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## Tidbits

### First Community Church...

First Community Church of Hebron will host a 12 week "World Events and Bible Prophecy" Bible study on the Book of Revelation starting Jan. 7. The study will run every Wednesday night from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. The study will end March 25, 2015. Child care and activities for older children.

### Planning and Zoning...

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Club Room of the Courthouse in Hebron.

### Cold Weather Approaches...

The county can expect a cold front this week. With light winds, wind chill values may fall below minus 20 degrees on Wednesday with wind chills around minus 15 degrees in northern Kansas. While a brief turnaround is expected for the latter half of the week, expect another cold blast over the weekend.

### Obituaries~

**Menke**, Roma, 92, Hebron

**Polage**, Emmitt, 98, formerly Alexandria

**Tamme**, Ilene, 84, Deshler

## Arrests made over holiday weekend

Even over the holiday weekend, sheriff deputies were still hard at work and made several arrests.

On Christmas Eve, deputies took in Brian Arkland, 39, of Hardy, Nebraska for a second DUI offense and felony criminal mischief.

Arkland was arrested around 10:30 p.m. after a disturbance was reported at the Express Carwash in Hebron.

He is being held in the Thayer County Jail on a \$15,000 ten percent bond.

The following Sunday, sheriff deputies responded to a domestic disturbance around 4:40 a.m. in the 500 block of 1st St. in Deshler.

Timothy Ridolfi, 49, of Deshler, was arrested for strangulation and domestic assault.

The victim refused medical treatment.

Ridolfi is being held at the Thayer County Jail.

The inmate count at the Thayer County Jail is now up to six.



JR File Photo

In June of 2014, Brad Kent (dark shirt on ladder) of Kent Construction, installs trusses over the porch swing in Roosevelt Park last week with workers John Dunes (l) and Troy Hissong (on ladder). The Revitalize Hebron committee's porch project is expected to enhance the 29-year old attraction.

## Highlights of the 2014 year

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### January

The year began with the birth of Kailyn Gehle, the 2014 New Year's baby for Thayer County Health Services. Kailyn was born on Jan. 7, at 5:01 p.m. She weighed nine pounds and one ounce. She is the daughter of Hailey and Brandon Gehle of Byron. A New Year's basket was presented to the family, filled with items from local businesses and organizations.

Deshler native Sandra Wendell was appointed as a board member to the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), a statewide organization using charitable giving to build prosperous communities. It serves over 250 communities. Wendell also serves on the board of directors

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### February

In February, long-time barber Don Spitzer decided to retire. The Deshler man had kept a barber shop on Hebron's main street since 1965.

Spitzer graduated from Lincoln Barber College in 1963 then spent two years working at a Geneva barber shop before purchasing a shop in

Hebron. The shop is now owned by Mollie Steirken as a family beauty salon.

Bruning-Davenport and Thayer Central students visited a S.T.E.M. museum hosted at the Davenport school. During this event, the students participated in activities in science, technology, engineering and math (S.T.E.M.). The Davenport gym was transformed to give students a hands-on museum experience.

Children went from table to table and experimented with activities that interested them. It was the first year the schools participated in such a program.

Thayer Central excitedly watched as wrestler Cody Krula brought home first place in the 152 weight class at state. Supporters traveled all the way to Omaha to watch Krula compete. Krula faced Bailey Fletcher of Scribner-Snyder then went on to wrestle Tony Steinkraus of Plainview in the semifinal round.

In the final round, he competed against Garrett Sonderup of Fulterton.

### March

Thayer County Health Services hired Dr. Randy Waldman in March of this year as a new physician. He graduated from the Texas Tech School of Medicine then practiced

in El Paso, Texas, for 18 years. Waldman then moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he worked in urgent care before moving to Hebron. Waldman and his wife decided it was time to leave Colorado when the cost of raising their horses there became too high. They now live on a farm just north of Hebron.

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office was chosen for a \$1,800 highway safety grant to assist in obtaining two mobile radar units. The grant was awarded to "prevent traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities at various locations throughout the area," according to Fred Zwonechek, Nebraska Office of Highway Safety administrator. The mobile radar speed detection equipment provides the Sheriff's Office with a state-of-the-art system that was to enhance speed control efforts.

The Thayer Central Mixed Chorus traveled to Lincoln to perform at the State Capitol. They performed on March 6 as part of the Nebraska Music Education Week at the Capitol.

Six Thayer County residents were chosen to go on the Korean War Veterans...

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## ECAP results spark community discussion

UNL brings Thayer County survey results to light...

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For the last several months, Thayer County has participated in a project through the University of Nebraska at Lincoln known as Entrepreneurial Communities Activation Process (ECAP).

ECAP is a two-year research project examining the eight characteristics communities need to move forward and be successful.

The characteristics are culture of change, leadership, sense of place, infrastructure, digitally connected, education workforce, entrepreneurial support systems and community vision.

During their research, they have also found communication to be another vital aspect of community growth.

"What we're finding out is that when the community opens up the

conversation, they are more successful," said Phyllis Schoenholz, Nebraska Extension Educator. "If we weren't doing this ECAP process, the communities might not talk to each other. We are opening doors for people to talk."

As an extension educator, Schoenholz has helped coordinate the meetings but wants attendees to be the ones who make the goals and create bridges for the community.

"It's up to the people who come," said Schoenholz, "My goal is to bring them together and see if these eight characteristics are valid."

Local residents participated in a county wide survey back in October and have met twice for this project: Once in Hebron on Nov. 19 and then in Bruning on Dec. 3.

During the Bruning meeting, October survey results were revealed. The survey received about 270 responses back.

"What we found was lots of com-

munity pride, a strong work ethic and a willingness for working together," said Schoenholz.

Community members were told to ask themselves these questions when going over results: What did I already know, what surprised me and what do we need more information on?

The goal for these meetings is for the community to come up with their own goals and bring people together.

"Sometimes we get so busy doing our own thing and so focused on competition," said Schoenholz. "In today's world we have to work together."

The next ECAP meeting will take place Jan. 7 in Deshler. All Thayer County residents are invited to attend and participate. Be a part of designing the future of Thayer County—don't wait for things to just happen. Be a part of the conversation to plan for a thriving future.



Jeremy Voss, TCEDA director, speaks to a group of area leaders, business owners and Thayer County residents gathered at the Nov. 19 ECAP meeting in Hebron. The last meeting will take place on Jan. 7 in Deshler.

During this meeting, attendees will prioritize their goals and dreams for the community.

"People are willing to step up and do something," said Schoenholz.

"People are committed to working through this process. They are open to conversation and they want their towns and county to be successful."

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1884

### 130 Years Ago

Strain and Miskell will soon open an exchange bank at Harbin. This will make two banks in that town, Boorman & Waite having the other, and making 11 banks in the county.

Dr. I. M. Fry, of this precinct, has rented his farm and will soon move into Hebron. He will occupy the rooms now used by Dr. Bristol (the latter moving into his new quarters in the Hendershot building) and devote his whole time to dental work.

Died: On Dec. 21st, Mrs. Moore, mother of Daniel and Emma Moore.

Died of scarlet fever, Dec. 19th, at the home of the grandparents in Belvidere, Ella C. Hathaway, granddaughter of James and Eliza E. Warren, aged 7 years, 10 months, 24 days.

Rosedale Cottage: One of the most pleasantly located, fine appearing and comfortably arranged residence in Hebron is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huse and their daughter Mrs. Olive M. Boyd, situated on Fifth Street in Huse's addition. It is needless to say that the house is elegantly furnished and contains numberless evidence of wealth and refinement. The name "Rosedale" is one suggested by the editor of the Journal and is historically as well as naturally appropriate as it was the name we originally proposed for the town of Hebron.

## 1894

### 120 Years Ago

O. E. Hazard is having a hot water heating plan put in his residence, corner Union Avenue and Sixth Street. The work is being done by a brother from Iowa.

Died, at his home three miles west of Chester, in this county, Dec. 15, Grosvenor Dodge, in the 68th year of his age.

Gilead: There was a sound of wedding bells by day, and Gilead precinct had gathered there her beauty and her chivalry, and bright the sun shone o'er fair women and brave men; but the groom came not. So one fair girl is weeping o'er what "might have been."

Mr. C. K. Fink, an aged lady of this city, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases.

The Pope of Rome has issued a papal decree admonishing Catholics to avoid membership in the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Knights of Pythias societies.

There is good skating on the bayous. Ice is reported about five inches thick. The river is also frozen over above the mill.

A gentleman who requested his name withheld, gave Policeman Scoville \$5.80 on Christmas to buy turkeys for the poor. Ten were bought and delivered to destitute families. That man knew the true meaning of the word "charity."

During her recent visit to this city, Mrs. Kribby of the Orphan's home, Omaha, left in the care of Mrs. Mayrhofer a bright, six-year-old boy, with the expectation that Mrs. Mayrhofer would be able to find a pleasant home for him.

## 1904

### 110 Years Ago

Chester: Just at noon today, Mrs. Catharine Lasby, mother of the Lasby brothers, was severely burned, while starting a bonfire in her yard, to such an extent that her recovery is considered doubtful. Grace Blanchard, who lives adjoining, came out of her back door, and with the aid of Mrs. A. D. McGlothlen, succeeded in dragging her to the pump and extinguishing the flames, but she was then apparently lifeless. Dr. Spohn was called and upon arriving found her in a very precarious condition.

A little girl living south of Hebron was caught shop-lifting in Rafters' yesterday.

W. G. Francis announces that the Home Telephone Company has purchased a new switchboard of the latest model, to be installed this month.

## 1914

### 100 Years Ago

(Bruning Banner)

Last Tuesday morning, just as the morning exercises were finished, a large portion of plastering fell from the ceiling in the upper hallway of the schoolhouse, striking on the heads of a number of pupils. Emma Knutzen seemed to get the worst of the deal, having her nose skinned and the scalp cut in a couple of places. Several others were bruised and scratched lightly and all were badly scared.

Wheat hit an even dollar in Bruning last Saturday and about 20,000 bushels were sold. A continual stream of wagons were hauling it Monday and Tuesday despite the bitter cold.

## 1924

### 90 Years Ago

(Bruning Banner)

Miss Tennie Kalkwarf wrote the Banner from Toowoomba, Australia, where she is staying at present, preparatory to entering the missionary field in New Guinea. It is the second month of spring in Australia, according to her letter.

George Wilken came near getting a glimpse of the Great Unknown one day last week. The gears on his windmill became coated with ice and refused to operate. He decided on a trip to the top to remove the ice, and entangled his fingers in the gears, mashing them severely. He says he doesn't know how he got down from the tower without falling and is confident he won't try it again.

The little son of Royal Jackson fell on the sidewalk at the John Heinrichs home last Sunday and received a bad scalp wound.

## 1934

### 80 Years Ago

(Bruning Banner)

Automobile license numbers, recently received by County Treasurer Cedarholm, will look woefully drab beside the brilliant array of colors that other states have chosen for their color combinations for 1935. Nebraska mud, always sticky, will make the black and gray of Nebraska's 1935 tag plates indistinguishable--but then we may have another season of 1934 weather, which will abolish the mud fear.

(Alexandria Argus)

The old rooster guinea is finally dead, after reaching the almost unheard of age of nineteen years old, so reports Wm. Sinn. In the spring of 1915, Roy Gaston gave Mr. Sinn a setting of guinea eggs as a present for the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sinn. Of this hatching, there remained one lone rooster left in 1928 when Mr. and Mrs. Sinn moved to town; leaving the guinea in care of his son, Loren, and wife; and just the other day Mr. Guinea passed to his long-deserved reward. This is indeed a record for the lifetime of a guinea.

Belvidere: Rev. Leslie Leonard was selected as the new pastor of the Belvidere community church here, following a business meeting held Sunday. Two church board members were elected, with Henry Clay named as the new member. It was announced that title had been secured to the two church properties and there is no indebtedness.

## 1944

### 70 Years Ago

The following list of men left here December 20th for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to take their preinduction physical examination: Bertrand Roy Martin, Hebron; Orville Martin Schmidt, Hebron; Werner R. J. Hadden, Hebron; William H. Othling, Deshler; Robert Gene Grosshans, Deshler; Walter Fredrick Fintel, Deshler; Wilbert Ear Crouse, Chester; Don Albert Sherwood, Chester; Richard Henry Middendorf, Bruning; Bernard Allen Hinrichs, Bruning; Benedict Patrick Dewald, Alexandria; Dale Joseph Walsh, Alexandria; Marvin Owen Polage, Alexandria; Donald Alton Detmer, Belvidere; Arnold Diederick Bartling, Gilead; Dale Roy Young, Hubbell; George Kendall Stairs, Carleton.

Although the Farm Security's policy is to encourage repayment of current debts by small farm operators in these times of good yields

and prices, there is still a great potential demand for new and supplemental rehabilitation loans than the agency will be able to meet for the 1944-45 fiscal year, according to W. E. Newell, FSA supervisor for Thayer County.

## 1954

### 60 Years Ago

In a new Extension Service program during 1954, the "Reach for 100 Bushel Corn Yield," Mark Berg of Davenport had a field that produced 96.36 bushels per acre. This yield was grown under irrigation.

The Hebron Bears opened their home basketball season on Friday night, with a satisfying performance before a crowd that nearly filled the new gymnasium, by defeating Wilbur 74-28. DeLoy Larsen, Don Weber, Mel Harmon, Max Horst, Bob Hindman all had good performances. Larry Dankenbring led the subs with 8 points and Corky Rowley and Jim Weber also scored.

## 1964

### 50 Years Ago

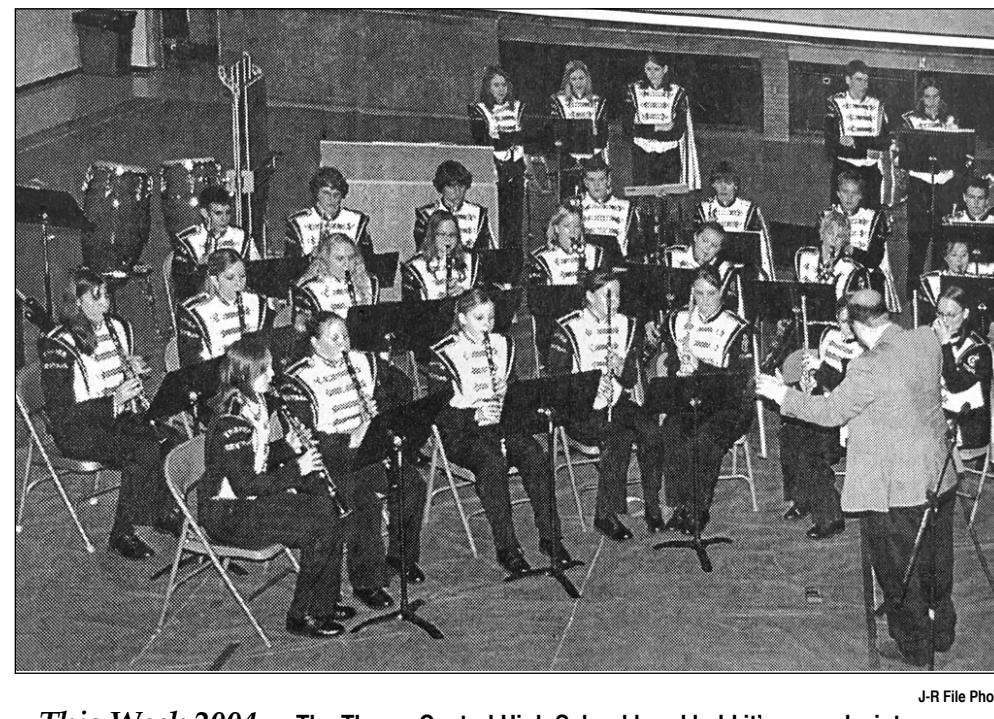
Final castings for parts in the upcoming Community Theatre production "I Remember Mama" will be held Sunday afternoon, at the annex opposite Sacred Heart Church.

Thayer County farmers will be asked this spring to certify the number of acres of wheat which they have seeded. Wheat will not be measured on a "down-the-road" basis, but about 25 percent will be spot-checked.

## 1974

### 40 Years Ago

Harry J. Nun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Nun Sr., of



J-R File Photo

**This Week 2004...** The Thayer Central High School band held its annual winter concert Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the high school gymnasium in Hebron. The concert band, shown above, played "Adeste Fidelis," a Christmas Pops medley, The Holly and the Ivy, and Gypsy Dance. Junior Ethan Jensen performed a classical guitar piece and senior Neil Hatfield performed a solo on the alto sax. Also performing was the TCCS Jazz Band. The bands are directed by TCCS teacher, Cody Collins.

Hebron, was decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Lajes Field, Azores.

(Bruning Banner)

Sunday snow shovelers in Bruning weren't too thrilled at the "Winter Wonderland" they found after Saturday's all-day snow storm. Bruning received a 10-inch deposit of "White Christmas" stuff.

## 1984

### 30 Years Ago

Norris General Manager Glen Schmieding announced that the Norris Board of Directors determined that the level of retail rates would not increase for the next year.

Hazel Johnson was elected

Worthy Matron and Milton Johnson was elected Worthy Patron for the Hebron Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

## 1994

### 20 Years Ago

The first accident involving the new U.S. 81 expressway south of Hebron occurred in the early morning hours Dec. 23, although the expressway is not open to traffic. Victor Vesely of Veguita, N.M., was northbound on U.S. 81 when he fell asleep at the wheel of his 1985 Pontiac. His car crossed the center line and went down a steep embankment all the way to the east shoulder of the new highway.

## 2004

### 10 Years Ago

Weather topped headlines in the first half of 2004, beginning with blowing snow in January and ending with eerie tornadic storms in May.

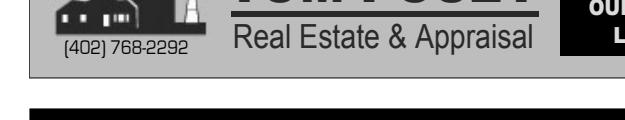
Thayer County had 107 vehicle accidents requiring police investigation in 2004. Four of those resulted in fatalities.

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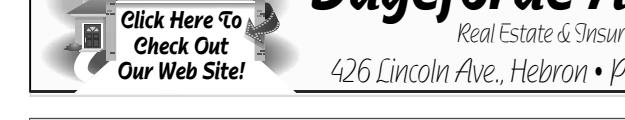
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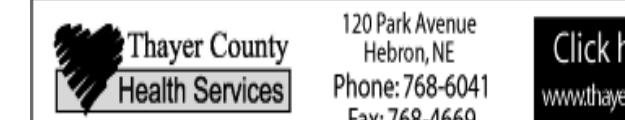
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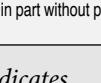
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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

Rachel Lee vs. Dillon Ha-  
zen. Paternity.

## COUNTY COURT

Fines paid by

December 24, 2014

## Local Law Enforcement and Nebraska State Patrol Traffic Violations

The County Court pro-  
cessed scale citations issued to  
ten commercial vehicle drivers  
for Nebraska road violations  
in the last week, for a total of  
\$1,225 in fines.

Michael Schlickernd,  
Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Christian Rohr, Tobias.  
Speeding, \$25; No operator's  
license, \$75.

Lynn Villwock, Scurry, Tex-  
as. Speeding, \$25.

Christopher Schaefer, Silver  
Lake, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Craig Tatro, Wichita, Kan.  
Speeding, \$75.

Ryan Boyce, Tobias. Speed-  
ing, \$125.

Christopher Manning,  
Hebron. Violate stop or yield  
sign, \$75; Fail to use seat  
belt, \$25.

William Bietz, Parkston,  
S.D. Speeding, \$25.

Garrett Davidson, Osceola.  
Speeding, \$25.

Brandon Edwards, Dallas,  
Texas. Speeding, \$200; No  
operator's license, \$75.

Rozanne McCarty, Middle-  
town, Md. Speeding, \$75.

Clifford Bragg, Springtown,  
Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Logan Tietjen, Byron.  
Speeding, \$75.

Courtney Rowland, Lin-  
coln. Speeding, \$75.

George Morton, Rockwall,  
Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Norman Caudy, Hebron.  
Speeding, \$75.

Joseph Rogers, Morrison,  
Colo. Speeding, \$75.

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L. Boyce to Ryan Boyce and  
Stacy Boyce. Lot 9 and Pt  
Lot 8 in Block 9, Talmadges  
Addition of Hebron.

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A. Posey and Sara L. Kiburz,  
Trustees of the Mary R. Posey  
Trust No. 1 to Joseph C. Posey,  
Trustee of the Joseph C. Posey  
Trust. S23 T1N R2W NE 1/4  
(an undivided 1/4 interest).

Harold R. Beavers and Ann  
C. Beavers to Ann C. Beavers.  
Block 9 and 10, First Addition  
of Carleton; Block Pt 11, First  
Addition of Carleton.

Michael T. Young and  
Shirley M. Young to Lance J.

Johnson, Like Kind Exchange  
Trust. S5 T3NR2SW 1/4, Pt  
SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Block 9, First  
Addition of Belvidere.

Michael T. Young and  
Shirley M. Young to Lance J.  
Johnson, Like Kind Exchange  
Trust. S10 T3N R2W W 1/2  
NE 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW  
1/4 SE 1/4.

David Lee, Thayer County  
Sheriff to Maurne Wassom.  
S18 T4N R4W Tax Lot Tr  
135.

James E. Burbach Irr Trust  
to Michael T. Young and  
Shirley M. Young. S23 T3N  
R3W NW 1/4.

Randall Jirkovsky to Marla  
L. Jirkovsky. Lot 4 and Pt Lot  
5 in Block 2, Ernest Schultz  
1st Addition of Deshler; Lot  
6 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 2,  
Ernest Schultz 1st Addition  
of Deshler.

Dale D. Pohlmann, Trustee  
under the Dale E. Pohlmann  
Revocable Trust Agreement to  
Dale E. Pohlmann. S18 T1N  
R3W NE 1/4 (an undivided  
1/4 interest).

Dale D. Pohlmann, Trustee  
of the Dorothy E. Pohlmann  
Irrevocable Trust to Dale E.  
Pohlmann, Kenneth Pohl-  
mann, Mary Peterson and  
Janice Moore. S7 T1N R3W  
Pt NE 1/4 SE 1/4.

Dale E. Pohlmann, Janet  
L. Pohlmann, Kenneth Pohl-  
mann, Sandi Pohlmann, Mary  
Peterson, Kenneth Peterson,  
Janice Moore and Roger  
Moore to Sunny South Farm  
LLC. S7 T1N R3W Pt NE  
1/4 SE 1/4; S18 T1N R3W  
NE 1/4.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

December 4: At 3:59 p.m.,  
at the intersection of Duffield  
Ave. and Eighth Street, a  
two-vehicle accident resulted  
in \$5,000 damage to a 2006  
Freightliner.

Sydney Cottam of Hebron,  
driving a 1998 Ford owned  
by Kevin and Jani Cottam  
of Hebron, was westbound  
on Duffield. Wade Rathman  
of Lincoln, driving a 2006  
Freightliner owned by Richard  
and Marlene Kosmicki of  
St. Paul, was southbound on  
Eighth Street. Neither driver  
saw the other vehicle until  
it was too late. No drugs or  
alcohol suspected.

December 12: At 6 p.m. on  
Hwy 136 at mile marker 126,  
a one-car accident resulted  
in \$3,000 damage to a 2006  
Chevrolet.

Kenneth Mariugh of Es-  
bon, Kan., was eastbound on  
Hwy 136 when a deer came out  
of the ditch and collided with  
the front of the vehicle. No  
drugs or alcohol suspected.

## Elting receives degree at UNL

Nathan Tyler Elting of  
Hebron was among nearly  
1,500 graduates who received  
degrees from the University  
of Nebraska-Lincoln in cer-  
emonies Dec. 19 and 20.

Elting earned a bachelor of  
science in business adminis-  
tration from the College of  
Business Administration.

Daniel G. Linzell, Voelte-  
Keegan Professor and Chair  
of the UNL Department of Civil  
Engineering, gave the address  
at the Dec. 19 graduate degree  
ceremony at Pinnacle Bank Arena;  
Pete Ricketts, governor-elect  
of Nebraska, delivered the  
address at the bachelor's  
degrees ceremony on Dec.  
20 at Pinnacle Bank Arena;  
and John M. Gerrard, judge  
of the U.S. District Court for  
the District of Nebraska, ad-  
dressed law graduates Dec. 20  
in a ceremony at the College  
of Law.

The graduates are from 39  
states and 27 countries. For  
a complete list of Dec. 19-20  
graduates, go to <http://go.unl.edu/of44>.

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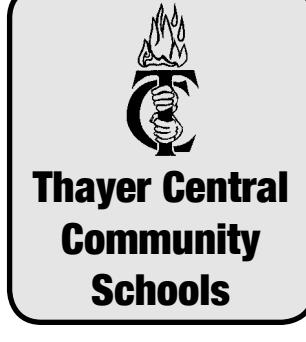
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## ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 1: No school.

Friday, January 2: HS

wrestling at Sutton, 2 p.m.

Monday, January 5: No

school; Staff in-service.

Tuesday, January 6:

School resumes; Boys BB at

Wilber/Clatonia, 6:15 p.m.

## MENU

Tuesday, January 6: BBQ  
rib sandwich, tator tots, chips  
(9-12), turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, January 7:

Chicken and noodles, mashed  
potatoes, dinner roll, ham  
sandwich.

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vider. Juice, cereal and toast  
served daily with breakfast.

Bread basket, fruit and salad  
bar served daily for grades

four through 12, second choice  
daily for kindergarten through

fourth grade. All meals served  
with milk. All menus subject to  
change without notice

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# Area Church News

## \* ALEXANDRIA \*

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

## \* BELVIDERE \*

**BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday, January 4: Worship, 9 a.m.; Theme for the day: "Cherishing the Past, Living the Present, Anticipating the Future."

## \* BETHEL \*

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

## \* BRUNING \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, January 4: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, January 6: Circle 2, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, January 7: Confirmation class; Charity Circle, 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

## \* BYRON \*

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

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
See St. Paul, Byron.

## \* CARLETON \*

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

## \* CHESTER \*

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

## \* DAVENPORT \*

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

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

## UNITED METHODIST

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

## \* DESHLER \*

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
George Lautner, Pastor  
Sunday, January 4: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 7: Blue Valley Home, 9 a.m.; Parkview Haven Bible study, 3 p.m.

## PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 3: Worship, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 4: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; Worship with installation of church officers, 10 a.m.; Church council and staff Christmas party at Broken Spoke, Ruskin, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.; Annual report deadline; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Thursday, January 1: New Year's Day service, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, January 2: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 4: Worship with installation of officers and Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, January 5: Elders, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6: Men's breakfast Bible study at Rock Island Crossing, 7 a.m.; DLS resumes; Communion at MLH, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7: Mid-week confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 8: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve Communion service, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 3: Lectioary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 4: Communion service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; TGIF, 4 p.m.

Monday, January 5: Elders' meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6: School resumes at DLS; Ladies aid, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7: Confirmation class, 7 p.m.

## \* GILEAD \*

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

## ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor

## \* HARDY \*

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
See St. Paul, Byron

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

## \* HEBRON \*

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve service, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 1: New Year's Day Mass, 10 a.m.

Friday, January 2, First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.; Food and fellowship in social hall following Mass.

Saturday, January 3: Mass, 6 p.m.

p.m.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturday, January 3: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 4: Worship with Holy Communion, coffee fellowship, Bible study, 9 a.m.

## HEBON & CESTER 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.

Sunday, January 4: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, January 5: RCIA instruction, 7 p.m., in the social hall.

Thursday, January 8: Altar Society, 2 p.m.; Rosary, 1:40 p.m.

## HEBON 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.

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# Obituaries

## Roma Menke

Roma was born April 11, 1922, on a farm three miles south of Alexandria, to Frank and Adele (Mills) Joe. She went peacefully to her heavenly home on December 28, 2014, at the age of 92 years.



Roma attended a country school west of Alexandria for two years, then moved to the Alexandria public schools, where she graduated from 12th grade in 1939. Later in life, she took art courses in drawing, painting, and calligraphy. She also became a Certified Nurse's Assistant.

Roma was baptized at an early age by immersion in the First Baptist Church in Alexandria, where she was a member until transferring to the First United Methodist Church in Hebron. Roma was an active member of the Methodist Church for 60 years. Her passions at this church included teaching Sunday school, Bible school, giving children's sermons during the services, directing the children's Christmas program and singing in the adult choir. She also wrote many poems for special occasions at the church and throughout the community.

Roma was married June 22, 1942, to Ralph Detmer Menke of Hebron. Their married life began in Wichita, Kan., where Roma worked in a laundry and dry cleaning business. They lived in Lincoln for a short time, then moved to Hebron, where they lived the rest of their lives.

Born to this union was a son, Kenneth Duane and daughter, Denise Annette. Her beloved husband, Ralph, passed away in 1978. Roma worked for 23 years at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, ten years in the nursing department and 13 years as the Activities Director. Roma herself became a resident at BVLH in March 2014 where she enjoyed new friends and many activities.

Roma had many hobbies throughout her life. She enjoyed writing poetry and short stories, painting in oil and pastels, drawing in pencil and charcoal, singing, playing the piano, yodeling and playing her autoharp. She entertained many people at the Blue Valley Lutheran Home, Belvidere craft fairs, Deshler Broom Days, Hebron Chamber of Commerce Christmas Roving Musicians, and singing/playing for many local funerals. Additionally, she shared the passion of so many Nebraskans for Husker football.

Roma is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph; brothers, Melvin Joe, Francis Joe (Sally), Harley Joe; sisters, Norma Arnold (Earl), Neola Lee (Gerald); half-sister, Ida Walker; and sister-in-law, Willine Joe.

Surviving to grieve the loss of Roma are her son, Kenneth Menke and spouse Linda of Tallahassee, Fla.; daughter, Denise Menke-Bowers and spouse Karen of Oregon City, Ore.; grandsons, Jason Menke of Ponte Vedra, Fla., and Travis Menke of Tallahassee, Fla.; granddaughters, Alexis, Sarita, and Elicia Menke-Bowers of Oregon City, Ore.; sisters, Bonita Joe of Lincoln and Audrey Joe of Aurora, Colo.; sister-in-law Glorine Joe of Alexandria; brothers, William Joe and spouse Jane of Carlsbad, N.M., Lloyd Joe and spouse Marilyn of Lincoln; along with many nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Visitation will be Monday, January 5, from noon to 7 p.m., with family receiving friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Price Funeral Home.

Services will be held on Tuesday, January 6, at 10 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Hebron, with Pastor Mark Baldwin officiating. Burial will be in the Hebron City Cemetery in Hebron following the service.

Memorials may be directed to Hebron United Methodist Church, Blue Valley Lutheran Home, or Hebron Volunteer Fire/Rescue department.

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and in lieu of thank you's, the money that would be spent will be directed to one of Roma's memorials.

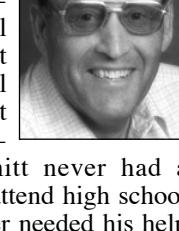
Price Funeral Home of Hebron was entrusted with these arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to Price Funeral Home or left at www.priceurbauerahrendts.com.

## Emmitt Polage

Emmitt Ervin Polage of Fairbury, formerly Alexandria, was born February 1, 1916, on a farm near Alexandria, to Otto and Intz (Oakes) Polage. He departed this life on December 24, 2014, at Gardenside Long-Term Care in Fairbury, at the age of 98 years.

Emmitt grew up and attended school at District 6 school house west of Alexandria.



Emmitt never had a chance to attend high school as his father needed his help on the farm.

He was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning and confirmed July 8, 1945, by Pastor J. B. Cronek. Working outside on the farm, he appreciated all of God's wonders and was always glad to have his faith.

Emmitt married Erma Bedalan on October 9, 1938, in Belleville, Kan. This union was blessed with the birth of a daughter.

During WWII Emmitt and Erma traveled to California looking for work. After four months they returned to Nebraska, starting their own farm in the Bruning, Hebron, and Alexandria areas using horses. Times were tough and he worked for area farmers, Roy Marsh, Merle Brinegar, John Bright, Don Kerwood, John Yoachim and Frank Bakka to help make ends meet. When the CCC camps started during the great depression under the Roosevelt Administration, Emmitt helped build dams and cut trees, all with horses.

Emmitt and Erma liked to dance, especially to polka music. They just couldn't wait for the next one, but most of all they loved spending time with the family.

After retirement the couple had a route in Hebron, delivering eggs, fresh cream, strawberries, and chickens. The fellowship with the deliveries was just as important, as Emmitt liked people.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Janet K. Vorderstrasse; sisters, Edna Gaston, Luree Polage and Norma Hadden; brothers, Ernest Polage, Bill

Polage and Gerald Polage.

He is survived by his wife Erma of 76 years; daughter, Stella and husband Dail of Alexandria; sisters, Erma Faye of Fremont and Gladys Schweer of North Platte; grandsons, Brad Vorderstrasse and wife Gina of Alliance, Jarrod and wife Becky of Blue Springs, and Todd and wife Diane of Alexandria; several great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on December 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. Officiants were Pastor Stuart Sell and Lana Likens and organist was Janelle Bruning.

Casket bearers were Todd Vorderstrasse, Brad Vorderstrasse, Jarrod Vorderstrasse, and Tom Houser.

Burial was in the Alexandria City Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

She enjoyed crocheting, watching children and babysat for over 43 years, many of them only knew her by Grandma Ilene.

# Sports

## Basketball



BDS player Riley Tegtmeier puts the heat on Deshler player Laethion Brown as he searches for a teammate to pass to.

### BDS

On Tuesday, the BDS boys traveled down to play the Dragons at Deshler. The Eagles were coming in at 5-0 while the Dragons were 4-1.

The first quarter started with the Eagles jumping to an early 8-0 lead with Cody Garland hitting two early buckets in the run. By the quarter break, however, the Dragons had gotten back into it and the game was tied at ten.

The second quarter saw Deshler move out to a seven point margin and move into the half leading 28-21.

"We were really having trouble slowing down their scorers," commented BDS Coach Kluck. "It seemed like everything was falling for them and we were having difficulty scoring ourselves."

The third quarter was back and forth, but once again the Dragons held off the Eagles and entered the fourth quarter leading 37-31. That's when Riley Tegtmeier took the game into his hands scoring 16 of his game high 22 points during the fourth quarter and overtime.

"We really don't have a go to scorer," said Kluck. "It seems like each night it's somebody different and to-

night was Riley's turn to take up the challenge."

Down the stretch, Tegtmeier hit two three point shots and was eight of ten from the free throw line to help his team overcome Deshler in the extra period. In addition to his 22 points, he also led the team with 11 rebounds and four assists. The final score was 56-50.

Also contributing in the game was Garland who scored eight points all in the first half, in addition to chasing Deshler's point guard and leading scorer all over and trying to slow him down. Kameron Ficken and Grant Norder added seven each, while Ben Elznic contributed six and TJ Krupicka and Chris Rohr chipped in three each.

On Friday, the BDS Eagles closed out their pre-holiday portion of the schedule with a 62-52 victory over fellow Crossroads Conference member Cross County.

The Eagles had difficulty putting CC away as they held a slim four point advantage at the half, 29-25.

Rohr kept his team in the lead scoring nine of his 13 points before the break.

"This happened last year too," said Kluck. "They try to play Chris one-on-one without much help and he's a strong

enough scorer to take it to the basket and make a team pay for that."

The second half both teams adjusted, but the Eagle press started to take a toll. Rohr slowed down some, but Norder and Tegtmeier picked up the slack scoring 16 and 21 respectively to help put the game out of reach. Also scoring were Jayden Otto and Garland five each while Elznic added a bucket to round out the scoring. Rohr led the team with seven rebounds and Riley added three steals and three assists.

The Eagles enter the break at 7-0 on the young season.

Their next game will be against Aquinas Catholic at David City at 4 p.m.

### Stats

**Eagles (6-0): 10-11-10-25-56**

**Deshler (4-2): 10-18-9-13-50**

Tegtmeier 22, Garland 8, Ficken 7, Norder 7, Elznic 6, Krupicka 3, Rohr 3.

**Eagles (7-0): 25-37-62**

**CC: 29-23-52**

Rohr 13, Norder 16, Tegtmeier 21, Otto 5, Garland 5, Elznic 1.

## Wrestling

### Titans

#### Friend Meet

Stats - 120: Logan Hellbush 2nd, Tyler Hergott 2nd; 195: Hank Harris 1st; 285: Colton Fangmeier 1st.

Coach comments: The kids wrestled well.

It is always nice to get the first meet going and see where the kids are.

We saw a few things that we haven't covered yet and that is good.

#### Wilbur JV

Coach comments: The kids wrestled well at this meet.

They got a chance to gain mat time and work on their positions. That will help us in the second half of the season.

#### Crete

Stats - Justin Criner 6th

Coach comments: Had a

rough outing that weekend.

We didn't control the matches like we needed to.

We also wrestled out of our positions and let our opponents dictate what we were going to do.

We had a short week and a lot to work on but these kids work hard and we will get it corrected.

#### Kansas Duals

Coach comments: Kids really came out and competed against St. John's Military school.

We controlled every position and were very physical and aggressive.

We dropped the Republic County dual. We were not able to sustain our aggressiveness and let them control the matches.

It was a disappointing dual after the way we wrestled against St. Johns.

Against Beloit we looked

like a different team.

The kids wrestled hard against a very physical team, I always enjoy wrestling Beloit.

They are a good test for us to see how we handle a team that presses and pushes the pace during a match.

#### Auburn

Stats - 126: Marshal Holtzclaw 4th; 145: Jadyn Dightman 4th; 195: Hank Harris 2nd.

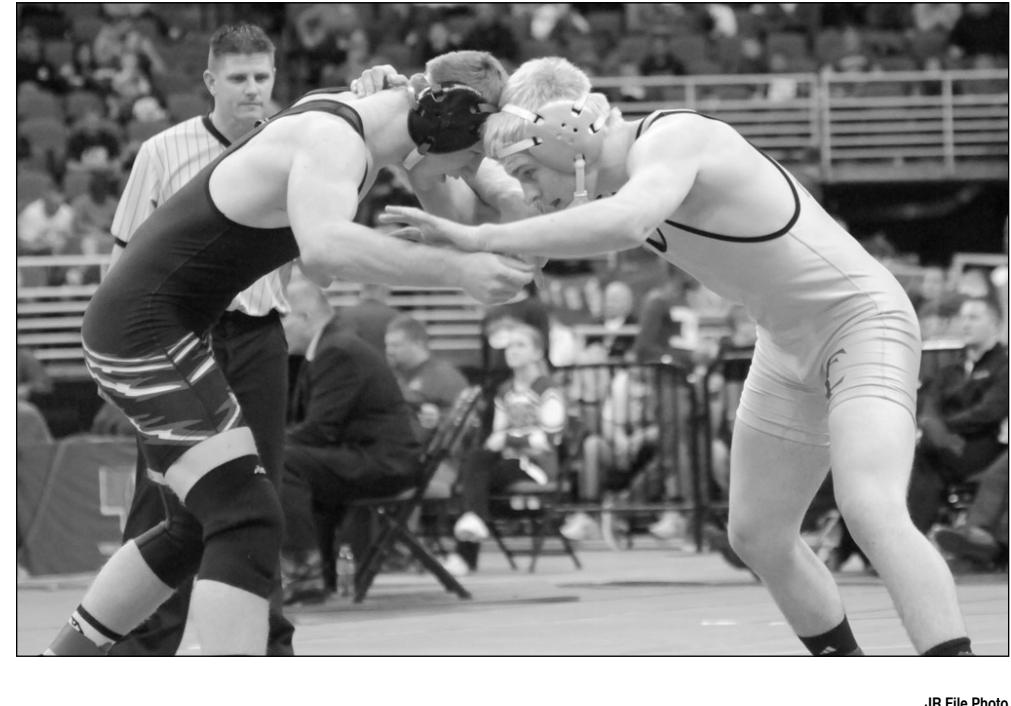
Coach comments: We didn't wrestle very well at that match.

We wrestled two good periods but didn't have much for the third period.

In some of our matches it looked as though we thought if we showed up we would win.

In high school you have to earn every point, and I don't think we did that very well that day.

## Year in Review...



JR File Photo

Thayer Central wrestler Cody Krula competed in the February state competition and brought home first place for the 152 weight class.

### Continued from front...

eran Honor Flight on March 25. Three of the six were war veterans while the other three were sponsors who helped with fund raising efforts to make the trip possible. Max Gausman of Chester, Kenneth Kerwood of Bruning and John Levendofsky of Hebron were the veterans selected to go. Allison Tietjen and Anne Heitmann who helped with fund raising efforts at Thayer Central schools were asked to go as well as Marge Vieselmeyer of Chester. 460 veterans from 200 towns were asked to the honor flight. Three planes total were filled with sponsors and veterans all from different military branches during the Korean War. After the planes landed in Washington, D.C., the visitors were taken to see the Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam War Memorial.

Twenty-six area students headed to the Nebraska State Speech Championships on March 28. Twelve of those students were from Bruning-Davenport, six were from Thayer Central and four students were from Deshler. Bruning-Davenport came home with a first place finish. The competition was held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

The end of March also marked a busy time for firefighters. On March 26, a number of grass fires broke out in Thayer County. Windy conditions and dry air contributed to the fire danger. One of the biggest fires took place six miles south of Deshler. The Deshler Fire Department as well as those from Hebron, Byron, Carleton, Chester and Shickley helped get the blaze under control. The fire burned 400 acres. Later, firefighters from Hebron, Gilead and Belvidere were called to a fire near Willard Park where flames had rekindled from a previous fire. Around that same time, Davenport Fire was called out to a grass fire near Road 4500 and Road Y then to another fire near Road 5100 and Road U. Carleton Fire was also called for mutual aid.

#### April

April marked the end of a historic barn that sat near Bruning since the turn of the century. The old building was torn down after being in the area since 1905.

Originally, the barn was lo-

cated in Bruning as a livery barn but was moved outside of Bruning in the 1930s. The barn was considered a landmark for the Bruning community.

Seth Wiedel of Hebron and Emily Wong were named Nebraska Male Female Student Athletes of the Year at the Student-Athlete Recognition Banquet Lincoln. Over 700 people attended the 24th annual banquet which announced the most prestigious team awards. Wiedel was NU's recipient of the Big Ten Medal of Honor. It is the college's most exclusive award and the first of its kind. It is to recognize student athletes for academic and athletic excellence. Wiedel and Wong were the fifth and sixth Huskers to earn the honor since Nebraska joined the Big Ten Conference in 2011.

#### May

In May, Thayer Central was listed as one of the best high schools in Nebraska in a report from the U.S. World and News Report. The report was based on scores of student to teacher ratio and math and reading proficiency tests. Thayer Central had 77 percent proficiency in reading which gave them a 3.2 score on the report's scale. In math, Thayer Central had 73 percent proficiency which gave them a 3.2 rating. The school also had a ten to one student/teacher ratio which earned it a bronze ranking.

Patrons of Thayer Central Community Schools also chose not to allow a \$12.9 million renovation bond during the primary election. The vote was very close but ended any forward movement of the plan by only 45 votes. School officials stated they would use an approximate \$6 million contingency plan instead for improvements.

**Precinct yes no**

**Alexandria/Gilead 8 30**

**Belvidere/Bruning 16 23**

**Chest/Hub/Byron 88 155**

**Davenport/Carleton 1 0**

**Deshler 0 1**

**Hebron North 179 177**

**Hebron South 181 132**

**Early Voter-1st run 124 109**

**Early Voter-2nd run 3 7**

**Provisional 6 5**

**Nuckolls County 0 12**

**Totals: 606 651**

**June**

June witnessed the re-

tirement of County Court Judge J. Patrick McArdle of Wilber, Ne., after more than 31 years on the bench. Judge McArdle served on the county court in Wilber and the surrounding counties since 1983.

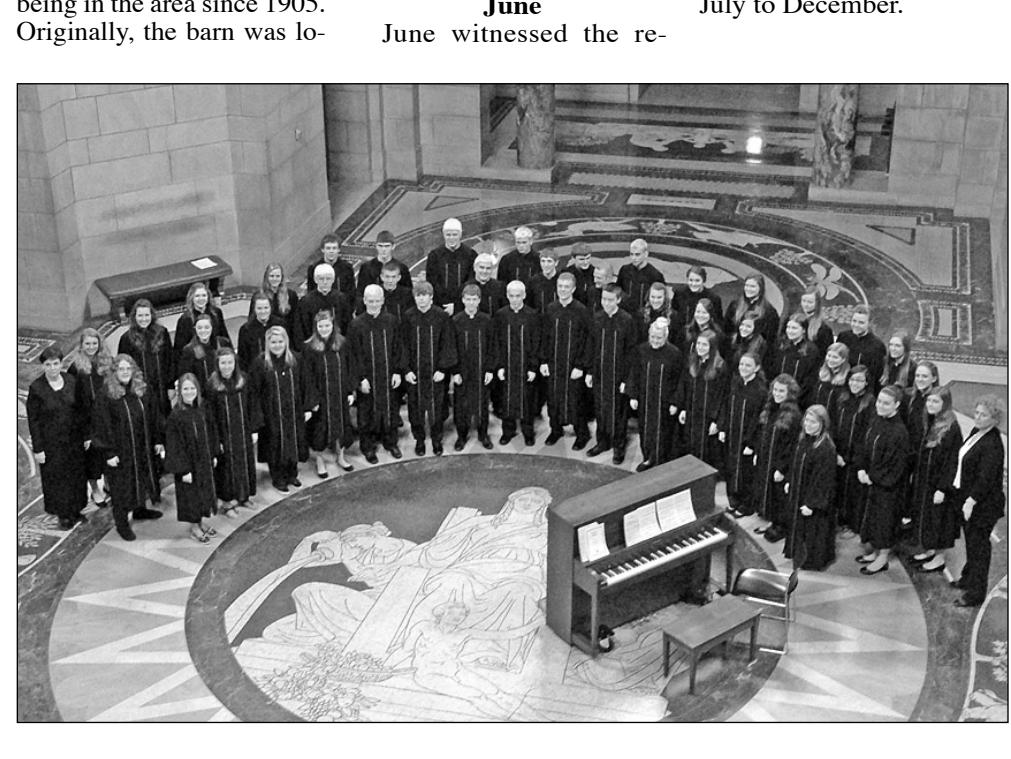
The Thayer Central Titans golf team defended its state title by winning the Class D NSAA Golf Tournament at the Kearney Country Club links. The team finished its first 18 holes on day one with 332 for the lead and a two-point advantage going into day two.

In 2014, Hebron recovered from its lost status as having the world's largest porch swing. Hebron forfeited the title to Rob Mahy of Meaford, Ontario, Canada, in 2012. In March, the Revitalize Hebron committee decided to transform Hebron's main attraction by adding the porch to the swing. Brad Kent, of Kent Construction, spent several weeks in June at Roosevelt Park putting a porch on the Hebron swing. Volunteers and city workers also came up the weekend before July 4 to paint and stain the swing for the city's Independence Day celebration.

The Hebron City Council approved plans for the Stastny Community Center during its June meeting. JEO Consulting Group representatives presented a finalized outline of the 10,935 square foot pre-manufactured metal building to the board. The cost range was sited between \$1.6 million and \$1.8 million while construction costs and furnishings would range from \$1.8 million to \$2 million. The project is still under construction.

The Hebron Senior Legion games took place in June at the Hebron Sports Complex. Six teams competed at the baseball games including Bruning-Davenport/Shickley, Concordia, Doniphan-Trumbull, Geneva, Sutton and Hebron. Funds collected from the event went toward the American Cancer Society. Renovations were made for the tournament including taking down the outfield fence and replacing it with a heavier fence and raised it from four to six feet tall. New bullpens were also built next to the dugouts for pitchers to warm up in.

Pick up next week's paper to review the 2014 year from July to December.



The Thayer Central Mixed Chorus performed a concert on March 6 at the State Capitol Rotunda in Lincoln. Kathy Peithmann assisted as director and Amy Harris was the accompanist for the group. The performance was part of the Nebraska Music Education Week at the Capitol.

JR File Photo

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## Elevator keeping busy...

The local elevator has been the center of lots of activity of late, with the tearing down of an old elevator building, erecting a new one and putting up a leg which goes to four bins. They have also been taking down some of the small bins to aid the traffic flow from the elevators. The "hoop" building was filled with corn this fall (1.27 million bu.) as well as two piles south of town (380,000 bu.). One of them has already been hauled off. They hope to build more grain storage across from the office. The office, as old-timers will remember, back in the '40's, was across the street and was the office for Citizen Lumber Company.

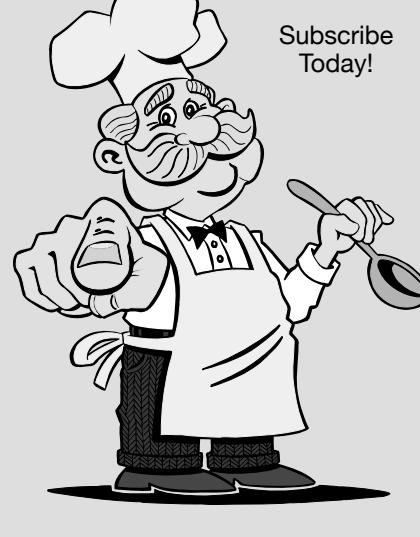


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## The Christmas story...

St. John Lutheran Church was the scene of a beautiful Christmas eve service last week. Sunday School children told the Christmas story and it was interspersed with many Christmas hymns sung by the audience. Michelle Dinkel accompanied the hymns on the organ and Jolene Dutton, Korin Poppe and Karol Wassom gave the prelude song.

## See what's cooking every week



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## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, January 5:** Creamed chicken on a biscuit, tator tri's, peas, apricots. Word search; bus trip to Fairbury.

**Tuesday, January 6:** Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, buttered beets, sliced pears. Bingo.

**Wednesday, January 7:** Creamy potato soup, ham salad sandwich, peachy salad, cookie. Cards to shut-ins.

**Thursday, January 8:** Chicken supreme bake, broccoli florets, carrot sticks, cherry crisp/topping. Snow science.

**Friday, January 9:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, chunky fruit. Mystery word.

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.

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## Davenport Senior Diners

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

**Monday, January 5:** Creamed chicken on a biscuit, tator tri's, peas, apricots. Link-O.

**Tuesday, January 6:** Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, buttered beets, sliced pears. Quirkle.

**Wednesday, January 7:** Creamy potato soup, ham salad sandwich, peachy salad, cookie. Scrabble.

**Thursday, January 8:** Chicken supreme bake, broccoli florets, carrot sticks, cherry crisp/topping. Rumikub.

**Friday, January 9:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, chunky fruit. Senior bowling.

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

## Christmas in Alexandria

Alexandria senior diners had their special birthday meal on December 18 at noon. Fourteen seniors enjoyed the meal which included chicken cor don Bleu and delicious sides, as well as birthday cake.

After the meal, the group filled the treat sacks for Santa's visit on December 20 at the Legion Hall. A nice group watched Santa arrive via Alexandria Fire and Rescue department.

Everyone enjoyed cookies, cocoa and spiced cider. Children had a special moment with Santa and had a picture taken, received a treat sack and sacks were delivered to senior residents at their home.

After dark on the evening of December 20, the judges toured Alexandria and decided the winners of the lighting contest: First place, Cindy McAuliffe; Second place,

Dave Summers; Third place, Anna Wassom; Honorable Mention, Pauline Disney and Dale and Jean Pletcher. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who brightened the town with their light displays.

On December 24, the Alexandria senior diners held their Christmas brunch with sixteen seniors enjoying the meal. In the evening, St. Mary's Catholic church had Mass and Alexandria Presbyterian church had a children's program and communion.

On Christmas day, families gathered at various homes and meeting places to enjoy a meal, presents and the fellowship and love of the season.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Submitted by Jean Pletcher

## Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator  
UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

## Organize your important papers

It is the beginning of a new year and a perfect time take a fresh look at the types of records and papers you should be keeping.

You will find that financial records have become a vital part of your life. They are a key to your credit standing, are essential to help you save money on taxes, and also are a continuing indication of your financial progress. If you have a systematic plan for keeping track of important papers, you can save hours of anxious searching; help preserve peace and harmony; and make it easier to cope with emergency situations.

Record-keeping is also important due to legal and safety factors. Many records and papers can be kept in a home file for ready access, while others should be left with your attorney, placed in a safe-deposit box, or put in a fireproof, waterproof, and burglar-proof home safe.

A good rule to follow is to keep the item at home unless it is a legal document or is difficult to replace or duplicate. Then it should be kept in a safe-deposit box or possibly left with your attorney.

Following disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes and fires, many people have explored the idea of sending copies of very important documents to a trusted relative in another state, and also having copies in a fireproof or waterproof file that could be lifted at a moment's notice.

What are the different types or categories of records you have to keep? Family records include, but may not be limited to, education records/diplomas, employment records, annuities, etc.

Legal records to keep include your living will, will and/or trust, durable power of attorney, personal representative/guardian appointments and Social Security Card.

You should also make copies of the papers/card that you carry with you such as, credit and/or electronic banking cards; driver's license, auto insurance card, personal identification, doctor preferred, health insurance cards and organizational membership cards.

Spending a little time now, knowing where your important papers are kept, will help you and/or a family member find them in case of a natural disaster, fire or health crisis later.

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## Public Notices

**COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS**
**DECEMBER 23, 2014**

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on December 23, 2014. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the minutes from the December 9, 2014 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Chris Frye made a motion to adopt the following proclamation:

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Arne and Esther Larson are celebrating the 80th anniversary of their wedding; and

WHEREAS, they have served as an example of commitment to each other and to the bonds of marriage for their family, friends, and community for eighty years; and

WHEREAS, the couple are appreciated for their dedication and contributions to the county and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, Arne and Esther Larson have demonstrated the values of service to community through their work in Thayer County; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED; that along with their friends, family, and the residents of Thayer County, we commend Arne and Esther Larson for the eighty years of marriage and serving as role models of commitment to love, family, and community.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2014.

/s/ Dave Bruning

/s/ Chris Frye

/s/ Dean Krueger

Thayer County Commissioners

/s/ Marie E. Rauner

Thayer County Clerk

Dean Krueger seconded the motion for adoption. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a departmental update.

Harlan Schardt applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an electrical in the Section 21-T3-R3. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the permit. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Michael Burcham, Thayer County Health Services CEO, met with the board with updates from the hospital.

Megan Hinrichs, DFC director and Jana Tietjen, you coordinator for DFC, met with the commissioners requesting the county to serve as the fiscal agent in the renewal application for the coalition funding. Chris Frye made a motion to approve naming the county as the fiscal agent. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Phyllis Schoenholz and Jaci Milius from the county extension office, met with the commissioners to request Reise Bruning be appointed to the extension board to replace Nathan Schardt whose term will be expiring. Chris Frye motion to approve Reise Bruning as a member of the county extension board. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Action in regards to appointing a public defender was tabled to the next meeting.

Monthly reports were reviewed and signed from the County Clerk, Veteran, Zoning, Extension, Treasurer, Emergency Management, District Court Clerk and Sheriff offices. Reports will be placed on file in the county clerk's office.

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the salary claims as submitted by the county clerk. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

General.....\$61,778.02

Road/Bridge.....\$37,608.23

Drug Free Grant.....\$3,016.36

Emergency Mgmt.....\$1,885.82

Noxious Weed.....\$3875.29

Historical Society.....\$457.52

**General Fund**

American Family Insurance,

Bp78.....\$463.37

Ameritas-Vision,

Vision Insurance.....\$2.74

Ameritas Group - Dental,

Dental Insurance.....\$594.80

Coopportunity,

Health Insurance.....\$9,791.13

Hartford Life Insurance

Company,

Deferred Comp.....\$876.24

Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F,

Life Insurance.....\$78.26

Nebraska Department Of

Revenue, State Taxes \$1,247.10

Retirement Plans Division

002812, Retirement.....\$5,152.16

Thayer County Bank,

Federal Taxes.....\$10,472.90

**Road/Bridge Fund**

American Family Insurance,

Bp78.....\$122.34

Ameritas Group - Dental,

Dental Insurance.....\$383.46

Colonial Life,

Thayer Co 125.....\$19.00

Coopportunity,

Health Insurance.....\$7,092.95

Hartford Life Insurance

Company,

Deferred Comp.....\$67.50

Kansas Payment Center

Dg10Dm000243,

Garnishment.....\$303.69

Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F, Life Insurance.....\$56.29

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes \$758.21

Retirement Plans Division

002812, Retirement.....\$3,031.94

Thayer County Bank,

Federal Taxes.....\$6,399.98

**Drug Free Grant Fund**

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes.....\$99.37

Thayer County Bank,

Federal Taxes.....\$734.94

**Emergency Management Fund**

Ameritas Group - Dental,

Dental Insurance.....\$13.10

Coopportunity,

Health Insurance.....\$302.13

Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F,

Life Insurance.....\$2.35

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes.....\$35.15

Retirement Plans Division

002812, Retirement.....\$148.28

Thayer County Bank,

Empe Fica.....\$315.39

**Noxious Weed Fund**

American Family Insurance,

Bp78.....\$32.50

Ameritas Group - Dental,

Dental Insurance.....\$26.20

Colonial Life,

After Tax.....\$10.84

Coopportunity,

Health Insurance.....\$559.47

Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F,

Life Insurance.....\$3.88

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes.....\$111.28

Retirement Plans Division

002812, Retirement.....\$323.55

Thayer County Bank,

Federal Taxes.....\$788.21

**Historical Society Fund**

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes.....\$4.13

Empe Fica.....\$65.04

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:30. The board will convene on January 8, 2015 at 9:00 am.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning

Chairman of the Board

Marie E. Rauner

County Clerk

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Wk53-1t

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk  
ZNEZ

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Little Blue Natural Resources Districts will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the Little Blue NRD Board Room, located in Davenport, Nebraska for the purpose of establishing boundaries and regulations for Carleton/Davenport/Shickley Water Quality Groundwater Management Area to include: Sections 2 through 5, 7 through 36, Township 5 North, Range 4 West; Sections 7 through 9, 16 through 21, and 28 through 35, Township 5 North, Range 3 West in Fillmore County, Nebraska; Sections 1 through 36, Township 4 North, Range 4 West; Sections 2 through 24, 28 through 33, Township 4 North, Range 3 West; Sections 1 through 11, 14 through 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West and Sections 5 through 6, Township 3 North, Range 3 West in Thayer County, Nebraska. Testimony will be taken at that time. Please contact the Little Blue NRD for a complete copy of the proposed rules and implementation dates or view them at [www.littlebluenrd.org](http://www.littlebluenrd.org).

Prior to the hearing, the Little Blue NRD will hold an informational meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. to present information about the matters of the hearing. The public shall be given an opportunity to ask questions at that time.

A second hearing will be conducted immediately after the close of the first hearing for the purpose of updating chemigation rules including inspection price increases, and changing the Rules and Regulations for Enforcement of the Groundwater Management Area which requires that, following the issuance of a cease and desist order, the schedule for compliance must be filed by the landowner within 3 days rather than the current 10 day schedule, in accordance to new state statutes.

The hearing record will be left open until 4:30 pm on January 13, 2015 to receive testimony to the Little Blue NRD Office, P.O. Box 100, Davenport, NE 68335, (402) 364-2145.

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**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

ESTATE OF Gloria Bumgarner, Deceased, Estate No. PR 14-33

Notice is hereby given that on December 08, 2014, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Dennis Bumgarner of 1025 North 63rd Street, Apt. C71, Lincoln, NE 68505; Dianne Karich Hite of 18981 Edington Terrace, Irvine, CA 92603; and Randall Bumgarner of 3517 Poplar Place, Lincoln, NE 68505, were appointed by the Court as Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 17, 2015, or be forever barred. .

Vicki L. Jarchow, Clerk Magistrate Thayer County Court

Thayer County Courthouse

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**HELP WANTED:** Need full time, and part time female caregiver. Non-smoker for a 31 year-old female in Hebron, NE. Call Brenda for more information at 402-228-6050.

52-2

**HELP WANTED:** Immediate secretarial position. Must be self motivated, have people and phone skills and have experience with Microsoft Excel and Quickbooks. Send resume to Human Resources, PO Box 708, Deshler, NE 68340.

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**HELP WANTED:** Weatherization Crew Specialist - A 40/hr/wk position based in Fairbury which includes but not limited to sidewall, attic and foundation insulation, window and door repair/replacement, infiltration work and installing venting. One year education and/or experience in building sciences, general property management or maintenance. Contact BVCA Partnership at 402-729-2278 or visit the career center page at [www.bvca.net](http://www.bvca.net) for an application and job description. Deadline for returning applications is January 14, 2015, at 9 am. EOE.

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**HELP WANTED:** The Lincoln Journal Star is looking for a carrier to deliver the Journal Star and Omaha World Herald for the town of Hebron. It is early morning delivery and the routes pay between \$400 and \$800 every 4 weeks. Please contact Brandon at 402-473-2673 or email [bbellis@journalstar.com](mailto:bbellis@journalstar.com).

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**HELP WANTED - INVENTORY CONTROL/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST:** Norder Supply, Inc. is seeking an Inventory Control-Accounts Payable Specialist. This position is located in Bruning. This position includes tracking inter-company movement of inventory, assisting with season-end inventory reconciliation as well as working with distributors and manufacturer representatives. Successful candidates will possess strong computer knowledge, ability to handle confidential information and strong interpersonal skills. The ability to work as a part of a team to meet deadlines is required. An associate's degree in business is required. To apply, email resume to [lfeulner@nordersupply.com](mailto:lfeulner@nordersupply.com) or call 402-353-6175.

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#### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 1:** No school.

**Friday, January 2:** No school; G/B BB at Lewiston, 4 p.m./5:15 p.m./6:30 p.m./8 p.m.

**Saturday, January 3:** Youth basketball, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Monday, January 5:** Teacher in-service.

**Tuesday, January 6:** School resumes.

#### MENU

**Tuesday, January 6:** Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, veggie, seasoned rice, peaches, milk.

**Wednesday, January 7:** BBQ ribs on bun, Romaine lettuce, pickle spears, star apple, snickerdoodle, milk.

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## Oak

### Tabitha offers clinics and interest meetings in January

Tabitha, your Answer for Elder Care, is pleased to announce an offering of clinics and interest meetings throughout the month of January spanning across Tabitha's west region service area.

Hospice volunteer interest meetings, for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a Tabitha Hospice volunteer. Pre-register today by contacting Susan Eichele, Tabitha Hospice volunteer coordinator, at 402.486.8506 or email Susan.Eichele@tabitha.org:

Jan. 15, 10-11 a.m., at

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was held at the First Community Church, Wednesday evening, with a large group in attendance. A special time of song and scripture was held. Sunday was VM Sunday at the church and a time of reminiscing about the years that Village Missions served the church in Oak was held.

Cheryl Jensen and Terri Oltmans had coffee at Donna Gillan's on Monday morning before Gus left for Omaha. Donna quilted in the afternoon.

Wednesday evening, Donna and Terri attended the Christmas Eve service at the church in Oak. Afterwards, Jim and Terri Oltmans and Austin and Scott Oltmans were supper guests of Donna. Christmas Day, they gathered at Brent and Cheryl's, along with Donna and Darrell Jensen and Jim, Terri and Austin.

Dick and Carol Eckles stopped at various times at the home of Phil and Gerry Eckles the past week. Christmas Eve,

Lorrell took Gerry to Ruskin for the Peterson-Hoyer Christmas at the Community Center. Gerry got to see granddaughter, Kayla Peterson, who came from New York. On Christmas Day, Phil and Gerry were at the home of Dick and Carol, along with Carol's mother, Beulah McKenney and Maxine and Betty McCutchan.

Sunday, Lorrell and Andy took Gerry to Hastings to the home of Ruth Peterson for their family Christmas. Others in attendance were Danton and Rebecca Zumalt and children of Colorado, Ronnie and Heather Anderson and children, Rhonda and Gordon Brubacher, all of Lincoln, Sara Brubacher of Israel, Sondra Peterson and Chelle Cox and children. Ruth's mother, Betty Atwater, now lives with Ruth and she was in attendance as well as her brother Jim Atwater of Hutchinson, Kan., and

Steve Atwater and wife of Hastings. Phil spent the day with Dick and Carol.

Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau, Craig Lowery and Terry and Lynda Meyer were Christmas Day guests of Mike and Connie Stichka. Christmas Eve afternoon, Mitch Hinz and Mel Wilton and Vickie Anderson and Mike Blain were guests of Dick and Pat. Dick and Pat and Teresa Lowery and boys and George Bruce were Friday night soup supper guests of Bob and Kristina Lowery and boys. Dick and Pat and Bob and Kristina enjoyed cards afterwards.

Pauline Hanson was among the Wilde Ridge residents who were treated to supper by Missy Wilt, the manager, on Monday night. Tuesday morning, Pauline enjoyed coffee with the others who gathered at Wilde Ridge for refresh-

ments. That night, she went to Alfred and Janell's for their family Christmas. Jennifer was home from Florida, along with Matt, Teresa, Mattison and John Sullivan, Angela Garver, Joby, Christin, Jaden and Cailey Hanson, and Dick and Claudia Hanson. Alfred took Pauline to Hastings on Wednesday to see Dr. Dietz. Christmas Day, Pauline went to the Vestey Center for dinner as Alfred and Janell were helping serve dinner there.

Jennifer was there. Jackie Cox attended the Christmas Eve program at the Lutheran Church in Blue Hill to see the grandchildren. Christmas Day, all the children and grandchildren gathered at Gaylen and Jackie's for the day.

Pastor Keith and Lynda Brich, Savannah and Meredith were Tuesday evening guests of Phyllis Schmitt. Phyllis was a Wednesday morning coffee guest of Jackie Cox. Phyllis was among other relatives gathering at the home of Dustin and Nikki Dohman, Molley and Jase on Christmas Day. In the evening, Phyllis went to Hebron for supper with the Jerry Schmitt family.

Phyllis Schmitt hosted her family on Saturday for their family Christmas. Attending were Jerry, Kelly, Jordan, Hannah, Peyton and Landon Schmitt, Lauren Schmidt, Junior and Dixie Dohman, Dustin, Nikki, Molley and Jase Dohman, and Derrick and Jakki Dohman. A dinner and gift exchange was held as well as a few card games.

Donna Gillan went to the Elks for lunch on Sunday, joining other ladies.

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