



Tidbits

Area churches to hold Christmas Eve services

The Tri-Saints Lutheran Church Christmas Eve service is 5 p.m. Worship with communion is at St. Paul and Hardy. In Byron and St. Paul, the children's program is 6:30 p.m.

First Community Church in Hebron will hold its Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

Hebron Presbyterian Church's Christmas Eve service is 6 p.m.

St. John's in Daykin will hold Christ is Born at 6 p.m. with a children's program and candlelight.

Celebrate the birth of Christ at St. Paul in Gilead, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a children's program and candlelight worship.

A Christmas Vigil Mass will be 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Hebron. Christmas carols will be sung at 11:30 p.m.

The Abiding Word Lutheran Church in Deshler will hold its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.

St. Peter's in Deshler has Sunday School students scheduled for 5:40 p.m. and a service at 6 p.m.

The Belvidere United Church of Christ's service is planned for 5 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler will hold a 4:30 p.m. Youth of Peace Candlelight Service and a 6:30 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service.

Additional holiday services may be found on page 5.

Library to host, "Drawing with Tony"

Local Artist, Tony Boettjer, will hold a cartooning workshop at Hebron Secrest Library for students in the third through sixth grades.

The workshop dates are Dec. 28, 29 and 30 from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Students must register by Dec. 18. For more information, contact the library at 402-768-6701.

Thayer County officials attend workshop

Marie Rauner, Thayer County Clerk, Election Commissioner and Register of Deeds, attended the annual conference for county officials held in Kearney Dec. 9-11.

Rauner was accompanied by Thayer County Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye and Dean Krueger.

Approximately 800 county officials and employees took part in the conference for the leadership development series sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials, and to continue their education.

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

January begins the 2016 election year and Frye has already filed to retain his seat as county commissioner. He is the only commissioner who is up for election. The county's weed board will also have open seats.

The filing deadline for incumbents is Feb. 15 and March 1 for new candidates.

Filing fees for county seats are paid in the clerk's office. Those seeking seats for schools, villages and cities will also file in the county clerk's office, however, the fees will be paid to respective entities if obligated by state law.

State Patrol kicks off holiday enforcement

The Nebraska State Patrol will run its "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose" holiday enforcement until Jan. 3 in selected areas of the state.

Nearly \$22,000 has been allotted for extra patrol hours through a grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

To view enforcement locations, visit <https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/customcalendar.aspx>.

~Obituaries~

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Trail group ready to move on system

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Discussion on Hebron's trail system was officially revived in early November via a Walkability Summit held in accordance with Public Health Solutions' target communities for pilot Walkability programs.

About 30 people, ranging from young adults to seniors, attended the summit to chew on Hebron's potential to create new paths for the city's trails.

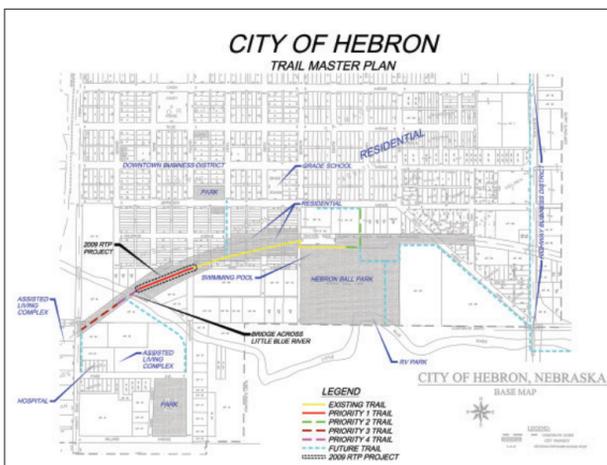
The summit was designed to accomplish a common view for Hebron on its walking, biking and use of trails; bring together key members of the community for an action plan; and discuss barriers to Walkability like infrastructure.

City Councilman Kurk Wiedel said it's been eight to 10 years since the trail system was laid out and funds were set aside to extend them.

"There was a good representation of people with all different interests," Wiedel said about the summit, which lasted five hours. "I think we're at a point where we say, 'Let's move.'"

A second meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 18 at the Activity Center in downtown Hebron. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wiedel said that meeting will spur action from ideas given at the first



Hebron's Master Trail Plan will be a topic of discussion at the next Walkability Summit Jan. 18.

summit. "By this spring, we want to start moving on a project. That's why these meetings are so important," he said.

Using the Arts Council of Thayer County as a model, Tom Pickering of Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition said the group named itself, gathered core people and the

theater project took off.

Pickering said he knows residents will use the trails.

"We've got people riding out on the airport runway because they didn't feel comfortable on the highways," Pickering said.

Funding will be a major part to help the plan along, Wiedel said.

Also attending the summit was Phil

Prater, who said he would like to see the river and access to fishing.

Widening the trails for wheelchairs was another idea as well as connecting to the hospital side. Initially, the project would develop under phase one.

Safety, a walking trail near Stastny, rocking trails instead of paving and possible grants were suggested.

"The last project cost us a lot more because of engineering. We can now get grants and not go into the engineering phase," Wiedel said. "That will save us a lot of money."

Pickering said the east side of 13th St. could be widened to close off one lane for walking with concrete barriers.

"You wouldn't necessarily have to pour a wall to protect those on the trail," he said.

The January meeting will also be used to name the nonprofit group.

Prater said everyone planning to attend the meeting should think of a couple names.

"The idea is kind of what Lincoln and Beatrice have done," Wiedel said.

"If you can make a town where it is safe for kids to ride their bikes around town, walkability is a way to do that," Pickering said.

Board ushers firm in for expansion

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Two Thayer Central Board of Education members voted against Ayars and Ayars as the firm to bring the district's schools together on one campus.

According to Board Member Deb Craig, the choice to go with Ayars and Ayars is partial and she questioned building committee member Scott Harms over the issue.

Harms told Craig he won't personally benefit, but Craig pressed on during the Dec. 14 meeting.

"People in the community are asking," Craig said. "They whisper in the community."

"There's nothing that I've done that is even questionable," Harms said.

"Let's have a unified front," Thad Mumm said. Mumm is also on the building committee.

Superintendent Drew Harris said he has heard comments regarding Ayars from the start of the project.

"I would have loved it if the three vendors came in with their 'A' game," Harris said.

Harris said that while each of the reputable vendors had their own assets - JLC Inc., and Schemmer Associates had a central entrance; Sampson Construction's design and ability for a master plan; and Ayars addressed a good portion of the district's priorities - Ayars is certainly a group the district can work with because of its flexible plan the district can tweak.

Ayars went over the district's phase one cap of \$3.5 million. Harris said the firm's \$3.7 million cost could be modified to fit into the cap, however, the district will have funds set aside.

"We will hold a little cash reserve going in," Harris said. "There's always going to be extra costs."

Sampson's plan was liked well enough, but the company was vague on pricing.

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Photos by Nancy McGill and Rising Stars

Holiday Voices

The Rising STARS morning (above) and afternoon (below) preschool students sang and danced for two performances Dec. 17. The program included "All I Want For Christmas," "The Little Snowman" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."



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School board...

Sampson's master plan was clear and the company stated it could stay under the \$3.5 million cap, but didn't provide further details on cost.

Board and building committee members were concerned about the absence of cost in Sampson's plan, however, they held it above the plan presented by Schemmer and Associates.

Mumm said the Ayars plan met the needs and wants of the district.

"They had the most detailed plans and costs," Mumm said. "The negotiations will be win-win."

Harris said Ayars came to the meeting well prepared.

"They've been on site at least four times to get a good understanding of our situation. That gave them a level of depth in their presentation," he said.

The board and building committee was scheduled to meet Dec. 21 with Ayars and Ayars and the district's per-

formance criteria developer, Clarks Enersen to discuss modifications.

The main concern for the school board is if existing plans have the potential to lock the district out of the future phases.

Ideas for the project were tossed around at the board's meeting. A centralized entrance was mentioned several times and using the gym to also serve as the multipurpose room instead of constructing a new one was discussed for a bit.

In other business, it was noted the beef program has reduced the cost of food service for the district. Participation in the breakfast program is increasing.

High School Principal Tom Kiburz gave school board members copies of the Nebraska Department of Education's school ratings.

"This passes the accountability back to the local level," Kiburz told the board.

Deepe gives unconventional take on war

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As Author Beverly Ann Deepe Keever took listeners at the Hebron Senior Center through her career as a seven-year correspondent during the Vietnam War, she hit on the election years of Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon, taking the "war out of textbooks."

Writing for several publications during her time as a journalist in Vietnam, including the Christian Science Monitor where she garnered a Pulitzer Prize nomination for a piece on Khe Sanh, Keever said as Johnson was running in 1964, an invasion of the tropical country was denied by the Pentagon.

The war escalated after Johnson's election as American troops landed in the country with "tremendous firepower," Keever said.

Later when Nixon ran, he promised peace, Keever said, as Americans believed the United States was winning the war.

Following his election, Nixon expanded the war into Cambodia and Laos as the Watergate debacle settled in the minds of Americans.

While covering the war, she wrote stories on a portable typewriter and used the telegraph service to transmit them until it was closed off.

Then, Keever said, she and other journalists moved their articles out of Vietnam



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

Author Beverly Ann Deepe Keever was the featured speaker at the Hebron Senior Center Dec. 17.

through people who were leaving the country.

While at the senior center, Keever narrated a slide show with obscure photographs of the war.

The communists had a message of real propaganda, much like today's terrorists, Keever said.

"They were determined," she said. "It was dangerous for journalists."

Keever was in Hebron from Hawaii, where she is a professor emerita at the University of Hawaii. She and her husband, whom she met in Vietnam while he was acting as her guide and protector, were visiting her mother in Hebron.

She mentioned she was born at the former Hebron Hospital and attended school between Carleton and Belvidere.

She is the author of, "Death Zones and Darling Spies:

Seven years of Vietnam War Reporting" and "News Zero: The New York Times And The Bomb," an in-depth look at how The New York Times gave Americans only one perspective of the government's atomic bomb.

In her book, Keever reported The Times hid atmospheric tests and distorted its coverage in general.

"An epilogue from 1980 to 2004 details that The Times is still offering warped coverage. It hides from the world the bitter legacy after 60 years of disease and despair from the Pacific experimental grounds used to launch the United States to its supreme military superpower status today," the book's description reads.

Keever is also co-editor of "U.S. News Coverage of Racial Minorities: A Sourcebook, 1934-1996."

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

The scarlet fever is said to be in two homes in this city.

Old Father Tim is expecting another addition to his numerous family on the first proximo.

Mr. Crawford, of Iowa, accompanied by his family, is visiting his brother-in-law, W. H. Hughes, of this place.

The infant child of one of our businessmen, Mr. Persons, was found dead in his bed, Monday morning, when the mother went to take it up. How sad the home must be.

The excavating of cellars on the burnt district is going on. Thompson Brothers are laying their cellar wall. Bennett's new brick is hastening to completion, the walls being finished and the roof laid. J. A. Willy has also commended excavating for his new building.

Alexandria: Mr. T. C. Fisher who lives a few miles north of town has been boring a well and has discovered, as he thinks, a strong indication of petroleum. He says it looks like oil, smells like oil and burns like oil. Should indications prove favorable, he will organize a company for pushing the enterprise.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hendershot will go to Kansas City. While there, Mr. Hendershot will look after the railroad interests of this place as affected by the proposed line of the Wyandotte, Hastings & Northwestern Railroad.

The Central House is provided with a new fire escape. The Opera House is now warmed by its new hot air heater.

There are so many inquiries for Dr. C. H. Lawrence, that we take this opportunity of saying that he is not now in the employ of the Journal office, but is, we understand, devoting his attention almost wholly to veterinary practice.

Another Fire: Last Sunday night, at half past nine in the evening, the bell in the Methodist Church gave the alarm of fire. It was discovered by the many anxious citizens who hastened from their homes to learn where the fire was, that the pleasant home of W. R. Livesay, in Suburbanville addition, was on fire. On arriving at the scene of the conflagration, it was found that the roof of the kitchen was slowly burning. A comparatively small supply of water would have stopped the fire, but the limited supply in the surrounding wells was soon exhausted, and the building slowly burned to the ground. Within easy distance for the successful operating of a good fire engine, was the inexhaustible Little Blue river, but there was no fire engine to utilize its water. Mr. Livesay had an insurance of \$800 on the building and \$400 on the furniture. Nearly all of the furniture was saved, but much of it was badly damaged. Mr. Livesay informs us that his loss above insurance will be about \$900. It is particularly severe, as Mr. Livesay had but recently completed the building, and his family had scarcely as yet enjoyed the "first wear" of their cozy and comfortable home.

1895

120 Years Ago

W.H. Boyes and son shipped 400 dozen bunches of celery to St. Joseph Monday.

Postmaster Roper would

like to have his patrons commence mailing their next Christmas packages about July to avoid the rush.

Little Bennie Hazard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hazard, died Monday, Dec. 23, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. He was born July 5, 1893.

W. H. Frame was unfortunate in the loss of his Christmas tree and decorations last Saturday night by fire. A lighted taper fell upon some cotton used about the tree which ignited and soon consumed the tree. The fire was extinguished without much damage.

J. E. Thomas has moved from his farm to the city, and will hereafter dine with his wife who has been running the only first-class bakery and restaurant at the old stand.

Among the names of those receiving an increase in pension we notice that of Bennett W. Melton of Davenport.

Mr. J. Bice and family have moved to Hebron. Mr. Bice has purchased the meat market of Mr. Lawrence and will continue the business.

1905

110 Years Ago

John Worm and family of Missouri, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Worm's mother, Mrs. A. Degner and family at Friedensau.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cropsey was severely burned Tuesday by pulling a kettle of hot water onto himself.

Mr. F. Thomas, who gets his mail at Reynolds, was an agreeable caller Monday, adding his name to the Journal list. Mr. Thomas is one of the very early settlers in this part of the state, coming here with his parents in 1860, when a boy of 16. He would like to see an Old Settler's Association organized.

Miss Nellis Corliss entertained the girls of the senior class of the high school at her home southeast of Hebron from Friday afternoon until Saturday evening.

Dr. Reynolds and family departed Monday. It is the doctor's intention to locate in Kansas City.

Chester: Married, at the M. E. parsonage on Dec. 12, Dick Fraley and Miss Daisy Davenport of Hubbell.

Carleton: Mr. Mahlon Miller and Miss Lesta Founfelter were married at the M. E. parsonage by Re. E. M. Reed, on Dec. 6.

Hubbell: L. F. Huer returned from Chicago Tuesday evening and has resumed his position with the telephone company. Louis took his monkey faced owls with him and sold them for \$150.

1915

100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Edson Cane has installed an oxygen, acetylene welding plant in his well-equipped garage. With this new machinery he can weld a broken engine and large breakage.

E. A. Grim of Coldwell, Idaho, sent to his mother, Mrs. Barbara Grim five gallons of fine honey the bee product of his farm. We are thankful for a nice supply of his delicious honey.

Frank W. Cory has just added a new sanitary grocery counter to his splendidly equipped store. The counter has the latest model of ball bearing drawers and sample display cases.

Jurgen Sinn has put in a new lighting plant in their home as a Christmas present to his daughters, Misses Anna and Beanka.

1925

90 Years Ago

The L. E. Ortquist store was awarded first place in the window decoration contest sponsored by the Hebron Woman's Club and has been awarded the handsome silver cup.

William M. Barger, a Civil War veteran, was laid to rest last Thursday after a long life. He was wounded in the Battle of Shiloh and suffered much and had lived in Hebron 53 years, coming here in 1872.

Hubbell: Chick Players staged the play "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row" Saturday night at the community hall...The Ku Klux Klan were visitors at the M. E. Church Sunday evening where they presented the church with a beautiful American flag.

(The Bruning Banner)

Tuesday morning when Charlie Pike, our genial janitor, went to the high school building to build the fires, he found that the door had been broken open and somebody had kept a fire in the science room. Some tramp had probably spent the night in the building. The lock on the door was badly bent, but no other damage was discovered.

1935

80 Years Ago

The Oregon Trail Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at the high school in Hebron Monday evening.

Hebron residents received a "kick" in seeing Kenneth Darby in the show "Thanks a Million" this week. He was a resident of Hebron years ago and is now a member of the King's Men with Paul Whiteman's orchestra.

(The Alexandria Argus) Marlowe Westerhoff attended the Military Ball of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

A nice crowd was in Alexandria last Saturday afternoon to greet old Santa, who arrived from the North via truck, and who with the assistance of a few of the business men, passed out treats to all the kiddies in the community. The stores all reported a nice trade.

While Ward Jacques and Noel Schwab were enroute to Omaha, Sunday evening with a truck load of cattle, the truck struck a soft shoulder in the road on highway No. 4 two miles east of the Sim's filling station, which together with the weight of the truck and cattle caused the truck to upset. Fortunately Mr. Jacques and Mr. Schwab escaped without injury, and also no injury to the cattle, although the truck was damaged considerably. The cattle were reloaded into another one of Jacques and Jackson's trucks and they proceeded onto Omaha.

1945

70 Years Ago

Emil Gregor, long time resident of Hebron, passed away last Friday evening, following a stroke.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nettie Studley at her home in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Clara May Orth was born in Evanston, Ill., and departed this life at Crete, on Dec. 7, at the age of 83 years and 3 months.

Elizabeth May Petty, wife of Jams McBeth, departed this life Dec. 4, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 7 days, at Tobias. Henry Henning, her son-in-law, and is children, Charles, Mack and



J-R File Photo

This Week 1920's... Blue Valley Hospital served Hebron and Thayer County in the 1920's, when this picture postcard was taken. The hospital was located where the education wing of the Grace Lutheran Church is presently, near the corner of 4th and Olive across from the county courthouse. The hospital was run by Dr. Boyes. The room in the photo was quipped by Eastern Star Chapter.

May Henning, of Hebron, are among the survivors.

(The Bruning Banner)

L.A.C.W. Gladys R. Hagan of Shoreditch, London, England, and S-Sgt. Leonard A. Molthan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Molthan of Bruning, were married Nov. 24, 1945 at St. John's Church in London.

While filling a stove at the produce station on Wednesday, Clarence Steider, overturned a can of hot water into his left foot, suffering severe burns on his knee and ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Munster of Nampa, Idaho, former residents of the Bruning community, have just received a delayed telegram from the war department telling of the death of their son, Pfc. Dwayne William Munster, 19, of wounds received on Okinawa July 2.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Mae Bunting at North Platte last week. She was a former resident here.

1955

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) By a total vote of 225 "for" and 67 "against" Bruning voters approved a \$140,000 bond issue Tuesday to construct additions to the present school building here.

A new fertilizer building is being constructed at Bruning Grain and Feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Sr., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Dec. 13.

1965

50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Pete Peterson and Harold Vinkenberg moved a large hay stack from west of Gilead to the Harold Vinkenberg farm east of Gilead. The stack, 29 feet in diameter, was moved on Herb's new Farmhand Stack mover. The stack was four years old and estimated to weigh between 15 and 18 tons.

1975

40 Years Ago

Ice skaters were to have a place to skate in Hebron, according to Mayor Clarence Wright. An area on S. Fourth Street near the river, had been flooded with water and was to be open for skating as soon as it froze.

Another Thayer County community was added to the list of Bicentennial communities when word was received from the American Bicentennial Administration, according to Dixie Heinrichs, Davenport's Bicentennial

chairperson. Davenport's main Bicentennial project was the construction of a new community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachle of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiedel of Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerberding of Deshler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hergott of Gilead were guests of honor at a Pow-Wow banquet given by the Archer Petroleum Corporation of Omaha at Marysville, Kan. Ben Wiedel was presented with a Certificate of Award for his outstanding sales record for the year.

1985

30 Years Ago

Stewart's Pharmacy and the Bill Ortman residence were the first place winners in the Hebron Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas decoration and lighting contest.

New equipment recently purchased for the hospital was a blood gas analyzer used in the laboratory department for running tests needed in treatment of respiratory patients, such as people suffering from asthma or pneumonia.

Davenport junior Dana Skrobecki scored 28 points on 14 field goals from the outside corner to boost her team to a 55-33 win over Milligan.

Larry Dankenbring and Tim O'Callaghan were elected directors of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce.

1995

20 Years Ago

Well-known Thayer County banker Harold R. Porter of Chester died near Haddam, Kan., southeast of Chester. His body was discovered a day after he was reported missing in a rather remote area of Washington County in

Kansas. Porter who suffered from Alzheimer's disease was found in a field 50 yards from his pickup truck. He reportedly died of an apparent heart attack.

The x-ray equipment at Thayer County Memorial Hospital was put to an unusual purpose when it was used on a dead adult bald eagle to see if it had been shot. It was determined that the eagle had not been shot and probably died from some type of collision, perhaps running into a tree.

The owners of Glenn's Clothing were welcomed to Hebron's main street business community by members of the chamber of commerce.

2005

10 Years Ago

A front page feature, "A Traditional Family Christmas" told the story of one family, Henry Thayer and Agnes Houtwed, marrying on Christmas Day 1943 and the subsequent marriage of his daughter, Janice Thayer, choosing Christmas Day for her wedding in 1955 because that day years before had brought her family back together again after losing her mother. Janice's daughter, Cindy married on the same day in 1995.

Several members of the Thayer County Quilt Guild were working on a service project to thank the young men and women who had served our country in the war in Iraq. The quilts were sent to army or navy hospitals where they were presented to recovering soldiers.

A benefit was held for Matthew Schoof of Deshler after he was injured in a serious roll-over accident.

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 Patricia A. Elting vs Thomas S. Bohling/Carl G. Elting/ Matthew Bohling. Partition.
 Jonathan B. Wattnem-Haug. Change of name.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by December 16, 2015
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.

Judgments
 Nathan L. Wessels, Carleton. Driving under suspension, \$75.

Arlie R. Riffle, Hebron. Bad check less than \$200, \$25.
 Amanda J. Harrington, Hebron. Issue bad check less than \$200, \$25; Issue bad check \$0-\$500, \$25.

Justin F. Burns, Chester. No permit (take deer without permit) - NE Game & Parks, \$150 fine; \$1,000 liquidated damages; Hunt, fish, trap without permission, \$200.

Local Law Enforcement
 Armondo Duran-Esparza, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$200.
 Kelly Rojas, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Nath Group-Vongraupenmoya, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Erik Paulsen, Rawlins, Wyo. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
 The County Court processed eight citations issued to commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$825 in fines.

Pedro Garcia-Delgadillo,

Bellevue. Speeding, \$125.
 Terrence Langan, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.
 Steven Knigge, Fairbury. Speeding, \$75.

Jerad Betten, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.
 Sah Biswa, Ft. Worth, Texas. Speeding, \$25.
 Andrew Waldron, Lincoln. Improper stopping or parking, \$10.

Troy Parker, Frierson, La. Speeding, \$200.
 Abel Padilla, Dallas, Texas. No operator's license, \$75.

Donald Shellhase, Geneva. Speeding, \$25.

Jose Llanito, Coalville, Utah. Speeding, \$125.

Juan Martinez-Freeman, Nebraska City. Speeding, \$75.

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Donald E. Sandman and Rebecca L. Sandman to Rory A. Corliss. Lot 6, 7 in Block 9, Thompsons Addition of Hebron.

Lyle D. Heinrichs and Frances R. Heinrichs to LF Farms, LLC. S25 T4N R4W SW 1/4 SE 1/4; S36 T4N R4W W 1/2 NE 1/4; S11 T3N R2W SE 1/4; S31 T4N R3W SW 1/4.

Norris Public Power District to Travis A. Freitag and Cammie A. Freitag. Lot 5, 6 in Block 12, Original Town of Carleton.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
 December 23: Deshler
 December 24: Hebron
 December 25: Closed
 December 26: Hebron
 December 30: Davenport
 December 31: Bruning
 January 1: Closed
 January 2: TCHS Employees
 Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203, ext. 214 or Rhea Kniep at 402-768-6041, ext. 273.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
 December 29 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Randy Waldman

December 30 1:00-4:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

December 31 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Leann Heinrichs

Davenport Clinic
 December 28 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Randy Waldman

December 30 8:30-11:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
 December 28 1:30-4:30
 Kay Elting, APRN

December 31 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
 December 29 8:00-11:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
 No clinic scheduled.
 All clinics closed on January 1.

BVCA Partnership announces scholarship opportunities

Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA) Partnership is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 "BVCA Partnership Scholarship" and "BVCA Partnership Vocational Scholarship." Six scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 each and can be used for tuition, books and fees associated with enrollment.

The "BVCA Partnership Scholarship" will be awarded to individuals planning to attend or currently attending a 4-year college.

The "BVCA Partnership Vocational Scholarship" will be awarded to individuals planning to attend or currently attending a 2-year or less program at a vocational college.

The "BVCA Partnership Southeast Community College Scholarship" will be awarded to individuals planning to attend or currently attending Southeast Community College.

In addition, BVCA Partnership is also pleased to offer the Daniel DePasquale Educational Scholarship on behalf of Mr. DePasquale. Mr. DePasquale, formerly of Crete, is a long time educator and administrator. This scholarship is available to Crete High School students who plan to attend Doane College to pursue a degree in education. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.

Applicants must reside in BVCA Partnership's service area which includes Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York Counties in Nebraska.

Scholarship applications, guidelines and a listing of eligibility requirements may be obtained from area high school administrative or guidance counselor offices, or by contacting the BVCA Partnership Center in your area.

Applications can also be downloaded from our website: www.bvca.net. For more information, contact Heather Lytle, Administrative Director at (402) 729-2278 ext. 122. All applications must be received or postmarked on or before February 2, 2016.

Individuals wishing to donate to BVCA's Scholarship Fund are asked to contact Heather Lytle or Richard Nation, BVCA's CEO.

Holiday Closing

Thurs., Dec. 24 - Closing at 12:00

Fri., Dec. 25 - Closed

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January is National Blood Donor Month



Start off the New Year right by donating blood in January. January is National Blood Donor Month. This month has been designated to help raise awareness of the importance of donating blood.

Blood is traditionally in short supply during the winter months due to the holidays, travel schedules, inclement weather and illness.

When the weather is as cold as it has been, it makes it a difficult time for blood centers to collect blood donations because donors stay at home. A reduction in turnout can put our nation's blood inventory critically low.

Daily, approximately 39,000 units of blood are required in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities for patients with cancer and other diseases, for organ transplant recipients, and to help save the lives of accident victims.

For the nearly five million people who receive blood transfusions every year, your donation can make the difference between life and death.

Donated blood only has a shelf life of 42 days. Therefore, it is so important to have donors who give regularly.

Just one donation - one pint - can help save up to three lives. Donors can give blood every 56 days, which equals six times a year or more importantly eighteen lives were helped. By becoming a regular blood donor, you can really make a difference in your local community.

Giving the gift of blood is a simple way to make a big difference. To be eligible you must:

- Be age 17 or older
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Have not given blood within the past eight weeks

• Be in good health
 Top 10 reasons to give blood:

10 - You get free juice and cookies

9 - You will lose weight, one pint to be exact

8 - It's easy and convenient, only takes about an hour

7 - It's something you can spare that doesn't cost you anything

6 - Nobody will ask you to do any heavy lifting with your bandage on.

5 - You'll feel good about yourself

4 - You'll help ensure blood is there for your loved ones.

3 - Only a person can give this gift to another.

2 - You'll be someone's hero

1 - It's the right thing to do

Thayer County Health Services hopes everyone will celebrate National Blood Donor Month by donating blood and encouraging others to do so as well. They further encourage you to make donating blood part of your regular routine throughout the year.

If you are interested in donating blood or want to schedule an appointment call 1-800-GIVELIFE or visit the American Red Cross website www.givelife.org.

Source: American Red Cross

Deepe gives unconventional take on war

By Nancy McGill
 Hebron Journal-Register
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As Author Beverly Ann Deepe Kever took listeners at the Hebron Senior Center through her career as a seven-year correspondent during the Vietnam War, she hit on the election years of Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon, taking the "war out of textbooks."

Writing for several publications during her time as a journalist in Vietnam, including the Christian Science Monitor where she garnered a Pulitzer Prize nomination for a piece on Khe Sanh, Kever said as Johnson was running in 1964, an invasion of the tropical country was denied by the Pentagon.

The war escalated after Johnson's election as American troops landed in the country with "tremendous firepower," Kever said.

Later when Nixon ran, he promised peace, Kever said, as Americans believed the United States was winning the war.

Following his election, Nixon expanded the war into Cambodia and Laos as the Watergate debacle settled in the minds of Americans.

While covering the war, she wrote stories on a portable typewriter and used the telegraph service to transmit them until it was closed off.

Then, Kever said, she and other journalists moved their articles out of Vietnam through people who were leaving the country.

While at the senior center, Kever narrated a slide show with obscure photographs of the war.

The communists had a message of real propaganda, much like today's terrorists, Kever said.

"They were determined," she said. "It was dangerous for journalists."

Kever was in Hebron from Hawaii, where she is a professor emerita at the University of Hawaii. She and her husband, whom she met in Vietnam while he was acting as her guide and protector, was visiting her mother in Hebron.

She mentioned she was born at the former Hebron Hospital and attended school between Carleton and Belvidere.

She is the author of "Death Zones and Darling Spies:



Author Beverly Ann Deepe Kever was the featured speaker at the Hebron Senior Center Dec. 17.

Seven years of Vietnam War Reporting" and "News Zero: The New York Times And The Bomb," an in-depth look at how The New York Times gave Americans only one perspective of the government's atomic bomb.

In her book, Kever reported The Times hid atmospheric tests and distorted its coverage in general.

"An epilogue from 1980 to 2004 details that The Times is

still offering warped coverage. It hides from the world the bitter legacy after 60 years of disease and despair from the Pacific experimental grounds used to launch the United States to its supreme military superpower status today," the book's description reads.

Kever is also co-editor of "U.S. News Coverage of Racial Minorities: A Sourcebook, 1934-1996."

School board...

Sampson's master plan was clear and the company stated it could stay under the \$3.5 million cap, but didn't provide further details on cost.

Board and building committee members were concerned about the absence of cost in Sampson's plan, however, they held it above the plan presented by Schemmer and Associates.

Mumm said the Ayars plan met the needs and wants of the district.

"They had the most detailed plans and costs," Mumm said. "The negotiations will be win-win."

Harris said Ayars came to the meeting well prepared.

"They've been on site at least four times to get a good understanding of our situation. That gave them a level of depth in their presentation," he said.

The board and building committee was scheduled to meet Dec. 21 with Ayars and Ayars and the district's per-

formance criteria developer, Clarks Enersen to discuss modifications.

The main concern for the school board is if existing plans have the potential to lock the district out of the future phases.

Ideas for the project were tossed around at the board's meeting. A centralized entrance was mentioned several times and using the gym to also serve as the multipurpose room instead of constructing a new one was discussed for a bit.

In other business, it was noted the beef program has reduced the cost of food service for the district. Participation in the breakfast program is increasing.

High School Principal Tom Kiburz gave school board members copies of the Nebraska Department of Education's school ratings.

"This shows the accountability back to the local level," Kiburz told the board.

Reinke holds 12th annual coat and food drive



Pictured (l-r) are Julie Hibbs, Blue Valley Community Action Family and Community Services Coordinator, and Bruce Finke, Reinke Maintenance Supervisor.

Reinke recently held its 12th annual Holiday Coat and Food Drive to benefit Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA). Employees contributed a large number of coats, clothing and non-perishable food items for donation.

The company additionally presented BVCA with a \$1,500 check to help aid in their family assistance programs.

"We welcome and appreciate the giving efforts of Reinke and its employees," said Julie Hibbs, family and community

services coordinator, Blue Valley Community Action. "Their generosity in joining together to provide warm clothing, food items and monetary donations goes a long way in helping BVCA continue to fulfill our mission."

"We look forward to holding this holiday drive each year, and we thank our employees for giving what they can," said Tom Palmertree, director of marketing, Reinke. "Our communities are fortunate to have a resource like Blue Valley Community Action, and

Reinke is proud to be able to show our support."

BVCA is a private, nonprofit corporation whose mission is overcoming poverty by helping people, improving lives and strengthening communities.

BVCA serves individuals, families and communities located in nine counties across Southeast Nebraska and North Central Kansas. The organization commonly utilizes volunteers to meet the diverse needs of the communities and families in this market.

McLaughlin attends workshop

Stacey McLaughlin, Thayer County District Court Clerk, attended a two and one-half day conference conducted in Kearney on Dec. 9-11 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.

Assessors attending conference

Karla Joe, Thayer County Assessor, and Amy Peterson, Deputy Assessor, attended a two and one half day conference conducted here December 9-11, 2015, for Nebraska county officials.

The Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division spoke with the Assessors on LB356- Section 42 Housing and LB 259- Personal Property. Other educational presentations were given by a panel of state and county surveyors; Great Plains Appraisal, on Sand/Gravel Pit valuations; and Michael Main CPA, on 1031 Land Exchanges.

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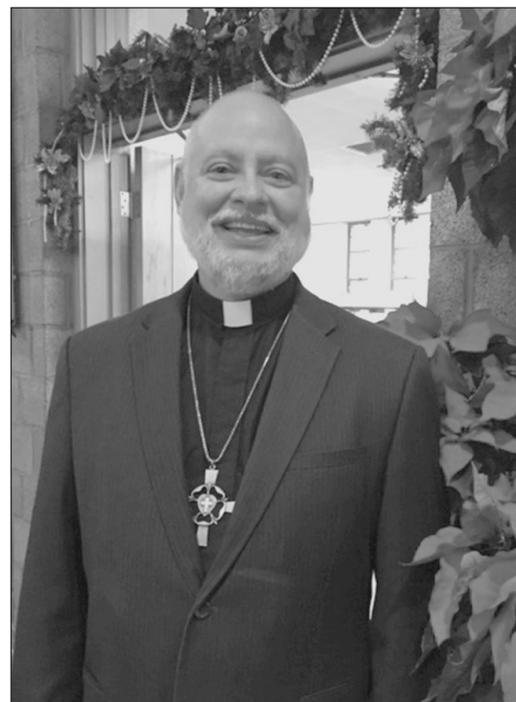
Special Occasions



Kathy is 80 on Dec. 30th!

The family of Kathy Mammen would like to honor her 80th birthday, December 30 with a card shower. Please send wishes to 447 N. 9th St., Hebron, NE 68370. Happy Birthday! Love, 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.



Courtesy Photo

New pastor installed...

On December 20, Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler held their Children's Christmas Sunday School program followed by the Installation Service of Pastor Rich Stevenson. Pastor Rich was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. His former congregation was Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Inwood, Iowa, and he and his wife, Anita, made their home in Harrisburg, South Dakota. They have six children and eight grandchildren. Three of their children live in Sioux City, Iowa, two in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, and one in Des Moines, Iowa. Peace is excited to welcome Pastor Rich and his wife, Anita, to their ministry. Peace Lutheran Church is a member of LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ).

Hebron Senior Dinners

- Monday, December 28:** Creamed chicken on a biscuit, tator tots, green beans, apricots.
- Tuesday, December 29:** Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, mashed potatoes, brownie. *Bingo.*
- Wednesday, December 30:** Italian hamburger soup, garlic toast, peach half with cottage cheese, strudel stick.
- Thursday, December 31:** Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, blueberry fluff.
- Friday, January 1:** Closed.

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.

Women's Achievement Club meets

The Hebron Women's Achievement Club met Dec. 20 for a potluck supper. Elaine O'Neal was the hostess. Discussion was held on changes we would like to make next year to the lights in the park. We do need to replace many of the icicle lights. The group will meet on Jan. 2, 2016, at 1 p.m., to take down the decorations in the park. We brought gifts for Blue Valley Community Action and ended the evening with an unusual gift exchange.

Our classifieds are in print and online. Call to place yours today!



Courtesy Photo

Area students graduate CCC

Central Community College-Hastings recognized 147 midyear graduates Dec. 1 at a graduation reception held in their honor.

Dr. Ellen Pennell, biology instructor at CCC-Hastings, was the keynote speaker. Other speakers were Bill Hitesman, campus president, and Cheri Beda, college alumni director.

- Area students among the December graduates are:
- Alex J. Tipton of Chester, Associate of Applied Science, Business Administration;
 - Ronald J. Roskilly of Deshler, Diploma, Media Arts;
 - Ann R. Vodicka of Hebron, Diploma, Health Information Management Services;
 - Matyson R. Kleinschmidt of Shickley, Diploma, Early Childhood Education.

Local students graduate UNL

More than 1,400 degrees were awarded during commencement exercises Dec. 18 and 19 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Area students receiving their degree include: Raegan Carli Nelson of Deshler, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts. Kelsey Ann Mumm of Hebron, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education and human sciences.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks
 The family of Erma Polage would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness since her recent death. We appreciate all the cards, flowers, food, memorial donations and words of comfort; the staff at Gardenside, and Dr. Schward for your care. Special thanks to Pastors Lana Likens and Connie Raess and to the Trinity Lutheran Church ladies for their lunch.

DAIL, STELLA VORDERSTRASSE BRAD AND GINA JARROD AND BECKY TODD AND DIANE

FFA auction...

The FFA Labor Auction was held December 11 following the home basketball games. Brad Eiting auctioned off 25 FFA members for six hours of labor to the highest bidder. We raised a total of \$5,700 to be used for entry fees into contests and to help get us to State Convention in April.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.
Thursday, December 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
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
Thursday, December 24:
Children's Christmas program, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 25: Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers and Bible study, 6 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Thursday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.;
Children's program and candlelight service.
Friday, December 25: Christmas Worship with Holy Communion.
Sunday, December 27: No Sunday School; Worship, 9

a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Thursday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 27: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Wednesday, December 23:
YOP candlelight service rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.;
No choir.
Thursday, December 24: Office closed; YOP candlelight service, 4:30 p.m.;
Traditional candlelight service, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 25: Office closed; Service of Holy Communion and Christmas carols, 10 a.m.;
Christmas meal in Parish Hall, Noon.
Sunday, December 27: Children sing at PVH/drop off at PVH and pick up at the church; Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve worship, 6:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 23:
Christmas Eve dress rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Thursday, December 24:
Sunday School students to be at church, 5:40 p.m.;
Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.
Friday, December 25: Christmas Day service, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 27: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, December 30:

Chapel at PVH, 3 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, December 27: Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Thursday, December 24:
Children's program and candlelight Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 25: Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 27: Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, December 30: No confirmation class.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Thursday, December 24: Worship with Communion, 5 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 9:00 a.m.;
Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's, 9 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
confirmation, 6 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor

Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible Study, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 p.m.;
first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, December 23: No CCD classes; Confessions, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 24: Confessions, 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.;
Christmas Vigil Mass, 5

p.m.;
Christmas carols begin at 11:30 p.m.
Friday, December 25: Mass at midnight; Christmas Day mass, 10 a.m.
Saturday, December 26: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 27: Mass, 10 a.m.
Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve Mass, 5 p.m.
Friday, January 1: Holy Day Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

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

*** OAK ***

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

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Obituaries

Gerhard Onnen

Gerhard Robert Onnen of Hebron, was born July 21, 1924, on a farm near Gladstone, to Gerhard Onno Onnen and Mary (Bauer) Onnen. He departed this life on December 17, 2015, at the age of 91 years.



Gerhard was baptized on August 3, 1924, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gladstone. He was confirmed on April 10, 1938. His confirmation verse was "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my Word and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24.

Gerhard attended Fairbury Public Schools where he played and lettered in baseball. He graduated with the Class of 1942.

On June 2, 1946, Gerhard married his life's partner, DeLoris Kruse, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Gladstone, with Rev. Lawrence Wachholz officiating. To this union were born: Sandra, Robert, Michael, Thomas, Timothy, Joel and Richard. Gerhard was a loving and dedicated husband and father, and his family was his pride and joy.

Gerhard and DeLoris moved to a farm southeast of Gilead where they developed and operated a diversified dryland and livestock farm. He was a jack-of-all trades on the farm: building on to the house and constructing several of the farm outbuildings, and engaging creative repairs for nearly everything that broke down on the farm.

Gerhard believed in good land stewardship and was recognized for his conservation efforts in 1965. The family received a Pioneer Farm Award for a century of land ownership in the Onnen family in 2013.

His gentle, soft-spoken and hard-working nature was his hallmark as a respected man in the community and family.

Gerhard also served as a 4-H leader for many years and was a leader on the Thayer County Fair Board.

Through the years, he was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Gladstone, Faith Lutheran, Hebron and Grace Lutheran in Fairbury. He was also active in the Lutheran Laymen's League and served as a club and zone officer. He had a servant heart and helping people gave him great pleasure and satisfaction.

In 1989, upon retirement from farming, Gerhard and DeLoris joined the "Laborers For Christ," a volunteer organization of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod which builds churches, schools, parish halls and other buildings for religious purposes. They made many very special friends and lasting memories in the eleven years of service, working on 17 building projects in eight states. Gerhard worked as the foreman for most of those jobs.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gerhard and Mary; brothers, Arnold, Alvin, Wilbur, and Alfred; wife, DeLoris; children, Robert and Sandra Jones; and grandson, Stephen Onnen.

He is survived by children Mick and wife Nila of Davenport, Tom and wife Marna of Valencia, Calif., Tim and wife Kim of Branson, Mo., Joel and wife Mary of Omaha, Rick and wife Christina of Lincoln; son-in-law, Marty Jones of Edwards, Colo.; daughter-in-law, Barb Onnen of Hebron; sixteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren

and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

A life celebration will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron, on December 29, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Christopher Gerdes officiating. Organist will be Cheryl Walsh with congregational hymns "I Am But A Stranger," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Casket bearers are grandsons, T.J. Onnen, Ben Onnen, Alan Onnen, Nate Onnen, Nick Onnen, Jacob Onnen, and Michael Onnen.

Honorary casket bearers are

granddaughters, Stacey Jones, Carley Schreiber, Erin Onnen, Lisa Ehrisman, Melissa Chaddick, Melanie Onnen, Katie Onnen, Rebecca Onnen, Courtney Onnen.

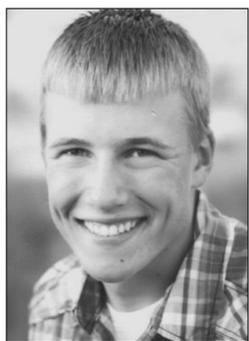
Burial will be in the Grace Lutheran Cemetery near Gladstone at 1:30 p.m.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been designated for The Lutheran Hour, Orphan Grain Train, and Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch of North Dakota.

Kroll Funeral Home are in care of arrangements.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight



Kale Smith

Kale Smith is the son of Kelly and Scott Smith of Davenport. He has two sisters, Stacy and Danielle.

Kale is involved with football, basketball, track, drama and band at B-D USD. He is also involved with St. Peter's Lutheran Church youth group in Davenport.

His hobbies and interests include mechanics and being in the pit crew for #50 modified on the weekends. Kale's favorite TV show is "Dirty Jobs," his favorite song is "Thunderstruck" by AC/DC and his favorite place to go to be alone is his room.

The most influential person in his life has been his dad. "He's pushed me to be better at

everything I do," says Kale. He plans to attend SCC Milford after graduation.

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MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Blue Valley Bowl — 2233
High Men's Game: Bryce Mammen 279, LaVonne Kassebaum 220, David Flohr 216; High Men's Series: Bryce Mammen 760, Rick Kassebaum 612, Dale Werner 571.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTS LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Harlee Electronics — 1624; High Women's Game: Cheryl Knobel 189, Betty Mammen 178, Joy Butterbaugh 167; High Women's Series: Joy Butterbaugh 468, Cheryl Knobel 458, Wendy Michels 450.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2407; High Men's Game: Dean Blincow 258, Ryan Paul 257, Dean Krueger 237; High Men's Series: Bryce Mammen 693, Manny Motto 675, Dean Blincow 672.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1921; High Women's Game: Michelle Modlin 216, Amy Peterson 193, Mary Fangmeier 178; High Women's Series: Amy Peterson 531, Michele Modlin 516, Joy Butterbaugh 493.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Crown Kings --1894; High Men's Game: LeRoy Voss 233, Jon Chapman 227, Gary Reinsch 206; High Men's Series: Jon Chapman 617, LeRoy Voss 581, Gary Reinsch 527.

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Huskats — 951; High Boys' Game: Logan Wiedel 115, Cayden Huber 112, Emmitt Hintz 105; High Girls' Game: Lacey Schmidt 143, Megan Lukert 140, Jady Bowman 139; High Boys' Series: Logan Wiedel 323, Emmitt Hintz 312, Walker Dick 272; High Girls' Series: Lacey Schmidt 357, Jady Bowman 304, Alexia Dick 295.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1992; High Men's Game: John Luongo 245, Don Wegener 222, Mike Prellwitz 205; High Women's Game: Nancy Vogel 180, Diane Jacobson 177, Michele Modlin 170; High Men's Series: John Luongo 625, Mike Prellwitz 602, Doug Modlin 506; High Women's Series: Nancy Vogel 469, Diane Jacobson 439, Michele Modlin 435.

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Sports

Thayer Central picks up win over Tri County

The Titan boys won their second game of the season at home over Tri County, 47-30, and dropped to Heartland on the road, 58-39, to finish the week in basketball.

Two Thayer Central players were missing from the Heartland game because of an injury and illness.

The boys started slow in the first quarter and faced a 17-4 deficit, but came back much better in the second quarter, however, they trailed the Huskies 34-16 at the half.

After the break, the Titans forced Heartland to turn the ball over several times, leading to easy baskets for Thayer Central.

Going into the fourth quarter, the boys were only one point behind the Huskies.

Evan Fuglestad led the scoring with 10 points; and Simon Wiedel, eight. Aubrey Fangmeier, Max Madsen, Adam Meyer and Connor Mumm rounded out Titan scoring.

Shooting plagued the Titans, Coach Kent Cottam said. They shot 25 percent from the field and 50 percent from the line.

For the Tri County game, the boys forced turnovers on the Trojans in the first quarter, giving them a 14-2 lead.

Tri County slowed the game down in the second quarter, closing in on the gap, but the Titans still led at halftime, 22-13.

The boys came out for the third quarter sluggish, but took their command back and by

the end of the third quarter, the score was 37-19 in their favor.

They held onto their victory while converting free throw shots.

"Our kids continue to play with great effort. We have been working extremely hard on our shooting and we are starting to see some better results," Cottam said. "Our lack of size makes it difficult for us to rebound, but we give it all we have each and every night."

Cottam added the athletes are ready for their holiday break.

"We continue to improve each and every week with the goal of hitting our peak around conference and district tournament time," Cottam said.

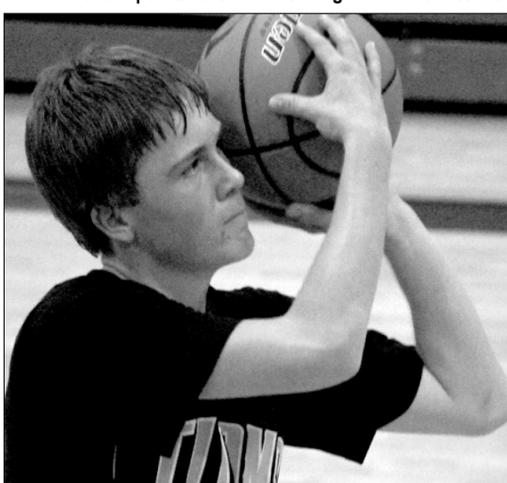


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Evan Fuglestad hits two points against the Huskies. Fuglestad led the Titans in scoring with 10 points.



A Huskie knocks Connor Mumm's shot away from the basket. Mumm had four points for the Heartland game and four steals.



Max Madsen takes a shot from the free throw line. Madsen made 13 points in the Tri County game, contributing to Thayer Central's 47-30 win.

Boys place fifth in Auburn

The Thayer Central wrestling team had a first place win and placed fifth as a team at the Auburn Wrestling Invite Dec. 19 while battling the odds as the only Class D school at the event. Coach Dan Desmond said the tournament went well with five wrestlers medaling.

Placing first for the Titans was Keegan Casey. Jady Dightman earned a second place win. On his heels was Hank Harris in third place. Damian Stewart and Marshal Holtzclaw rounded out the placings in fourth.

Eagles fly over setbacks

The BDS Eagles had a rough first half against Deshler in this week's basketball games, and then faced the undefeated Cross County without a full team.

"It had all the elements of a really tough road game," Head Coach Fred Kluck said because the boys already had a player out and another had sprained his ankle during warmups.

It was topped off by CC's hot start and nine-point lead in the first few minutes of the game.

The Eagles cut the opponent's lead and ended the second quarter down by five points.

"We talked at the half about just hanging around, playing good defense and not getting wild on the offensive end," Kluck said.

Still down four points at the start of the fourth quarter, the Eagles turned the game around as CC missed key shots at the line and Senior Point Guard Riley Tegtmeier made some big plays.

"Without our full rotation, we went to Riley a lot down the stretch and he really came through," Kluck said.

Tegtmeier's scoring was the double digits at 20 points and he pulled a team high in rebounds with 11.

The Eagles escaped loss with a 42-39 victory.

Cody Garland scored six points. Kale Kleinschmidt and Stuart Rohr added four points a piece.

Rohr and Sam Christensen had been challenged with a tall order to guard CC's 6-foot, 8-inch center.

"All in all, winning this one shorthanded probably did us a lot of good," Kluck said.

The Eagles finished the Deshler game with a win as well, outscoring the Dragons 52-46.

During halftime, Kluck said the team discussed their

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Lady Titans drop three on hardwood

The Thayer Central Lady Titans had three tough games this week against the Fillmore Central Panthers, Heartland Huskies and Tri County Trojans.

Final scores were 52-35; 55-25; and 47-22, respectively.

Even with Emily Welch's four steals and lead in scoring, along with Kenidee Miller, the Titans couldn't catch Tri County. Taelyn Virus also contributed seven rebounds.

The girls struggled to get their game on in the first half against the Huskies, who used full court pressure.

Too many turnovers led to easy points for Heartland, Coach Andy Long said.

"Heartland jumped to a 35-10 halftime lead," Long said.

The Titans connected on just 21 percent of their shots. Welch shot nine points and Grace Souerdyke, Cheyanna Tietjen, Jessica Huhman, Shawna Timmerman and Virus each had three points to their credit.

During the Fillmore Central game, the Titans bounced out with a good first quarter, giving the Panthers just a two-point lead.

But a multitude of turnovers in the second quarter let the Panthers take control of the scoring.

Long said the girls played a better second half. They went 12 for 38 on field goals and hit 10 of 15 free throws.

Titan juniors run ball

Thayer Central junior varsity girls basketball also didn't fare well in their three games this week.

The girls lost to Heartland, 39-29; Tri County, 29-24; and Fillmore Central 33-29.

Falling only by five points against Tri County, Cambrie Cottam and Grace Souerdyke led scoring with six and five points, respectively.

They found themselves down 16 points at the half in the Heartland game, but fought back in the second half. Jessica Huhman was good for eight points; Ashley Harms, six; Cottam, six; and Katelyn Richardson, five.

The girls did top Heartland in the second half, 20-14.

Against Fillmore Central, Cottam and Souerdyke had six points each.

"The JV came up just short," Long said. "Ashley Harms hit a buzzer beater to end the first half, giving the Lady Titans a two-point lead at the half."

The Panthers pulled away in the fourth quarter for a four-point win.

Girls have winning week

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Lady Eagles topped Deshler (49-38) and Cross County (44-14) this past week. The Eagle record is now 6-0.

In a conference match with Cross County, the Eagles found their momentum by the middle of the first quarter. They turned up the heat defensively and never let Cross County get their offensive game on.

Carley Elznic shot 14 points for the Eagles; Catherine Mick, eight; Megan Grote, eight; and Brice Ardisson, six.

Offensively, the girls made cuts to the basket and some great passes, Coach Shana Gerberding said.

The Eagles were a little concerned in taking on the Lady Dragons of Deshler.

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Titan Taelyn Virus heads toward Thayer Central's basket. Virus had three points on the game.

Jena Cottam and Miller had nine points each for the team. Miller grabbed nine rebounds and Virus, six.

Welch and Virus had three assists. Cottam connected on three



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Grace Souerdyke goes for the basket in the Heartland game. The girls played three games this past week. Souerdyke had six points on Tri County the night before the Heartland game.



Jena Cottam made 10 points against the Panthers and three out of four free throw shots in the game.

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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Russ and Bonnie Priefert took off Thursday to attend the National volleyball tournament in Omaha. They watched the Thursday game against Kansas and stayed over with their daughter, Jennifer, who lives in Omaha. They couldn't get tickets for the Saturday game so they watched it with Leah and Al Lammers at a local sports venue. They were, of course, thrilled with the outcome and had a wonderful time.

On Saturday, Ruth Yoachim, Kirk and Wanda Yoachim, Kevin and Coleen Yoachim and Gaylene and Tim Callahan went to Hubbell to have a family dinner together. In the afternoon, Ruth and Gaylene went to Geneva to visit with Ruth's sister, Dorothy Dondlinger.

Sunday, Ruth Yoachim, Jon, Jamie, Clara and Caroline, along with Joshua Yoachim and Paige Cottom, had dinner at Gilead.

LaDonna Avers spent Sunday, the 20th, with the Dunsmoor family in Hampton. Nic went with her and Chelsea came from Omaha with her brood: CJ, Tory, Logan and Dylan. Annie and Nick Korth brought baby McKaylee for her first Christmas which everyone enjoyed. Nathan Avers came with his children Nathaniel and Haileigh and his friend Stephanie Roberts brought her two boys, Elijah and Zander, also. There was a house full but it was lots of fun with gift exchanges and good food for the early holiday celebration.

Linda Hudson joined her family celebration at the Ben and Angie Barrett home in Lincoln on Sunday. Sarah Barrett was home from Oregon for the holiday and Bill, Gina, TaraLee and JessaLynn Hudson along with Ethan Hudson and his friend all joined in the family fun.

Christmas Eve service will be held in the United Church of Christ at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24. Everyone is welcome to come and worship at the Little White Church on the Corner.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.
Monday, December 28: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, tator tots, green beans, apricots. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, December 29: Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, mashed potatoes, brownie. *Kings in the Corner cards.*

Wednesday, December 30: Italian hamburger soup, garlic toast, peach half with cottage cheese, strudel stick. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, December 31: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, blueberry fluff. *Rummikub*

Friday, January 1: Closed.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.

Public Notices

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF Gladys Hopken, Deceased, Estate No. PR 15-38
 Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2015, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Georgia M. Thomas, whose address is 1300 Trimble Street, Lincoln, NE 68522, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 16, 2016, or be forever barred.

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4. The company is not organized to render a professional service.
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Telling the Christmas story...

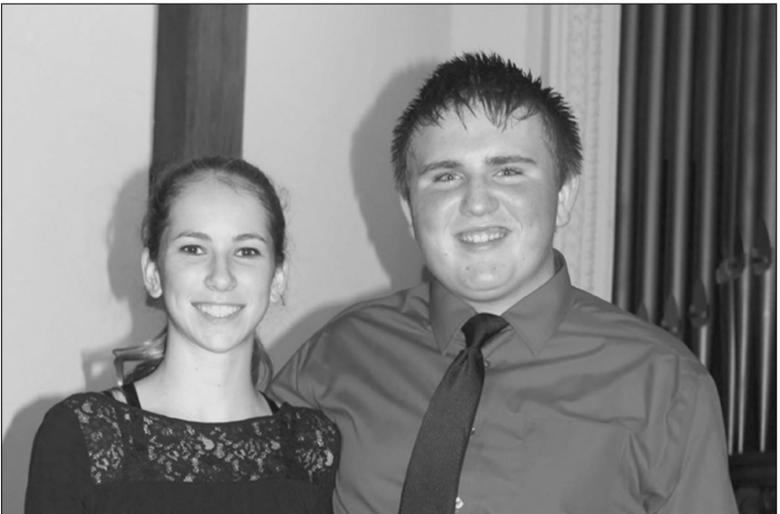
The Christmas story was presented by the little ones: Brooklynn Wit, Lilyana Watson, Pierce Watson, Olivia Eiseman, Keyton Svoboda, Emily Easton, Brayden Gausman, Kohen Gausman, Karlee Dake, Natalie Eiseman, Grace Wit, Paisley Sinn and Ashlynn Wit, who performed Happy Christmas Bells.



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Singing animals...

The animal puppets who sang The Friendly Beast were: Grant Wiedel, Ashton Sinn and Cambria Dake.



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Sharing music...

Solos were sung by Dakota Cherney, who sang Hallelujah, Madalyn Crouse, who sang O Holy Night and Cambria Dake who sang Joy to the World.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, December 28: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, tator tots, green beans, apricots. *Mystery saying.*

Tuesday, December 29: Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, mashed potatoes, brownie. *Spoons.*

Wednesday, December 30: Italian hamburger soup, garlic toast, peach half with cottage cheese, strudel stick. *Story of the New Year's Eve ball drop.*

Thursday, December 31: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, blueberry fluff. *Do you have any New Year's resolutions for 2016?*

Friday, January 1: Closed.

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.

BDS boys...

misses because the Eagles gave up 17 shots in the two-point range.

Tegtmeier again played a vital part to the team's win by scoring 15 points and racking up four assists.

Kleinschmidt added 10 points while doing a nice job defensively, Kluck said.

Caden Norder came off the bench to score two, 3-point

shots and 10 points total to upset a tight game.

"Caden is coming off an injury and just getting into basketball shape, so that was a timely way to contribute in a big game," Kluck said.

Ben Elznic mae six points for the team. Garland was good for five points.

Rohr grabbed seven rebounds.

Lady Eagles...

Deshler has been shooting the ball well, Gerberding said.

"We had struggled at times so far this season," she said.

But the Eagles set a fast pace from the beginning, holding Deshler to eight points while they scored 17.

"It was really good to see the girls break out of their shooting slump," Gerberding said.

Balanced scoring with Mick, McKenna Schardt and Lexi Kadel hitting eight points

each and Elznic shooting 10, the Eagles had a 20-point lead going into the fourth.

The Dragons applied the pressure to shake the Eagle second team up and made some easy baskets.

"It was a good experience for them to see that type of pressure and learn from it," Gerberding said.

As they head into a competitive tournament at Nebraska Wesleyan, Gerberding said it will be fun to see how they do against tough teams.



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Christmas angel...

The weather was pleasant and the United Methodist Church in Chester was packed last Sunday evening for the Christmas program.



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And the wisemen came...

The Christmas Story "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever," was performed by Brynna Crouse, Ashton Sinn, Ava Wiedel, Cambria Dake, Emily Easton, Karlee Dake, Lilyana Watson, Ashlynn Wit, Natalie Eiseman, Paisley Sinn, Grace Wit, Noah Cherney, Anthony Meyer, Brett Meyer, Brayden Gausman, Kohen Gausman, Pierce Watson, Colder Sinn, Duncan Wiedel, Rylee Dankenbring, Grant Wiedel, Jedric Dankenbring, Brianna Svoboda, JaelLynn Watson, Duncan Wiedel, Grant Wiedel, Noah Cherney, Olivia Eiseman, Brooklynn Wit, Keyton Svoboda, Reese Miller and Braxton Kankenbring.

The crew for the performance were: Director: Cindy Tipton, co-director: Dawn Wit, Assistants: Brittany Wit, Coleen Cherney, Dakota Cherney, Carter Miller and Leyton Mumm. Pianist: Kathy Cleveland, Mike Tipton and Raymond Wit.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Deshler Kindergarten
Ms. O'Neal, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I love you! Thank you for making presents for me. I love your beard. I want a lego box. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Dallyn

Dear Santa,
How do the bells on your reindeer make them fly? I live in a new house and my chimney is a fake chimney so you will have to go down the fireplace pipe. Would you please bring me Srafe the dinosaur and Swoop and a dinobot. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Tanner

Dear Santa,
How do you get down the chimney? How do you fly to my house. I want you to bring me the Infinity game for xbox. My little brother wants baby toys and my sister wants a baby stroller. Have a safe trip! Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kayson

Dear Santa,
Where do your reindeer live? Are your elves working hard? Would you bring me a remote control 4 wheeler and car and motorcycle. I hope you have a safe trip. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Jordin

Dear Santa,
How do you like your cookies? For Christmas I want a little baby puppy and that is all. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!!

Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. This year I hope Mrs. Claus also has a great Christmas too. For Christmas I want a dollhouse. I hope you have a great flight!

Love,
Brynlee

Dear Santa,
I am really excited for Christmas this year! I want cars, dinosaurs and the Good Dinosaur movie. I will leave cookies out for you!

Love,
Spencer

Dear Santa,
How do you get to my house and get back to your home? I want a real phone and some new markers to color with. I love you!

Love,
Bella

Dear Santa,
How do you get on the roof? I want an American Girl doll for Christmas. Do you like Christmas? What do you feed your reindeer? Merry Christmas!

Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
How do you get to all the places and where is your toy factory? The color of my house is brown on the top and white on the bottom. For Christmas I want a robot. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kalvin

Dear Santa,
How do you get here? I want a real puppy dog for Christmas and my mom doesn't even

know. I have a white house. Have a good trip! Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kaleesha

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys and a Christmas movie for Christmas. Please bring me a reindeer. I will leave cookies for you. I live in a black and gray house. I will see you at Christmas.

Love,
Eli

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer really fly? Would you bring me a real reindeer? I won't tell my mom you are going to. I also want my tooth to come in. I also want a play toy jet ski. I will leave carrots for your reindeer. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would just like a surprise for Christmas. For this season, I wish you a very merry one! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Ruona

Dear Santa,
I wish that I could see you this time. I wish that for Christmas I could have a puppy dog. I wish that I could have my own big set of crayons. What is your favorite kind of cookies? Have a very Merry Christmas!

Love,
Teagan

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite kind of cookies? Would you bring me an Easy Bake Oven and a guitar. My house is white and it has a brown roof. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope to see you on Christmas!

Love,
Klarissa

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great trip on Christmas. How do you get to my house? I want you to bring me a baby kitten and a baby puppy. Where do you put my presents at? Merry Christmas!

Love,
Lilly

Thayer Central Second Grade
Miss Marshall, Teacher

Dear Santa,
So how are your elves? Are your reindeer ready? And I want a stuffed Elf. Get ready for flying!

From, Meigha Schmidt

Dear Santa,
Who is your favorite Elf on the Shelf? Why do you eat everyone's cookies?

Sincerely, Chase Baines

Dear Santa
What's your favorite cookie? How are the elves doing? I would like the game Dead Space 2 on Xbox. Don't eat too many cookies!

Sincerely, James Bonar

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph real? Does your Elf on the Shelf really move? I really want the Lego Arctic Ship. I really hope you come!

Sincerely,
Brady Degenhardt

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ready to fly? Are your elves ready to wrap the presents? I want a Dohvinci Mirror. Have a safe flight!

Sincerely, Riley Farnstrom

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? I really want a violin. Have a safe flight and good luck!

From, JaeLynn Watson

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like an Elsa doll for Christmas. I really hope you will make it to our house.

From, Raegan Theis

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? How is Mrs. Claus doing? What I want for Christmas is the Barbie camper that pops out. P.S. Have fun.

Love, Piper Havel

Dear Santa,
What do your reindeer like to eat most? I really, really, REALLY want a Wii U!

Try to get plump.
Love, Murphy Sudbeck

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Am I on the naughty or nice list? I really want a Miposaur. Merry Christmas!

Love, Aiden Mostek

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? How was your year been? I would like a Star Wars Lego set.

Have a safe flight.
Laken Wiedel

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? What I want for Christmas is all kinds of Legos.

Have a safe flight!
Love, Thomas Harrington

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ready to fly? How are the elves? I really want a Monster High set.

Love, Brooke Evans

Dear Santa,
How are you? What is your favorite cookie? I really want games of any kind.

Don't eat too many cookies!
From, Cole Hatcher

Dear Santa,
How are you? What is your favorite cookie? I would like a trap set for Christmas.

Have a safe flight.
Love, Braxton Welch

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and elves? I want an art set for Christmas. Don't eat too many cookies!

Love, Colton Kuhlmann

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ready to fly? I'll celebrate your birthday on Christmas. I really like donkeys. Can I have 2 little donkeys? I hope you fly to the North Pole.

Love,
JennaLynn Halverstadt

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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Greetings Of The Season

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May you live in the light of His love and follow His message of peace and hope for all. With thanks and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and may the new year deliver much wealth, health and happiness!

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