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CHRISTMAS services

The following is a listing of church services in Hebron on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

(For a complete listing of Christmas and other church services in Alexandria, Belvidere, Bruning, Byron, Carleton, Chester, Davenport, Deshler, Friedensau, Gilead, Hubbell and Oak, please turn to page 5A.)

First Community Church
Christmas Eve Worship will be at 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Service will take place at 6 p.m.

Hebron Bible Church
Christmas Eve service is set for 6 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass will be at 5 p.m. Services will take place at midnight. Christmas Day Mass will be at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Service is set for 5 p.m.

Million dollar gift endowed for Hebron

Hebron's native son, the late Glenn H. Korff, believed in the future of his hometown and the soundness of its Nebraska values. Before his death in August 2013, he arranged a significant gift to the community of Hebron with the intention of encouraging others to give back.

Recently, a bequest from Mr. Korff's estate provided \$1 million to establish the Kenneth and Glenn Korff Endowment within the Hebron Community Foundation Fund, which is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation.

"Glenn loved Hebron and Nebraska and what they stood for," said Glenn's brother, Ken Korff of Oro Valley, Ariz. "He wanted his giving to inspire others. People should not forget their roots in Nebraska even if they no longer live there."

Glenn was a fourth generation Nebraskan. His father Paul had early intentions of going into finance, but

the Great Depression brought him back to his hometown where he eventually took over the family's lumber business. The Depression also redirected Glenn's mother, Esther, who was a graduate of Doane College and had planned a career in the arts. Instead, she took a teaching job in Hebron. Glenn's parents undoubtedly had an influence on his choice of career in finance and his love of the performing and visual arts.

Glenn was an outstanding student at Hebron High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and earned eight varsity letters and the Boy Scouts Eagle Scout and God and Country awards.

Glenn went on to earn a bachelor of science degree at UNL and an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance. He served in the US Army Reserve for six years, and from

1974 to 1992 he worked for Goldman Sachs international investment bankers in New York.

"I don't think most people knew how successful Glenn was," said Pat Kenner, chair of the Hebron Community Foundation Fund. "On his many visits back to Hebron he was so down to earth and humble. I was flabbergasted when I began to hear about the number and the size of his gifts to the UNL School of Music, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, and so many others."

Glenn and Ken Korff have a history of supporting their hometown through a scholarship and library account within the Hebron Community Foundation Fund, along with other charitable investments.

"Both Glenn and Ken are very generous, but they're smart," said Kenner. When they gave to the theatre campaign to help raise over \$100,000

See Gift...pg 6A

County Board talks about road study

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met on Dec. 10. According to commissioner Dave Bruning, the group discussed the purchase of motor graders but no decisions were made. The commissioners will open bids at a later date.

The group also met with representatives from the Village of Carleton. Bruning said there will likely be a road study done. Once this is done the hope is that a yield sign will be added for northbound traffic at the Werner and Cargill intersection near Carleton.

In other business, the group held a public hearing for a Class C liquor license application for the Rock Island Crossing. After the hearing, the group approved it. The license will now go onto the state for approval.

Commissioners will meet again Dec. 26.

School Board sets dates for public meetings

The Thayer Central Board of Education met for its December meeting last week. At this meeting, updates on the school were heard along with a continued discussion regarding facilities.

During the discussion, a representative from W Design showed board members the three different options. The group discussed a few changes that would change the cost and layout of the current designs presented. Public meetings are scheduled for Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m., and Monday, February 10, at 7 p.m. Board members hope to get public input at that time. This will help the board decide which option is best.

Superintendent Drew Harris also updated the members about the recent happenings throughout the district.

In other business, board members approved two new contracts. One for an additional coach and the other for a new para.



Courtesy Photo

Bruning-Davenport places second at state...

Bruning-Davenport students traveled to Norfolk to participate in the Play Production Championship on Dec. 11. The group placed second this year. Thirty-three cast members and 13 crew members helped to perform "Once Upon a Fairy Tale." To read more about their trip to state, see the story on page 6A. Students who participated are pictured above (l-r): Front row: Nathan Pavelka, Garren Anderson, Jill Schroeder, Kalli Schroeder, McKenzie Martin, Natalie Tegmeier, Emily Folkerts, Liz Ohlde, Samantha Sybrant and Joel Prince. Second row: Anne Bowman (Director), Colton Lowery, Kale Smith, Cody Garland, Sam Christensen, Brett Holtzen, Morgan Lowery, McKenna Schardt, Johana Degner, Jaycie Hoins and Sara Hinds. Third row: Stuart Rohr, Jayden Otto, Caleb Duff, Johanna Kluck, Ariel Yaney, Colleen Wassom, Faith Stengel, Mashaya Dierking, Melissa Hinrichs, Gabrielle Joe and Brice Ardissono. Fourth row: Trevor Hinds, Ted Degner, Brandon Anderson, T.J. Krupicka, Noel Gines, Grant Norder, Chris Rohr, Josh Hinrichs and Riley Tegmeier. Fifth row: Trevor Hintz, Charlie Martin, Tyler Anderson, Chase Krehnke, Tanner Johnson and Kaylie Wilson. Not pictured: Brian Leisher, assistant director.

End of a banking era in Chester

By Jean Crouse
Hebron Journal-Register

Van Cleef-Porter era in the Chester banking community is coming to an end soon. The planned change of control is Jan. 2, 2014. The purchaser of State Bank of Chester is Summerfield Financial Services. Assets of State Bank of Chester will be merged with Western National Bank. The name of the Bank will change to Western National Bank and will maintain offices in Chester, Summerfield, Kan., and Cairo. Chester native, Dallen George, a partner in Summerfield Financial Services, will serve as President and be involved in day-to-day banking activity in Chester. All State Bank of Chester employees will stay with the new operation and continue their same duties. Alan Porter plans on retiring April 1, 2014, but will stay active in the bank as a director and stock holder.

The following is some of the history of this banking era. It was established by G.D. Van Cleef, See Chester Bank...pg 9A



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

Pictured above are some of the current employees at the State Bank of Chester. They include (l-r): Todd Heinrichs, Karol Wassom, Alan Porter, Sue Porter and Jan Meredith.

Tidbits

Santa in Carleton...

Santa Claus will be making an appearance in Carleton on Dec. 21. He will be at L & R Hitch 'N' Post. Santa will be there from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Nebraska Cattlemen...

The Nebraska Cattlemen Association elected and appointed new leadership at its 2013 convention held Dec. 4-6.

Gregg Wiedel from Hebron is now member services chairman for the association.

Visitors' Committee...

The Thayer County Visitors' Committee will meet, Thursday, December 19, at 2 p.m., in the Thayer County Courthouse basement meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

Early Publication

Since there will be no mail service on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, due to the holidays, the Hebron Journal-Register will publish one day early so that the newspaper can be delivered on the following Thursdays. The Dec. 25 issue will be available through counter sales on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and the Jan. 1 issue will be available through counter sales on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Patrons are asked to submit copy by noon, on Friday, Dec. 20 and Dec. 27.

The Hebron Journal-Register will close at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. The office will be closed all day Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 during the holiday season.

~Obituaries~

Wiedel, Anthony, 61, Hebron

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1883

130 Years Ago

The lumber for Burgess' elevator has arrived.

J.H. Yale of Hubbell, reports hogs selling there at \$5 per cwt.

We are informed that the railroad track is laid to within three miles of this place.

Warren & Greening of this place, are paying 25 cents a bushel for good corn at the rate of 70 pounds to the bushel for corn on the cob.

A boreal wave passed over this section, bringing us the compliments of the season from the land of the Esquimaux and snowbound Manitoba.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents at Chester, George N. Phillips to Miss Alna Thompson, both of Chester.

In order to let the track-layers complete their labors, a false-work span will be built temporarily across the river, until the permanent truss-work can be placed in position.

Many citizens of Belvidere desire the Nebraska & Colorado railroad to come to their town. We hope the claims of Belvidere will receive due consideration from the company.

Cassius Gates is anxious to recover a rat exterminator that has strayed away or been stolen. The rat exterminator aforesaid is an active little terrier. He offers a \$5 reward.

The plans of the Nebraska & Colorado depot at Hebron have arrived. When erected the depot will be one of the most commodious and elegant structures of the kind west of Lincoln and south of the Platte.

A.W. Wilson has purchased the half-section of land joining Belvidere on the north. He will survey the addition two or three blocks wide and the length of the town.

Years ago a large amount of pottery was manufactured just south of Rose Creek City close to the Thayer County line. The ware was excellent and found a ready sale. Clay of the same kind is found in large quantities near here. It would pay to establish such a manufactory at this place, as the machinery is inexpensive, and a ready market can be found for the pottery.

Married in Pennsylvania township, Mason County, Ill., Ira W. Bruning of Carleton to Miss Sarah E. Ingersoll.

Belvidere
Died at the residence of Mr. Bowman, living in town four, Mrs. Sallie A. Rasher, wife of our liveryman, Dallas Rasher.

A petition is in circulation for the incorporation of this place. Some object to it on the ground that it is an indirect way of getting a saloon. What if it is? Would not a saloon with a lawfully paid license which would go to the school, be better than the present state of affairs. This latter is the sale of strongly adulterated cider or something else, and the back-room game, both of which are open (almost) violations of the law, and should be stopped either by law, or if that fails, by other force.

1893

120 Years Ago

Coal dealers are harvesting a crop of shekels.

In view of the hard times this year, the editor requests his friends to omit the presentation of diamond pins and studs to him on Christmas.

Dispatches from Washington announce the appointment

of F.E. Roper as postmaster of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Manners lost a little child last week. The interment was in Alexandria.

Ed Cedarholm is building a new slaughter house northwest of the fairground.

Alexander J. Marischel has been appointed postmaster of Gilead.

Stephen Forsdick of Chester has reached the summit of his hopes — President Cleveland has appointed him postmaster of that town.

From the Fairbury Journal: The newspapers up in Thayer County are not just now booming with success. The Alexandria Review was wrapped in the shroud and laid away. The Deshler Herald announces that it can't much longer subsist on wind and field mice. The Byron Gleaner intimates that it will ere long seek greener pastures. The People's Journal at Davenport has changed hands again. Col. Hasbrook, who has edited the Hebron Register for a few months, has thrown up the sponge and J.A. Hafer is taking his turn at the Register. Late advices from there say Col. Correll, of The Journal, is eating three meals each day.

Several gentlemen from the Blue Springs area are in the city trying to induce King's Press Drill Company to locate their manufactory in that town. We understand the only difficulty now preventing the locating of the works at Hebron relates to the question of damage by one of the land owners by the site of the proposed dam.

The businessmen's carnival held at the opera house under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church was one of the most successful entertainments in attendance and receipt ever held in this city. About 90 girls and young ladies took part. A number of the costumes were strikingly unique.

Carleton
J.E. Lee and Miss Lillian Brown were married by Judge McKee in Hebron.

Deshler
John Traugott, a brother-in-law of E.H. Geisler, has purchased the stock, store-fixtures, etc., of J.W. McConnell and will hereafter conduct the general merchandise store heretofore operated by Postmaster McConnell.

Joe Sittler has resumed his station as engineer at the Deshler Roller Mill.

J.W. Hoskins, formerly manager of the Deshler Creamery, has started into the draying business.

Gilead
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naiman died of pneumonia.

The S.R. Moss elevator is completed and ready for grain.

1903

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Dr. G.A. Birdsall, Mrs. Sarah Berkley and Mrs. B.L. Terry were at Hebron.

John Glaum and John Baruth each lately shucked 246 bushels of corn in three days for George Glaum.

Henry Sinn has been visiting relatives in Iowa.

1923

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Mrs. Gerd H. Leenerts, 78, passed away.

Bruning businessmen Ray Lilledoll and Rasmus Madsen purchased a half-dozen Christmas trees and were decorating the street intersections.

Funeral services were held

at the Methodist church for Mrs. Ray T. Coates, 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of near Bruning.

1933

80 Years Ago

Taps were sounded to end the colorful and varied career of C.C. Fletcher, when he passed away at his home in Hebron. Fifty-three years ago, Mr. Fletcher moved to Hebron and engaged in the barber trade. He was a shrewd businessman and acquired considerable property, being the owner of business blocks rented to the Powell clothing Co., the Holliday Drug Store, the Hill & Peterson Barber Shop, Smith tailoring shop and Bill's Electric shop. He was largely instrumental in the development of the Roosevelt Park and for many years has been a member of the park board.

Obituaries: Ella Matilda Dry of Chester and Jessie L. West of Alexandria.

Approximately 700 farmers of Thayer County were present to attend the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, here, when the annual reports of the Extension heads and Bureau leaders were heard.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Bruning was celebrating its golden anniversary.

1943

70 Years Ago

The American people are asked by the Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes.

The senior editor of The Argus, L.H. Thornburg, went quietly to sleep following a brief illness, at the age of 87 years. He was a resident of Alexandria for 50 years.

The new station commandant, Col. David Wade, had arrived at the Bruning Air Field. He reviewed the troops at ceremonies where 99 men were awarded the good conduct medal.

A special warning was printed to all citizens in the area to keep all firearms securely locked up and no clothing left on clotheslines at night since a side camp for German prisoners of war has been located at the CCC camp near Hebron.

Miss Cloe Fulmer, a long-time resident of Hebron and Belvidere, passed away after an extended illness.

Mrs. Will Weber died suddenly in Denver. She formerly resided in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Newman of Hebron celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Dale Skinner and Miss Doris Beanblossom were married at the Brethren parsonage in Carleton.

Lt. Walter R. Harris, of the U.S. Naval Air Forces, was reported missing in action. His wife is remembered as Miss Maurine Maple of Hebron.

Elmo Roper Jr., was one of eight to receive an honorary degree from Williams College for his public opinion record. Among the groups honored were Secretary Knox and President Seymour of Yale University.

Miss Opal Reyer of Davenport was united in marriage to LaVern Mosier in St. Luther Church at Davenport.

The Rev. A.D. Gann of Onawa, Iowa, was called to be pastor of the Hebron Christian Church.

Victor Kuhlmann was listed among the missing in the battle of Sicily. His wife of Byron received the sad message.

The Hebron Lions Club



J-R File Photo

This Week 1993... Hebron Volunteer Fire Department officers elected include back from left, Dan Fink, city captain; Gary McMains, rural tanker captain; Bill Linton, chief; Jim Koerwitz, 6x6 captain; center, B.J. Linton, rescue unit captain; front from left, Brad Jarchow, 4x4 captain; Ken Hofts, assistant fire chief; Larry Hergott, secretary-treasurer; Shane Day, equipment truck captain and Jim Day, rural captain.

announced the completion of a Service Men's shelter at the east end of main street in Hebron.

Miss Barbara Hess, an estimable Hebron girl, married Lt. Martin E. Roth from the Bruning Air Base.

L. Wm. Lucas was seriously injured in an auto accident. He was an outstanding member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

James Wiley White, an exemplary citizen, passed away at his home in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maust celebrated their golden anniversary.

1953

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Fire caused considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Day of Hebron were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Thomas Hawks Sr., suffered another stroke and was in critical condition.

1963

50 Years Ago

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce elected Harry D. Bryan as president for the coming year.

The Hebron basketball team upped its record to 2-0 when they won a come-back battle over the Wilber Wolverines. Loren Peithman hit 24 points and Dean Krueger followed with 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Werner of Deshler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bunting of Belvidere celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A dinner for the immediate family was prepared and served at the community hall by the Congregational Woman's Fellowship.

Bob Devaney will remain as head football coach at the University of Nebraska. The coach of the Orange Bowl bound Huskers said in a statement that he has "withdrawn my name from consideration at Miami University. My wife and family and I are very

happy at Nebraska and we have decided to stay here." Coach Devaney will be the speaker at the 1964 Hebron Athletic Banquet.

from Krueger's Kitchen by Lucile Krueger. Saucepan Pineapple Bars: 1/2 cup margarine, 1/3 cup granulated sugar, 1/3 cup brown sugar, packed; 1 T. lemon juice, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 1/4 tsp. baking powder, 1 egg, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup drained, crushed pineapple. Melt margarine in a saucepan. Remove from heat. Add sugars and lemon juice. Blend. Stir in flour and baking powder. Add egg and beat well. Add nuts and crushed pineapple, and stir lightly to combine. Pour into pan, rubbed with margarine. Bake in 350 degree oven about 30 minutes. Do not overbake. Cut into bars at serving time.

1973

40 Years Ago

The Hebron High School Gymnasium had a new look with the addition of 24 new color-corrected mercury vapor light bulbs. The new lighting increased lighting on the playing floor by some 80 percent.

Hugh Doyle, partner of the D-S Lumber & Supply Co., of Hebron announced he had sold his interest in the concern.

Vi Bruning and Varena Priefert won turkeys at the Belvidere Community Christmas Party.

1983

30 Years Ago

John Boitnott, owner and manager of Standard Market in Hebron, received the first Boss of the Year award given by the Hebron Business and Professional Women's Club. His name was submitted by his employees along with a poem listing the reasons why he should be nominated for the award.

Frigid temperatures, ice and snow were leading to increased sales in the form of anything heat-related. High temperature for the week was 27 and the low was 14 degrees below zero. Thayer County Extension Agent Dave Tysler said the wheat would suffocate

from little or no air movement because of the ice and snow cover if temperatures didn't warm enough to remove the ice covering.

Karla Joe was elected president of the Alexandria Community Club.

1993

20 Years Ago

Berneta and Neil Miller of Davenport and Albert and Nellie Sinn of the Hubbell area were delegates to the state Farm Bureau Convention held in Kearney.

A snow and ice storm hit the county causing several electrical outages in some area of the county. Norris manager Glen Hinz of Hebron reported the outages were scattered and not major in nature.

Drama students at Chester-Hubbell-Byron were awarded the championship in the Class D state play production contest. Cast members and crew were Lance Kuhlmann, Jon Berry, Brooke Easton, Ryan Reinke, Christina Kirchoff, Joanna Eickman, Elizabeth Kniep, Traci Vorderstrasse, Chris Eitzmann, Mick Porter, Lisa Smith, Tyler Tietjen, Nathan Hill, Nate Eitzmann, Andy Moore, Marcy Gunn, Kristen Heitmann, Charlie Wood, Darren Heitmann, Michael Ritterling, Traci Bradley, Jeremy Carbonneau, Tyson Vorderstrasse, Jenny Mares, Kody Kirchoff, Dan Heiman, Brandi Freitag and Mandy Jantzen.

2003

10 Years Ago

The county saw its first winter storm when it blasted through dumping 4.3 inches of snow accompanied by gale force winds that caused white out conditions on roads.

New Christmas decorations in Chester were making the town look festive for the holiday season.

Hebron Chamber of Commerce held ribbon cuttings for the new owners of Brand X, LCT Welding and This-N-That.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Dec 11, 2013

Court costs \$48.00 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

Joshua Yoachim, Hebron. DUI (.15+), \$500; Probation ordered, 12 months; Driver's license revoked, one year; Ignition interlock permit ordered; Ordered not to drive for 45 days.

Timothy Carlson, Omaha. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Jared Marsh, Belvidere. (65/55), \$25.

Clayton Ramsey, Ord. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Julie Wulfmeyer, Los Angeles, California. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 20 scale citations issued to 9 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 5 states paid \$1,475 in fines.

Ryan Doke, Omaha. Speeding (78/65), \$75.

Jennifer Helus, Bohler, Kansas. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

James Maina, Santa Rosa, California. Speeding (75/55), \$125.

Luat Nguyen, Garland, Texas. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Alexander Peterson, Belleville, Kansas. Speeding (73/60), \$75.

Richard Schall, Geneva. No valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, \$25.

Joseph Vlcek, DuBois.

Speeding (70/60), \$25. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harold L. Gerberding to Steavan Sedlachek, Hannah Blackburn, and Robin Sedlachek. S13 T2N R4W, Pt NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Part of Block 1, Original town of Deshler.

Homer L. Bumgarner and Gloria Bumgarner to Homer L. Bumgarner and Gloria Bumgarner. S5 T4N R2W, NE 1/4; S6 T4N R1W, N 1/2 NE 1/4; S33 T4N R2W, N 1/2 NW 1/4.

Thayer County Sheriff and Thayer County to Raymond L. Bowman and Marjorie E. Bowman. Lot 3 in Block 1, Dueys Addition of Chester.

M&T Bank to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Block 2, Ernest Schultz First Addition of Deshler.

Danny McGinley and Brenda McGinley to Albert F. Steinman and Dawn A. Steinman. Lot 9, 10 in Block 8, Original town of Chester; S35 T1N R3W, Pt NE 1/4 Pt SE 1/4, Tax Lot Irr Tract 33.

David Lee, Thayer County Sheriff to Kyle W. Lichty and Debra S. Huber. S6 T2N R2W, Tax Lot 73.

Kenneth D. Owens and Jennifer D. Owens to Donald E. Peterson. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 2, Original town of Deshler (E 1/2 of Lot 1 and E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Lot 2). Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 2, Original town of Deshler (W 1/2 of Lot 1 and W 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Lot 2).

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Nov. 30: A 2003 Cadillac received \$5,000 damage in an accident on Highway 8, seven miles north of Hubbell.

The Cadillac, owned by Mark Vytlacil, Belleville, Kansas, was reported in the ditch at 7:11 a.m., with no one in it. Republic County Sheriff's Office made contact with the owner. Vytlacil stated his car had been stolen because it had been on his property at 12 a.m.

The unknown driver of the vehicle did not slow down in time to stop at the stop sign. The vehicle crossed over Highway 8 and down the embankment where it hit the trees. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 7: A 1998 Plymouth received \$1,000 damage in an accident at 7:47 a.m.

Russell Ritchey, Hebron, was driving east on Barger when he blacked out. His vehicle crossed the roadway, entered a yard, and then struck a garage near 1220 Barger.

There was approximate damage of \$3000 to the garage and \$2,000 damage to the contents of the garage. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 12: At 8 a.m. a 1998 Ford pickup, owned by Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, received \$500 damage in an accident on Lincoln Avenue, east of Second Street in Hebron.

The driver of the vehicle pulled into the lumberyard driveway. The driver went inside the building, leaving the vehicle running. The driver reported having difficulty with the vehicle staying in gear. When the driver returned to the vehicle, he noticed the vehicle had backed across the street and collided with a building.

There was approximately \$1,000 damage to the building. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 12: At 3:10 p.m. an accident occurred with a 2003 Chrysler van and a 2005 Dodge Dakota on Fourth Street in Deshler.

Darlene Medina, driver of the Chrysler, began to back out of a parking space in front of the post office. She observed a southbound truck and waited for it to pass. As Medina continued backing, she failed to observe Stelling's vehicle, which had been traveling behind the truck.

Stelling's vehicle received \$400 damage to the bumper. No injuries were reported.

Dec 14: A 2014 Nissan received \$4,000 damage in an accident at 6:30 a.m. on Highway 136, one mile south and two miles west of Hebron.

Samatha Jacobe, Omaha, was driving east on Highway 136 when a deer entered the roadway. Jacobe reported she did not have time to avoid hitting the deer. No injuries were reported.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY

MEN'S CITY NIGHT High Scratch Team Series:

Kass Ford — 1959; High 's Game: Justin Hintz 232, Bryce Mammen 224, Rick Kassebaum 223; High Men's Series: Bryce Mammen 632, Gary Peters 569, Rick Kassebaum 539.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Price Funeral Home 1591 ; High Women's Game: Mindy Christensen 199, Linda Broman 180, Danielle Arkland 166; High Women's Series: Linda Broman 491, Danielle Arkland 455, Mindy Christensen 449.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Farm Bureau Insurance — 2262; High Men's Game: Brian Pavlicek 279, Dean Blincow 247, Levi Garcia 244; High Men's Series: Levi Garcia 677, Brian Pavlicek 633, Mike Prellwitz 604.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

True Value Hardware -- 1933; High Men's Game: Bryce Mammen 218, Leroy Voss 208, Gary Reinsch 202; High Men's Series: Bryce Mammen 609, Vic Sorge 534, Glenn Hinz 526.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Matt's Body Shop — 1723; High Women's Game: Kelley Richardson 221, Amy Peterson 187, Janice Klaumann 171; High Women's Series: Kelley Richardson 499, Janice Klaumann 475, Amy Peterson 473.

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Balls of Fire — 1237; High Boys' Game: Logan Wiedel 133, Nick Wassom 129, Joseph Bower 123; High Girls' Game: Samantha Roskilly 153, Autumn Deepe 117, Leah Schmidt 110; High Boys' Series: Logan Wiedel 363, Joseph Bower 346, Nick Wassom 329; High Girls' Series: Samantha Roskilly 429, Autumn Deepe 335, Leah Schmidt 281.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Broncos — 1857; High Men's Game: Mike Prellwitz 200, Vic Jacobson 192, Ryan Dick 189; High Women's Game: Michele Modlin 172, Deb Kenning 169, Marilyn Ringen 157; High Men's Series: Vic Jacobson 523, Mike Prellwitz 505, Terry Ringen 491; High Women's Series: Michelle Modlin 466, Nancy Vogel 422, Deb Kenning 413.

Tips to Prevent Holiday Stress and Depression

The holiday season often brings unwelcome deadlines, guess and surprises which can cause stress and depression. The holidays are filled with an array of demands; parties, shopping, baking, cleaning and entertaining, to name just a few. Using a few practical tips, can help you minimize the stress that accompanies the holidays. You may even end up enjoying the holidays more than you thought you would.

When stress is at its peak, it's hard to stop and regroup. Try to prevent stress and depression in the first place; especially if the holidays have taken an emotional toll on you in the past. The following are 10 steps to prevent holiday stress and depression.

1. Acknowledge your feelings. If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy just because it's the holidays.

2. Reach out. If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events. They can offer support and companionship. Volunteering your time to help others also is a good way to lift your spirits and broaden your friendships.

3. Be realistic. The holidays don't have to be perfect or just like last year. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well. Choose a few to hold on to, and be open to creating new ones.

4. Set aside differences. Try to accept family members and friends as they are, even if they don't live up to all of your expectations. Set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion. Be understanding if others get upset or distressed when something goes awry. Chances are they're feeling the effects of holiday stress and depression, too.

5. Stick to a budget. Before you go shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to your budget. Don't try to buy happiness. Try these alternatives: Donate to a charity in someone's name, give home-



made gifts or start a family gift exchange.

6. Plan ahead. Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, visiting friends and other activities. Plan your menus and then make your shopping list. You can even line up help for party prep and cleanup.

7. Learn to say no. Saying yes when you should say no can leave you feeling resentful and overwhelmed. Others will understand if you can't participate in every activity. If it's not possible to say no, then remove something else from your agenda.

8. Don't abandon healthy habits. Don't let the holidays become a free-for-all. Overindulgence only adds to your stress and guilt. Have a healthy snack before parties so that you don't go overboard. Continue to get plenty of sleep and physical activity.

9. Take a breather. Make some time for yourself. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may refresh you enough to handle everything you need to do. Take a walk, listen to soothing music or find another way to clearing your mind and relieve your stress.

10. Seek professional help if you need it. Despite your best efforts, you may find yourself feeling sad, anxious, unable to sleep, irritable and felling depressed and unable to face routine chores. If these feelings persist, talk to your doctor or a mental health professional.

Don't let the holidays become something you dread. Instead, take steps to prevent the stress and depression that can descend during the holidays. Learn to recognize your holiday triggers, such as financial pressures or personal demands, so you can combat them before they lead to a meltdown. With a little planning and some positive thinking, you can find peace and joy during the holidays.

Source: www.mayoclinic.com

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

December 18: Ruskin
December 20: Hebron
December 26: Davenport
December 27: Deshler

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.

Children Immunization Clinics:

Immunization Clinic for children will be held on January 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

To make an immunization appointment, call 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic:

If you need an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt,

Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for an appointment.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Hebron Clinic

December 23. Regular hours
December 24 9 a.m.-noon
December 25 Closed
December 26. Regular hours
December 27. Regular hours
December 28. Regular hours

Bruning Clinic

December 24 9 a.m.-noon
Dr. Timothy Sullivan
Davenport Clinic

December 23 9 a.m.-noon
Kay Elting, APRN

Deshler Clinic
December 23..... 1:30-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN
December 24..... 1:30-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC
December 26.....9 a.m.-noon

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic

December 24.....8 a.m.-noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
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Special Occasions



Happy 90th Birthday Marvin Werner

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Thank You,
The Werner Family
Todd, Allen, Pam, Sarah, Daniel,
Rachel, Leah, Mark and Kristin



Happy 92nd Birthday Elta Poppe

We are requesting a card shower for Elta Poppe's 92nd Birthday. She will be celebrating on December 22nd. Please send birthday greetings to her at 130 South 5th Street, Hebron, NE 68370.

Happy Birthday Mom!
From your family!

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



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 19: Fifth through 12th grade band concert, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 20: Dismissal, 2 p.m.; end of first semester; junior varsity wrestling at Ravenna Invitational, 4 p.m.; girls' and boys' basketball at Heartland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 21: Wrestling at Auburn Invitational, 9 a.m.; girls' and boys' basketball, home with Tri County, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 23: No school, Christmas vacation.

Tuesday, December 24: No school, Christmas vacation.

Wednesday, December 25: No school, Christmas vacation.

MENU

Thursday, December 19: Breakfast: Whole grain pizza. Lunch: Christmas dinner, ham, dinner roll, sweet potatoes, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, pumpkin mousse.

Friday, December 20: Breakfast: Cooks' choice. Lunch: Cheese pizza, breadstick (9-12), peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Monday, December 23: No school.

Tuesday, December 24: No school.

Wednesday, December 25: No school.

USDA is an EOE and provides Juice, cereal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals served with milk. All menus subject to change without notice.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, Dec. 23: Hamburger with bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, plums. Quilt.

Tuesday, Dec 24: Closed.
Wednesday, Dec. 25: Closed

Thursday, Dec 26: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, Danish petite. Music with Joy.

Friday, Dec. 27: Cod strips, creamy wild rice, broccoli cuts, sliced peaches. Wonder word.

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

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



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Subway Food Drive helps out Food Bank...

Subway held their annual food drive contest during the month of December. Pictured above are Lonnie Kolars (manager at Subway) and Ryan Bailey (coordinator at Blue Valley Community Action). This year, the food drive managed to bring in around 2,100 pounds of food. Prizes were given to the top three contributors. The group who donated the most food was the United Methodist Church in Hebron. They collected 547 pounds. Second place went to Thayer County Courthouse with 254 pounds of food collected. The Catholic Youth came in third place by collecting 190 pounds.



Courtesy Photo

Bruning-Davenport FCCLA hosts blood drive...

The Bruning-Davenport FCCLA hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Methodist Church in Bruning on December 9. Pictured above are some of the students who helped. They include (l-r): Morgan Lowery, Shana Jacobitz, Elizabeth Ohlde, Jaycie Hoins and Emily Folkerts. Thirty-two pints were collected at the drive. Co-chairs for the event were Elizabeth Ohlde and Emily Folkerts with President Jaycie Hoins assisting. Bruning-Davenport school had six students give blood, four of whom were new donors. The four new donors were Colton Lowery, Grant Norder, Trevor Hinds, and Joel Prince. Other donors were Nathan Pavelka and Elizabeth Ohlde. Students worked signing in, ushering and at the canteen. Chili and cookies for the canteen were made by the Foods class. The Bruning State Bank provided a meat and cheese tray.

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Thursday, January 9

6:00 pm

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Wednesday, January 22

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For more information, or to become a member, contact Jeremy Voss at TCEDA@diodecom.net or 402-768-1823.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all volunteers who helped set up the Nativity set and also helped decorate Roosevelt Park. Special thanks to Jim Kenner for all his help.

W.A.C.'s

Women's Achievement Club News

The Women's Achievement Club met Monday, December 9. Cindy Petersen was the hostess. Members and volunteers helped with the Roosevelt Park holiday lights.

We will take down the lights January 4 at 1 p.m. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.

The Club decided to help a family in need this holiday season. We welcomed Rena Miller as a new member and Sam Mills who rejoined the Club.

Hostess for March is Deb Mussmann.

Holiday Closing

Tues., Dec. 24 Closing at NOON
Wed., Dec. 25 - Closed
Tues., Dec. 31 - Regular Business Hours
Wed., Jan. 1 - Closed

Thayer County Courthouse

Come join us for
Christmas Refreshments

- December 23rd
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- December 24th
9:00 am - Noon

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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
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 22: Worship: 9 a.m.; Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle--Zach Wright. Message: "Then Joseph Woke Up".
Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 5 p.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
Sunday, Dec. 22: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Church Council.
Tuesday, Dec. 24: Sunday School Christmas Eve program, 6 p.m.; Candlelight Service, 10 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** 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 LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Active Christian Teens Taco Supper, 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.; Worship, 7:30.
Sunday, Dec. 22: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Youth practice for Christmas Eve service, 10:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Worship service led by Youth, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day Worship, 9:00 a.m.

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Advent Service, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21: 7 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

Sunday, Dec. 22: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 23: Ladies Bible Study, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day service, 10 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.; 1st - 8th grade program practice, 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Choir caroling at nursing homes.
Saturday, Dec. 21: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 22: Sunday School program practice, 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; "An Out-of-the-Box" Christmas Children's program (with cookies following), 10 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 23: YOP Christmas Eve rehearsal with pizza, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Blue Valley Lutheran Home Chapel, 9 a.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service of Carols and Communion, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Midweek Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 19: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 20: Bible Study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21: Junior High Youth Night, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 23: Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.; Christmas Eve

dress rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day service, 9:30 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Advent Supper for Camp Luther Camperships, 6:15 p.m.; Advent service, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Bible class and program practice, 11:15 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 23: Christmas program dress rehearsal, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day service, 10 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 22: Worship, "She Shall Bear a Son", 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Bible Study 101, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22: Worship, Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, 9 p.m.; Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion, 7 p.m.; Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion, 11 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25: No confirmation class.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Mark Baldwin, 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, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY
Mike Hood, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids on the Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
December: Altar Society Advent Baby Shower. New or gently used baby clothes are needed.
Wednesday, Dec. 18: CCD

Christmas program, 7 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Hebron Penance Service, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 24: Christmas Eve Children's Mass, 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass (singing of Christmas carols begins at 11:30 p.m. with Mass following).

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas morning Mass, 10 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 3: Appreciation supper for acolytes and lectors at home of Leland and Carl Weber. Bring side dish and table service (402-353-6285).

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

Obituary

Anthony Wiedel

Anthony John Wiedel DDS of Hebron, the son of Frank and Helena (Fischbach) Wiedel, was born January 4, 1952, in Steele City. He departed this life Monday, December 9, 2013, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron at the age of 61 years.



Tony grew up in the Fairbury area and attended St. Michael's Catholic School in Fairbury and graduated from Fairbury High School with the class of 1970. He then attended Doane College in Crete for two years before being accepted to the University of Nebraska Dental College in Lincoln in 1976.

After graduation Tony practiced one year in Omaha before opening his dental practice in Hebron in 1978 where he was until his death.

Tony had some favorite hobbies, the main one was his cattle, playing cards, collecting old coins, attending auctions and spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews.

Tony was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and past member of the Hebron Lions Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and infant sister, Mary Cecilia.

He is survived by brothers, Daniel and wife Freda of Hubbell, Michael of Blacksburg, Va.; Martin and wife Mary of Grand Island, and Dr. Greg MD and wife Suzanne of Huron, S.D., sisters, Virginia Wiedel of Shawnee, Kan., and Mary Ann Long and husband Pat of Reno, Nev., and special friends, Brenda Bush and James Timmermans, nieces,



JR Photo/Regina Bird

Community Theater group set to present Christmas Carol...

The Thayer County Community Theater will present the Christmas Carol on Dec. 20-22. The play is an adaptation of Charles Dickens Classic "The Christmas Carol" and was adapted by Tom Smith. Pictured above (l-r) are Bryan Soloman playing Bob Cratchit, Jeff Friesen playing nephew Fred and Justin Bomar playing Ebenezer Scrooge. Thirteen area actors will take part in the play held at the Chester Village Auditorium. On Dec. 20 and 21, it will begin at 7 p.m., and on Dec. 22 it is set to start at 2 p.m.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

EAR, NOSE & THROAT
Dr. Bowen.....December 23

BHI CARDIOLOGY
Dr. MillerDecember 27

All clinics are closed Wednesday, December 25 for Christmas

New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

New Life Assembly of God welcomes new pastor



The New Life Assembly of God church in Hebron welcomed a new pastor recently. Below is an introduction to Mike and Ruth Hood.

Mike Grew up in Buffalo, New York area and attended Faith School of Theology in Brooklyn Maine where he met Ruth Chaney. She was from New Sweden, Maine. They were married on April 5, 1975.

The Hoods have three grown daughters: Carrie Hood of Columbia, Maryland; Kristin Town of Corona, Calif.; and Caitlin Hood of

Lincoln. They are the proud grandparents of Harper Elizabeth Town of Corona, Calif. Cedric is their nine year-old Labrador Retriever.

The Hoods have been pastors in churches in many different places including: Maine, Canada, New Hampshire, Calif., and now Nebraska. Ruth is a gifted singer/piano player. The Hoods enjoy yard sales, antique auctions and tending to their vegetable garden. Mike enjoys football, wood working, walking and deer hunting.

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Play Production team brings home second place from state

The 2013-2014 Bruning-Davenport Play Production Team was comprised of 33 cast members and 13 crew.

"Once Upon a Fairy Tale" was the play this year with many great opportunities for acting challenges. However, this team took on those challenges and worked very hard to develop their characters to meet the challenge.

The Crossroad Conference was their first stop at Cross County High School on Nov. 20. At this contest the team won the CRC Championship with nine cast members receiving Outstanding Performance Medals: Emily Folkerts, Liz Ohlde, Joel Prince, Natalie Tegtmeier, Johanna Kluck, Jaycie Hoins, Grant Norder, McKenna Schardt and Riley Tegtmeier.

Then on Dec. 3, the team traveled to Shickley for the D2-1 District Contest. The team won the district contest with an almost perfect score and three firsts from all the judges which qualified them for the state contest. At the district contest 12 cast members received Outstanding Performance Certificates: Emily Folkerts, Liz Ohlde, Nathan Pavelka, Joel Prince,

Kalli Schroeder, Natalie Tegtmeier, Ted Degner, Johanna Kluck, Jaycie Hoins, Colton Lowery, Jayden Otto and Riley Tegtmeier.

On Dec. 11 the cast and crew traveled to Norfolk for the state competition. At 11:30 the team performed in front of a very large audience in the majestic Johnny Carson Theater.

The team earned the D2 State Runner-up honors behind another very successful team Hyannis. Five cast members were awarded Outstanding Performers: Natalie Tegtmeier as the sharp, tongue Princess Rose; Joel Prince as the pompous, fearless Advisor; Johanna Kluck as Beullah, the wicked, conniving enchantress; Ted Degner as Jonathan the bumbling, naive shepherd boy; and Jayden Otto as Kaiso, the arrogant shepherd sidekick. However, there were many outstanding performances by all 33 cast member and 13 crew members. The ten grotesque, believable trolls lit up the stage with their finely tuned ensemble and energy. To complete the cast of well-developed characters: Murray, a bigger than life

retired wizard, a "blithe, merry" Queen, a sniveling King, some scared off suitors, a spunky Magic Mirror, an abused Maid, beautiful courtiers and two unfortunate narrators who became the trolls next meal. We had a stage crew who did not miss a beat in lighting, sound, and set moving. All cast and crew created "Once Upon a Fairy Tale" into a very professional show.

Director Anne Bowman and Assistant Director Brian Leisher were very proud of their cast and crew.

"We had seniors who had to wait until the seasoned class of 2013 graduated last year to earn substantial acting roles," Bowman said. "We were not only very delighted at how they grew as performers winning many acting awards throughout the season but also very pleased with their outstanding leadership. These seniors, along with the rest of the cast and crew took real ownership to the success of this production. We are so glad their dedication and talent paid off with CRC and D2-1 District Champions along with the D2 State Runner-up title."

Gift...

Continued from front...

for digital equipment and theater improvements, they knew that it was more important for the theater to receive many local contributions from future patrons, which promotes local ownership of the project. They understood that grassroots support is much more important than one big gift."

According to Pat Kenner, both brothers were brought up with a tremendous work ethic and a commitment to be charitable. Those values are reflected in Glenn's decision to structure his gift to be permanently endowed and "right-sized" for the community of Hebron.

"Glenn intentionally wanted to make his gift significant but not so large that it would have the unintended consequence of reducing local efforts. He believed that this endowment should serve as an incentive to bring others to the table, leveraging their gifts of time, talent and treasure," said Ken.

The Kenneth and Glenn Korff Endowment for Hebron was established with unrestricted use for the hospital, parks, library, summer programs, scholarships, leadership development, economic development or such other activities as determined by the local Fund Advisory Committee of the Hebron Community Foundation Fund.

The Hebron Fund currently has 17 other accounts

to support specific causes such as scholarships, the library, school activities and other projects. The newly established Korff endowment offers much more flexibility, and according to Ken Korff and Pat Kenner, an opportunity for broad community input.

"Glenn wanted his gift to be used in a way that was best for the citizens of Hebron. It's important to get many people involved, to feel challenged and to assume responsibility for determining what is best for their community," said Ken.

Because the gift is endowed, the principal will remain intact. Only a portion of the investment earnings will be used to make grants. This allows the endowment to continue to grow and give back for generations. The endowment will provide a significant amount of funds that can be used for community improvement each year.

"What we need to do now is move beyond thinking about the endowment as just a source of funding, but also as a tool to actively seek philanthropic activity in the community. We need to put people to work, identify projects and opportunities, and then leverage additional funds to achieve what is possible," Kenner said.

"It's important to seek the perspectives of both the young and older generations in Hebron and involve them

in outlining a vision for the community. It should be a community-wide effort," said Ken.

A small team is working on expanding the Fund Advisory Committee and exploring how the committee can become a vehicle for communication. The group has plans for hosting a community-wide visioning session in January, facilitated by the Nebraska Community Foundation. The hope is to get input on peoples' vision for what Hebron can become in the future and ideas about how to begin taking steps to achieve the most important goals.

"We want to set realistic goals and work through the community. This gift is an opportunity to educate the public about philanthropy. We need to create a system in which the endowment is a regular resource, and the Hebron Community Fund can be a partner in a broad area of community development," Kenner said.

The people of Hebron had a profound influence on Glenn Korff as he was growing up. His legacy gift back to his community will have a positive influence on his hometown for generations to come.

For more information about the Hebron Community Foundation Fund contact Pat Kenner at 402-768-6027 or visit <http://www.nebcomfound.org/fund/hebron>.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Jill Schroeder is the daughter of Mike and Lori Schroeder of Davenport. She has one sister, Lichelle and three brothers, Greg, Nolan and Eric.

Jill is active in NHS, FCCLA, volleyball, basketball, track, band, choir, STUCO, and letter club.

Jill is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church where she is a member of Active Christian Teens and is in the choir.

Jill's interests and hobbies are softball, singing and eating ice cream.

Her favorite food is spaghetti and her favorite TV shows are Full House and Reba. Her favorite place to go to be alone is her room.

The most influential people



Jill Schroeder

in her life are her Grandma and Grandpa Schroeder and her mother.

Jill would like people to know that she loves her family and she loves to laugh.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

On December 10, six members of the Bruning Woman's Club met at Betty's Cafe in town. After lunch, President Lola had a raffle of Christmas treats that Olive won.

Lola read the "Candy Cane Story". The candy cane incorporates several symbols of the birth, ministry and death of Jesus Christ.

Everyone signed Christmas cards to send to Marie and Marilyn Huber, Mary Bruning and Delma Bruning.

The members that brought cookies participated in a cookie exchange and went home with different varieties of cookies for the holidays.

There will be no meeting in January.

The next Birthday Coffee will be January 6 with Mary Bruning and Mary Heinrichs servers.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, Dec. 23: Hamburger with bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, plums. *RummiKub.*

Tuesday, Dec 24: Closed. **Wednesday, Dec. 25:** Closed.

Thursday, Dec 26: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, Danish petite. *Mexican Train.*

Friday, Dec. 27: Cod strips, creamy wild rice, broccoli cuts, sliced peaches. *Exercise.*

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History of the Hebron Community Fund

Written by Pat Kenner

In 1993 a group of local citizens gathered at the High School Library to discuss a concept of establishing an entity that could receive gifts from individuals and organizations which would benefit the local school and subsequently, the communities served by the school. This group formed the Hebron Public Schools Foundation on September 30, 1993 and operated as such for several years. The fund grew to \$57,203 by 2001. As the fund activity level grew, so also did the administrative demands upon our local volunteers to insure that the organization was managed in accordance with the laws governing 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit corporations.

A related development occurred in 1993 when a group of nine individuals formed the Nebraska Community Foundation, the purpose of which is to inspire charitable giving for investment in Nebraska's

communities. In 2001 the Hebron Community Fund was established as an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF). The affiliated fund is governed by an all-volunteer group of local Fund Advisory Committee members. NCF serves over 200 similar affiliated funds located across the state. Working with NCF enables us to reduce administrative costs and provides access to financial and legal services, training and education, marketing services and gift planning assistance. This means that every dollar received in donations benefits the Hebron community. More information about NCF and its family of affiliated funds is available at www.nebcomfound.org.

The Hebron Public Schools Foundation assets were transferred to NCF and have since been maintained for the benefit of the school. While this transfer served as the initial building block of the Hebron

Community Fund, accounts to benefit different areas of the community have also been added over the years. The Secrest Library Foundation also used to be its own foundation. Several years ago its board of directors elected to transfer assets under its ownership into the NCF-affiliated Hebron Community Fund. Former members of the library foundation serve as the advisory committee for the various gifts and accounts that are given for the benefit of the library. There are now seventeen distinct accounts within the umbrella of the Hebron Community Fund. As of September 30, 2013 the total of all funds managed within the Hebron Community Fund equaled \$435,107. NCF and the Fund Advisory Committee insure that funds gifted are protected, managed and distributed according to the wishes of our donors throughout time.

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Storm
Bruning-Davenport Unified School

BRUNING

MENU

Thursday, December 19: Ravioli with meat sauce, California blend vegetables, banana half, cookie, salad bar.

Friday, December 20: Chicken strips, Tater Tots, pears, no salad bar.

Monday, December 23: No school.

Tuesday, December 24: No school.

Wednesday, December 25: No school.

Milk and salad bar served daily.

DAVENPORT

MENU

Thursday, December 19: Spaghetti bake, green beans, garlic bread.

Friday, December 20: Chicken patty on bun, Tater Tots, cooked carrots.

Monday, December 23: No school.

Tuesday, December 24: No school.

Wednesday, December 25: No school.

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

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Thayer County Economic Development Alliance

by Jeremy M. Voss, TCEDA Director

Thayer County Economic Development Alliance (TCEDA) has been incredibly busy these past few weeks getting ready for 2014. We plan on making this up-coming year the most productive 12 months in the organization's history and expect Thayer County to reap the benefits of such hard work.

A 2014 kick-off event will be held on Thursday, January 9, at 6 p.m., in the Hebron Activity Center. We will update the group on current projects and have a roundtable discussion for current needs facing businesses in Thayer County.

Identifying ways in which we can cooperate to resolve our collective issues is pivotal to both TCEDA and Thayer County. We hope to get a good turn-out of all those interested in both creating a stronger, more diverse economy in Thayer County and increasing the standard of living for all its residents.

Second, we are starting a monthly speaker series aimed at introducing our members and anyone interested to experts in several fields related to business and economics. The first of these take place on January 22 at the Majestic Theater in Hebron. The speaker will be UNL's Professor of

Journalism Gary Keibel. He will be discussing how to attract and market to the younger and youngest generations with his program, "Reaching Youth: If It's Not on a Cell Phone, It Doesn't Exist." Dr. Keibel will be coming from Lincoln that evening for what is sure to be an entertaining and educational discussion, so please mark it on your calendar. This event is free to current TCEDA members.

Lastly, myself and the TCEDA's Board of Directors express their appreciation to everyone who has helped us out this past year, and all the communities within Thayer County for your support. As a member driven organization, know that your investment is crucial in creating the paradigm shift that TCEDA is developing here in Thayer County.

More specifically, your investment directly funds economic development activities, promotion of the down payment assistance program for housing, leadership programs, new and existing business incentives, and community development projects in all of Thayer County.

Anyone interested in becoming a member, please contact me via email or stop by my office on the third floor of the courthouse.

Heitmann Places Second

On the first day of the Outer Limits Swing Forensics Tournament, the Hastings College Bronco Forensic team took fourth place. The event, held on December 7-8 and hosted by Concordia College and the University of Nebraska-Kearney, was the team's last competition in 2013. Tournaments resume in January 2014.

Outer Limits Swing, December 7:

Russell Heitmann, a freshman from Hebron, second

place, Persuasion Speaking.

The Hastings College forensics team has continued a long-running tradition of national competitive success, placing in the top 20 at the American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament (AFA-NIET) for most of the past ten years, including 16th at AFA 2012 in San Marcos, Texas, and 18th at AFA 2011 in Kearney.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Christmas is in the air; shopping, wrapping, baking, school programs, Christmas cards and cold weather and snow. It's coming. I hope everyone is getting ready.

On Tuesday night Ruth Yoachim accompanied her son, Kevin, to Lincoln where they enjoyed the jazz concert in which Ruth's granddaughter Courtney took part.

Russ and Bonnie were in Lincoln Saturday to watch the Nebraska girls' volleyball game against Texas. It was a disappointing loss for all, but they stayed over and on Sunday Bonnie took their granddaughter, Rubie Demma, to "The Nutcracker" in Omaha for a special treat.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim picked up Ruth Yoachim Saturday afternoon and took her to the Jon and Jamie residence in Deshler where they helped little Clara Yoachim celebrate her second birthday. On Sunday Ruth accompanied Kevin

to Lincoln again where they went to the honors program where Courtney was one of the honor recipients.

Thursday evening Linda Hudson attended the Christmas program in Davenport for her granddaughters TaraLee and JessaLynn Hudson.

Saturday morning found the ladies at their monthly breakfast at the local cafe. Audrey Else, Ila Currey, Ruth Yoachim, Paula McGinness and LaDonna Avers had their regular pancakes, coffee and discussions of world events. Hazel Gaston is still recuperating from a fall and was unable to attend. Betty Dudgeon was also one of the missing links.

The United Church of Christ in Belvidere will hold its annual Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m., on December 24. Everyone is welcome. If you don't have a place to celebrate Christmas, please visit the church in Belvidere.

Visit us 24 hours a day at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan, Cheryl Jensen, and Terri Oltmans were in Omaha on Monday and met Gus Glaser at Petro's. They went shopping at the Outlet Mall at Gretna before returning home.

Tuesday night, Jackie Cox accompanied Phyllis Schmitt to Hebron for the Thayer Central vocal concert in which Landon and Peyton Schmitt participated.

Pat Brusseau and Doris Ahrens played cards at the home of Cloma Corma on Wednesday night.

Donna Gillan attended the Women's Fellowship at the church on Wednesday. On Friday, she had coffee at the Old Bank Coffee Shop.

Marilyn Mosier was a coffee guest of Lola Biltoft on Saturday.

Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau, Vickie Anderson, and friend Mike ate supper in Ruskin Saturday night.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended Bayley and Hunter's basketball tournaments at Sandy Creek on Saturday. On Sunday, they attended the church Christmas program at the Church of the Plains in Edgar in which the Cox boys participated.

Both Gerry Eckles and Donna Gillan attended the Nelson Rubies Christmas party at the Coffee Shop on Saturday night. On Sunday, Gerry and Phil ate at the potluck dinner at Sacred Heart Church which was a delicious supper.

Donna Gillan was in Hastings on Sunday and came back to Nelson for the pancake feed and the Stillwater music program at the Community Center.

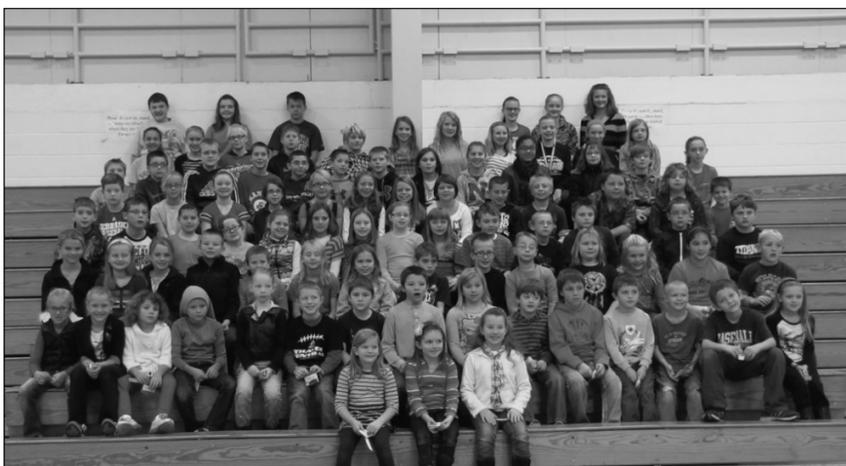
Phyllis Schmitt met and accompanied Rick and Cheryl Schmitt and family and Cheryl's mother, Beth Posthumus, in York on Thursday to go to Sioux Center, Iowa, where granddaughters, Ciarra and Jerika Schmitt attend Dordt College. Upon arriving, the family attended Jerika's JV basketball game. On Friday was graduation where Ciarra received her RN degree. Rick took the family to George, Iowa, for kids to attend a movie, then attended the men's and women's varsity basketball games with Hastings College. They also toured the campus and saw Jerika's dorm room and Ciarra's apartment. That evening, Beth and Phyllis treated the family to supper out.

Returning home on Sunday, Jerry and Kelly Schmitt, Jordan, Hannah, and Landon (Peyton had to work), and Junior and Dixie Drogman met Rick's family, which included Kyler, Denali, and Trevin, and Phyllis and Beth, and also Ciarra for a family dinner at Applebee's in York. After dinner, all departed for home, Rick's returning to Parker, Colorado. A fun-filled weekend was had by all!

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Thayer Central Students Achieve Reading Success

Thayer Central intermediate students recently were awarded incentives for their hard work in reading for the month of November. Eighty-eight, or 75 percent of the total

Accelerated Reading goals for the month. A total of 835 points were earned with an average of 86 percent of the comprehension questions answered cor-

rectly. The fifth grade classes earned the highest average points per student with 10.7 points and also took home the top comprehension percentage with 89.7 percent.



Courtesy Photos

The top readers in each class pictured L to R: Cooper Casey (39.1 points) fifth grade; Madison Hammer (34.9 points) third grade; Sophia Shope (67.0 points) sixth grade; Kinsley Kugel (9.4 points) fourth grade; Christian Krupicka (9.7 points) second grade.



Courtesy Photo

Winners selected for Drug Free Pledge Contest...

Pictured are the winners from the Fairbury Elks Club #203 Drug Free Pledge Contest. They include (l-r): Front row: Skiler Kitchen, Ashton Sinn and Cooper Casey. Back row: Cassie Hergott, Bob Kluge (Elk's Representative) and Kinzie Remmers. These students signed the drug free pledge and were chosen out of all of the students to receive local gift certificates. Each month, a drawing is held during the monthly award ceremony to honor students who are committed to living a drug free life.



Courtesy Photo

Thayer Central Elementary Students of the Month...

Pictured receiving the Student of the Month medallion are the November 2013 Thayer Central Elementary Students of the Month are Destiny Poisel (left) and Isaac Friesen (right) with Fairbury Elk's Club #203 Representative Bob Kluge (middle). Each month, students are selected for this honor based on written nominations by elementary students.

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Sports

GAME TIMES
Friday, December 20:
 BDS BB at Cross County, 6:15 p.m.
 Deshler BB vs. Franklin, 6:15 p.m.
 TC BB at Heartland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 21:
 TC BB vs. Tri County, 4:30 p.m.
 TC W at Auburn, 9 a.m.

Deshler Dragons host Meridian, Southern last week

The Dragons basketball team went up against Meridian on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

At halftime, Deshler was trailing Meridian by five points. At the end of the third quarter, the Dragons cut Meridian's lead down to two points. In the next quarter Deshler out scored Meridian coming up with seven points to Meridian's three. This gave Deshler the win from the tough game. The final score was 35-33.

Kyle Dlouhy led the Deshler team in points with 13. Jonah Vonderfecht also contributed six points. Also scoring for Deshler were: Ashton Oak-

man with five, Noah Burger with four, Caleb Vonderfecht with four and Jared Pohlmann with three.

Last Saturday, the Dragons hosted Southern.

At halftime, there was only a seven point difference in the score. Deshler rallied and was able to come out with the win. The final score was Deshler 39, Southern 27.

Caleb Vonderfecht led the Dragons in points with 13. Kyle Dlouhy added nine points while Ashton Oakman had seven. Jonah Vonderfecht also contributed six points. Also scoring for the Dragons were Sean Jones and Jared

Pohlmann with two each.

Girls

The Lady Dragons faced Meridian in their first home game of the season on Dec. 10.

"Going into the Meridian game we knew it was important to get off to a good start," said Deshler basketball coach Heath Birkel. "We were able to do that using a couple of different presses and setting the tempo early."

Deshler started out strong scoring 42 points and holding Meridian to eight points during the first half. They continued with this momentum through the second half.

The final score of the game was Deshler 66, Meridian 15.

Carlee Schardt led the Lady Dragons in point having 20 with Jenscena Hansen not far behind with 16. Katie Roth finished with 11 points as well. Also scoring for Deshler were: Lauren Schmidt with seven, April Maschmann with six and Leah Werner with six.

Katie Roth had six re-

bounds. April Maschmann and Lauren Schmidt had four steals each while Jenscena Hansen had three.

Next, the Lady Dragons hosted Southern on Dec. 14.

The game was a close one with Deshler up by seven points at halftime. The close game continued until the end with Deshler falling short of a win by five points. The final

score of the game was Southern 40, Deshler 35.

Carlee Schardt led the Lady Dragons in points coming up with 12 during the match up. Katie Roth, Leah Werner and Jenscena Hansen all contributed six points as well. Also scoring for the Lady Dragons were Lauren Schmidt with four and April Maschmann with one.



Ashton Oakman (right) and Kyle Dlouhy (middle) attempt to block a shot in their game against Southern.

BDS plays three games on the road

The Lady Eagles headed to Kenesaw on Dec. 10.

Against Kenesaw, Bruning-Davenport-Shickley got ahead early with a nine point lead after the first quarter. They finished with that momentum winning the game 50-28.

"The girls applied a lot of pressure to Kenesaw and forced them into 31 turnovers," said BDS basketball coach Shana Gerberding.

Despite the win and forcing Kenesaw to turn the ball over, coach Gerberding still hopes the Lady Eagles make some improvements.

"We have to keep our focus on putting the ball into the basket on the close inside shots," she said.

Matyson Kleinschmidt led the Lady Eagles with ten points. Jaycie Hoins and Kalli Schroeder weren't far behind with nine points each. Jennifer Mick also had eight points on the night. Also scoring for BDS were: Catherine Mick with five, Jill Schroeder with five, Brice Ardisson with two and Logan Rosenquist with two.

Next, the Lady Eagles continued in the same style to defeat Dorchester. The Lady Eagles were ahead by 18 points going into halftime. The final score of the game was BDS 51, Dorchester 23.

Matyson Kleinschmidt once again led the Lady Eagles in points with 16 on the night. Jennifer Mick also added 11. Also scoring for BDS were: Christy Swartzendruber with six, Jaycie Hoins with five, Kalli Schroeder with five, Catherine Mick with five and Jill Schroeder with three.

For their third game of the week, BDS traveled to face Lawrence-Nelson.

"Lawrence-Nelson came out ready to play and took it to us, catching us on our heels at times," Gerberding said.

At halftime, BDS was up 26-19.

"We weren't able to force a lot of turnovers in the first half (Lawrence-Nelson ended up with 31 turnovers for the game though) and only had a seven point lead at half," Gerberding said.

After halftime, the team made some changes and were

able to finish the game with a 23 point victory. The final score was 55-32.

"I was pleased with the way the girls came out in the third quarter," Gerberding said. "We made some adjustments to our offense and were able to make the extra pass to find the open girl."

Boys

The BDS Eagles played at 1-0 Kenesaw on Tuesday night and were able to come out with a win.

The game got off to a quick start with BDS taking a 15-6 advantage into the second quarter. Kenesaw fought back and by the half had cut the lead to 24-17. The Eagles pushed it out to double digits in the third quarter and held on from there holding the Blue Devils to just 27 points for the game while scoring 44 themselves.

Kamron Ficken came off the bench and really provided a spark, diving out of bounds and saving a ball as well as scoring seven points to help push the lead up to 17.

"Defensively we played really well," commented BDS basketball coach Fred Kluck. "Offensively we have a long way to go, but defensively we are doing a nice job of making teams take tough shots and holding them to just one opportunity per trip to the offensive end."

Others who scored for the Eagles were: Riley Tegtmeier who led with nine, Chris Rohr with seven, Jayden Otto with six, T.J. Krupicka with five, Joel Schardt and Ben Elznic with four each, and Wyatt Schoenholz with two. Ben added a team high seven rebounds and Riley had a team leading three assists.

BDS met the Longhorns at Dorchester on Friday night and let one get away from them down the stretch. After entering the fourth quarter with a ten point lead and still maintaining a six point lead with a minute and a half left in the ball game, the turnover bug hit as Dorchester finished the game with a 7-0 run to take the victory.

"We're young, and we're learning, but that's a tough lesson about finishing off games," said Coach Kluck.

"We have to know that desperate teams will play aggressive basketball when they have their backs against the wall and Dorchester did exactly what they needed to win the ball game."

BDS led 27 to 16 at the half, but could never quite put the Longhorns away and were out scored 17 to six in the final quarter.

Leading the scoring for the Eagles were Sam Christensen with ten and Chris Rohr with 12. Others who contributed were Jayden Otto with seven, Riley Tegtmeier with six, Cody Garland with five, T.J. Krupicka with three and Wyatt Schoenholz and Ben Elznic with two each. Sam Christensen had a team leading eight rebounds and three assists.

On Saturday Night, the BDS boys finished off a long week of games with a hard fought 40-36 victory over Lawrence-Nelson.

Trailing 18-10 at the half, the Eagles put together enough offense to fight back and take their first lead of the game with about two minutes to go in the game. The lead went back and forth until Riley Tegtmeier stepped to the line and made key free throws to push BDS lead up to four with less than a minute to go in the game. The Eagles held on to finish with that four point margin 40-36.

"I was very pleased that we could come back from a tough loss and gut out a close win the very next night," commented coach Kluck. "We had several kids come up big down the stretch, but Sam Christensen and Cody Garland really did a great job of helping us cut into their lead. They hit some big shots at the end, in addition to Riley."

Chris Rohr came off the bench to provide a spark in the third scoring six of his ten points to keep the Eagles close. On the night, Sam led the way scoring 12 points, Riley added five and so did Cody. Kamron Ficken had four and Wyatt Schoenholz and Jayden Otto each had two.

Wyatt led the way defensively with seven rebounds and three steals.



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April Maschmann (l) works to dribble past a Southern defender during the Lady Dragons game on Dec. 14.

TC Wrestling heads to Crete Invite

Four Thayer Central wrestlers traveled to Crete on Dec. 14 to compete.

"For the Crete meet I thought the kids wrestled well but we need to focus on finishing matches," said Thayer Central wrestling coach Brett Larson. "We left a lot of team points out there by not pinning kids when we had the chance."

Cody Krula was able to come home with a first place finish in the 145 pound weight class by defeating four other competitors.

Krula won by major decision over Cordell Wachter of Syracuse (1-2).

In the quarterfinal, Krula won by tech fall over Owen George of Seward (4-5).

Krula then went on to win by fall over Casey Viger of Crete (7-3) in the semifinal match.

In the first place match, Krula won by fall over Kolton Larsen of Lincoln Northstar (5-2).

Jadyn Dightman (3-5) competed in the 126 pound weight class for Thayer Central.

Dightman was able to come up with two wins. In round one, Dightman won by fall over Zaden Nelson of Adams Central (0-4). In round two, Dightman won by fall over Samuel Netherton of Fairbury (2-8).

In the next match, Jason Reid of Ralston (7-2) won by fall over Dightman.

Jamie Lange (6-3) competed in the 138 pound weight class on Saturday.

Lange (6-3) won by decision over Tyler Broeker of Lincoln Northstar (1-4).

As the matches continued, Erik Rostvet of Adams Central (8-3) won by fall over

Lange.

In the quarterfinal, Heath Buchanan of Syracuse (6-2) won by fall over Lange.

In the next match, Lange won by fall over Rob Jensen of Ralston (1-5).

Tyler Hergott (6-4) placed sixth in the 152 pound weight class last Saturday.

In the quarterfinal match, Tyler Zeigler of Adams Central (6-5) won by decision over Hergott.

Hergott also won by decision over Colton Kohl of Central City (0-2).

He also won by major decision over Chris Nelson of Milford-Dorchester (2-7).

Trevor Nicholson of Ashland-Greenwood (11-1) won by fall over Hergott.

In his final match of the day, Donald Teburso of Lincoln Northstar (3-2) won by decision over Hergott.

Thayer Central faces Fairbury

The Titans boys basketball team was able to come up with a hard fought win against Fairbury last Saturday. At halftime the Titans had edged the Jeffs by just one point.

"We played a little sloppy at times and showed our inexperience," said Thayer Central basketball coach Clint Havel.

"However every time they made a comeback on us we were able to keep them at bay with a couple of nice scoring runs of our own. It was good to see that."

The Titans ended up beating the Fairbury 55-43.

Cameron Asche and Jared Marsh led the Titans in scoring with 16 points each. Jay Cotnam also had nine points and Trev Mumm contributed five.

Also scoring for the Titans were: Simon Wiedel with two, Heath Fink with two, Caleb Krupicka with two, Landon Schmitt with two and Tanner Mumm with one.

Girls

The Lady Titans went up against Fairbury on Dec. 14.

Fairbury had the lead going into halftime. Thayer Central was able to slow their scoring in the next half allowing only 25 points. The final score was Fairbury 71, Thayer Central 21.

Leading the Lady Titans in points during the Fairbury game were Maddy Reece and Rachel Johnson with six points each. Megan Bulin also had four points during the match up. Tiffany Walsh had three points and Mariah Hintz contributed two points.



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Heath Fink prepares to pass the ball past a Fairbury defender in their game on Dec. 14.

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Chester United Methodist Church presents Christmas Pageant

The Chester United Methodist Church presented a Christmas pageant last Sunday evening entitled "T'was the Night Before Christmas."

A large group was in attendance for the program which was directed by Mrs. Cindy Tipton and included Cathy Kleveland at the piano and many great helpers.

The cast included: Joseph-Duncan Wiedel, Mary-Aliyah Ebrahim, Mouse-Brynna Crouse, Readers-John and Kandy Eickman, Gabriel-Madalyn Crouse, Angels-Stephanie Meyer and Ava Wiedel; young angels-Brianna Svoboda, Brooklynn Wit, Olivia Eiseman, Emily Easton and Ashlynn Wit. The

inkeeper was Grant Wiedel, Shepherds-Leyton Mumm, Noah Cherney and Anthony Meyers, young shepherds-Brett Meyers, Keyton Svoboda, Brayden Gausman and Kohen Gausman. Solos were presented by Kasie Eickman, Dakota Cherney and Madalyn Crouse.



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The younger children (above) helped in the program. The whole cast (below) featured participants of various ages.



Chester Bank...

Continued from front...

Alan Porter's grandfather, after Van Cleef liquidated the assets of the Chester State Bank and established the Chester Co-operative Credit Association on Sept. 8, 1934. This followed bank closures during the four-day national banking holiday, an act passed in March of 1933, to end the bank runs that had plagued the Great Depression. Mr. Van Cleef was very proud that he was able to pay the depositors 99 percent of their deposits with the Chester State Bank.

The State Bank of Chester was established on Jan. 3, 1950, by G.D. Van Cleef and chartered as State Bank of Chester.

When it opened, the new bank assumed the assets and liabilities of the Chester Co-Operative Credit Association, and had \$413,898.90 assets, \$366,680 deposits and \$47,218 capital. The first officers were: G.H. Navis, president; Ray Peake, vice president; G.D. Van Cleef, cashier; and Willa Van Cleef, assistant cashier. Members of the Board of Directors were: G.H. Navis, Ray Peake, G.D. Van Cleef, John S. Crouse, J.L. George, E.J. Richards and E.H. Kleveland.

The Chester State Bank, Chester Co-Operative Credit Association and State Bank of Chester have all been housed in the same location. The original building was built in 1915. The current location was remodeled and expanded in 1981, when it purchased the former drug store and ceramic shop. Through the years, G.D. and Willa Van Cleef acquired a majority stock interest in the Bank. G.D. Van Cleef was elected president in 1962. Ray Peake served as chairman.

On Jan. 1, 1975, G.D. and Willa Van Cleef sold their interest in SBC to Harold and Bonnie Porter, son-in-law and daughter. The new Board of Directors included, Harold Porter, Bonnie Porter, Jack Long, Irene Long, Max Derowitsch and Clay Caferty. Harold Porter served as president; Jack Long, vice president; and Irene Long, cashier.

In 1976, Chester Insurance Agency, Inc., was established and approved by the Federal Reserve, as the Holding Company of State Bank of Chester.

On Aug. 28, 1976, the Porters and Longs purchased the assets of the Hubbell Bank in Hubbell, 1.7 million

in assets. Jack Long served as president, Harold Porter, vice president; and Lena Van Winkle, cashier. This branch office was closed on Jan. 4, 2010.

Alan Porter joined the staff of State Bank of Chester in July, 1980, as a loan officer. He was elected as president of State Bank of Chester in 1991, Jack Long and Bonnie Porter, vice presidents; and Irene Long, cashier.

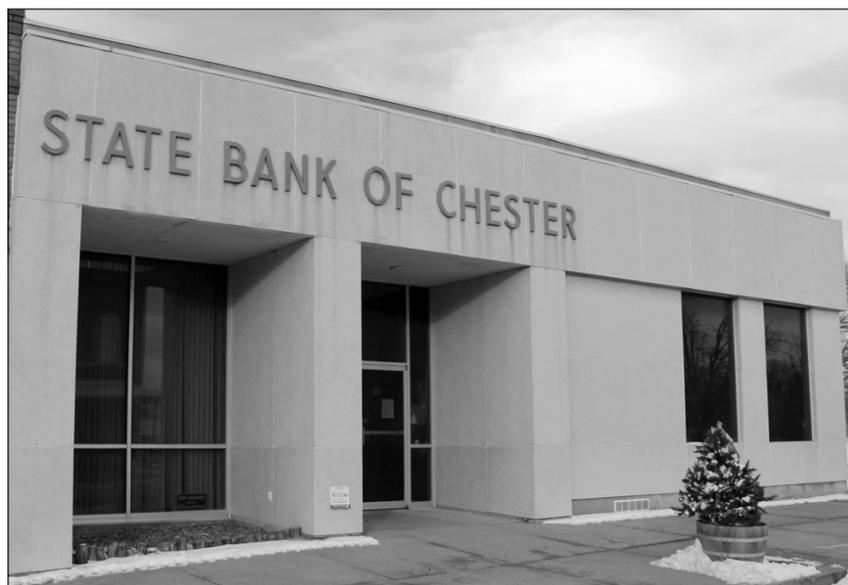
On Jan. 1, 1997, the Porter family acquired 100 percent interest in Chester Insurance Agency, Inc. Share holders were Bonnie Porter, Alan Porter, Warren Porter and Tim Porter. The Bank Board of Directors included: Alan Porter, chairman; Bonnie Porter, Irene Long, Jack Long, Reuben Schleifer, Jim Kenner and Max Derowitsch.

The current Board of Directors include: Alan Porter, chairman; Susan Porter, Irene Long, Jack Long, Reuben Schleifer, Dallen George and Jim Kenner. Current officers and employees are Alan Porter, president; Susan Porter, executive vice president; Todd Heinrichs, vice president; Karol Wassom, cashier; Jan Meredith, teller; Kandy Eickman and Bonnie, part time tellers.



Courtesy Photo

This photo of the State Bank of Chester was taken before the remodel was done in 1981. When the bank was remodeled and expanded, the upper story was removed and the lower part was expanded to include the building to the south, the former drug store and later, a ceramic shop.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

This is a current-day photo of the State Bank of Chester. It will be changing hands on Jan. 2, 2014.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, Dec. 23: Hamburger with bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, plums. *Let's sing carols.*

Tuesday, Dec 24: Closed.
Wednesday, Dec. 25: Closed

Thursday, Dec 26: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, Danish petite. *Wheel of Fortune.*

Friday, Dec. 27: Cod strips, creamy wild rice, broccoli cuts, sliced peaches. *Crossword.*

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

News and advertising deadline is Monday noon

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Tuesday, Dec. 24th - Close at 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 25th - Closed
Tuesday, Dec. 31st - Normal Banking Hours
Year-end books closing at 11:00 am on Dec. 31st, all transactions for 2013 must be completed at that time.
Wednesday, Jan. 1st - Closed

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Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Open until 2:30 p.m.
Cut-Off time for 2013 business: 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014 - Closed

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At this special time of year each of us can do something to help create a better world. Hebron is blessed to have many wonderful volunteers and organizations who continue to make Hebron a special place every day. Thank you to those who have given so much to make our community a better place to live.

Our community is very fortunate to have you among its circle of friends. We thank you our customers, our supporters and our volunteers for all you have done for the City of Hebron this past year. A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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To Our Valued Customers, Neighbors & Friends

In times like these, we are especially grateful for the loyalty and support of people like you, and would like to express our best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to each of you.

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