:13 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency on 4th Street, 4:09 p.m.; Theft of items at C Stop in Deshler, 7:55 p.m.

Aug. 23 — Deputy requested for motorist assist on Highway 81, 2:05 p.m.

Aug. 24 — Deputies needed at Highway 81 scales for assistance, 1:16 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency at Courtyard Terrace, 2:52 a.m.

Aug. 25 — Noise complaint in Alexandria, 1 a.m.; Missing 7-year-old in Hebron, found at friend's home, 12:10 p.m.; Individual arrested for driving under the influence, 10:42 p.m.

Aug. 26 — Caller advised of open burn on Barger Avenue, deputy had them put it out, 10:25 a.m.; Individual arrested on Thayer County warrant, 3:32 p.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency on Lincoln Avenue, 4:05 p.m.; Deshler rescue and deputies for one-vehicle accident on Highway 136, 4:13 p.m.; Deputy for open burn on Barger Avenue, 7:25 p.m.

Aug. 27 — Deputy assisted transient on Highway 81, 7:03 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency at Blue Valley Nursing Home, 7:30 a.m.; Van sitting on Highway 53 south of Alexandria, 12:07 p.m.; Hebron rescue and deputy paged to disturbance on Lincoln Avenue, 10:03 p.m.

Aug. 28 — Hebron rescue for medical emergency at Blue Valley Nursing Home, 7:51 a.m.; Deputies enroute for Highway 81 in reference to Kansas shooting, 9:17 a.m.

Aug. 29 — Deshler rescue for medical emergency at St. Peter's, 5:19 p.m.

Aug. 30 — Deputy requested for HHS case, 12:26 p.m.

Aug. 31 — Welfare check on cattle in Deshler area, 6:44 p.m.; Deputy requested for van driving around Carleton, 11:50 p.m.

Sept. 1 — Girl's bike found in a yard on Olive Avenue in Hebron, 8:40 a.m.; Thunderstorm watch until 11 p.m., 5 p.m.; Report of truck tearing around in Hubbell and advised truck was headed to Kansas. Dispatcher notified Republic County Sheriff, 5:03 p.m.; All departments for Byron, Chester and Deshler paged for spotters per emergency manager, 7:20 p.m.

Sept. 2 — Report of low voltage electricity in Hebron, city called, 10:02 a.m.; Sarpy County Sheriff needing message delivered to individuals in Hebron, deputy relayed message, 10:41 a.m.; Complaint of vehicle sitting in driveway since 8 a.m., deputy made contact with vehicle owner to remove it, 12:02 p.m.; Disturbance close to Road 5600 and Highway 8, two deputies responded 4:45 p.m.; Flooding on Highway 4 and Road 5300, department of roads notified, 9:19 p.m.; Flooding in Davenport near

community building, 9:55 p.m.; Flooding at Highway 4 and Road 5500, 10:18 p.m.

Sept. 3 — Emergency manager advised water over Road 5100 south of Highway 136, 50 to 75 feet past the bridge, 4:15 a.m.; Dog tied up at CC camp for the weekend, owner contacted, 8:05 a.m.; Emergency manager advised water over Highway 4 and Road 5200 at the railroad tracks, 8:50 a.m.; Culvert washed out north of Davenport on Road AA, county road department notified, 10:31 a.m.; Vehicle parked on property on Duffield, caller wanted it removed, 4:15 p.m.; Business in Hebron requesting deputy for the two nights at closing time, 4:54 p.m.; Family member took vehicle without permission. Vehicle was reported racing past the practice field and deputy made contact with the driver. Driver was cited, 5:50 p.m.; Suspicious vehicle reported near driveway on North 4th Street in Hebron, 8:59 p.m.; Deputy checked river because county was in a flood watch. Sale barn owner also notified of flood watch, 9:35 p.m.; Report of semi stuck in driveway on Highway 81, deputy contacted semi driver, 11:06 p.m.

Sept. 4 — Report of semi in ditch near Highway 81 Sinclair, sheriff and state patrol contacted driver, 8:38 a.m.; Thayer Central advised someone had been in their dumpster early in the morning, 10:36 a.m.; Report of Little Blue River out of its banks, 11:05 a.m.; Emergency manager advised water over Road 6900, just north of Highway 4, 12:38 p.m.; Welfare check completed via Sheriff Lee, 3:09 p.m.; Report of cows out on Highway 136 east of Road 6800, owner notified, 3:25 p.m.; Report of cows out on Highway 136 and Road 6300, owner notified, 3:38 p.m.; Attempted break-in at Hubbell coop, 5:20 p.m.; Deputy attended Bruning Village meeting, 7:02 p.m.; Alarm going off at AGP Elevator in Chester, 8:12 p.m.; Driver stuck on Highway 4, 9:19 p.m.; Report of van in ditch on Road Q about 1.5 miles east of Highway 81. Two deputies responded and found Jesse Durlinger passed out inside. Durlinger was arrested for driving under suspension, driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and refusal to submit to testing, 10:35 p.m.

Sept. 5 — Caller reported spouse was driving from Grand Island to Fairbury via Highways 81 and 136. Caller had not spoken with spouse, who eventually showed up at 5:20 a.m., 4:37 a.m.; Caller reported someone had stolen his daughter's bicycle from Chester, 7:43 a.m.; Individual reported scam and was advised to contact the Nebraska Attorney General's office, 8:26 a.m.; Report of cow out on Highway 136 near Tower Road, owner notified, 9:47 a.m.; Road 5200 washed out near Road H, county road department notified, 10:14 a.m.

# Hebron to host third trail run

By the time the city of Hebron was founded in 1869, settlers had been skirting the north edge of the Blue River Valley for over 25 years, heading west on the Oregon Trail, and the famous Pony Express had been out of business for eight years.

Yet these two movements have captured the imagination of Americans to this day.

The first was a slow migration, moving a quarter of a million Americans to the Pacific Northwest over a period of 40 years, the wagon train becoming a symbol of a hard pursuit of a better future.

The second was a short-lived experiment of bravado and ingenuity, built on the recognized value of the necessary flow of information required to keep a rapidly expanding population together, at a time when many forces were tearing it apart.

Both of these iconic routes traveled through Thayer County and the history of both of these events is the inspiration for the third annual Oregon Trail Run of Nebraska, which will be held in Hebron Oct. 20.

This year's run will feature a full marathon, half marathon and a half marathon relay.

The full marathon will follow the same route as previous years, beginning three miles north of Hebron on the route of the Oregon Trail, heading east to Highway 53, before dropping into the Blue River valley and returning to Hebron on River Road.

The half-marathon will begin at the halfway point on River Road and run back to Hebron.

The halfway point will also be the starting point for the half-marathon relay, called

the Pony Express Run.

In the relay, a two to four person team will cover the half-marathon distance (13.1 miles) with each team member running approximately a 5k distance.

All of the runs will finish at Roosevelt Park in Hebron.

As with previous runs, Thayer County communities are encouraged to sponsor run teams representing their community.

The winning Thayer County team will receive the Pony Express traveling trophy to display in their community for the next year.

Last year, a team representing Hebron took first place in the relay.

This year, the organizing committee would like to see the Pony Express Run expanded.

For those who can run a 5k, grab three friends and create a team.

Team members pass their number belt to the next member of the team, like the mochila of the Pony Express riders, who takes it the next leg of the run.

The City of Hebron is again sponsoring the run, and organizers of the run welcome volunteers to help with water stations, marking significant parts of the trail and helping the runners feel at home.

Last year's run included nearly 100 runners from fifteen states. This year, organizers are hoping to top that number.

The Marathon will begin at 8 a.m., the Pony Express Relay at 9 a.m., and the half-marathon will start at 10 a.m.

For more information or to sign up for the run, visit the Oregon Trail Run website at oregontrailrun.com.

# Milo Day Cutie Contest



Courtesy photo  
**Tenley Schweitzer was the winner in the 0-12 months category. Her parents are Luke and Aaryn Schweitzer.**



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**Winning in the two-year-old category was Lenni Heinrichs, daughter of Greg and Tami Heinrichs.**



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**Koy Elting, son of Knud and Mallory Elting, won the three-to-four year old category.**



Courtesy photo  
**Graeme Williams won the five-to-seven year old category. He is the son of Steve and Hayle Williams.**



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**Winning the eight-to-ten year old category was Crosbe Williams. He is the son of Steve and Haylee Williams.**

**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, September 13:** JHVB at McCool Jct., 1 p.m.; School board meeting at Bruning; MUDECAS VB.

**Friday, September 14:** FB vs. Lourdes Central Catholic at Peru State College, 7 p.m.

**Monday, September 17:** FCCLA fall leadership workshop; HS C, JV VB Tri Superior at St. Cecilia, 6 p.m./7 p.m.; JH VB at Sandy Creek (A&B) 4 p.m./5 p.m.; JHFB Meridian at Bruning, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 18:** HS VB Tri JV V NE Lutheran at Shelby-RC, 5 p.m./6 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 19:** JH VB Meridian at Shickley, 1 p.m.

**Thayer Central Community Schools**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, September 13:** CC at Fillmore Central, 5 p.m.

**Friday, September 14:** Home FB with Exeter-Miligan, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 15:** Hastings College all-star prep day; VB at Republic County invite, 9 a.m.

**Monday, September 17:** JH and JVFB at Exeter-Miligan, 4:30 p.m./6:15 p.m.; Home JHVB with Meridian, 6 p.m.; Elementary book fair.

**Tuesday, September 18:** JH/HS picture day; Home JHVB with Sandy Creek, 4 p.m.; VB triangular at Lawrence/Nelson, 6:30 p.m.; Elementary book fair.

**Wednesday, September 19:** No elementary school; JH/HS early dismissal, 2 p.m.; Parent/Teacher conferences, 2 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; FFA range judging; Elementary book fair.

**Deshler Public Schools**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, September 13:** ASVAB; CC at Hidden Hills Country Club, 5 p.m.; VB at Kenesaw, 5 p.m./5:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 14:** Home FB, 6 p.m.; Homecoming.

**Saturday, September 15:** All state prep.

**Monday, September 17:** Home JHVB, 4 p.m.; JHFB at Harvard, 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 18:** VB at Red Cloud, 6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 19:** FFA district range judging; School pictures retakes.

# Accident report

Sept. 7, 7:25 a.m. — Jeffrey Horky, 54, of Fairbury, was unable to avoid hitting a deer on Highway 8 near

Road 7000 in his 2011 Dodge JMS. His vehicle was listed as totaled.

**Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results**

**MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**  
**High Scratch Team Series:** Bottle Shop — 2091  
**Men's Game:** Donald Ross 239, Chris Foutch 223, Glenn Hinz 221; **High Men's Series:** Craig Pope 594, Glenn Hinz 574, Randy Bartling 560.

**TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**  
**High Scratch Team Series:** Thayer County Bank — 1593; **High Women's Game:** Diane Jacobson 175, Joy Butterbaugh 169, Betty Mammen 162; **High Women's Series:** Joy Butterbaugh 480, Betty Mammen 452, Diane Jacobson 447.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**  
**High Scratch Team Series:** Kass Ford #2 — 2189; **High Men's Game:** Bob Fayle 267, Evan Meyer 256, Manny Motto 247; **High Men's Series:** Evan Meyer 700, Manny Motto 644, Corey Schoenrock 626.

**THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**  
**High Scratch Team Series:** Linda's Dirt Devils -- 1698; **High Women's Game:** Sherry Jantzie 192, Sarah Wiseman 182, Toni Hintz 176; **High Women's Series:** Sherry Jantzie 540, Sarah Wiseman 506, Toni Hintz 468.

**THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**  
**High Scratch Team Series:** Riverside Chevrolet -- 2046; **High Men's Game:** Andrew Wiedel 234, Gary Reinsch 221, Spencer Vorderstrasse 220; **High Men's Series:** Colby Hergott 550, Gary Reinsch 549, Spencer Vorderstrasse 543.

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