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Tidbits

Christmas Eve services scheduled

Area Christmas Eve services are as follows:

First Community Church, Hebron, 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church — Friedensau, Christmas Eve Children's program, 5 p.m.; Candlelight service, 11 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church, Hubbell, 5:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron, 4 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler. Youth of Peace Candlelight service, 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Day Holy Communion service, 10 a.m.; Christmas Day meal in Parish Hall, 12 p.m.; Traditional Candlelight service, 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mass, 5 p.m. (No 6 p.m. Mass); Mass, 12 a.m.; Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m.

Abiding Word Lutheran Church, Deshler, Christmas Eve service, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Day Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler. Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, 10 a.m.

Deshler receives \$265,000 for housing

Deshler received \$265,000 from the Community Development Block Grant funding of Nebraska Department of Economic Development for housing rehabilitation.

The grant will be used to rehabilitate approximately eight units in Deshler. All persons served through the program must have incomes at or below 80 percent of the area median income. An additional \$19,875 will match resources.

Additional cities receiving funds were Fairbury (\$331,250); Fairmont (\$430,625); Gothenburg (\$397,500); North Platte (\$397,500); and Walthill on the Omaha Reservation (\$298,000).

The CDBG is open to CDBG non-entitlement incorporated municipalities throughout the state in order to rehabilitate homes.

Lange elected to Cattlemen council

Well over 600 people attended the Nebraska Cattlemen Convention and Trade Show that wrapped up Dec. 9 in Kearney.

New council and committee leaders were nominated and elected, including John Lange of Bruning. Lange will be the Farmer/Stockman chairperson.

For the entire list of board members and committees, visit www.nebraskacattlemen.org.

Korff Fitness and Wellness Center opens

The Korff Fitness and Wellness Center is open for business. Read the story on page 4 of this week's Hebron Journal-Register.

Next week, catch photos of elementary service projects.

Obituaries ~

Rippe, Patricia, 87, Hebron

Werner, Earl, 99, Deshler

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David Burd

He has over 20 years of experience in multiple leadership roles within the health care industry. Burd obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Bellevue University.

He will start his new role at TCHS Jan. 25. His extensive experience with oversight and finance will be an asset as he takes over in the midst of the ongoing hospital renovation.

Until then, Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) will provide interim CEO services to assist management and staff during the transition period. The hospital has had a management

services contract with CHI for several years. It has become an important resource for Critical Assess Hospitals (CAH) serving rural communities.

Burd is looking forward to returning to his hometown and joining the team at TCHS.

Due to the uncertainty in the health care industry, hospitals continue to face many significant challenges.

"TCHS is an organization with a tremendous staff, a great facility, and a significant amount of support from the community," Burd said. "As a team, we will continue to provide high quality health care services and successfully overcome the challenges that lie ahead. I sincerely

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Third grade students in Jane Dodes' class show their gifts for patients at Children's Hospital. They are (Front row, l to r) Aliecia Howe, Peyton Fangmeier, Carson McLaughlin, Brett Meyer, Jaleb Guthrie, Zachariah Syzdlo and Zander Shaffer. (Back) Meigha Schmidt, Cole Vorderstrasse, Brighton Hergott, JayLynn Watson, Katelynn Rogers and Wyatt Winans. Not pictured: Brady Degenhart, Murphy Sudbeck and Kaitlynn Cast. More photos of elementary projects will run in next week's Hebron Journal-Register.

"Since Aiden was the one telling them this, it hit home. Kids like our friend Aiden are at the hospital," she added.

Heinrichs said donations were pouring in for the project from outside the classroom.

"People are sending money so the kids can buy more things," she said.

The gifts are being donated under Aiden's Army Third Grade Project with teachers, Heinrichs and Jane Dodes, overseeing the collection.

Dodes said her class was also excited, and they have a collection

of over 300 gifts.

"They are still coming in. This is an extremely caring group of students, Dodes said. "One of my students had a brother who also spent a lot of time at Children's Hospital, so he shared that he saw kids who were bored and wishing for something to do."

Aiden and his family will deliver the gifts Dec. 27.

"It is wonderful that the third graders chose to donate to Children's Hospital as their service project this year because several children that attend Thayer Central have been

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Death by Drowning: Two little boys while playing on the ice break through...one meets a watery death; the other is bravely rescued. Last Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, the citizens of this community were shocked by the news of the drowning of Herbert Page, a bright, active and intelligent boy, aged 9 years, the son of Mrs. Frank Leedom, wife of the county clerk of Thayer County. An accurate and full account of the accident is very difficult to give from the fact that the only witnesses to it, were the young companions of the deceased. Their versions materially differ, which is easily accounted for by their fright and excitement. We have questioned quite a number of the boys who were present, and give the results of our inquiries. According to their accounts, Herbert Page, Willie Ring, Eddie Galbraith, Charlie Carrick, Norton Webb, a son of Julius Thomas and several others, were playing upon the ice on the mill and about 10 rods above the mill. They had crossed the river, and when returning the ice broke. Within a few feet of the place where the sad accident occurred the water was shallow, but by a strange fatality where the ice broke, the depth of the water is 12 feet. The accounts of the breaking of the ice are conflicting, one report being that both Herbert Page and Willie Ring broke through together. The other and more generally accepted statement is that the former broke through and the latter fell in or was drawn in while trying to help out his companion, by holding towards him a wooden gun he was playing with. As soon as the accident occurred the other boys ran to give the alarm. In a few moments, Charles Nichols, Wm. Bell, W. R. Livesay, M. Bennett and a man by the name of Schultz arrived from the mill. Nichols gallantly rescued Willie Ring, but was unsuccessful in getting to Herbert Page. As he rushed toward the boys, the ice broke. He worked his way along by breaking the ice in front of him. Then he went down but as he came up, grapsed Willie Ring. Someone extended a pole to him and by its aid he came out of the water, bring the lad with him. Then to repeat his own statement, he turned to look for the other boy, but he had disappeared. Several of the men were in the water at once doing all in their power to save both boys. Parties at one organized to search for the boy, and every appliance that could be procured was brought into requisition. Fires were built and lamps lighted. The ice was broken and floated over the dam to afford passageway for the boats. The difficulties of the search were increased by a high wind accompanied by snow. At 1 o'clock at night the storm became so severe that the search was abandoned until daylight. The next day the search was continued until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the body was found against the breast of the dam. The funeral services were conducted at the residents on Tuesday, the 21st inst., by Rev. F. S. Blayne, assisted by Judge Lobingier and Rev. Barger, and the burial took place at 2 p.m. of the same day. In the great bereavement that has come upon them, the sympathies of the entire community are given to the unhappy relatives.

The following is a list of the ex-prisoners of war now residing in this county, who reported at the office of W. H. Barger on Monday last, together with the number of days each served in southern prisons: Hebron--A. E. Gates, Co. A 116 O., 294; Samuel Kitt, Co. C 116 Ill., 236; John Boyle, Co. H 10 Wis., 120; J. M. Fitchpatrick, Co. I 8th Ia. Cav., 216; Winslow H. Barger, Co. L 1st Wis. Cav., 220. Belvidere--John Ryan, Co. H. 3d Mass. Cav., 105. Hubbell Lyman Soper, Co. K, 10th Wis., 523. "We forgive, but our continued sufferings do not let us forget."

1896

120 Years Ago

The Andrew Opera Company presented "Pinafore" at the opera house Wednesday evening. The singing and acting were good, and merited a larger audience than was

present.

Liberty Gossip: While two couple were boat riding recently, Miss Elsie Bruning accidentally fell out of the boat and into the river. The water was wet and deep, and there was some lively scrambling to prevent a tragedy. From such trifles often develop romances, according to all accepted standards of magazine stories.

J. A. Burbank purchased the Rice residence in the north part of town and will replace the old house with a modern bungalow.

Gilead: The Gilead Band will play for the moving picture shows of this city every Wednesday evening... Anton Oeltjen went to Beatrice last Thursday to work in the Dempster Windmill Mfg. Co.

1906

110 Years Ago

By Christmas Wetherald Bros. will have shipped flour to England, Ireland, Scotland and Holland this fall.

C. J. Fitzsimons of Carleton has purchased the implement business of Knox & Jamison and will take possession Jan. 1. Mr. Fitzsimons was formerly in the hardware and implement business with D. H. Kelso at Carleton, the firm having sold out about a year ago.

Married: Mr. Oliver Good and Miss Myrtle I. Edwards, both of Nuckolls County on Nov. 28, by Judge J. B. Skinner...Mr. Harry C. Oliver to Miss Lucy E. Hartley of Carleton on Nov. 28 by Judge Skinner...In the presence of 70 guests, Mr. Ray T. von Forell and Miss Tina Brown were married at high noon on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. Y. Roberts of Deshler. The bridesmaids were Misses Izetta Brown and Nellie Corliss, while the groom was attended by Messrs. Ernest Forell and Frank Lake.

Will Beisner has changed his home made automobile, from a runabout into a wagon, to be used for conveying his materials. It is a model of inventive ingenuity.

Joseph C. Lamb has been appointed postmaster at Williams.

Uncle M. J. Corliss, past 85 years of age, couldn't wait for the folks to hitch up, and wanted to test his strength anyway, so walked to town this morning just to show that he could. Good!

While digging a well about 150 feet deep on his farm on Dry Creek recently, Henry Studley found traces of gold. A sample of the ore was sent to an assayer in Denver, who reported gold but not in paying quantities on account of so much dirt with the sample. Another sample will be assayed.

A horrible accident occurred at the Rock Island railroad crossing near Narka, Kan., about seven miles southeast of Hubbell, at 2 o'clock last Saturday morn, when Clarence Anderson and Jay Edwards, each aged about 16, were instantly killed by the train coming from the northeast. The unfortunate young men were returning from a Christian Endeavor social at Mr. Blakesley's, there being another rig in front and one behind them. Four weeks ago the young men were converted at Presbyterian revival meetings and later joined that church together. They were buried Monday morning from the Narka Methodist Church. Interment was in Maple Grove cemetery. Anderson was a cousin of Mrs. A. F. Townsend of this city.

Many friends are grieved at the death of Grandpa Barto, the oldest citizen in this vicinity. He lacked only seven and one-half years of reaching the century mark.

M. J. Corliss yesterday bought a fine hog and shipped to his son at Tuttle, Colo. It is hoped the hog will have a pleasant journey.

1916

100 Years Ago

The many friends of S. Gaston, an esteemed pioneer of Thayer County, will be pained to learn that he is quite low with no hopes for his recovery, since he suffered a stroke a week ago last Saturday. He is unconscious and takes no nourishment. Grandpa Gaston is 99 years old, and we had

earnestly hoped he would live to reach the century mark.

The city dads have completed arrangements for extending the lighting system. Work commenced on the job and will be rapidly pushed, being completed probably in February. At each intersection of streets will be erected a 25-foot pole, from which will extend an arm seven feet long, at a height of 15 feet above the ground. The bases of the poles will be oiled. There will be no frosted globes, but wire protectors on the lamps, which will throw more light than the arc lights without the customary shadow beneath. Besides the cluster lights already erected on main street, there will be 60 lights, 33 of which will be new lights, in addition to lights on poles already erected. The new system is called the Pittsburg Lighting System and will cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

The courthouse light have not proven satisfactory in lighting the city to the wayfarers hitherbound, and the city will erect a light tower, 120 feet high on the southwest corner of the schoolhouse grounds. At the top of this tower (which will be 15 feet higher than the stand pipe) will be a light of from 200 to 600 candle-power. We hope it will come nearer being a search light than an automobile light.

1926

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Swift & Co. came Monday and removed their produce station to another point. They came to the conclusion that Bruning was well supplied with produce buyers.

The Day-Royal radio set put in stock last week by Jack Goodman was sold to Henry Eden who had it installed last Friday as a Christmas present for his family.

(The Alexandria Argus) Sixty members assembled at the Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening to initiate the following new members: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Demaray and William Conroy.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Bruning High School baskeeters romped to a 47 to 5 victory over Strang Friday evening to successfully open the home basketball season.

One hundred and twenty people met at the CCC Camp at Hebron on Dec. 10, to complete the organization of a Thayer County Soil and Moisture Saving Association. A "feed" was put on by the boys from the camp at 6:30 p.m. Following the feed the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Posey, Hubbard, pres.; Geo. P. Bruning, Bruning, vice president; W. R. Wicks, sec.; Ira G. Forell, Chester, treas.; E. B. Stauber, Hebron, president of the Farm Bureau; Evan Hartman of Hebron, Supt. of Camp, other directors.

Word comes from Deshler from W. H. Allison, local manager of the Sinclair Pipe Line, that they expect to have crude oil from the Tapot Dome oil fields passing through the line there in about a week.

1946

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Hawks Field has now received its certificate of approval and its license to train G.I.'s. Any G. I. who wants to fly and has already signed up

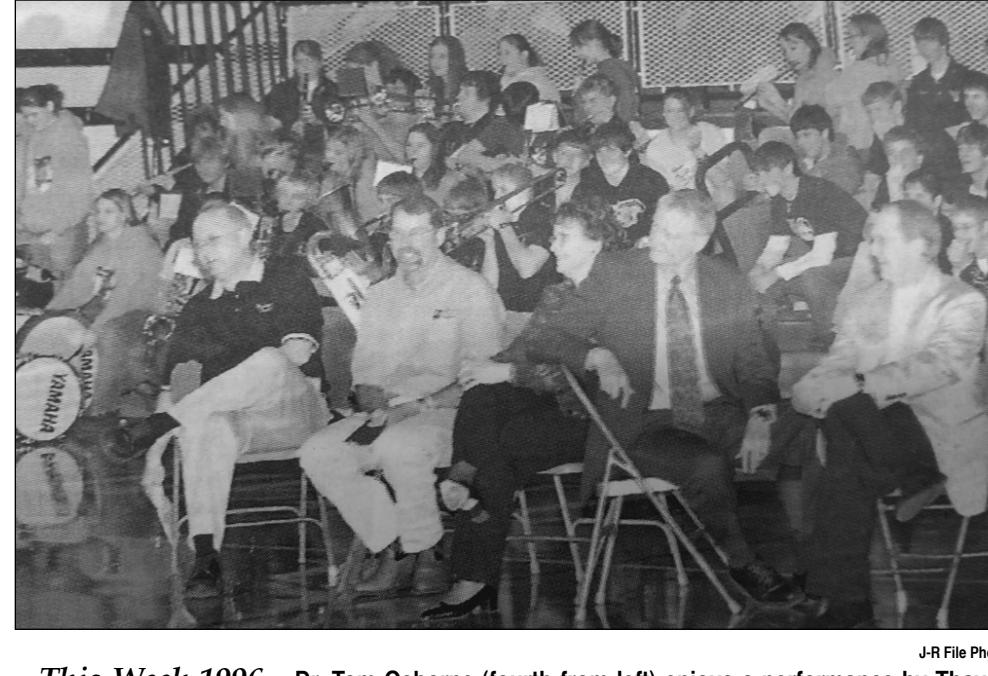
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This Week 1996... Dr. Tom Osborne (fourth from left) enjoys a performance by Thayer Central students at the TeamMates kickoff last February. Osborne, then a U.S. Representative and wife, Nancy (seated at Osborne's right), created the mentoring program in 1991 while he was head football coach at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

and all those interested should also be here to sign up while others may inquire about the course, which is absolutely free to former G.I.'s.

Obituaries: Harry A. Hulse; Maggie Wilhelms; Edgar Bliss.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Larry Sinn won a Stetson hat in the style of his choice in a contest sponsored by the Crete Mills of Crete, makers of Victor Feeds.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

The Buchli Implement, Allis Chalmers dealer in Hebron, has been awarded a trip to the Bahama Islands for two. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Buchli are to take the trip.

(The Bruning Banner)

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1976

40 Years Ago

Michael Schutte, a native of Grand Island, was the new welding-metals-drafting instructor at Hebron High School. He replaced Arnold Lavington who had resigned.

Mrs. Orval Beavers of Carleton was holding open house in her home for her mother, Nora Corman's, 90th birthday.

Returning lettermen to the Hebron High School basketball squad included Tyler Mar-

tin, Steve McLaughlin, Scott Poppe, Dave Bacon, Scott O'Neal and Doug Powell.

Lyle Keilwitz, Charles Hellbusch, Randy Fett, Robert Kendall and Sharon Krueger, members of St. Paul's confirmation class in Gilead, went caroling at the Blue Valley Home in Hebron.

A group of singers from Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning went caroling. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bruning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bringewatt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilhelms, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Domeier, Mrs. Lorraine Philipp, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Philipp, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Norder, Mrs. Don Dowdy and Brad.

1986

30 Years Ago

One year later, the authorities were no closer to solving the Chester Christmas mystery of "Little Boy Blue."

True Value Hardware and the Wayne Dake residence were the first place winners in the annual Christmas decoration and lighting contest sponsored by the Hebron Chamber.

Facing the prospect of declining receipts and a lack of entries the Thayer County Racing Association cancelled the 1987 racing season for Thayer County Downs.

Celebrating birthdays at the Davenport Community Birth-day Coffee were Mary Jensby, Arla Zabel, Marilyn Schoof, Carolyn Mosier, Doris Keim, Bea Jewell, Erna Lipker, Wan-da Tegtmeier, Esther Oellerich and Dannelle Smith.

1996

20 Years Ago

Representatives of Deshler, Hebron and CHB school districts declared their readiness to "get down to brass tacks" at a meeting in Chester. The objectives of the group was to

find a plan to combine students from two or more districts to form one class, such as advanced biology, or to share staff between districts.

Winners in the local junior high math examination were Jeremy Powell, eighth grade and Aaron Dye, seventh grade.

The Bruning One Act play won the NSCC championship. Members of the cast were Jeff Hawks, Joe Rose, Seth Rippe, Scott Philipp, Nicki Heinrichs, Laurie Bowman, Ben Schoenholz, Jeremy Johnson, Jennifer Koehler, Ross Rippe, Lindsay Bulin, Holli Weber, Cholly Molthan, Kim Ough, Kren Hintz, Nicole Houser, Shawna Kenley, Nicole Worder, Chrissi Lemke, Hayle Kobza, Vicki Turgeon and Jessica Johnson.

2006

10 Years Ago

The United Methodist Church youth groups of Hebron and Chester presented a living nativity in celebration of the season.

Those participating were Tanner Mumm, Kye Humbert, Michael Feulner, Clayton Hintz, Kelsey Mumm, Sara Bulin, Megan Bulin, Kale Hintz, Madison Reece, Scott Mumm, Caleb Goedeken, Michael Hawkins, Ryan and Melissa Bulin, Shane Rickers, Zach Goedeken, Keifer Mumm, Megan Reece and Paige Priefert.

A steady declining water table prompted the Little Blue Natural Resources District Board of Directors to initiate a stay on well drilling and new irrigation developments.

Chris Reece of Hebron was awarded the Manager of the Year by the Nebraska State Government Chapter of the National Management Association. She was also named Supervisor of the Year by Nebraska Health and Human Services.

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Carolyn Spencer, Colorado Springs, Colo. Speeding, \$124.

Joy Hill, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Adam Harding, Nelson. No brake lights/turn signals, \$24; Plates not clear and visible, \$25.

Jerry Owusu, Williston, N.D. Speeding, \$25.

Shannon Johnson, Park River, N.D. Speeding, \$25.

Tina Hinrichs, Mahaska, Kan. No valid registration, \$25.

Jeffrey Smith, Southlake, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Christopher Weed, Skiatook, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Dominique Humphrey, Reedley, Calif. Speeding, \$125.

Tanner Culler, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Christopher Jacob, Deshler. Speeding, \$25; No valid registration, \$25.

Danny Studer, Deshler. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Ethan Hudson, Hebron. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Michael Lewis, Hebron. Speeding, \$200; Fail to use turn signal, \$25.

Bert Blackwell, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Bradley Biltsoft, Superior. Speeding, \$25.

Whitney Linder, Mustang, Okla. Speeding, \$25.

Kaitlyn Phillips, Fairbury. Drive left of center, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Robert Lanford, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

Berwyn Petersen, \$25. Hebron.

Nebraska State Patrol

Donald Ward, Winnipeg, MB. Violate permit rules, \$25.

Mark Van Gundy, Pleasant Hill, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Zhaoxiang Lin, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Ihosvani Zambrana Bombo, Houston, Texas. Impeding traffic, \$25.

Kevin Hanrahan, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Scott Kleinschmidt, Geneva. Speeding, \$125.

James Tumlinson, Salina, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Joseph Randich, Norman, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Allan Kelsey, Roanoke, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Alton Shaut, Tijeras, N.M. Speeding, \$75.

Sergio Gomez, Kearney. Speeding, \$75.

Jasmine Whetstone, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$200.

Kara Wenske, Byron. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke to Arlie R. Riffle and Marie S. Cyr. Lot 3 in Block 13, Original Town of Deshler.

Michael R. Ohlrich as Attorney-in-Fact for Vernal R. Ohlrich to Steven D. Moore. Lot 12 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 7, Original Town of Deshler.

Daniel Werner, Master Commissioner to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company. Pt Lot 2 in Block 3, Bowmans Second North Addition of Bruning.

Florence A. Stokke to Layne A. Holmes and Karrie B. Holmes. S19 T1N R3W E 1/2 SE 1/4

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Tax law helps charities, benefits donors

Individuals who are 70 1/2 years or older may roll over up to \$100,000 from an individual retirement account (IRA) directly to a qualifying charity without recognizing the distribution to the charity as income. The provision was included in legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Obama in 2015.

The law extends the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity permanently. Permanency is important for donors, who will now enjoy certainty and will be able to better manage their income as well as their charitable giving.

The basic rules of the Charitable IRA Rollover, originally enacted in 2006, remain the same. The law permits tax-free distributions to a qualified charity from an IRA held by someone age 70 1/2 or older of up to \$100,000 per taxpayer, per taxable year. If married, each spouse can transfer up to \$100,000 per year from his or her IRA.

The extension of the charitable IRA rollover is a boon to local charities. The law allows taxpayers age 70 1/2 and older to share their wealth by giving retirement savings directly to charity—and bypassing income tax.

Christy Farnstrom of the Hebron Community Foundation Fund, an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), says many Nebraskans have previously taken advantage of the charitable IRA rollover provision through Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF).

Thanks to decades of deliberate saving, some of today's retirees have more money in their IRAs than they need for daily living expenses and long-term care. Charitable individuals and couples have expressed an interest in giving the funds to charity, but without the tax-free rollover provision, income tax had to be paid on all withdrawals. Others are concerned about designating their children as IRA beneficiaries, since that may draw unintended tax consequences.

"For larger estates, a good portion of IRA wealth goes to estate taxes and income taxes of beneficiaries," said Jeff Yost, NCF president and CEO. "Experts estimate heirs may receive less than 50 percent of IRA assets that pass through estates. People can avoid this high level of taxation by making a charitable gift through a qualified charitable distribution from their IRA," Yost said.

The Nebraska Community Foundation can help donors and their professional advisors execute the transfers and choose from several charitable fund options for their gift. Gifts to life income plans, donor-advised funds and most private foundations do not qualify for tax-free charitable distributions from IRAs.

For more information about the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, contact Pat Kenner at 402-768-6027. Or you may contact Jim Gustafson, NCF's Director of Advancement and Gift Planning at 402-323-7341 or at jgustafson@nebcommfound.org.

Established in 2001, the Hebron Community Foundation Fund promotes philanthropy to improve the quality of life for all, for today and for the future.

- Partnering to Improve the Community
- Create Lasting Legacies
- Build an Endowment to Meet Future Hebron Needs

More information is available at www.nebcommfound.org/fund/hebron.

The Nebraska Community Foundation is a statewide organization using charitable giving to build prosperous communities. NCF works with 1,500 volunteer leaders serving more than 250 communities. Established in 1993, the Nebraska Community Foundation provides training, strategic development, gift planning assistance and financial management for its 224 affiliated funds located throughout the state. In the last five years more than 37,000 contributions have been made to NCF affiliated funds, and more than \$125 million has been reinvested to benefit Nebraska communities.

For more information visit www.NebraskaHometown.org.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY

MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Kass Ford — 2244; High Men's

Game: Bryce Mammen 243, Rick

Kassebaum 243, Manny Moto

236; High Men's Series: Rick

Kassebaum 702, Manny Moto

672, Jim Shaw 590.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Cheryl's Hair Care — 1770;

High Women's Game: Kathy

Herman 202, Michele Modlin

202, Joy Butterbaugh 190; High

Women's Series: Kathy Herman

538, Michele Modlin 527, Amy

Peterson 493.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Lone Tree Golf Club — 2271; High

Men's Game: Manny Moto 300,

Evan Meyer 257, Bryce Mammen

249; High Men's Series: Manny

Moto 837, Bryce Mammen 653,

Evan Meyer 650.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

R-F Construction — 1707; High

Women's Game: Marissa Wagenblast 184, Danell Kovacs 174,

Ruby Jonas 169; High Women's

Series: Marissa Wagenblast

524, Ruby Jonas 464, Michele

Modlin 493.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Riverside Chevrolet -- 2083

High Men's Game: Jon Chapman 245, Mike Prellwitz 211, BJ

Linton 210; High Men's Series:

Jon Chapman 606, Mike Prellwitz

595, BJ Linton 591.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series:

Broncos — 2054; High Men's

Game: Dale Werner 243, Mike

Prellwitz 224, Curt Mumm 212;

High Women's Game: Kelly

Mumm 181, Lynn Bohling 173,

Sandra Shaw 159; High Men's

Series: Mike Prellwitz 611, Dale

Werner 580, Curt Mumm 566;

High Women's Series: Lynn

Bohling 454, Sandra Shaw 445,

Kelly Mumm 437.

Community Health Needs Assessment survey

Health News



with community partners to improve local health care delivery.

It will be equally as important to share the results of the assessment with the public and ask for their feedback in how best to address the areas identified.

Previous Community Needs Assessments done by Thayer County Health Services were used to identify the organizations strengths, weaknesses and in some cases opportunities to provide new services or improve the services currently provided. The current building project used some of the last survey results to address service areas needing improvement.

The Community Needs Assessment survey along with other surveys also identified a real need for improved wellness services. The new Korff Fitness and Wellness Center will not only address the current needs, but will also address the future wellness needs for Thayer County and the surrounding communities.

To provide an incentive to take the survey, Thayer County Health Services will give one lucky person \$50 in Chamber bucks to either the community of Hebron or Deshler.

You can take the survey by going to www.thayercounty-health.com. Your participation in the survey is important and truly appreciated.

Thayer County Courthouse Holiday Closing Monday, Dec. 26 - Closed Monday, Jan. 2 - Closed Happy Holidays!

Holiday Hours for the City of Hebron Office

OPEN Friday, December 23 • 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

CLOSED Monday, December 26

OPEN Friday, December 30 • 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

CLOSED Monday, January 2

Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Best buys for the new year

Smart shopping involves making budget-friendly purchases. Never paying full price is a mantra shoppers can follow to help keep their finances in check.

In addition to coupons and other discounts, shoppers can usually score deals based on which time of year they shop for particular items. Each year, various consumer resources offer advice on the best time to buy certain items.

The beginning of the year is often an ideal time to purchase certain items. Consumers who take advantage of sales offered at the start of the new year can save substantial amounts of money. Now that the holiday season has passed, consumers can begin to find deals on items for themselves.

Clothing: Post-Christmas sales are booming, and stores are looking to sell what's left of their inventories to make room for spring and summer selections. Even though the weather outside is still cold, sweaters, pants, coats, and more are usually available at a discount come January. It may take some digging through the racks, but there's an excellent chance to discover some great items.

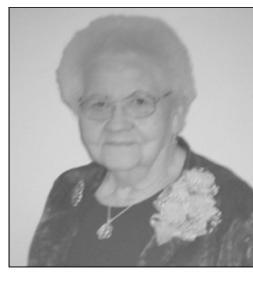
Boats: Wintertime is boat show season, but it's also the offseason for boaters who live in cooler climates. These factors combine to make it easier and less expensive to find a new boat. According to boat-buying retailer Boatline, consumers can probably get one of last year's models at a good price.

Air conditioners: If the warm-weather season was particularly steamy this past year, it might be time to revamp the HVAC system or invest in some new portable units. Bankrate offers that the first few months of the year are prime times to shop for air conditioners. While you may not get the latest model, it's likely you can find a reliable unit at below-market cost.

Custom Designed Fresh or Silk Wedding Flowers & Candelabras

Amanda's Cottage Flowers & Gifts

Special Occasions



Happy 95th Birthday!

The family of Elta Poppe are requesting a card shower for her 95th birthday on December 22. Send to: Elta Poppe, 1 Terrace Circle, Rm 101, Hebron, NE. 68370.

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

Christmas Blessings

Williams Drilling Company, Inc.
Hwy 81 • Belvidere, NE
768-6098 or 800-477-3745

THE WHEELHOUSE RESTAURANT
Deshler • 402-365-7245

This Weeks Specials:
Wednesday Night- Broasted Chicken
Thursday- BBQ Rib Night
Friday Seafood Night- Grilled Shrimp Taos
We will be CLOSED Sat. Dec. 24 and Sun. Dec. 25
DEC. 31ST-NEW YEARS SPECIAL
Lobster tail & 6oz. Sirloin \$25.00 or Prime Rib \$21.00
We will be CLOSED Jan. 1st.
Hours: Monday Closed • Tues. - Thurs. 10:30am - 10 pm
Friday & Saturday 7am-10pm • Sunday 11am - 1:30pm

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY
FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM
THREE MEAT BUFFET & DESSERT BAR
Merry Christmas! \$15.00

The Acreage Steakhouse
728 Johnson Street
Hubbell, NE
402-324-5088

WINTER HOURS
Lunch Mon. - Sat. 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner Tue. - Sun. 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Open 2nd & 4th Sun. of Month

You're Invited...

Bill of Bill's Transmission would like to invite past, present, and future customers to join him and his new bride, Debbie, in celebration of their marriage.

The celebration will be held at the Nelson City Auditorium on December 31 at 8:00 pm.

Music by Royce Schott!
Bar by Nelson American Legion
Come join the fun!

HORN
The celebration will be held at the Nelson City Auditorium on December 31 at 8:00 pm.

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CENTRAL MARKET

Your Hometown Grocer
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HEBRON, NEBRASKA
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Prices Effective
Wed., Dec. 21
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Tue., Dec. 27

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Check our insert in
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COOKED
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\$3.49
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CHRISTMAS
EVE-CLOSE AT
3:00 P.M.
CLOSED
Christmas Day
OPEN
Mon., Dec. 26
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Hebron Central Market - Here today! Here to stay!

Area students graduate UNMC Omaha

A commencement ceremony will be held on December 16 for 160 University of Nebraska Medical Center students graduating from the College of Nursing, College of Public Health, College of Allied Health Professions, and Graduate College. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. in the Witherspoon Concert Hall at Joslyn Art Museum.

Area students graduating include: Kelli Degner of Davenport, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Kimberly Gaston of Geneva, Master of Science in Nursing.

Peterson attends state workshop

Amy Peterson, Thayer County Deputy Assessor, attended a two and one-half day conference conducted in Kearney on December 14-16 for Nebraska county officials.

The annual conference, attended by approximately 800 county officials and employees, is part of a continuing education and leadership development series sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The conference updated county officials on recent changes in state laws and provided extensive training on the responsibilities of their respective offices.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, December 26: Closed.

Tuesday, December 27: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, sliced pears, Bingo.

Wednesday, December 28: BBQ chicken, Ranch fries, broccoli florets, mixed fruit.

Thursday, December 29: Pork tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, peas, baked apple dessert.

Friday, December 30: Clam chowder, corned beef roll-up, confetti cake and ice cream. New Year's Eve party.

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

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Sell It With The J-R Classifieds!

Korff Center open, 24-hour access begins in January

The 17,000-square foot Korff Fitness and Wellness Center at Thayer County Health Services opened Wednesday, giving new members free services from now until Jan. 3 via a waiver form.

"We're extremely grateful to the Glenn Korff estate," TCHS Marketing Director Rita Luongo said.

The \$6.9 million facility was made possible through the estate.

Brother Ken Korff checks up on the facility periodically, Luongo said.

"I think he is just as excited as us. He did give a lot of input because he belongs to different fitness centers," Luongo said.

"It's really exciting. It's a great facility with state-of-the-art equipment to Hebron and Thayer County," Wellness Coordinator Melissa Bongers said. "I'm just excited to open the doors and get things rolling for those who want a healthy lifestyle."

Bongers is from Brainard and graduated with a masters in exercise science in May.

Bongers pointed out the wellness center also has a dietitian, Kathy Retzlaff, on

staff. Retzlaff will also provide nutritional counseling.

Their offices are located near the front entryway and waiting room. Nutritional snacks in vending machines will be in the waiting room as well.

An oval walking track circles free and hydraulic weight stations, aerobics room with mirrors and a kiosk touchscreen to pull up workout programs, and stationary cycles. Circling the track 22 laps is equal to one mile.

Just outside the track is the therapeutic rehabilitation area for recovering patients. A speech therapist also serves stroke patients.

Further from the track are the women's and men's locker rooms that lead directly into the zero-entry pool. The locker rooms were designed with the input of hospital employees and other wellness centers. Another area near the pool serves rehab patients.

The pool's current is adjustable and will be turned off during water aerobics classes.

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Access to the pool is Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The completion of the center is just one facet of construction at the hospital, which was planned prior to the wellness center.

"It's a little chaotic for the patients and employees," Luongo said. "In the long run, it is all going to be better and I think they know that."

A corridor cuts through the former gift shop and will eventually lead to the new kitchen, which has been grandfathered in for years and must be brought to code.

"As we were discussing the building project to update the kitchen, we looked at separating the emergency room from the specialty clinic from the labor and delivery room," Luongo said.

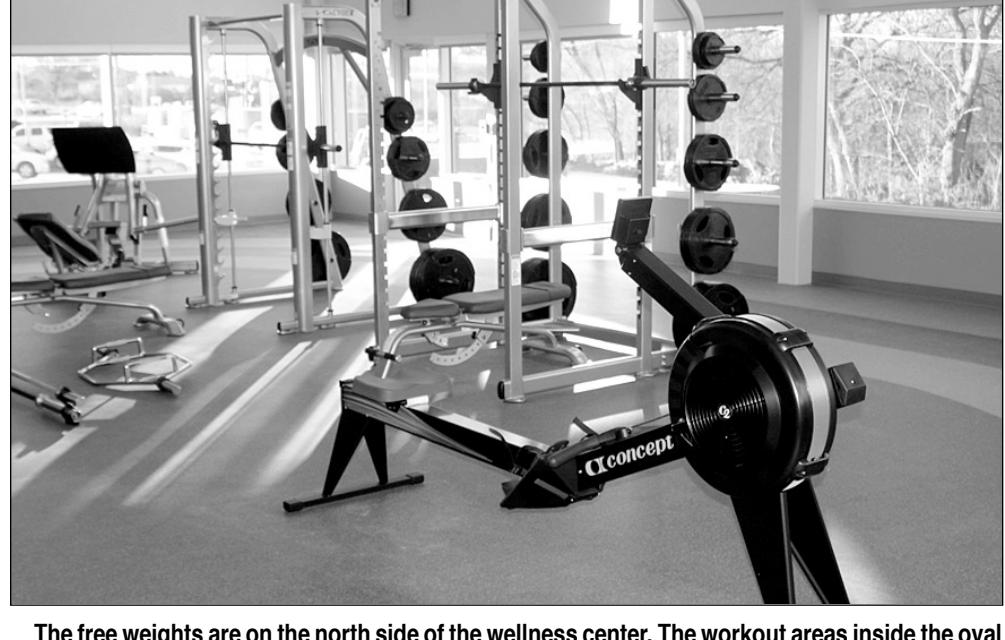
Two spacious labor and delivery suites, decorated in warm colors, are ready for service, just in case the hospital sees a baby boom.

"One week this fall, we had five babies born in 10 days," Luongo said.

For more information on the wellness center, contact Bongers at 402-768-4320.



Equipment at the recently opened Korff Fitness and Wellness Center awaits new members.



The free weights are on the north side of the wellness center. The workout areas inside the oval walking track have plenty of natural lighting from the center's large windows.



One of two, sponsored labor and delivery suites at Thayer County Health Services. The suite is furnished with a pullout single bed for dads.

GIVING...

averaging 130 patients, 30 to 40 surgeries per day and seeing more than 90 patients in the emergency room.

"During the holidays, we are fortunate to have wide community support of the children," Greiner said. "Our child life specialists have been baking brownies and cookies on the floors with the children, and everyone enjoys special book readings of holiday favorites, like, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Greiner said the hospital is humbled by the generosity of the children who donate.

"Giving in honor of Aiden is a great way to celebrate their healthy return and a wonderful way to make holidays in the hospital a bit more enjoyable for hundreds of kids," she

said.

She added the nurses and doctors are busy helping parents with "elf on the shelf" sightings. They also have a difficult time during the holidays because they want to be with their families.

"Treats and coffee cards are

great ways to show appreciation to them," Greiner said.

Heinrichs said the service project is teaching students to share and be kind.

"Christmas isn't about getting, it is also about giving," she said.

2017 Annual Meeting
Korff Fitness and Wellness Center
120 Park Ave., Hebron
Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017
2:00 pm • Membership \$25 per person
RSVP by calling 402-768-4632 before Jan. 23

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
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's Cafe, 9 a.m.; Vespers, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Worship Service, 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 Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, December 21:
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

Friday, December 23: Blue Valley Home, 9 a.m.; Program practice, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 25: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 28: Hebron Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, December 21: PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.; Choir at Meadowlark and PVH, 6 p.m.

Friday, December 23: YOP Christmas Eve rehearsal with pizza following, 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Youth of Peace candlelight service, 4:30 p.m.; Traditional candlelight service, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Service of Holy Communion and Christmas carols, 10 a.m.; Christmas meal in Parish hall, noon; No Sunday School.

Thursday, December 29: January newsletter deadline.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 21: Vocal and bell choir Christmas party at The Wheelhouse, 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 22: Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, December 23: Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday December 25: Christ Day Service, 10 a.m.

Monday, December 26: Office closed.

Tuesday, December 27: January newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, December 28: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 25: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***
TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, December 21: Advent supper, 6:15 p.m.; Advent service, 7:30 p.m.; Christmas program practice, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 23: Christmas program dress rehearsal, 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Children's Christmas program, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve candlelight service, 11 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Christ Day service, 10 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Pastor Patrick Sipes
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
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.; Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: No services.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, December 21: No CCD.

Saturday, December 24: Mass, 5 p.m., Christmas carols, 11 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve candlelight service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, December 21: No confirmation.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Children's Christmas program, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Worship, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, December 28: No confirmation.

(No 6 p.m. Mass).

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Eve Mass, midnight (Sat.); Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 28: No CCD.

Altar Society baby shower (place new or gently used baby clothes in crib at back of church).

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
Wednesday, December 21: Vespers, 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: No services.

*** 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.

Obituaries

Patricia Rippe

Patricia Ann (Dunker) Rippe was born to Roy Elmer Dunker and Alfreida Mae Wolter Dunker on September 13, 1929, on a farm near Strang. She passed away December 15, 2016, at Hebron, at the age of 87 years, three months and two days. She was one of three children in the family.

A s a youth, she received several perfect spelling awards. She was also crowned queen at a school carnival in 1942. She attended elementary school at District 38 and 84 and graduated from Ohiowa High School in 1946.

Pat married Willard Roy Rippe of Ohiowa on September 26, 1948, at Pat's parents' home. To this union were born daughters, Susan and Cheryl.

Pat was a 4-H leader for many years. She was also a long-time member of the Strang Sewing Club. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and served on the church council.

Pat and Willard lived and farmed on the Dunker homestead near Strang. After Wil-



lard's parents retired, they moved to Ohiowa and lived on their farm. After retiring, Willard and Pat moved to Bruning. When their health began to fail in 2010, they both moved to Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron. Pat was very happy there, calling it "home."

Pat loved playing dominoes and attending the other activities at the home. She looked forward to seeing her grandkids and great-grandkids. They made her day!

Patricia was preceded in death by her mother and father, Alfreida and Roy Dunker; her husband, Willard; brother, Frederick Dunker; and sister, Gretchen Dunker.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan (Vaughn) Nun of Derby, Kan., and Cheryl (Tom) Houser of Bruning; grandchildren, Staci (Tracy) Armstrong of Huntsville, Ala., Alicia (Corey) Reeves of Derby, Kan., Ryan (Kristine) Houser of Bruning, Tamara (Trevor) Moyo of Antioch, Tenn., Eric (Crissey) Nun of Weatherly, Penn., and Nicole (Spencer) Schoenrock of Bruning; and great-grandchildren, William and Zachary Armstrong, Brianna and Cooper Reeves, Katelynn and Alexa Houser, Andela and JT Moyo, Summer Peck, Vaughn and Emmitt Nun and Addison Schoenrock.

Funeral services for Pat

were held on December 19, at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Kim Dunker was the officiant. The recorded selections "Abide With Me" and "Amazing Grace" were played during the service.

Pallbearers for the service included Tracy Armstrong, Corey Reeves, Eric Nun, Ryan Houser, Spencer Schoenrock, Jim Dunker and Larry Nun.

Interment was held in the Ohiowa Public Cemetery following the funeral service.

Memorials are directed to the family for future designation.

Online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Earl Werner

Earl Bernhard Werner of Deshler, formerly of Carleton, the son of Bernhard and Caroline (Vortman) Werner, was born September 1, 1917, in Carleton. He departed this life on December 18, 2016, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 99 years.



He was baptized September 10, 1917, by Henry Schabacker and confirmed May 17, 1931, by Theodore Drogemuller both at Trinity Lutheran Church Friedensau, rural Hebron.

Earl grew up in the Carleton area and graduated from Carleton High School.

Earl was a farmer and dairyman all of his life. He was instrumental in improving dairy herds and milking a large herd of cows most of his life. He was aware of God's great creation with animals and crops.

He was a life long member of Trinity Lutheran Church helping with numerous activities.

Earl enjoyed his yard work,

gardening, playing cards, watching TV, but most of all visiting with family especially the grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Matilda; grandson, Bryan Heinrichs; brother, Elmer Werner and wife Marge; sister, Norma Magnus and husband Wilbert; one infant brother,

He is survived by sons, Eugene and wife Elaine of Carleton, and Doug Fintel and wife Janice of Bruning; daughter, MaryAnn Heinrichs and husband Larry of Davenport; grandchildren, Teresa Drake and husband Brian of Lincoln, Jason Werner and Jody Walford and husband Dan both of Lincoln, Amy Peterson and husband Aaron of Bruning, Aaron Fintel and wife Jodi of Fairmont; great-grandchildren, Austin Drake, Hudson and Hunter Fintel, and Asher Peterson; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held December 22, at 10:30 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedensau, rural Hebron. Officiant will be Reverend Jose Flores; organist, Lois Pohlmann; congregational hymns are "Amazing Grace," "Precious Lord Take My Hand" and "Joy To The World."

Casket bearers are Aaron Fintel, Brian Drake, Jason Werner, Dan Walford, Aaron Peterson and Austin Drake.

Honorary casket bearers are Tom and Alan Christiansen, Mark, Ivan and Kirk Fintel, Dale and Gene Werner.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., with family greeting friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Kroll Funeral Home Deshler.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Memorials in care of the family.