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Tidbits

Thunder to play in Deshler Sunday

The Thayer County Thunder will play in Deshler at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

The Thunder have found success on the field against South Central last week winning 16-12. They also faced Superior Sept. 11th losing 14-8.

MetalQuest to hold open house

An open house for MetalQuest will celebrate 20 years in business. The open house is scheduled for Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MetalQuest is located at Dove Road and Highway 81 in Hebron. For more information, visit metalquest.net.

Elementary open house and dedication

Thayer Central Community Schools will be dedicating the new addition to the elementary school on Wed., Sept. 28 starting at 1:00 P.M.

The dedication will take place south of the elementary school with members of the building committee, building company Ayars & Ayars, Thayer Central Board of Education, and students and school staff taking part in the program.

The public and patrons of the district are encouraged to attend the dedication. After the dedication ceremony, the school will host an open house allowing individuals to see the new classrooms.

Thayer County tax request decreased

The Thayer County Commissioners approved a 12.94 percent overall decrease in the county tax request for the 2016-2017 budget year.

County property valuation increased 9.24 percent, resulting in a levy rate drop from 16.89 cents to 13.46 cents per \$100 valuation.

County property taxpayers will pay \$134.60 per \$100,000 valuation next year to support the county.

The amount is \$34.30 less than the 2015-2016 budget year.

According to the commissioners, the large decrease was made possible because of the above average inheritance tax receipts and conservative spending over several years.

The rate of tax is about one-half of the rate requested by neighboring Jefferson, Saline and Gage counties. Property tax makes up about one-half of Thayer County's total budgeted revenues.

Football contest...

Last weeks contest came down to the tie breaker game between Michigan State at Notre Dame. Dale Blich came in first place by picking Michigan State winning.

Second place was captured by Dale Klaumann tying Fred Maschmann who both choose Notre Dame, but Dale won the second place prize by having the closest point spread of 7 over Fred's guess of 12.

~Obituaries~

Jones, Leroy, 75, Chester

Drews, Rick & Naomi, Hebron

Krause, Loetta, 87, Hebron

Memory garden adds to Whistle Stop Station

At the Whistle Stop Station in Belvidere, a planted garden in Teresa Priefert Demma's memory is everything Teresa.

Shortly before Teresa died of a brain aneurism in April of last year, she encouraged her Aunt Linda Hudson to keep developing the Whistle Stop Station during a family dinner.

Teresa showed Linda how to start a social media page for the Whistle Stop and a search on Facebook showed the Whistle Stop mentioned on pages such as "Nebraska Through The Lens," "Pure Nebraska" and "Spring Creek Model Train."

Teresa loved to garden and plant flowers, Linda said.

In her memory garden are the blooms of roses, day lilies, zinnias, perennials and other flowering plants.

"Behind the berm are the lilac bushes she loved as a young girl,"



"Teresa's Garden" sits in front of the Whistle Stop Station in Belvidere. It was planted in memory of Teresa Priefert Demma.

JR Photo/Nancy McGill



Linda said.

There are grasses in the garden, too, and in the middle is "Teresa's Garden" on white rock.

Another sign tells Teresa's story after the aneurism.

On her birthday, March 28, 2015, she took her 10-year-old daughter, Rubie, shopping.

Several hours later, Teresa collapsed.

She squeezed hands the first

day.

Any hopes her family had for Teresa were dashed as she suffered a stroke. Her organs were donated to seven people.

The other sign in the garden is, "Organ Donor - One Donor Touches Many Lives."

Linda and Bonnie, Teresa's mother, tend the garden and are usually joined by a neighbor who sees them working among Teresa's

flowers and grasses.

A friend of Teresa's went after a grant for mulch and that's coming, Linda said.

"There is not a day that goes by, I don't drive by there. It's so pretty and lovely," Linda said.

Just like Teresa, the hometown girl who rode her bicycle, grew up loving 4-H, the fair, the Huskers and yearned for Rubie to see all she had seen.

Blue Valley keeps patients strong with program

By Nancy McGill
Hebron Journal-Register
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Blue Valley Lutheran Homes has rounded out its care with an on-site occupational, physical and speech therapy rehabilitation program.

Patty Neidviecky and Roy Gonzalez of Good Samaritan Infinity Rehab have become part of the Blue Valley family to assess the therapeutic needs of patients, help them with Activities of Daily Living, including medication management, and build their strength.

"We want to make sure we're looking at everything overall and reduce risks for re-hospitalizations," Neidviecky said. "We want people to be independent and stay in their homes as long as possible."

Neidviecky and Gonzalez are looking forward to expanding services, but for the time being, they care for about 15 long term care patients.

"We're keeping them mobile and keeping their strength up. Balance is

big," Gonzalez said.

Neidviecky is a certified occupational therapy assistant and Gonzalez, a physical therapy assistant.

Neidviecky said they administer a lot of different tests, including balance to determine if patients are high or low risk for falls.

Age and strength weigh the risks and tell the therapy assistants which areas need work.

They even test to see how well patients would fare with cooking and laundry tasks.

"We look at the whole picture, Neidviecky said. "We will do home visits and see how they are in the house."

Recommendations can range from having a bath aide to strength grip exercises.

"When we first started, we had a patient for short-term and she was able to go home and continue with the prior level of function before her incident. It's always nice to work with the patients and see their progress,"



Patty Neidviecky and Roy Gonzalez have brought their rehabilitation talents to Blue Valley Lutheran Homes.

Gonzalez said.

Assessing patients isn't confined to Neidviecky and Gonzalez.

"Everyone is involved with care from doctors to families to thera-

pists," Neidviecky said. "We've been getting a lot of positive feedback from families, too. We're really patient and giving them the time they deserve."

Callaway reflects on full season at Snack Shack

On a cloudy, rainy day in May of 2015, Frank and Debra Callaway of Deshler decided to go for a meal at the Snack Shack.

"We came for the free park day. The owner said she wanted to sell and I asked how much. We just kind of bought it that same day," Debra Callaway said.

An avid camper, Callaway said she and her husband used to frequent Alexandria State Recreation Area.

"I like to camp and I've always wanted to own a restaurant," she said. "It's just the right size for one or two people to manage it, and you just can't ask for anything better."

The former owners, Butch and Helen Myers of Ohioa were anxious to retire. The takeover date for the Callaways was earlier than expected, but looking back, Callaway was grateful for the extra time.

"I'm glad we had it last season to work everything out for this season," she said.



The Snack Shack at Alexandria State Recreation Area is an outdoor eating establishment that came under new ownership last year after Frank and Debra Callaway stopped for a hamburger.



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20 YEARS
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SEPTEMBER 24TH

SEPTEMBER 24TH
SATURDAY

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

The new stations between Tobias and Edgar are Ohioa, Strang, Shickley and Ong.

With the demand for meat made by the many railroad laborers, added to their local trade, our butchers are kept quite busy.

Very little grain is being shipped from Hebron, most of it being needed by the teamsters on the two lines of railroad being constructed here.

The grading on the C.K.&N. Railroad is being pushed vigorously forward all along the line both east and west.

A new school district, No. 77, has been formed and a school house will be built this month.

The Rock Island is putting in good, substantial arched stone culverts west of Fairbury.

Mr. Patrick has begun the manufacture of sorghum molasses, north of his house.

Last Friday, John L. Blunt of Gilead precinct, while cutting corn, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. An immediate application of tobacco and turpentine cured him at once.

Charles Gottschalk has completed his new residence on Ead's Avenue and occupied the same last week.

Work was commenced on the B&M road north of Hebron, upon the farm of Cassius Gates. The work will soon begin from his end of the line. The heaviest grading will be upon the first three miles from Hebron north.

The enrollment to the present time in the Hebron schools is 289, being much greater than during the first month of last year.

W. H. Barger has been putting in the past week reviewing scenes at Andersonville while lying in bed suffering from diseases contracted at that notable place 22 years ago.

Superintendent C. B. Trout of the county poor farm informs us there is a bright healthy boy baby two months old, born to one of the inmates, which can be adopted by responsible and kind parties.

Hebron has quite a metropolitan appearance, the streets are full of teams from morning till night and all are busy hurrying hither and thither. The railroad work added to the extensive improvements in the building being done in Hebron is the cause.

The work placed in the hands of the committee appointed to appraise the damages on the right-of-way for the CK&N Railroad east and west of town, was no all difficult or unpleasant, as in every case an agreement was made between the parties, and checks issued to the land owners at once. This shows the right kind of a spirit on the part of both railroad and land owners.

Work has commenced all along the line of the N&C Railroad from Strang to Hebron. There are three gangs of men at work between Hebron and Belvidere, and several between Belvidere and Strang. The line from Ohioa to Strang will soon be completed.

1896

120 Years Ago

Alexandria: Alva Scrivens brought to this office this morning, a radish that weighed five pounds and measured 24 inches long and 18 inches around...Miss Laura Pugh was burned quite badly Monday morning when she threw some gasoline in a boiler of hot water in which she had clothes. The gasoline at once converted into vapor, and the room became one mass of fire.

Among the list of soldiers receiving pensions is the name of Bennett B. Melton of Davenport.

Last Monday forenoon considerable excitement was occasioned by the explosion of a stove in A. G. Collin's home. The stove was a cooking range, heated by coal and was used Monday for the first time this season. The range is connected by pipes with the city water works, and the plumber who fixed the pipes last spring neglected to let the water out. Consequently when the heat generated steam from the water, the explosion occurred, completely wrecking the stove. Mrs. Collins, who was near the stove, was scalded on her face by the

steam, and her lip cut by a piece of the flying iron.

A new wrinkle is to use slat fencing for corncribs.

Hubbell: Timothy Everts has shipped out eight carload of stone in the last three weeks...Mrs. Cynthia Benjamin died Sunday morning at the residence of her son, Kiram Benjamin, in Rose Creek precinct.

Chester: Chesham, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, died Monday night and the funeral was held Wednesday from the church.

1906

110 Years Ago

Clarence Hess is on the road with a penny picture machine.

Percy Powell departs next week to enter a military school at Mexico, Mo.

Herman Kemper is home from his trip to Canada and says Nebraska is good enough for him.

The Hebron Band's uniforms were the neatest in the Bryan parade at Lincoln, and the music by our band was not outclassed.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig died of cholera infantum yesterday.

A. H. Windrum has sold his harness shop to Gus Klahn of Dawson, but formerly of Hebron, where he will be welcomed back.

C. C. Flechter is home from Campbell Bros.' circus on account of an attack of rheumatism, but is now some better.

Improvements in Hebron: J. A. Ayers' new house is rapidly nearing completion...W. L. Bozarth will erect a dwelling on Fifth Street, east of the J. R. Prentice residence...P. B. Gentry will move to town and build on the three lots he bought of the Rankin estate north of J. A. Ayers...A. McG. Stewart bought Dr. Henry's office and moved it to the east part of town where he is erecting a dwelling...L. D. Flower and F. C. Gaston bought the Deshler addition to Hebron, about 17 acres, and have commenced the erection of a couple of residences south of the Rock Island track.

Gilead: J. H. Marsh of Clatonia is the new druggist at the Gilead Drug Store...Lester Latimer left last Saturday to resume his work as student in Kansas City Medical College.

Carleton: James Pontius, who, for a couple of months, has had charge of the Shickley Herald, has gone to Deshler, where he will resurrect the Chronicle...Fred Damm left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will again enter Phalen Luther Seminary.

Byron: The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McEwers died Monday...E. Eggers, while coming home from Chester Friday, got out to tack up a sale bill and the team he was driving started and ran away, running into A. E. Hellmer's yard and around the house and over the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Hellmer, bruising her considerably, no bones were broken, but a very narrow escape from death...Saturday afternoon the alarm of fire was sounded and on investigation the livery barn owned by Koppe Bros., was found in flames. The fire had made too much headway before the people arrived and only at the risk of life was it possible to get out but one carriage and six horses. Everything else was consumed in a short time. Only for the heroic efforts of our people, the whole northeast part of town would have been burned to the ground. The fire caught the barn of Col. Swartz, rented by Ed Reeves, a dozen times, but some one was there to put it out. It certainly was lucky that the fire was confined to the livery barn. The loss was fully \$2,000 with only \$1,400 insurance.

Chester: Mr. Sporing, who lives north of town, lost his entire wheat crop by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Fraley's threshing outfit had just pulled up to thresh the wheat, when a spark from the engine fell on a wheat stack and in a very few moments the fire had gained such a headway that none of the wheat could be saved. They succeeded in getting their threshing machine away from the fire.

1916

100 Years Ago

The host of old-time Hebron friends of O. P. Hendershot

and family were shocked and grieved on learning of Mrs. Hendershot's death at Boise, Idaho, where the family has resided since moving from Hebron about five weeks ago.

Under the efficient direction of Prof. M. Paysen, there has been organized a strong community chorus of male voices.

Bryl Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carey, who went to Colorado last March to work, joined the regular Army at Cheyenne, Wyo.

1926

90 Years Ago

A beautiful and impressive wedding service was conducted at the Luther Hall chapel Aug. 12. The happy couple were Mr. Albert Wulf of Deshler and Miss Betty Gebers of Hebron.

Obituary: Charles E. Craig.

W. H. Wagner, formerly a teacher in the Hebron Public Schools, died of injuries received in an accident on the farm, when he was kicked by a horse. He lived four miles northwest of Beatrice.

(The Bruning Banner)

J. W. Crays brought his string of race horses home from the Geneva fair last week and will give up his racing program for this year. Accidents and sickness have handicapped Wilbern this summer and his venture did not come up to his expectations.

Janet F. Jennings of Davenport won third in the state spelling contest at the state fair. She was awarded a handsome medal and a cash prize of \$5. Mildred Naiman of Gilead, stood seventh. Both girls were awarded handsome diplomas as perfect spellers, as they spelled every word in the text book used and were given unusual words of which they failed.

Henry Eden had been missing several birds from his poultry yard and decided to keep vigil last Sunday to capture the marauder. At dusk that evening he discovered the prowler soaring over the flock and then alight on a telephone post at the roadside. He got his gun and entered his Ford and drove within range of the bird and let him have it. Monday he had on display in town a turkey buzzard, the first of the species seen in this vicinity for many years. The bird measured nearly six feet from wing tip to wing tip.

Belvidere Briefs: The school is closed here this week on account of the one case of scarlet fever in order to prevent it from spreading should some of the pupils take the disease. The schoolhouse was fumigated against contagious diseases on Friday.

1936

80 Years Ago

A message from Washington announced the selection of the C. E. Green residence corner, on Olive Avenue and Fifth Street, as the location for Hebron's new post office.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Carleton Wednesday forenoon when Jack Schuessele met death in a strange manner--being killed by the coal he was loading into the tender of a locomotive.

An early morning fire, Tuesday, completely gutted the Cottrell store building and the stock of the Winslow Drug Co.

1946

70 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehlers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday. All their children were home



J-R File Photo

This Week 1996... One hundred Happy Birthdays to you! Hebron resident Mollie Thomsen (seated in center) celebrated her centennial birthday Sept. 12 with her son, Raymond (seated at left), and friends at the senior center. "It seems like 200 years--this birthday is just another day," said Mrs. Thomsen, who lived on a farm in the Chester area before moving to Hebron. She said she was disappointed she wouldn't be able to dance at a family party in her honor--her legs won't hold her up that long.

and all of their grandchildren were able to attend with one exception.

The Hebron store of the Hested Stores Co. will open up at 9 a.m. Saturday in a completely new store.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Shoup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shoup of Hebron, to Richard Dean Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Richards of Cozad, was solemnized Sept. 1, at the home of the grooms parents.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The Leon Philipps shared the experiences of mission work in New Guinea in this issue in the form of a long letter which was sent to the Frank Abbertons of Australia who sent it on to us for publication.

Cleam Brown of Strang was killed Wednesday in a two-car collision four miles south of Geneva on the south corner of the Claude Kimbrough farm.

Rev. F. W. Levitt of Crete is filling the pulpit at the Congregational Church until a resident minister is secured.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Francisco Roman, whose home is San Francisco de Asis, Venezuela, is currently a guest in the Ellsworth Nipper home near Carleton. He is an I.F.Y.E. student here in the U.S. to study farm practices and principles first hand.

Mrs. Frank Morrison, who was a guest speaker at the annual teacher reception here, delighted her audience with a folksy talk of her experiences as Nebraska's First Lady.

1976

40 Years Ago

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
Jeanette Wolford vs. James Gaar. Harassment/protection.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by September 14, 2016
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
Daniel Schlichtman, Davenport. Dogs at large, \$50.
Austin Cross, Shawnee, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Matthew Dill, Ceresco. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75; No valid registration, \$25.

Jessica Bargen, Superior. Speeding, \$25.
Dustin Crogrove, Hebron. Unsafe backing, \$25.
Cooper Bounds, Tanzytown, Md. Speeding, \$25.
Judd Holtzclaw, Belvidere. Speeding, \$25.

Bernardo Lopez, Wapeto. Wash. Speeding, \$75.
Carmen Cruz, Butterfield, Minn. Speding, \$25.
Lorenzo Zavala-Hernandez, Ft. Worth, Texas. No operator's license, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol
Donald Strazdas, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.
Shawn Pruett, Phoenix, Ariz. Speeding, \$75.
Edward Jarmer, Hastings. Speeding, \$125.

Sergio Tijerina, San Juan, Texas. Speeding, \$125.
James Taylor, Flint, Texas. Speeding, \$75.
Tesley Zehner, Hastings. Speeding, \$125.

James Dwerlkotte, Alexandria. Speeding, \$200.
Adalberto Camey, Fremont. No valid registration, \$25.
Khalisha Casey, Omaha. Speeding, \$125.

David Mefford, Newton, Kan. Speeding, \$25.
Stephanie Hernandez, San Antonio, Texas. Speeding, \$75.
Thomas Schlichtman, Davenport. Speeding, \$200.

Vance Charters, Chester. No operator's license, \$75.
Cyrus Huncharek, Dallas, Texas. Speeding, \$75.
Omar Garcia, Cimarron, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Chris Sparling to Naomi Tuttle and Michael Tuttle. Lot 9 in Block 6, Original Town of Alexandria.

Scott Dewald, Fredrick Siebe, Teresa Siebe, Johny Wolf, Deborah Wolf, John Findley, Kelly Findley, Michael Dewald, Theresa Dewald, Jacqueline Dewald, Brooks Carter, Sandra Carter, Bradley Jarchow, Vicki Jarchow and Dixie Dewald to County of Thayer Nebraska. S20 T3N R1W Pt NE 1/4.

Ray Sugars and Vivian G. Sugars to David A. Sugars and Mary E. Sugars. Lot 3, 4 in Block 7, Original Town of Chester.

Eileen Asche, Ray L. Asche, Carol Krueger, Sharon Krueger, Ann Krueger and Travis Wiegert to ACES Family Farm LLC. S15 T2N R1W SW 1/4; S26 T2N R1W SW 1/4; S16 T2N R1W NE 1/4.

James S. Russell, Debra A. Russell, John P. Russell, Susan B. Russell, Andrew W. Russell, Patricia R. Russell and Marilyn A. Russell to Michael T. Feulner. Lot 15 and Pt Lot 14, 16 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Ronald W. Olson to Ronald W. Olson and Tracey L. Olson, Trustees under the Ronald W. Olson Living Trust. S30 T3NR1W S 1/2 NE 1/4 (His undivided 1/2 interest); S30 T3NR1WN 1/2 NE 1/4 (Their undivided 1/2 interest).

Ronald W. Olson and Tracey L. Olson to Ronald W. Olson and Tracey L. Olson, Ronald W. Olson Living Trust. S35 T4N R1W Pt NE 1/4 (Their undivided 1/2 interest); S30 T3NR1WN 1/2 NE 1/4 (Their undivided 1/2 interest).

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Gage Bennett Baker, Belvidere, legal age; Dylann Laurel Barbee, Davenport, legal age.

Justin Dean Williams, Hebron, legal age; Alexandra Michelle Jirkovsky, Deshler, legal age.

Cole Ethan Duensing, Deshler, legal age; Carley Kristine Jones, Deshler, legal age.

Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 22: HS VG at Meridian C, JV, V, 5 p.m./6 p.m./7 p.m.

Friday, September 23: HS FB vs Pawnee City at Bruning, 7 p.m.; Homecoming and parents' night.

Saturday, September 24: HS VB JV tourney at Meridian, 9 a.m.

Monday, September 26: JH VB (A & B) and HS VB C team vs FC at Shickley, 4:30 p.m./5 p.m./6:30 p.m.; JH/JV FB at Cross County, 4:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27: JH VB at Dorchester, 1 p.m.; EducationQuest financial aid presentation at Bruning.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, September 22: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll.

Friday, September 23: Fiesta pizza, breadstick.

Monday, September 26: Mac and cheese with little smokies, broccoli.

Tuesday, September 27: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, dinner roll.

Wednesday, September 28: Popcorn chicken, chips and cheese.

Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT MENU

Thursday, September 22: Grilled chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, cook carrots.

Friday, September 23: Hamburgers on bun, baked potato, peas, birthday treat.

Monday, September 26: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll.

Tuesday, September 27: Taco haystacks, lettuce, salsa, cheese, refried beans, cheesy breadstick.

Wednesday, September 28: Chicken meatballs with noodles, green beans, banana bread.

Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

E:mail us your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 22: Randall Smith CC invite at Hebron Country Club, 5 p.m.; VB at Milford, 5 p.m.

Friday, September 23: VB at Kenesaw, 4:30 p.m.; FB at Kenesaw, 7 p.m.; Plum Creek festival for second and third grades.

Saturday, September 24: JH VB at Republic County invite, 9 a.m.; VB at Southern invite, 9 a.m.

Monday, September 26: CC at UNK, 1 p.m.; Home JHFB with Sandy Creek, 4:30 p.m.; JH VB at Fairbury, 4:30 p.m.; JV FB at Tri County, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28: Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, September 22: Potato wedge nachos, tortilla chips; Deli wrap.

Friday, September 23: Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza; Uncrustable.

Monday, September 26: K-5 glazed chicken sandwich; 6-12 Breaded chicken sandwich, potato salad; Italian sub.

Tuesday, September 27: Lasagna, steamed corn, breadstick; Crispy chicken wrap.

Wednesday, September 28: Hot ham and cheese, tomato soup; Tuna and cheese wrap.

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 22: Early dismissal, 1:07 p.m.; Parent-teacher conference, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.; CC Randall Smith invite at Hebron Country Club, 5 p.m.

Friday, September 23: No school; FB at Harvard, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 24: VB tournament at Hampton; JH VB tournament at Republic, 9 a.m.

Monday, September 26: CC varsity invite UNK at Kearney Country Club, 1 p.m.; JH FB with Blue Hill at Red Cloud, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28: FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, September 22: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, garlic breadsticks, apply crisp, milk.

Friday, September 23: No school.

Monday, September 26: Meaty cheesy nacho, refried beans, salsa, coffee cake, milk, pineapple and oranges.

Tuesday, September 27: Tator tot casserole, cheesy biscuits, baby carrots, baked apples, milk.

Wednesday, September 28: Corn dogs, oven fries, celery smoothies, milk.

National Physical Therapy Month

Health News
Thayer County Health Services

Are you or a loved one struggling with pain and impaired motion? A physical therapist can be a valuable partner in helping achieve freedom of motion and freedom from pain. Physical therapists examine, evaluate, and treat patients who have conditions such as back pain, neck pain, burns, wounds, osteoporosis, developmental disabilities, carpal tunnel syndrome, and countless other conditions affecting an individual's mobility.

Physical therapists apply the latest research related to restoring function, reducing pain, and preventing injury. Mobility is the key ingredient in aging successfully and remaining active and independent throughout your lifetime. That is why this year's theme "Moving Forward - Bringing Motion to Life" focuses on preventing sports injuries.

Whether you are involved in Little League or playing in the Masters, participating in sports helps promote a physically active lifestyle. Participating in sports "the right way" will help you avoid injuries that can sideline you for a significant amount of time. Preventing sports-related injuries will allow you to enjoy the many health benefits associated with physical activity; weight management, cardiovascular endurance, improved muscular function, and increased self-esteem.

Physical therapists and other health care professionals have a shared goal of improving the health and mobility of their patients. They work together to develop treatment plans for patients using the latest re-

search and proven approaches to ensure positive outcomes in restoring and maximizing a patient's mobility.

When it comes to health care, one size does not fit all. A physical therapist's extensive education, clinical expertise, and "hands on" approach brings with it a unique, individualized approach. When you are working with a physical therapist, you have a plan of care that is safe and appropriate and addresses your individual needs and pre-existing conditions.

When making important decisions about your health or that of a family member, it is important to remember that physical therapists can:

- Significantly improve mobility in performing daily activities;
- Often can provide an alternative to painful and expensive surgery;
- Can often help manage or eliminate pain without medication and its side effects.

The Rehabilitation Department at Thayer County Health Services recently moved into the newly built Korff Fitness and Wellness Center. Their new space has been designed to help patients improve their quality of life and lead a more active lifestyle.

For more information regarding physical therapy, please contact your healthcare provider.

Source: www.apta.org

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

September 21: Hebron
September 22: Bruning
September 23: Deshler
September 24: Hebron
September 28: Davenport
September 29: Hebron
September 30: Hebron
October 1: TCHS Employees

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-

768-7203.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
September 27 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
September 28 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
September 29 9:00-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs
Davenport Clinic
September 26 9:00-11:30
Kay Elting, APRN
September 28 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
September 26 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
September 27 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
September 29 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
September 28 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
September 27 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding
BRIDAL BOUTIQUE
How to handle a wedding around a holiday

While summer and fall are the most popular times of year to get married, couples can tie the knot whenever they choose, including on holidays.

Holiday weddings tend to stray from the norm, and that can make for a memorable night for couples and their guests. For example, couples who choose to get married on Halloween may encourage their guests to arrive and celebrate in costume, making for a unique experience for all in attendance. But planning weddings that take place on a holiday or holiday weekend may require a little extra effort.

Research venues before finalizing the date. Couples who have their eyes set on certain venues to host their ceremonies and receptions should research the availability of those venues on holidays or holiday weekends before finalizing their wedding date. Some venues may have preexisting agreements with local community organizations that may prohibit them from hosting weddings or limit their available time slots. Confirm the availability of your ideal venues before making your date official.

Allow for a longer engagement. Regardless of which holiday you choose, keep in mind that many people make plans well in advance of a holiday. Holidays tend to be accompanied by long weekends, and your guests may already have plans for that time off from the office. In addition, families often travel to visit relatives during the holiday season at the end of the calendar year. If you plan to wed on a holiday or holiday weekend, allow for a longer engagement so your guests won't have to cancel existing plans or miss the wedding because they already have travel plans that weekend. Let guests know your holiday-wedding intentions as soon as you finalize the date.

- Start looking for vendors as soon as possible. Vendors, including caterers and photographers, tend to be busy on holiday weekends, so start looking as early as possible. It's important to comparison shop, but couples who wait too long to sign contracts with vendors might find themselves paying more and/or choosing whoever is available as opposed to their top choices.
- Plan to pay a little more. As noted, vendors tend to be busy on holidays and during holiday weekends, and their prices may reflect the high demand for their services. Budget-conscious couples should anticipate paying more on holidays than they might pay on other weekends.
- Expect some declined invitations. While an extended holiday weekend may seem like the perfect time to tie the knot, guests may not share that perspective. Many would-be guests likely cherish their existing holiday traditions and may be unwilling to abandon those traditions to attend a wedding. Every couple has at least a few friends or family members decline their wedding invitations, but those numbers may be more substantial for couples hosting holiday weddings.

Holiday weddings can make for some great memories, but couples must be especially diligent when planning weddings on holidays or holiday weekends.

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Thayer Central receives EducationQuest grant

Thayer Central High School is among 28 Nebraska high schools selected to receive an EducationQuest Foundation College Access Grant—a program designed to increase the number of students who go to college. The school will receive \$2,500 a year for four years.

In total, EducationQuest will award \$840,000 in grant funds to the 28 selected schools over the next four years. The amount each school receives is based on their enrollment.

The grant funds activities such as college visits, financial aid sessions, scholarship searches, career exploration, ACT test prep, and completion of college applications. The program also promotes involvement with families and businesses to help ensure the

program's success. The recipient high schools have set goals to increase their college-going rates by approximately ten percentage points over the next four years.

EducationQuest awards College Access Grants to Nebraska high schools every two years and has awarded 109 grants to 74 high schools since the program began in 2006.

EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln, EducationQuest provides free college planning services, need-based scholarships, college access grants, and outreach services for community agencies.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE High Scratch Team Series: The Pillars — 2196 **High Men's Game:** Bryce Mammen 266, Manny Motto 238, Denny Degenhardt 233; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 691, Denny Degenhardt 654, Bryce Mammen 637.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care — 1640; **High Women's Game:** Joy Butterbaugh 188, Amy Peterson 185, Deb Bulin 171; **High Women's Series:** Joy Butterbaugh 482, Amy Peterson 480, Kathy Herman 457.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE High Scratch Team Series: Lone Tree Golf Club — 2577; **High Men's Game:** Bryce Mammen 278, Evan Meyer, 243, Dave Klaumann 240; **High Men's Series:** Bryce Mammen 769, Dave Klaumann 681, Manny Motto 657.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE High Scratch Team Series: After 5 Floozies — 1781; **High Women's Game:** Michele Modlin 202, Marissa Wagenblast 196; **High Women's Series:** Marissa Wagenblast 556, Pam Wagner 520, Jill Spurling 502.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet -- 2026 **High Men's Game:** Gary Reinsch 262, Curt Mumm 245, B.J. Linton 202; **High Men's Series:** Gary Reinsch 583, Curt Mumm 554, Jon Chapman 522.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 2042; **High Men's Game:** Curt Mumm 290, Mike Prellwitz 244, Doug Brandt 203; **High Women's Game:** Cheryl Knobel 190, Nancy Vogel 171, Michele Modlin 171; **High Men's Series:** Curt Mumm 712, Mike Prellwitz 687, Vic Jacobson 502; **High Women's Series:** Cheryl Knobel 520, Michele Modlin 479, Nancy Vogel 454.

Building consumer confidence in agriculture through our youth

It is increasingly important to educate not only adults, but also youth where and how food is produced. Agriculture is the backbone of our economy and everyone everyday uses agriculture products, yet agriculture is taken for granted.

As each generation becomes more distant from production agriculture, it is essential to teach youth the importance of agriculture and how their food is produced.

Livestock Ag-Venture is a program that promotes the agricultural and, more specifically, the beef industry by teaching youth the importance of the industry and educating them on agricultural issues.

This annual educational program is hosted by the South Central Cattle Women in partnership with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension. This is the 19th year of the program, which was held at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds in Geneva on September 12. This year 169 fourth graders participated from Fillmore Central, Shickley, Bruning-Davenport, Superior, Thayer Central, Deshler Public, Deshler Lutheran and Meridian schools.

During this event, participants learned the purpose and workings of an auction market through a Mock Auction simulation in which the participants "bid" on animals.

Nine concurrent sessions were presented which included topics that taught where their food comes from, by-products we get from cattle, how grains get used in a variety of products used every day, animal nutrition, how aquifers work, and a hands-on roping demonstration addressing animal welfare. Youth also



Courtesy photo

Learning about grains...

One hundred sixty-nine fourth grade students from area schools learned about Nebraska's number one industry, agriculture through hands-on learning. Youth were actively engaged in hands-on activities such as Great Grains, which showed youth the types of grains grown in Nebraska, in addition to products that we use everyday produced from grains. AgVenture Day is in its 19th year and has reached nearly 3,000 youth.

participated in a barnyard tour where they learned about different species of animals.

Fillmore Central, Shickley, Bruning-Davenport and Thayer Central FFA members also contributed to the event by serving as group leaders and helping in setting up for the event. Lunch was provided for all participants.

Numerous area businesses helped sponsor this event and special thanks to the Fillmore County Ag Society members

who provided use of the facilities.

It was an enjoyable experience for all involved and provided everyone the opportunity to learn about the beef industry, agriculture and its importance in Nebraska.

For more information, to sponsor next year's program or to participate next year, contact Nebraska Extension at 402-759-3712.

T.C. Senior of the Week — Wiedel

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Samantha Wiedel. Samantha is the daughter of Jerry and Lynne Wiedel.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are Anatomy/Physiology and Government. Samantha's favorite food is Chicken Alfredo and her favorite pastime is reading.

At Thayer Central, Samantha has been involved in SkillsUSA, FFA, One-Act Play, Speech, Basketball, Quiz Bowl, Band, Letter Club, FBLA, Reading Classic, and Vocal. Samantha is also involved in 4-H.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't stress about



Samantha Wiedel

things you can't change."

Following graduation from high school, Samantha would like to enlist in the Army and someday pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

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Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank all for your calls, visits and card shower for our 70th wedding anniversary.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Dale C. Goeking would like to thank everyone who visited, brought food, sent flowers, sympathy cards and memorials. We would also like to thank the American Legion Saxton Post 180 for the military service, Dr. Vonderfecht, Father Rudy Oborny and Kroll Funeral Home for the beautiful service. If we have missed anyone, please know you are included in this message. We thank you.
MRS. SHARON GOEING AND FAMILY (DEBRA AND DALE, JR)

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, letters and calls. God bless you all.
KATHY MAMMEN

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for your expressions of sympathy to the family of Ed Hergott with cards, visits, memorials and food. The memorials are going to the church, Country Club and American Legion. It was overwhelming at the support received from the community. We feel truly blessed to be part of the community.

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AND DILLON
DAVE AND DEBBIE
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FAMILY
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FRIEDRICH AND FAMILY
MARY AND ERIC
SWANSON AND FAMILY

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

Farm Bureau elects officers

The Thayer County Farm Bureau met for their annual meeting on August 29 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. Approximately 40 Farm Bureau members, board members, and State staff were in attendance.

A delicious meal was prepared by the ladies of the St. Ann Altar Society and provided by Thayer County Farm Bureau. Following the meal, Jordan Dux, Director of National Affairs for Nebraska Farm Bureau, spoke to the group about issues facing farmers on a national level. He also spoke to the group about the Southeast Community College bond issue that is on the November election

ballot.

Policy resolutions were discussed and voted on. These resolutions will be submitted to the State Legislative Policy Committee.

Officers were elected as follows: Andy Schmidt, President; Duane Miller, Vice President; and board members-at-large: Brett Beavers, Ken Else, Loren Peithman, Roger Virus, Joanna Eitzmann, Warren Williams, and Scott Dewald.

The vision of Nebraska Farm Bureau is to be the trusted voice of Nebraska farm and ranch families. If you have any questions about Farm Bureau, contact our County President, Andy Schmidt or the Thayer County Farm Bureau Office.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC V. Unverferth, APRN Sept. 27	WOUND CLINIC Dr. Rivera Sept. 28
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(New patients need a referral)

TCHS AESTHETICS CLINIC
Oct. 4 • Oct. 18, from 5:30pm - 8:00pm

LAND AUCTION
160 Acres Republic County Land
Held at the Munden Community Hall in
Munden, Kansas
SATURDAY OCTOBER 1
Starting at 10:00 a.m.

160 Acres: (more or less), has 141.99 acres of gently sloping upland terraced cropland, 15.02 acres waterways, and 2.99 acres of roads. Cropland lays very good and is on a county blacktop road.

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Legal: : (SW 14) of Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 2 West of the 6th P.M. in Republic County, Kansas.

Terms: 10% down day of sale balance upon marketable title at closing on or before November 17, 2016. **Taxes:** Sellers pay 2016 taxes of \$2,269.63. **Possession:** : Buyers receive possession of the crop ground and waterways after fall harvest **Escrow Agent:** William Navis Attorney, Belleville, Ks. Title insurance & escrow fee costs split equally. Real Estate Broker represents Sellers; All acreage and information are taken from reliable sources but are not guaranteed by the sellers or Auctioneer. Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, September 25: Sun-
day School, 10 a.m.; Worship,

11 a.m.
Tuesday, September 27: New
member class, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30
a.m.; Vespers, 6 p.m.; Bible study,
6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: Community Bible
study at Foote's Cafe, 9 a.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

Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
9:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30
a.m.

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 8
a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, September 21:
Parkview Haven Bible study, 3
p.m.; Confirmation class, 4:45
p.m.
Friday, September 23: Blue
Valley Home, 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 24:
Men's fellowship breakfast, 7
a.m.
Sunday, September 25: Sun-
day School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,

10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 27: La-
dies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, September 28:
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, September 21:
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.; 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 22:
Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.
Friday, September 23: Wed-
ding rehearsal, 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 24: Wed-
ding for Misty Goff and Steven
O'Neal; NO Saturday worship.
Sunday, September 25: Sun-
day School for all, 9 a.m.; Holy
Communion, 10 a.m.; Nominat-
ing committee meeting following
worship.

Monday, September 26: Blan-
ket tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Blanket
tying, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28:
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.; 5 and
6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE,
5 p.m.; Tentative youth worship
team, 6:30 p.m.; Peace choir,
8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, September 21:
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30
p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 22:
DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.; DLS
early dismissal, 1 p.m.; Pastor
at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m.
- 5 p.m.

Friday, September 23: No
school; Pastor in office 8 a.m.
- 12 p.m.

Sunday, September 25: DLS
student sign at Trinity-Frieden-
sau; Worship Service with Holy
Communion, 9:30 a.m.; No

Sunday School; Adult Bible class,
10:45 a.m.

Monday, September 26: LLL,
8 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27: Bible
study, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study,
7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28:
Chapel at Parkview Have, 3 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30
p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 29:
DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor
at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m.
- 5 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, September 25: Wor-
ship Service, 10 a.m.; Bible class
and Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.;
Thursday, September 29: DLS
Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

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

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesday, September 21:
Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 25: Bible
study, 8:50 a.m.; Worship, 9:30
a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 26: Oc-
tober calendar and newsletter
information due.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30
a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, September 21:
Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer
ministry meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 24: Wor-
ship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 25: Wor-
ship, Coffee fellowship/Sunday
School, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, September 21:
Confirmation, 6:30 p.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, September 21:
Fall Women's Deanery Fall Board
meeting in Fairbury. Call Carlece
Kenner or Becky Hergott.

Friday, September 23: Than
Man is You breakfast, 5:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 24:
Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 25: Mass,
10 a.m.; Lectors and acolytes
and their spouses are invited to
Leland and Carol Weber's
home for social hour and supper
beginning at 3:30. Bring side dish
and table service.

Tuesday, September 27: EN-
DOW for women age 17 and
over, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in
church hall.

Wednesday, September 28:
CCD, 7 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 break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Loetta Krause

Loetta Joan (Wit) Krause was born August 25, 1929, in rural Hubbell, the daughter of John and Josie (Borovicka) Wit. Loetta unexpectedly died on September 10, 2016, in Lincoln, at the age of 87 years.



She attended rural schools and then attended Hubbell High School graduating with the Class of 1946.

On November 13, 1947, she was united in marriage to Harvey Krause at the Lutheran Church in Hubbell. Their union was blessed with daughters, Jennifer, Valerie and Melissa. Loetta and Harvey moved to Gilead in 1949.

She worked as a janitor for the Gilead Grade School; as a seamstress at Swingsters; and for many years at the Blue Valley Care Home.

Loetta was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. She enjoyed all types of handiwork, gardening, and especially loved being with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; husband, Harvey in 1988; sons-in-law, Jim Lee and Bob Kaenel; twin great-grandsons, Kase and Keaton Leisinger; and brothers and sisters-in-law.

Loetta will be forever remembered by her daughters, Jennifer Lee (Kevin) of Greenwood, Valerie (Dave) Kellner of Wahoo, and Melissa (Galen) Sasse of Deshler; grandchildren, Brandon Lee (Nicole), Stephanie (Brian) Leisinger, Stacey Colgrove (Doug), Claire and Matthew Sasse; great-grandchildren, Kaleb and Avery Leisinger, Zach Colgrove, Cindy and Wyatt Ebeling; sister, Rose Krause, Hebron; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held

on September 16, with Rev-
erend Keith A. Brozek of-
ficiating.

Brenda Striggow played the organ and the congregational hymns were "Faith of Our Fathers," "How Great Thou Art" and "Children of the Heavenly Father."

Burial was in the Union Cemetery of Gilead.

Casket bearers were Ray Wit, Lloyd Wit, Delbert Wit, Lannie Wit, Levi Krause, and Brandon Lee.

Honorary bearers were Loetta's grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the local American Legion Posts or the family's choice to be designated later.

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

Rick & Naomi Drews

Ricky was born on Feb. 8, 1911, to John F. and Martha Drews, near Friedensau. He died in Hood River, Ore., on December 19, 2002. Naomi was born on August 31, 1924, to George and Dora Schepker, near Reynolds, and died February 12, 2008. Both were residents of Hebron.



Naomi owned and operated Drews Fabrics for many years. Ricky was a businessman and longtime Treasurer for Thayer County. Both were active members of Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

Survivors remaining to celebrate their life are sons, Rodney (Judy) Drews of Henderson and Richard (Mary Jane) Drews of Oak Park, Ill.; daughters, Cheryl (Jim) Wright of Carson, Wash., and Pamela Drews-Hoffmeyer of Lincoln; along with 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be on September 27, at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron, at 2:30 p.m. Officiant will be Pastor Keith Brozek

No visitation, cremation. Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Leroy Jones

Leroy Arthur Jones, the son of Arthur F. Jones and Rosa Opal (Hill) Jones, was born March 1, 1941, at Fairbury, and passed away on September 16, 2016, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Home, Hebron, at the age of 75 years, six months and 15 days. He was of Hebron, formerly of Chester.

LeRoy grew and attended the public schools of Fairbury. On June 7, 1959, he was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Anderson and to this union was born children, Ricky LeRoy, Cindy Diane, Jeffrey Duane, Becky Patrice and Cory Edward.

The couple made their home in Omaha, where LeRoy worked for the Omaha Police Department. They later moved to Belleville, Kan., for a time and then moved to Chester, where they lived for many years.

LeRoy was an over-the-road trucker and then was the owner and operator of P&L Towing at Chester for many years until his retirement.

He was a member of the Chester Fire and Rescue for 34 years, retiring on January 8, 2013. He also was a certified EMT for Chester for 21 years.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Rosa Jones; in-laws, Edward and Frieda Anderson; son, Jeffrey Duane Jones on June 25, 2014; and brother, Edwin "Punky" Jones.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Jones of Chester; sons, Ricky Jones

of Edgerton, Ohio, and Cory Jones of Hebron; daughters, Cindy (Todd) Mumm of Bertrand and Becky (Travis) Winn of Hebron; grandchildren, Trenton Jones of Springfield, Mo., Rachel and Alex Jones of DeFiance, Ohio, Andrea (Tyler) Rabe of Bertrand, Dustin (Emily) Mumm of Bertrand, Whitney Mumm and Angel Murillo of Lincoln, Dillen Mumm of Bertrand, Ashley (Chad) Herbert of Kearney, Jordan Winn of Hebron and JaLisa (Mike) Novak of Beloit, Kan.; great grandchildren, Alyvia and Alyssa Rabe of Bertrand, Quentin, Reeselyn, and Ava Mumm of Bertrand, and Ryker, Ryton and Rylan Novak of Beloit, Kan.; brothers, Loren (Linda) Jones of Blair and Jay Jones of Fairbury; and other relatives and many friends.

Cremation was selected and memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on September

23, at the Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan.

Inurnment will follow the services at the Farmington Cemetery, rural Cuba, Kan.

Memorials are suggested to Chester Fire and Rescue and the Blue Valley Lutheran Home.

Online condolences to www.bachelor-surber.com Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., is in charge of the arrangements.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, September 26: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, pears. *Fairbury trip; Bake.*
Tuesday, September 27:

Bar-B-Q pork on a bun, baked beans, potato wedges, fruited yogurt. *Bingo; Tai Chi.*

Wednesday, September 28: Sweet 'n sour chicken, potatoes O'Brien, broccoli, bread, tropical blend fruit. *Bake.*

Thursday, September 29: Salmon patty, creamed potatoes and peas, marinated carrots, cookie. *Tai Chi; Bake.*

Friday, September 30: Big Red Friday - Stadium dogs, cole slaw, potato salad, cherry fluff. *Bake sale.*

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.

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Eagles volleyball action

The semi-final round for the Bruning Davenport Shickley Lady Eagles in the Mudecas Tournament saw Exeter-Milligan win two out of three sets, 25-16 and 25-9. The Eagles won the first set, 25-11.

Coach Kari Jo Alfs was proud of the girls for coming out ready to play. She said the girls will work on being consistent and delivery.

"I feel that our inexperience will come around, but it will take time," Alfs said. "Lots of girls are playing new roles this year."

Kamler had 14 assists. Kleinschmidt followed up with four. Elznic made 10 kills, and Kleinschmidt and Regan Alfs had four kills each.

Leading in scoring was Ardissono with eight points and one ace serve; Kleinschmidt, six points, one ace; Grote and Kamler, three points each; Alfs, one.

BDS Tournament

BDS held its own invitational tournament in Shickley on Saturday. The Eagles played Dorchester in its first pool play

game and beat them two sets to none (25-8, 25-15).

The Eagles came out on fire to start the day with 10 ace serves. Regan Alfs had three aces and scored four points. Jady Kleinschmidt had two service aces, scored four points and Carley Elznic also had two service aces and scored three points. Courtney Kamler served 11 points, Kim Ardissono scored four points and Megan Grote scored five points.

Carley Elznic was seven out of eight attacking the ball with four kills and Regan Alfs was five out of seven with five kills. Emilie Schardt and Mashaya Dierking each had two kills as well. Courtney Kamler and Jady Kleinschmidt did a nice job of mixing up the sets.

The second game of the day BDS faced S.E.M. The Eagles defeated S.E.M. in two sets. Jady Kleinschmidt scored 15 points for the Eagles with three ace serves. Regan Alfs scored six points, while Megan Grote score four points with three ace serves.

Carley Elznic lead the team with ten kills, Regan Alfs had six and Jady Kleinschmidt and Emilie Schardt each tallied three. Courtney Kamler recorded 13 assists and Jady Kleinschmidt had six.

BDS faced Hampton in the championship game and fell to them 25-19 and 25-9. The first set was a very tight battle until the end. Jady Kleinschmidt and Carley Elznic each scored three points for the Eagles. Carley lead the hitters with eight kills, while Alfs and Kleinschmidt each had three. Courtney Kamler had 11 assists and Jady Kleinschmidt had five. Defensively Megan Grote and Morgan Lowery did a nice job of getting the ball to the setter the first set. The Eagles are 5-5 on the season with four losses coming from powerhouses Hampton and Exeter-Milligan.

The Eagles are home Tuesday night in a triangular with Shelby-Rising City and Nebraska Lutheran.



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Seniors Ryan Koch and Preston Reece team up on a tackle against Diller-Odell's running back in football action Friday night in Diller. Diller-Odell won 28-14.

Titans Fall to Diller-Odell

By Jereme Jones

Friday night the Thayer Central Titans continued their 2016 season as they went on the road for the first time to take on the Diller-Odell Griffins. The game started out as bad as possible for the Titans, as Christian McCown returned the opening kickoff for a 75-yard touchdown for Diller-Odell. The Griffins then recovered an onside kick and quickly scored again on a 3-yard run to make the score 12-0. The Titans were able to get a first down on their first offensive drive, but then stalled and had to punt it away. The Thayer Central defense came up big on the next possession, stopping Diller-Odell on a 4th down conversion attempt to get the ball back. The teams then traded punts, which led to the Titans starting deep in their own territory. Following a penalty and a sack, the Titans then fumbled, which was recovered by the Griffins on the Thayer Central 5-yard line. Diller-Odell scored on the very next play, on a run by McCown, to make it 20-0. The Griffins then recovered another onside kick to end the first quarter.

Diller-Odell was able to move the ball inside the Titans 10-yard line before the Thayer Central defense came up with a 4th down stop. Thayer Central, on the ensuing drive, gained a first down before getting 30 yards in penalties thanks to a targeting call and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the Diller-Odell coach. The Titans used the momentum to get on the board, as Max Madsen hit Seth Mumford on a 27-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to 20-6. Both teams were then traded possessions where they were stopped on 4th down. The Thayer Central defense then earned their first turnover of the season on an interception by Dietric Kenning. Unfortunately, the Titans then had a touchdown run by Max Madsen called back on a holding penalty before turning the ball over on an interception of their own. At the half, the Griffins led 20-6.

The Titans started the 2nd off quickly, as Kenning took the first snap for a 62-yard touchdown run. Preston Reece then ran in the conversion attempt to cut the lead to 20-14. Diller-Odell quickly responded with a touchdown of their own, however, as McCown scored on an 18-yard run. After the conversion run, the Griffins lead was 28-14. The teams then had three straight plays with an interception as the Titans threw a pick, then Connor



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Junior quarterback Max Madsen hands off the ball to Preston Reece in the second quarter.

Mumm intercepted a Diller-Odell pass, and then the Titans threw another interception. The Titans special teams then came up with a big play, as Hank Harris blocked a punt. Thayer Central drove all the way down to the 6-yard line but couldn't hold on to a pass in the endzone on 4th down. After three quarters, the Griffins led 28-14.

The fourth quarter saw both teams able to move the ball but not put together scoring drives. The Titans did drive inside the Diller-Odell 15-yard line, but came up short on 4th down. Thayer Central also fumbled late in the 4th quarter, their seventh turnover of the game. Final score: Diller-Odell 28, Thayer Central 14.

The Titans were led offensively by senior Dietric Kenning who rushed for 147 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries and also had one catch for two yards. Junior Max Madsen was 8 for 28 passing for 71 yards and a touchdown, and also rushed for 8 yards. Senior Preston Reece ran 5 times for 7 yards and also caught 2 passes for 12 yards. Senior Connor Mumm caught 4 passes for 30 yards, while junior Seth Mumford caught 1 pass for 27 yards and a touchdown.

The Titans were led defensively by senior Hank Harris, who had 12 tackles and a tackle for loss. Connor Mumm added 10 tackles and an interception, while Seth Mumford also had 10 tackles. Junior Tim Schulte had 9 tackles and 2 tackles for loss, while Dietric Kenning had 9 tackles and an interception. Other defensive

contributors included Preston Reece (7 tackles), freshman Jackson Feulner (5 tackles), sophomore Keith Hergott (5 tackles), senior Ryan Koch (5 tackles), junior Brenden Fangmeier (4 tackles), sophomore Shevin Solomon (1 tackle) and sophomore Jarod Hergott (1 tackle).

The thing that really stick out to me after this game is the missed opportunities and self-inflicted wounds we had. It's obviously hard to win a game when you turn the ball over seven times. We also had a number of penalties in critical situations, including one that nullified a touchdown and another on 4th and 1. These are fixable things that we can address in practice, but still things we cannot afford if we are to start winning. I was very proud of the effort and attitude our players showed, despite the adversity we faced several times in this game. This is a group that continues to show me they have the hearts of a champion; we just must continue to improve our fundamentals and execution until we begin to play like champions.

This week we had back on the road as we open district play against the Kenesaw Blue Devils. Kenesaw is 1-2 on the season but have traditionally been a very successful program. We will need to have an elite week of practice and continue to improve if we are to come away with a win this week. Thanks to all of you who came out last week and supported us, I hope we will see you all in Kenesaw Friday night at 7:00 pm. Until next week, Carry Your Shield and Go Titans.



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Shickley homecoming royalty...

Kale Kleinschmidt and Courtney Kamler (above) were named Homecoming King and Queen in Shickley. Court attendants included (L-R) 2015 King Ben Elznic, Chris Lichti, John Alfs, Kleinschmidt, Kamler, Carley Swartzendruber and 2015 Queen Catherine Mick. Crown bearers were Lane Kimbrough and Jaylyn Zajic.

BDS topples Wildcats

No chance for Homecoming nerves and emotion coming into play Friday night in Shickley, as Bruning-Davenport/Shickley outscored Axtell 40-0 in the first quarter and cruised to a 66-14 victory. The 3-0 Eagles led the contest 54-6 at halftime. With the continuous clock running, the two squads played to a 12-8 score in the final two periods.

"We were happy with the effort," Eagle co-head coach Mark Rotter said. "The last two weeks our scout team has given us great looks and they did a good job when they got in. We stole an entire JV game here tonight."

Nine Eagles scored points in the blow-out. Thomas Mick, Jacob Swartzendruber, Kale Kleinschmidt, Garrett Schardt, Caden Norder, Holden Stengel, Nolan Weber and Dylan Domeier all scored touchdowns for BDS. John Christensen also rushed for a PAT for the Eagles.

"This was a game that everyone had some quality playing time," Eagle co-head coach Chris Ardissono said. "We never worry about individual statistics—there were nine different guys carrying the ball and five different guys had receptions. And, if you got in on defense, you had either an assisted or unassisted tackle for stats Friday night."

Mick led all rushers with



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Junior Garrett Schardt carries the ball Friday night BDS football against the Axtell Wildcats.

74 yards. Weber rambled for 56 yards and Domeier had 50 yards. Kleinschmidt threw for 109 yards. Norder snagged 71 yards receiving. Holden

Stengel logged seven tackles to pace the BDS defense. Noel Gines and Weber both had six stops. Schardt logged five tackles in the win.

BDS earned 428 total yards of total offense, while allowing just 197 yards and creating three turnovers. The Eagles host 1-2 Pawnee City this Friday night in Bruning (B-D Homecoming).

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Titans finish third in Cross Country invite

The Titans finished third as a team out of 16 teams. This is the highest finish as a team for the boys in the last ten years. It is a very competitive meet with 19 schools participating and 92 runners.

Our top four runners placed between 13th and 28th and were separated by 40 seconds. Leading the way was Aubrey Fangmeier and Dylan Fischer followed by Damian Stewart and Keegan Casey. Collin

Fink and Evan Fuglestad were our 5th and 6th runners.

Team results were: Malcom 25, Milford 65, Thayer Central 78, Lincoln Christian 96, Fillmore Central 100, McCool Junction 112, Hastings St. Cecilia 138, Fairbury 139, Gothenburg 139, Johnson County Central 142, Blue Hill/Red Cloud 168, Lincoln Lutheran 183, Centennial 213, South Central 250, Wilber Clatonia 262, Deshler 302.

Titan finishes included Aubrey Fangmeier, 13th, 18:56; Dylan Fischer, 15th, 18:58; Damian Stewart, 19:15; Keegan Casey, 28th, 19:37; Collin Fink, 55th, 21:30; and Evan Fuglestad, 60th, 21:57.

The Lady Titans did not score as a team. Out of 69 runners, Taelyn Virus led the way finishing 31st, followed by Kylie Pachta, 39th, 25:05 and McKenzie Johnson, 54th, 26:08.



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Deshler football action...

The Deshler Dragons secured a victory over the Elwood Priates in Friday afternoon football action. Deshler won 45 to 28. Pictured above are Ryan Brandt (#23), Derrick Buescher (#81). Below are quarterback Peyton Dubbert (#1) and running back Hutch Finke (#12).



Deshler sets personal records

Deshler Cross Country Coach Shannon LeFave said the cross country meet at Hidden Hills Country Club in Geneva Sept. 15 was rain-free, sunny and a day for setting personal records.

Landon Schoneweis broke the Deshler Junior High course record at Hidden

Hills by nine seconds. Aidan LeFave defeated last year's time on the course by eight seconds. Xander Colenger shaved seven seconds off last week's time and Nick Poppe shed 36 seconds off his season best at Superior.

Times are as follows: Caleb J alas, 22:59; Wil-

liam LeFave, 22:59; Nick Poppe, 25:52; Daniel Petersen, 25:52; and Xander Colenger, 31:03.

In the Junior High One-Mile Fun Run, Landon Schoneweis ran it in 6:43; Aidan LeFave, 8:04; Shane LeFave, 9:24; Paula Voss, 9:36; and Brayden Schlieff, 10:02.



Caleb J alas



Nick Poppe and Daniel Petersen

It's the Place to Go in Hebron

Blue Valley Bowl thrives with a mix of nostalgia and personal service.

By Dennis Bergendorf

The men's City League at Blue Valley Bowl is up and running. 32 bowlers strong. That may not sound like a lot, but it's a full house. Blue Valley could accommodate 40, but proprietor Dale Klauman thinks five-man teams are too much, at least in 2016.

Blue Valley Bowl is one of the smallest going concerns in bowling, in one of the smallest communities — the Nebraska hamlet of Hebron, just off Highway 81 and 10 miles north of Kansas. Hebron is home to the "World's Largest Porch Swing," 1,579 residents (as of the 2010 census), and one eight-lane bowling center.

Klauman and his wife, Janice, have owned Blue Valley outright for just over 30 years, though it has been in the family since 1964. In that time, some things have changed, others not much. They did install Accuscore XLs, Dale strips and oils the lanes three times a week with a Century 300, and they have a sound system for weekend rock-n-bowl.

But the pinspotters are still AMF 82-70s, the lanes are still wood, and balls come back on above-ground tracks, which can bewilder first-time visitors. "When tournament bowlers come in from Lincoln or whatever, they kick it," says Janice. "Not on purpose," Dale quickly adds.

The two talk as a team, often finishing each other's sentences. Couples married for decades do that. Especially when they own and operate a people-oriented business that means so much to its community.

Blue Valley was built in 1958, five years after "The Tornado" ripped through town, killing five and injuring nearly 100 others, while decimating more than half the buildings. The bowling alley was part of the "new" Hebron, and became a favorite haunt of grain farmer and avid bowler, Henry Driewer, Janice's father.

Driewer decided to buy the little center. He and his wife, Florence, jumped in and made it work, selling bowling to anybody who would listen.

"My dad would go into the fields when they were harvesting to sign people up," says Janice (pronounced juh-neece). "He might get one bowler from 50 miles south and another from 20 miles north, and put them on a team."

The Driewers eventually turned management over to their son, Bruce, whose untimely death in 1985 forced the Klaumans to make a decision. They would give up good jobs in Fremont (110 miles away, as the crow flies) to return home to run Blue Valley Bowl and live with her parents for a while.



The Klaumans — from the left, Dave, Janice and Dale — have kept Blue Valley Bowl successful by marketing face-to-face, one customer at a time.

The two have carried on her folks' marketing style, and that's face-to-face, one bowler at a time. "Henry would go to every town in the county, to every bar and restaurant, grain elevator, and talk to people about bowling," says Dale. "I've continued to do that."

They managed to keep the leagues humming, five nights a week and Saturday mornings for youth. There's even a late league on Thursday. Almost all are full-season, 33 weeks. And during the winter, the lanes are usually full with open play. "We have loyal customers," says Janice.

The Klaumans are active in the Nebraska BPA. Dale was honored as one of BPAA's 15 state proprietors of the year at Bowl Expo in 2015, and enthusiastically participates in BPAA's programs. "Why somebody would not belong to BPAA, I don't know," he says.

Certainly one reason for the state honor is the impact their center has on Hebron and Thayer County. "We're a gathering place, a meeting place," Janice explains. Normally closed during the summer, the center opens for bridal showers, birthday parties, and even wedding rehearsal dinners.

At age 66, Dale and Janice still love the business, and love working with their customers, who they call their friends. But they're starting to slow down, and it won't be long until they turn things over to son, David.

"We've had Blue Valley 31 years," Janice says. "We just hope it's here another 30."

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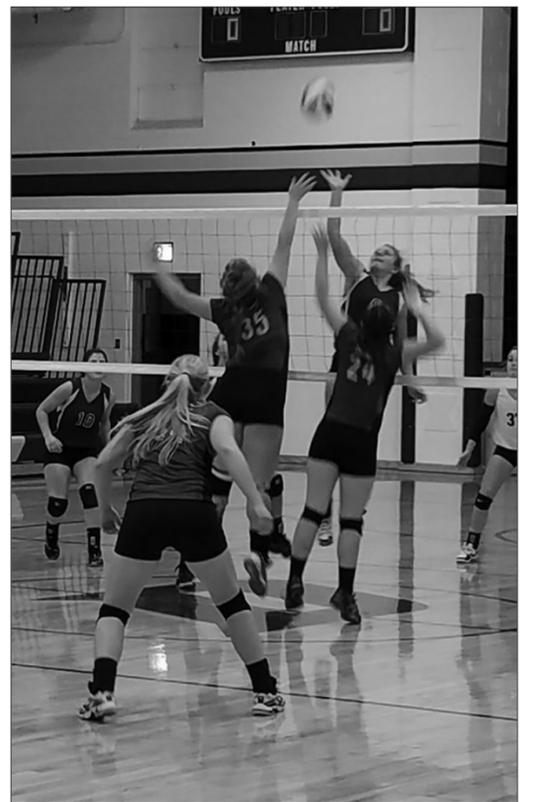
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Dragons win 45-28 over Elwood

The Deshler football team welcomed the new track with a win against the Elwood Pirates. It was a great win as a team including some individual efforts. Derrick and Carson both had multiple pancake blocks allowing the yards to accumulate.

Peyton Dubbert was 11 for 13 for 173 passing yards, with 3 touchdown passes. Brady Fangmeyer had 67 yards with 2 receiving touchdowns, Heath Finke had 10 yards receiving. Hutch Finke had 89 yards receiving with 1 receiving touchdown and 57 yards rushing and Ryan Brandt had 181 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns. The Dragons won 45-28 leaving them with an exciting record of 3-0.

They will take on the Harvard Cardinals this Friday in Harvard at 7:00 p.m.



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Deshler volleyball in action...

Deshler took on Kenesaw last Thursday in volleyball action. Junior Jaden Siegel (#35) and Sydney Roth (#34) go to the net against a Kenesaw player. Deshler was defeated in two sets, 25-23 and 25-19.

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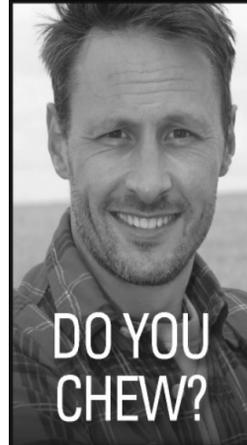
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