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Hey kids! We'd like to share your Santa letters with our readers before forwarding them to the North Pole.

Deliver or send them to us here at the Hebron Journal-Register by Friday, Dec. 13, and we will publish them in the Dec. 18 issue then send them on to Santa.

For more information, see the ad inside this issue.

## City Council continues with Floor Plan D

City Council members voted on Monday night to move forward with Floor Plan D pending a few more changes.

The new floor plan was designed after council members addressed issues with old plans and decided to increase the budget to \$1.8 million.

After reviewing the new plan, the group voted to continue into the design phase. The two changes that council members want to make on the new design are adding a partial covering over the outside patio and adding extra storage on the west side of the building.

The vote to move forward does not mean that changes still can't be made to the floor plan.

In other discussion about community improvement, council members spoke with a few members of the Hebron Revitalization Committee about a project. The committee hopes to improve Roosevelt park by looking into new playground equipment and fixing up the porch swing. They hope to raise funds to do this, but city council also approved a match of every donation given to the project. The city will match up to \$10,000 total.

Council members also heard from Secrest librarian Terry Olson about the Community Needs Assessment and new programs within the library. On the assessment, the majority of those surveyed said that the community needs are: affordable health care, job creation/retention, water quality and community center/reception hall. Most of those mentioned the city is working to improve on already, Olson said.

The council also made appointments to different boards, city officials and committees.

The only changes to the five different city boards are on the Park and Tree Boards. Jack McLaughlin has agreed to serve on the Park Board and Jennifer Williams will serve on the Tree Board.

The city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney and city physician will remain the same. All committee



CONCEPTUAL FLOOR PLAN "D" 10.2909f

Hebron/Thayer Co. Community Center

November 18, 2013

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Project No. 121517.00

The Hebron City Council moved to go forward with the floor plan above with a few changes. Additional storage space will be added to the west side of the building. There will also be a partial covering added to the outdoor patio. Any questions regarding this plan should be directed to the city office.

## Tidbits

### Hebron's Annual Christmas Stroll...

Hebron's Annual Christmas Stroll is set for Sunday, Dec. 8.

Hebron stores will open at 11 a.m., and activities will continue throughout the afternoon.

A few of the activities include horse drawn trolley rides from 1-2:30 p.m., and a one act play by the Thayer Central Drama Department at 3 p.m., in the Thayer Central gymnasium.

For more information on the event, see the ad on page 8.

### Community Theatre Group...

The Thayer County Community Theatre Group will be presenting an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol" on Dec. 20-22. They will perform at the Chester Village Auditorium.

Curtain time is 7 p.m., on Dec. 20 and Dec. 21. On Dec. 22, curtain time will be at 2 p.m.

### Chester Holiday Light Show...

The former school in Chester will have a light show again this year for the holiday season.

The show is held every night from 6-10 p.m., and will continue until Jan. 2, 2014.

### Operation Airlift...

Thayer Central students continue to raise money to help send area Korean War Veterans on the Heartland Honor Flight. This program gives veterans the chance to visit Washington D.C. for a day.

As of Monday, Dec. 2, students had reached their second goal of \$1,000. Since dates are still set to raise funds, the students now hope to raise \$1,500 to send three area veterans on the Heartland Honor Flight, said Thayer Central superintendent Drew Harris.

## ~Obituaries~

Haile, Joan, 84, Hebron  
Muir, Phyllis, 87, formerly Bruning

## WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Nov. 26	36/7	0
Wed., Nov. 27	38/7	0
Thu., Nov. 28	35/14	0
Fri., Nov. 29	54/18	0
Sat., Nov. 30	62/20	0
Sun., Dec. 1	57/32	0
Mon., Dec. 2	65/34	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

## Thayer County Board considers joining SE Nebraska Drug Court

By Regina Bird  
Hebron Journal-Register

In one of the many appointments during the meeting on Nov. 27, Thayer County commissioners spoke with Cristy Rivers from the Southeast Nebraska Drug Court.

After the county showed interest in joining the drug court, the state has approved the addition. The last step in becoming a part of the drug court would be approval by the commissioners.

The Southeast Nebraska Drug Court is a program that offers an alternative for someone charged with a drug-related felony.

Since the program began in 2007, it has had an 86 percent success rate.

The charge doesn't necessarily have to be a direct drug charge. It can be any non-violent felony charge that is related to an addiction to drugs.

In order for someone to enter the drug court, they must plead guilty to the felony charge. If the person successfully completes drug court, the charges will be dismissed and the felony charge will be removed from their record which is a big incentive, Rivers said.

Although that is a big incentive, the program is highly supervised and involves many different requirements.

"We really emphasize that it is not the easy way out of jail," Rivers said.

The program has five phases and has a minimum time frame of 18 months.

If a person involved in the drug court is not able to graduate from

appointments and street superintendent will also be unchanged.

The Planning Commission will remain the same and Doug Modlin will join the Board of Adjustments.

Larry Fangmeier will continue as President of Council.

In other business, council members:

- accepted the bid of \$27,260 from Kass Ford for a new pickup.
- spoke with Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Chief B.J. Linton about the finances of the fire department expansion.
- moved to support any bid for 2014 Legion Baseball Tournaments.
- moved to pay off the SRF Sewer Loan if possible.
- moved to accept the \$8,755 bid for new fencing for the tennis courts.

the program, they will be terminated from the drug court and will be incarcerated.

One person from Thayer County has been approved to enter the drug court pending approval from the board, Rivers said.

In order for Thayer County to have this option, the county would pay \$1,000 per year and then an additional payment based on the number of participants from Thayer County each year.

If commissioners would decide to be a part of the drug court, they would join Gage, Jefferson and Saline counties.

The group plans to make a decision regarding the drug court at their meeting on Dec. 5.

The commissioners also spoke with Bill McPherson, director of Thayer County Emergency Management, about the Thayer County Emergency Operating Center. The purpose of this area is to help support emergency response in the county. McPherson addressed some improvements that he hoped to make to better prepare the center for any type of emergency.

Currently, the basement of the Law Enforcement Center is allocated for the operating center. A wireless router, permanent phone line and cell phone extender would be beneficial to improve the area. McPherson says he also hopes to do exercises to prepare for possible use at the center.

Commissioners also met with a few of the county's elected officials to discuss salary recommendations from the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

See County Board...pg 12

## Santa Sightings



JR Photo/Regina Bird

AnnaMae (left) and Aliecia (right) Howe share their wants and wishes with Santa at the Hebron Christmas Fair held on Nov. 24.

Santa Claus will be making his annual appearances in many Thayer County communities throughout December. The following is a list of communities, times and dates locals can expect to see St. Nick.

**Alexandria:** Santa will be in Alexandria on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Cocoa and cookies will be served. The event is sponsored by the Alexandria Community Club.

**Bruning:** Santa will make his annual appearance at the Bruning State Bank in Bruning on Dec. 14. He will be there from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.

**Byron:** Santa will visit Byron on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Depending on the weather, he will be at the Byron school or downtown. There will also be various drawings. The event is sponsored by the Byron Lions Club and Byron Fire Department.

**Carleton:** Santa will still make his annual appearance at the Carleton school building sometime in December. A date and time have yet to be set for the visit.

**Davenport:** Santa will make his annual visit at the Davenport Fire Hall Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. The American Legion will also hold its annual Christmas drawing.

**Deshler:** All ages are invited to the Deshler Lions Club pancake breakfast at the Deshler Lutheran School on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 8-9:30 a.m. The area Chamber of Commerce will host pictures with Santa from 9-10:30 a.m., and there will be crafts for kids during this time. The library board will also be reading a Christmas story once an hour during the event. A Christmas Cookie Auction sponsored by the Friends of Deshler Lutheran will also take place throughout the morning.

**Gilead:** Santa Claus will make his annual visit to the Pioneer's Inn on Saturday, Dec. 7. He will be there from 1-2 p.m.

**Hebron:** Santa has already made an appearance in Hebron at the annual Christmas Fair. He will make another appearance at the Christmas Stroll from 12-2 p.m., on Dec. 8 and at the Secrest Library Holiday Story Time on Dec. 10.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1883

### 130 Years Ago

Livesay & Skipper's meat market is now in running order.

What has become of the Thayer County Horse Thief Detective Association? The Carletonians would like to know. They have recently had four horses stolen.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a beautiful fossil, a mammoth snail shell, from Peter M. Teed. Teed has recently purchased a tract of land containing a fine stone quarry, which he will open in the spring.

With the completion of the north and south railroad through the county, Thayer County will have about 75 miles of railroad. At an average assessment of \$6,000 per mile, this will make \$470,000 of railroad valuation for taxation.

W.H. Conklin, the banker at Hubbell, was recently married to Miss Arbuthnot of Cuba, Kan.

Married at the residence of David Dingman in Carleton precinct, Samuel Waters and Miss Margaret Ida Dingman.

Dr. J.J. Piggott offers a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the man who forged his name to a promissory note. The doctor desires his signature, like the reputation of Caesar's wife, to be above suspicion, and will make the temperature pretty warm for those who trifle with it.

Judge W.H. Barger of this place has 600 concord grapevines that have made a remarkable growth during the past season. Each vine has five or six canes and each cane has grown from eight to ten feet. The judge thinks this an excellent locality for vine fruit.

Parmely Brothers of this precinct have 1,000 Merino sheep. They report them in excellent condition and consider sheep raising a profitable business. From one ram, they sheared 30 pounds of wool.

Dr. Piggott of Belvidere will have the machinery for handling and cleaning grain in his new elevator run by windmill power.

It is said W.J. Thompson has laid off an addition to Hebron, joining Talmadge's addition on the east.

Stadelman & Bodiens, the new merchants, are having a good trade.

In driving the piling for the bridge across the Little Blue, rock was struck in a number of places at a depth of about nine feet.

Postmaster Fitchpatrick having purchased J.M. Stanley's business lot will build a post office hereon.

#### Prairie Star

G.W. Apley commenced his winter term of school in this district Monday.

Carl Wilkens has moved to Carleton where he will engage in the butchering business.

Henry Weimer, one of Alexandria's best blacksmiths is taking a lay-off of two weeks and is helping his parents on the farm.

#### Hubbell Snaps

Fifteen buildings under contract are to be finished immediately.

J.M. Jumper has been afflicted with sore eyes for some time, so he has almost given up blacksmithing.

#### Belvidere

Dave Willy is married. Like a Chinese funeral we watched the grand procession pass by the house of the bride where they were married. Miss Carrie Bowman is the happy bride. We will say to them that this life is a weedy old row, but if

they hoe it well everybody will honor them for it, but for all that we wish them much happiness while hoeing the row.

## 1893

### 120 Years Ago

M.L. Ross is now sole editor and proprietor of the Belvidere News. Mr. Mill having retired.

What is the reason that every now and then women's fashions have to violate the principles of beauty, taste and outline? Why do they robe their beautiful forms in garments that distort and are grotesque and almost horrible. Such is the new cloak.

C.C. Cummins is traveling representative for Wetherald Brothers' Premium Mills.

Jerry Longbrake and Miss Addie Russell, both of Hebron, were married Thanksgiving Day by Judge McKee.

#### Hubbell

W.J. Kissick received a telegram from Mrs. Kissick announcing the death of her mother in Pine Grove, Pa.

#### Deshler

Charlie Kammerer, one of our blacksmiths, has been away about a week and during his absence has gone and got married.

#### Chester

Mrs. Naysmith, who has been visiting her son, William, and Mrs. Faithful Adamson for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Auburn.

#### Alexandria

Some time ago we made mention of an operation on a young man south of here made by Dr. McKenzie, wherein he attempted to save a badly mangled leg for the young fellow by bone grafting, an operation which is seldom performed with any success outside of the city hospitals. But this week we were surprised to learn that the operation was a perfect success and that the bones are knitting rapidly, and it is but a matter of a little time when the leg will be sound and strong. This operation reflects much credit on the surgeon in charge and is one he may well feel proud of.

#### Belvidere

A party of hunters from St. Louis and St. Joe have been located in the city for the past week. They had two cars chartered from the G.I., a dining car and a sleeper. They hired teams from our livery here to drive them over the country and are reported as having very fair success.

An imposter fleeced our citizens last week. He was, or claimed to be, an ex-Confederate soldier. He merely wanted to get a little assistance to take home to Virginia. He succeeded in getting about \$15 or \$20. It has since transpired that he worked Edgar, Nelson and Fairbury with like success. It is alleged that he is making a systematic business of begging and by the time he reaches Virginia, at the rate of \$15 a day, he will have about \$1,500.

## 1903

### 110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Mrs. J.E. West returned from an extended visit in Illinois.

Myra Healy and Lena Weisel visited the high school.

One whose conscience is clear will not stoop to do little things.

Fred Baruth has purchased a new organ for his daughter, Lottie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baruth, a girl.

## 1923

## 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Grandpa Effenbeck was a new resident of Bruning, having moved from Gilead to the residence formerly occupied by Judge Miller.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Casper. They were named Henry and Harland.

M.G. Corliss donated a load of corn to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church on condition that the ladies do the husking. The ladies promptly accepted the offer and 16 ladies made a lark of the affair, husking 44 1/2 bushels in an hour and a half. The Rev. Day drove the wagon. C.E. Day took a picture of the ladies in costume. S.W. Ball purchased the load of corn and Mr. Corliss was master of ceremonies. The ladies husked five rows and the four men emptied the baskets for the ladies who were too far away to toss the ears into the wagon box.

## 1933

### 80 Years Ago

Friends and townsmen congratulated Mrs. Lou A. Conklin upon the completion of 50 years as cashier of the Hubbell bank.

Twelve projects have been approved, 415 men put to work, 946 men registered for employment, and this week payrolls made out amounting to \$1,755.50 to pay 180 men. All for the C.W.A. work.

James Tillotson, who is in charge of Thayer County relief work, received 700 pounds of pork for the needy, from the government last week. Of this, 150 pounds were distributed to 45 homes in Hebron, 117 pounds each to Deshler, Belvidere and Hubbell. About 75 pounds were taken to Alexandria and about 50 to Gilead. The Deshler schools received 100 pounds for hot lunches for the children.

Ken Darby, a former Hebron youth, gains fame as an arranger, for the King's Men quartet of KFWB radio in Los Angeles. He is also the bass voice in the quartet.

Major Satake, a cavalry officer of the Japanese army, was a visitor with the Rev. Kano, at the Dutton ranch. He is now en route to Washington D.C., as an attache in the Japanese embassy and will be there two years.

"When I can build a paved road that you can drive onto and go to New York without getting off pavement, I will pave Highway 81," Governor Charles W. Bryan told about 40 delegates from Bruning, Belvidere, Chester, Hebron and Geneva, at a conference held at the state capitol. Employment for about 12 men of the vicinity would be furnished when the city of Bruning, with the aid of \$600 allotted by the Civil Works Administration, would start work on several street projects. Work was also expected to start on the Ohio road, east of town.

(The Alexandria Argus)

The farm residence and practically all of the household goods and clothing of Frank Joe and family were completely destroyed by fire. This is the old Wm. Albright place just at the south edge of Alexandria.

According to the State Journal, temperature records for the date of Nov. 20 were shattered Monday when the mercury climbed to 75 degrees. Quite a contrast to three years ago, when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero on Nov. 20.



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1983...** Ground breaking for the nativity scene on the courthouse lawn was harder this year with the ice left by last week's winter storm. Kenny Hendrickson (L) and Harry Sulz drive stakes into the snow to support one of the wise men. Three new figurines, Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus, were purchased for the nativity scene through the fund-raising efforts of the Hebron Business and Professional Women's Club.

A special election has been called in the near future by the Village trustees, when the voters of Alexandria will decide whether or not a municipal building will be constructed in Alexandria.

Mrs. Guy Manners and family and Mrs. Otto Polage and family were up to Tobias to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Minerva Oaks.

## 1943

### 70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nelson announce the marriage of their son, Lt. Robert C. Nelson of Boston, Mass., to Miss Florence M. Kozol of Omaha. Lt. Nelson is a graduate of Alexandria High School.

The collision of his car and an ambulance from the Bruning Army Air Base killed Ralph Stowell, 23-year-old farmer. He died at the Bruning base hospital from a crushed chest and internal injuries. Mrs. Stowell had reached his bedside before death occurred. Two children also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haddan of Hebron announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude, to Pfc. Patrick Majeski of the Bruning Air Base.

Obituary: Mrs. Mary Montanye who came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Gove from Peoria, Ill., in 1880. She first married Boyd Wilkinson to which seven children were born. Then married Marion Montanye in 1926. Burial was in Alexandria cemetery.

## 1953

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrells were to hold open house in the Trinity Lutheran Church in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

According to the World-Herald, a marriage license was issued in Omaha to Wilbur Carigries, 35 of Omaha and Marjorie Nell Hedden, 41, of Hebron.

R. Tjaden of Bruning was named winner of the 1953 Thayer County Soil Conservation contest on his farm operated by Alvin Lemke and Rex Johnson. The farm, owned by John Overacker of Bruning, and operated by Virgil Wilhelms, placed third.

## 1963

### 50 Years Ago

Members of the D.A.R. celebrated their 50th anniversary. Gathering for the event were Mrs. Claude L. Rowley, Mrs. J.C. Strain, past state regent; Mrs. Francis Bernbaumer,

vice president general; Mrs. F.W. Bowman, chapter regent; Mrs. W.A. Johnson, state chaplain; Mrs. W. Lee Smith, state librarian; Mrs. H.R. Killinger, Mrs. H.F. Nacke, Mrs. C.M. Parker, Mrs. L.E. Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Kreyborg, Mrs. W.J. Chase, Mrs. J.E. Conklin, Mrs. David McLaughlin, Mrs. H. Koerwitz and Mrs. Fred Noller.

The Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association planning committee included Marvin Sefrna, county Extension agent of Hebron, Daryl Easley, acting secretary of Alexandria; Wayne Uden, acting chairman; Richard Hines, both of Bruning; Norman Ough of Hebron, Roland Mumm and Verlin Welch, both of Hubbell, Raymond Kerwood of Alexandria and Edward B. Pohlman of Deshler.

Oliver H. Correll, 74, prominent Hebron woman passed away following an extended illness. A lifelong resident of Hebron, she was the widow of Earnest E. Correll, who passed away in 1949. She was associated with him in the publishing of the Hebron Journal, serving as associate editor of the paper for 35 years.

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Byron will dedicate its new church building.

Ferd McKenzie of Hebron was elected to the office of president of the General Wholesale Co., Board of Directors.

George Virus, Gary Richardson, both of Hebron; Victor Sorge, Larry Lueders, both of Deshler of Loren Muehling of Bruning have been inducted into the U.S. Army and reported to Fort Leonard Wood.

Airman Third Class Ronald D. Disney of Carleton is being reassigned to Goodfellow AFB, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Disney of Carleton and is a Davenport High School graduate.

## 1973

### 40 Years Ago

Thayer County Memorial Hospital Superintendent Wilma Bice was honored for 20 years of service to the hospital and the Thayer County community during the annual Christmas party.

Paul's Shoes of Hebron was advertising his large selection of footwear.

"Deliverance," starring Burt Reynolds and Jon Voight was showing at the Majestic.

## 1983

### 30 Years Ago

Weather Watch: High 35, low 6.

Thayer County Memorial Hospital purchased a new infant isolette for the nursery, replacing the one that had been in service for 20 years.

Hebron High Junior footballer, Brian Hergott, was named to the Class C-1 all-state team on the offensive squad at guard by the *Lincoln Journal* and on the defensive team by the *Omaha World-Herald* at linebacker.

An open house was held at the Davenport Clinic with a large crowd attending.

## 1993

### 20 Years Ago

Election of officers was held at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. Pat Kenner and Jack Priefert were elected to serve second terms as president and vice president respectively. New board members were Judy McLaughlin, Clara Price and Mary Beth Johnson.

Thayer County taxpayers opened their property tax statements and in most cases, the consolidated tax rate was slightly higher than the previous year.

A box filled with baby gifts was presented to Chandra and Earl Hillman of Deshler and their daughter Ashley by Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary President Tammy Wilshusen as the baby born the closest to Fire Prevention Week.

A 93rd birthday card shower was being held for Bea Jewell of Davenport.

## 2003

### 10 Years Ago

Wayne Aude of Hebron was presented a public service award when he and four other individuals stopped a Florida man who was driving erratically on the highway. It was determined the driver was suffering from a diabetic seizure. He was transported to a local hospital where he was treated and released.

Abnormally dry conditions meant a high fire risk for Thayer County. Hebron Volunteer Firefighters worked in wind and smoke to control a pasture fire one mile north and one mile east of Hebron. Rains were expected but the county remained at first-stage drought status.

Lucille Russell of Chester was celebrating her 90th birthday with an open house.

Dennis Dye was honored for his distinguished service as a Scoutmaster for the Hebron Boy Scout Troop. Dye had served the troop for eight years.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Nov. 27, 2013

Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

### Local Law Enforcement

Johny Johnson, Alexandria. Assault by Mutual Consent. Court costs \$48, Witness Fees, \$40, Sheriff Fees \$94.33; Other \$1.

Matthew Crouch, Hebron. Drive under suspension before reinstated, \$100; Expired in-transit decal, \$50.

Douglas Edwards, Narka, Kansas. Fail to stop and weigh, \$50.

Amanda Ames, Beatrice. Drive under suspension before reinstated, \$75; Unlawful fictitious display of plate/renew, \$50; No valid registration - car/pickup/step van, \$25; Speeding 6-10 mph County/State, \$25.

Thomas Salmon, Hebron. No proof of insurance, \$75.

Amber Bighorse, Edmond, Oklahoma. Speeding (75/55), \$125.

Dustin Fowler, Hebron. Violated stop sign, \$75.

Cynthia Johnson, Rancho Cucamonga, California.

Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Kevin Klippert, Omaha. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Rebecca McAllister, Lombard, Illinois. Speeding (68/55), \$75; No valid registration, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Juan Meza Contreras, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

### Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 36 scale citations issued to 22 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 7 states paid \$2,185 in fines.

Jerry Adams, Oilton, Oklahoma. Speeding (77/65), \$75; Possess open alcohol container, \$50.

Jerad Beeler, Cushing, Oklahoma. Speeding (75/55), \$125.

Patrick Bentley, Bruning. Speeding (72/60), \$75.

Robert Colclasure, Lincoln. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Shelly Delorto, Hardy. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

Robert Hingst, Seminole, Florida. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

Caleb Jarchow, Deshler. Speeding (76/60), \$125.

Michael Lager, Wichita,

Kansas. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Vance Moriarty, Philip, South Dakota. Speeding (82/65), \$125.

Ricky Parker, Conroe, Texas. Speeding (76/65), \$75.

Casey Payer, Wagner, South Dakota. Speeding (76/65), \$75.

Harlan Radke, Russell, Kansas. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

Lewis Sibomana, Portland, Maine. No operator's license, \$75; Speeding (81/55), \$200.

Laura Worley, Hebron. Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lynda Torsiello and Patrick Torsiello to Alan R. Kenning and Debra C. Kenning. NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, T2N, R2W; Pt NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, T2N, R2W; Pt SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, T2N, R2W.

Mary Ann Anderson and Joshua D. Gruber to Mark Labenz and Susan Labenz. Lot 9, 10 in Block 11, Original town of Alexandria.

Robert W. Enghausser Estate to Susan J. Elting. Lot 2, 3 in Block 24, Original town of Carleton.

Durward F. Phelps and Ruby R. Phelps to Rodney D. Phelps. Pt SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 3, T2N, R2W.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Nov. 21: A 2002 Ford Excursion was totaled in an accident at 11:20 a.m., on Hwy 81, 1 mile west and .5 mile north of Belvidere.

Samuel Kerr, Park Rapids, Michigan, was north bound on Hwy 81 when he lost control on the icy road. He ran into the bridge rail on the left, then crossed the lanes and collided with the bridge rail on the right side. He was able to regain control and pull onto the shoulder. No injuries were reported.

Nov. 21: A 2001 Chevy was totaled in an accident at 12:15 p.m. on Hwy 4, .25 miles east of Rd 6300.

Brandon Bachle, Grand Island, was traveling east on Hwy 4 when he lost control on the icy road. His vehicle left the roadway, overturned, and then returned upright. No injuries were reported.

Nov. 26: A 2002 semi with trailer received \$2,000 damage in an accident at 7:10 a.m. on Hwy 81, 180 feet south of mile post 17.

Aaron McClove, Kykotsmovi, Arizona, reported a deer came out of the west ditch. He was unable to move over due to traffic and collided with the deer causing damage to the right front and right side of his truck. No injuries were reported.

# Letter To The Editor

## Dental Notes, by Dr. Jim

In societies where they do not have sugar, people do not get cavities. Hard to believe, but it is true. When I practiced in a small college town, the foreign students from parts of Africa had not a single spot of decay. That is, until they started to eat our sugar-filled American diet. Then they got cavities.

Sugar is a fairly modern item, and through history, the common man never ate anything sweet outside of fruit and honey. So, very little tooth decay occurred. Around 1500 A.D., royalty discovered the glories of refined sugar. And the ruling class of Europe and Asia began to gain weight, acquire diabetes, and rot their teeth out. Several hundred years later, and the rest of us can have all the sugar we can buy. We Americans are the kings of global sugar consumption.

"Well, I brush after I have that Reese's Cup, so that takes care of it, right?" Wrong. Tooth decay starts in the blood. The sugar is absorbed by the body and up goes your blood glucose level. Not mentioning the awful things that happen to your Pancreas, the oral bacteria Streptococcus Mutans, which are in all our mouths, undergo a population explosion. The little bugs have a party--no, an orgy, and with blood glucose as their fuel, start eating holes in your teeth. The more sugar in the blood, the more aggressive the decay.

As a dentist, I confess to the occasional can of Coke, and I will rarely turn down a good piece of pie. But I and everyone else should keep in mind the undeniable fact: Sugar equals tooth decay. Minimize the first, and you minimize the second.

JIM COSSAART, DDS

# The Best Safety Tip This Holiday Season — Wear Your Seatbelt!

As we approach the holiday season, we are reminded of the tremendous role safety plays in our lives. Hopefully, we all practice safety each time we get behind the wheel of a vehicle, but sometimes despite our best efforts, we find ourselves in situations where our safety is compromised. Maybe it's another driver not paying attention or a small distraction that takes our eyes off the road for just a split second.

Thousands of people, apparently believing themselves immune to the laws of physics, die each day as a result of vehicle accidents because they were not wearing seatbelts. Remember, if a vehicle is traveling at 60 miles per hour, its contents and passengers are also moving at 60 miles per hour. If that vehicle suddenly stops, wearing a seatbelt can mean the difference between life and death.

You are your vehicle's most valuable content and seatbelts keep you in place. In a crash, unbelted passengers fly toward the point of impact and collide with anything in their path; dashboards, windshield or steering wheels. While it's dangerous to smash into a dashboard or windshield, it can be more dangerous to be "thrown clear." Thrown clear of what? Telephone poles, trees, or oncoming traffic? Thrown through what? The windshield or door? Airborne objects maintain momentum as they sail, without the option of where or how they will land. In a collision, passengers launched from a vehicle are 25



times more likely to die. In a vehicle accident, the safest place to be is inside the vehicle, attached to the vehicle's seat. It's the seatbelt that keeps passengers in place. In a collision, the one part of the vehicle that stays reasonably intact, no matter how battered the rest of it may become, is the vehicle's seats. Newer vehicles with airbags would best if used in conjunction with seatbelts.

For high speeds, nighttime driving, and bad weather, many passengers do buckle up, but the fact is that most fatalities occur in dry, sunny weather, at speeds under 40 miles per hour and within 25 miles of work or home. Perhaps you are a safe driver in control of your vehicle, but there are a lot of other drivers not in control of their vehicles. Drivers who've drunk too much, are sleepy, or are distracted. You can't control other drivers. Seatbelts are your best protection against those drivers. Buckle up and protect yourself so you don't become another statistic in an accident. Seatbelts save lives! This statistic is proven over and over every day.

The staff at Thayer County Health Services wants everyone to have a safe holiday season.

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**Winter Bazaar**  
**Saturday, December 7**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Nelson Auditorium**

**Over 30 Vendors! Come do some shopping, there's sure to be something for everyone on your Christmas list!**

Wreaths	Tupperware	Jams, Jellies, Butters
Tastefully Simple	Paparazzi	Superior Winery
Throw Blankets	Photography	Cakes, Desserts, Pies
Wax Candles	Thirty One	Culligan Man
Premier Designs	Art & Kids Art	Origami Owl
Caricatures	Avon	Scentsy
Pampered Chef	Mary Kay	Clever Containers
Ear Piercing	Watkins	Christmas Décor

and many other Homemade Items

**The Nelson Library will host a soup and sandwich lunch open to the public to help raise money for the new library.**

Questions? Need a table? Call Dawn Myers-402-460-8275

**Deshler Public Schools**

**ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, December 5:** Girls' and boys' basketball at Exeter-Milligan, 4, 5, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Friday, December 6:** Girls' and boys' basketball at Silver Lake, 4, 5:15, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Monday, December 9:** Musical auditions; girls' junior high NHS tournament, home, 6:30 p.m.; One Act practice, 6:30 p.m.; school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 10:** Musical auditions; girls' and boys' basketball, home with Meridian, 4, 5, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Musical auditions; One Act practice, 7 a.m.; FCA, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, December 12:** Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, orange. Lunch: Broasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, romaine lettuce, apricots.

**Friday, December 13:** Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, grapes. Lunch: Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn, grapes.

**Monday, December 16:** Breakfast: Pancakes, scrambled eggs. Lunch: Chicken strips, cooked broccoli, oven fries, dinner roll, star apple



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**First Aid Badge Earned...**

On Nov. 20, Brandon Staub, a third year medical student, currently doing a rotation at Thayer County Health Services, helped two local Hebron Girl Scout troops earn their First Aid badge. Normally this badge is earned over a period of several months, but with Brandon's help, the girls were able to complete all the requirements in one afternoon. Pictured are back, Brandon Staub, medical student; middle row from left, Hannah Cooper, Bailey Kiburz, Sydney Havel, Kinzie Remmers, Kylie Pachta, Makenna Heitmann, and front row from left, Kaizley Krupicka, and Chloe Hintz.

or apple.

**Tuesday, December 10:** Breakfast: Cereal bar, cheese stick star apple. Lunch: Sausage, hashbrowns, French toast, baby carrots, fresh fruit, juice.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Breakfast: Bagel. Lunch: Ham and noodle bake, peas, garlic breadstick, vegetables, fruit smoothie.

*Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.*

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**BACK FOR A SECOND WEEKEND**

**NOW SHOWING**

**FROZEN**

**Dec. 6, 7 at 7 pm**  
**Dec. 8 at 2 pm**

Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter

**ALL ADMISSION: \$5**

**THOR**  
**PG-13/112 MIN.**  
FRIDAY, DEC. 13 AT 7 PM  
SATURDAY, DEC. 14 AT 7 PM  
SUNDAY, DEC. 15 AT 2 PM

**THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE**  
**PG/100 MIN.**  
FRIDAY, DEC. 20 AT 7 PM  
SATURDAY, DEC. 21 AT 7 PM  
SUNDAY, DEC. 22 AT 2 PM

**"Mystery" HOLIDAY MATINEE**  
**FREE ADMISSION!**  
THURSDAY, DEC. 26 AT 2 PM

**DELIVERY MAN**  
**PG-13/105 MIN.**  
FRIDAY, DEC. 27 AT 7 PM  
SATURDAY, DEC. 28 AT 7 PM  
SUNDAY, DEC. 29 AT 2 PM

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**SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE**

**EAR, NOSE & THROAT**  
Dr. Bowen..... December 9

**GENERAL SURGERY**  
Dr. Ye ..... December 11

**WOUND CLINIC**  
Dr. Tommerassen ..... December 11

**ORTHOPEDIC**  
Dr. Bohlen ..... December 12

**BHI Cardiology**  
Dr. Miller ..... December 13

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



JR Photo/Regina Bird

### Post 5328 makes donation to BVCA...

The Thayer County Gold Star Veterans of Foreign War Post 5328 presented their annual donation to Blue Valley Community Action last week. Their donation is meant to help with Christmas baskets and any other holiday needs. The group has been making this donation for over twenty years, said commander of the post, Lonny Jacobitz. Pictured above are (l-r): Otis Boyd (trustee for the post), Janelle Culp (worker at BVCA) and Lonny Jacobitz.



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### Thayer Central students to present one act play...

Thayer Central students will present their one act play "Why Do We Laugh" on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m., at the Thayer Central High School gym. They presented this play at Conference competition in Milford and received an excellent rating. The group will head to district competition on Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Nebraska City. Pictured above are (l-r): Grace Brinegar, Kylea Hintz and Samantha Lange. They received special recognition at conference for "Outstanding Performance."



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### Hebron Rotary Club honors members...

The Hebron Rotary Club recognized years of service for members who had five year increments on Monday, Dec. 2. Pictured above are Jim Kenner (left) and Bill Coady (right). Both have 50 years of service in Rotary. Also recognized last Monday were Randy Hergott for 40 years of service and Darrell Raum who has 15 years of service in Rotary.

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, Dec. 9:** Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, biscuit, pineapple and oranges.

**Tuesday, Dec. 10:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, green beans with bacon, ice cream.

**Wednesday, Dec 11:** Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, celery sticks, pear 1/2 in lime jello. *Bingo and Quilt*

**Thursday, Dec. 12:** Tator-tot casserole, pea salad, assorted rolls, chocolate pudding. *Music with Joy*

**Friday, Dec. 13:** Salmon patty, potatoes O'Brien, cole slaw, chunky fruit. *Wonder-word*

PrairieLand Food Order date, Dec. 9; Delivery Dec. 21.

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

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



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### Committee begins projects...

Pictured above are members of the Revitalize Hebron Committee. They include (l-r): Front row: Miranda Wiedel and Jamie Luttrell. Back row: Jim Kenner, Traci Fangmeier, Shane Day, Lori Werner, Karin Dominy and Chris Fangmeier. This group is meeting to establish projects that will help make Hebron a better and more attractive place to live and work. Several ideas have been discussed but the first focus of the group is to improve Roosevelt Park in downtown Hebron. The major project will be to focus on the World's Largest Porch Swing. Additionally, the group will be looking at improving specific areas including, but not limited to, the light poles, flower bed/bear, playground equipment and the general aesthetics of the park. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this committee or interested in assisting, contact the city offices at 402-768-6322.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone that helped in some way to make Hebron's 26th Annual Christmas Fair, retail shopping, and kids' activities a great success for many folks!

### Card of Thanks

I have been greatly blessed with many acts of kindness during my knee replacement recovery. Thanks to those who sent cards, offered prayers, brought in food and sent greetings. All are appreciated.

ARDITH HOINS

### Card of Thanks

A huge thank you to our church family for the surprise housewarming! A fun evening and the Christmas swag is beautiful. You're the best. A., you pulled it off. Thanks again.

LINDA AND TIM DUDGEON

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Thayer County Health Services staff for its excellent care during my recent hospital stay. A special thank you to my friends and neighbors for their calls and visits. Thanks again.

RUTH EVERS

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the members of the Hebron Knights of Columbus for all of your help. We'd also like to thank Adam Peseck, Kelly Wagner, and Dale Reichers. We'd also like to thank our church families for all of their thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

DAVE AND BECKY WIEDEL

### Meeting Notice

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on Dec. 9, 2013, at 6 p.m. at Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice, Nebraska.

## Special Occasions



**So Many Books, So Li'l Time!  
Happy Birthday Granny!  
So Glad You're Mine!  
Love, The Barn People**

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.

## Birth

Emily and Logan Easton are proud to announce the arrival of their brother, Brantly Tallen, born Nov. 1, 2013, at Republic County Hospital, Belleville, Kan., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Parents are Clint and Heidi Easton of Hebron.

Grandparents are John and Kandy Eickman of Chester, and Clark and Julie Easton of Hebron.

Great-grandparents are Gerald Tallent of Belleville, Kan.; Peggy Coatman of Fairbury, and Bill and Joyce Easton of Hebron.

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Sat., December 7  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Bruning Opera House**



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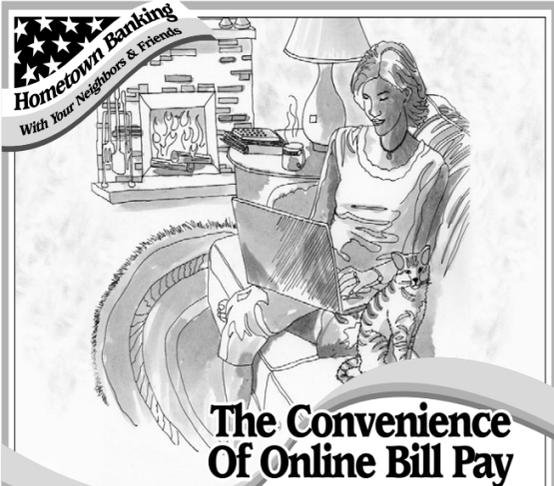
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**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Christmas Eve, 7:30 am to 3 pm  
**CLOSED** Christmas Day  
Thurs., Dec. 26, 10 am to 6 pm

**Hebron Central Market - Here today! Here to stay!**

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**RIALTO II THEATER**  
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**Showtime - 7:30 pm**  
**DECEMBER 5 - 1:30 PM**  
ANNUAL KIDS' CHRISTMAS MOVIE  
FREE ADMISSION, POP & POPCORN  
"ARTHUR CHRISTMAS"  
**DECEMBER 7-8**  
THE DARK WORLD - PG-13  
**DECEMBER 14-15**  
LAST VEGAS - PG-13  
**DECEMBER 21-22**  
HUNGER GAMES - CHASING FIRE - PG-13  
**DECEMBER 28-29**  
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# Area Church News

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***  
**BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Second Sunday in Advent, Worship: 9 a.m.; Lighting of the Second Advent Candle--Audrey Else. Message: "Take What's Coming to You."

**\* BETHEL \***  
**BETHEL CHURCH**  
 Jim Hubble, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \***  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
 Stuart Sell, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11: Confirmation class; Women of the Church Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m.

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

**\* BYRON \***  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
 Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: 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  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***  
**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
 Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship, 11 a.m.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Ron Shields, Pastor  
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
 Patrick Flynn, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship, 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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

**\* DESHLER \***  
**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
 George Lautner, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4: Blue Valley Care Home Christmas Party, 9 a.m.; Advent Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Dec. 6: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.; Parkview Haven Bible study, 11:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Monday, Dec. 9: Council meeting, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11: Advent supper and drama, 6:30 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
 Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4: Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.; 1st - 8th grade program practice, 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; YOP Supper and Shopping in Fairbury for Giving Tree, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Tree

Trimming - Volunteers Welcome, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Dec. 6: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 11:00 a.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 7: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Sunday School program practice, 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; YOP attending Singing Christmas Tree in Grand Island, 2 p.m.  
 Monday, Dec. 9: Prayerfully Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10, Men's Breakfast at Rock Island Crossing, 7 a.m.; Morning Circle at PVH, 9:30 a.m.; Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Church Council meeting, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11: January Newsletter Deadline; Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Parkview Haven Communion, 10:30 a.m.; 1st - 8th grade program practice, 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Dec. 13: "A Promise Kept" Preschool Christmas Program, 7 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
 Brian Francik, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4: Midweek Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Advent Service, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 5: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.  
 Friday, Dec. 6: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Voters' Budget and Electing meeting, 10:45 a.m.  
 Monday, Dec. 9: Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.; Communion at Hebron Assisted Living, 1 p.m.; Agape Readers, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10: Women's Bible study at Francik's, 7 a.m.; Circuit Pastors, Noon.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11: Midweek Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 12: DLS Cha-

**\* GILEAD \***  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
 Connie Raess, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
 Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
 See St. Paul, Byron  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***  
**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
 Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

pel, 9:15 a.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
 B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4: Advent Supper by Jr. Youth Group, 6:15 p.m.; Advent Service, 7:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 5: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Elders' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 7: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Bible Class & Program practice, 11:15 a.m.; Council meeting, 2 p.m.; Voters' meeting, 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10: Communion at Blue Valley Nursing Home, 10:30 a.m.; Circuit Pastor's meeting at Hebron, Noon.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11: Parkview Haven Nursing Home Communion, 2:30 p.m.; Parkview Haven Nursing Home Chapel, 3 p.m.; Advent Supper by TGIF, 6:15 p.m.; Advent Service, 7:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 12: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Connie Stone, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Keith Brozek, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4: Junior Youth Group Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 5: Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9-10 a.m.; Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 10-11 a.m.; Bible Study 101, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 7: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship, Coffee Fellowship Bible study, program rehearsal, 9 a.m.; Children's Christmas program, 4:30 p.m.; Dinner, 5:30 p.m.; Thayer County Choir, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11: Women of the ELCA Soup Supper, 6 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Administrative Council meeting, 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 12: Ministerial meeting at Courtyard Terrace, 11:30 a.m.  
 Friday, Dec. 13: "Men of Grace" breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4: Confirmation, Hebron, 6:30 p.m.; UMW, Hebron, 7 p.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Chester UMW Men's Lord's Acre Supper and Auction 5-7 p.m.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
 Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
 Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
 Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**  
 Mike Hood, Pastor  
 Wednesdays: Kids on the Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
 Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
 Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4: CCD classes, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 5: Altar Society Christmas Potluck Dinner at Noon in church social hall. Each lady is asked to bring one dish, (a salad, vegetable or dessert); Holy Hour, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Dec. 6: First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.; Food and fellowship at Mary's Cafe following Mass.  
 Saturday, Dec. 7: Mass, 6 p.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: Mass, 10 a.m.  
 Monday, Dec. 9: Holy Day Masses, 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10: RCIA class, 7 p.m. in Social Hall.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11: CCD classes, 7 p.m.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**  
 Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.  
 Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

**\* HUBBELL \***  
**ZION LUTHERAN**  
 Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
 Sunday, Dec. 8: 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.

## Obituaries

### Phyllis Muir

Phyllis Elaine Reichert Muir was born Feb. 15, 1926, on a farm near Bruning to Paul and Ella Hofrichter Reichert. She died Nov. 23, 2013, in Geneva at the age of 87 years, nine months and eight days.



She received her education in Bruning schools and was a graduate of Bruning High School in 1943. Phyllis worked at the Bruning Strategic Air Base for a time and then attended business school in Omaha, graduating in 1947.

In 1949 Phyllis married Robert W. Muir and one daughter, Pam, was born to them.

They made their home in Fairbury where she was employed in the secretarial field. They returned to Bruning in 1962 and operated Bruning Grocery for eight years. Following this she resumed secretarial work, working many years at the Hebron Journal Register and retiring at the age of 70. Phyllis moved to Heritage Crossings in Geneva in February 2009.

She was a member of the Bruning United Methodist Church and the local bridge group.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; brother, Eldon Reichert and sister, Ardath Wilhelms.

Survivors are her daughter, Pam and her husband Dean Lemke; grandsons, Corey Lemke and Brian Lemke; great-grandsons, Tyler Lemke and Jamison Lemke, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held at the Bruning United Methodist Church on Nov. 26 with Pastor Mike Anderson officiating. Jodi Meyer accompanied the congregation who sang "Precious Lord Take My Hand," "Because He Lives," and "Hymn Of Promise." Graveside committal services were held at the Bruning Public Cemetery with Farmer and Son Funeral Home of Geneva in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are directed to the family and will be determined at a later time.

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### Joan Haile

Joan M. Haile, the daughter of Harold and Helen (Egger) Duryea, was born Oct. 5, 1929, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She passed from this life on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron at the age of 84 years.



Joan grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and graduated from Rockaway High School. She worked for the F.W. Woolworth Co., as a window dresser until moving to California. There she worked for North American Rockwell Food Service as a dietary supervisor. Joan later moved to Hebron in 2003. She loved to crochet and was an avid animal lover.

Those that preceded her in death are her parents; her husband, Neff; and brothers, Harold Duryea and Dan Duryea.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children and their spouses, Darlene Long of Hebron, John (Patsy) Burnett of Glasgow, Ky.; Susan (Glenn) Stanfill of Indio, Calif.; and Frederick Burnett of Brownwood, Texas; sister, Helen Seabald of Phoenicia, N.Y.; ten grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Joan was cremated and memorial services will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Hebron at 11 a.m., with Pastor Mark Baldwin officiating.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron is entrusted with these arrangements. Condolences may be sent to Price Funeral Home, P.O. Box 187, Hebron, NE 68370 or left at www.priceurbauerahrendts.com.

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## TCHS Guild News And Notes

Thanksgiving thoughts fit perfectly with the items mentioned at the November 27 Thayer County Health Services Guild meeting. The Guild works closely with the hospital administration as a link to the community so members were pleased to be advised of recent happenings.

A medical doctor has been secured to become a member of the staff in the early spring. He has been a resident of the Colorado medical community for several years. Also joining the staff will be a chief financial officer and pharmacist. An open house will be held in December to acquaint the public with the newcomers and hospital administrator.

In this season when many of us occasionally treat ourselves too well, mention was made that there are programs through the school to aid children in need of warm clothing, extra milk money, and weekend food. Investigate these opportunities and help in any way. No donation is too small.

The gift shop located in the hospital lobby offers to patients, visitors and staff the opportunity to find reasonably priced gifts. Proceeds add to the Guild's income as does the sale of raffle tickets.

All income is used to purchase items requested by staff such as the two recliners

needed to replace two worn ones now in use. They can be easily transferred from one location to another and with low maintenance covering will be used and enjoyed.

Maintenance of the thrift shop "Things & Stuff" is always in the picture and that expense is covered by income generated from sales. When you are a customer or making a small donation to become a member of the Guild you are assisting in the success of the organization.

Guild President Julie Rhoades reminded those attending that being thankful should be a year-long feeling. So at the close of another TCHS year there is the need to offer gratefulness to the public for its donations and participation whether as a customer or staffing the shop as a volunteer. This cooperation evident in the past, is needed to show success in the future.

No meeting is scheduled in December. The first meeting of the new year will be Jan. 22. It is open to the public and will include a ballot for assembling the next executive board. More information on attendance will be made known later.

AUDREY ELSE,  
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**Saturday 10-5**

## "Lights of Love" Campaign Begins

The Hospital Guild for Thayer County Health Services is starting its annual "Lights of Love" campaign. This is an excellent way to remember your loved ones at this time of year. This year the "Lights of Love" funds will be used to purchase new recliners for patient rooms.

Those wishing to remember a loved one, or an organization wishing to remember a deceased member, may make a donation to the campaign. There is a minimum donation

amount requested for the two categories. A small snowman ornament will be hung on the "Lights of Love" tree in the front lobby of the hospital for each donation.

You can mail in your Lights of Love names to: TCHS Hospital Guild, 120 Park Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370.

If you get time, please stop by the hospital and see the beautiful Christmas tree with all the snowmen that it during the holidays.

**Home & Community Connections**  
 Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator  
 UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

## Community Assets and Connection

Recently I had the privilege of hearing researcher and author John McKnight who created the ABCD Institute. The name is for "Asset Based Community Development" and believes that the primary building blocks of a strong community is looking within and finding local assets. You don't know what you are capable of until you look in your own backyard.

Is your community half-empty or half-full? A community who sees itself as half-full will harness its own resources. Every successful group is about identifying and utilizing the capabilities and skills of the people within the group. Build on the skills of local residents and connecting those interested citizens to worthy projects and efforts will help communities become sustainable.

What gifts or skills do you have that can make a difference in the community? Think about what is it that you can do that you could teach another person - perhaps a teenager. Everyone has a gift or skill that is worth sharing, and when asked, McKnight says 93 percent of the people will say "yes" if you find out what their burning desire is, and they will spend time and energy on the effort.

He tells that small towns

have powerful associations within them. It is where people come together and work for the betterment of the community is appreciated. The connections between people in a community is what McKnight believes is the invisible but powerful force in the USA. When people are interested enough to leave the TV and their homes, they will work without pay to show that they care about other people and community efforts.

Every community has elected and appointed leaders, and everyone appreciates the hard work they do. McKnight says that people other than community leaders who also do important work are the "connectors."

Connectors focus on the positives in the community and are well linked within the community. They are trusted by others and can bring people together to take advantage of an opportunity or to solve an issue. They invite others to feel comfortable in working together and can bring people from the edges to the middle. This is what he calls "percolations" within the community - those who rise up to make the community a better place.

McKnight suggests that towns should be communities of "invitation" and welcome what all people can offer.

Send your news and photos to  
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# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

December 4: Alexandria  
 December 5: Hebron  
 December 6: Bruning  
 December 13: Chester  
 December 18: Ruskin  
 December 20: Hebron  
 December 26: Davenport  
 December 27: Deshler  
 Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

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

**Children Immunization Clinics:** Immunization Clinic for children will be held on Dec. 12, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. To make an immunization

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**Adult Immunization Clinic:** If you need an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

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**CLINIC SCHEDULES**

**Bruning Clinic**  
 December 10..... 9 a.m.-noon  
 Dr. Timothy Sullivan

December 12.....1:00-3:30  
 Brent Madsen, PAC

**Davenport Clinic**  
 December 11 .... 9 a.m.-noon  
 Brent Madsen, PAC

**Deshler Clinic**  
 December 10..... 1:30-4:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

December 12.....9 a.m.-noon  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

**Milligan Clinic**  
 December 10.....8 a.m.-noon  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

**Chester Clinic**  
 December 11.....1:30-4:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

junior high girls' basketball at Deshler Invitational, 6:30 p.m.; ninth grade basketball with Diller-Odell at Odell, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 10:** Junior high and high school vocal concert, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Staff in-service, dismissal, 2 p.m.; TCHCC junior high meeting.

## MENU

**Thursday, December 5:** Breakfast: Omelet, whole grain muffin. Lunch: Barbecue pork on whole grain bun, TaterTots, whole grain cookie, 9-12; deli sandwich.

**Friday, December 6:** Breakfast: Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch: Macho nachos, fiesta beans, whole grain tortilla chips, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

**Monday, December 9:** Breakfast: Whole grain French toast. Lunch: Tomato soup, whole grain cheese bead, turkey sandwich.

**Tuesday, December 10:** Breakfast: Ham and cheese on a whole grain biscuit. Lunch: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, whole grain biscuit, ham sandwich.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Breakfast: Omelet, whole grain toast. Lunch: Meatball sub, baked beans, tuna sandwich.

*USDA is an EOE and provider. 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.*

## T.C. Senior Of Week – Long

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Kelsey Long. Kelsey is the daughter of Mike and Ellen Long.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are math and accounting. Kelsey's favorite food is pizza and her favorite pastime is watching movies.

At Thayer Central, Kelsey has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, FCCLA, FBLA, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

Outside of school, Kelsey is involved in Girl Scouts and CYO. Her advice to underclassmen is, "Enjoy



Kelsey Long

school. It goes by really fast. Get involved in everything you enjoy to do."

Following graduation in May, Kelsey plans to go to college and study accounting.



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## Voice of Democracy...

Since 1947, the "Voice of Democracy" has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars premier scholarship program. The contest is open to students in grades nine through 12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States. Students from Bruning-Davenport High School participated in the 2013 essay contest sponsored by Davenport Post 10579 and its Auxiliary. Each student wrote and recorded an essay based on this year's theme, "Why I'm Optimistic About Our Nation's Future." Pictured on the right is the first place winner of \$75, Samuel Christensen and the second place winner of \$50, Brett Holtzen on the left. Certificates of Award lapel pins and checks were presented by VFW Post Commander Don Vorce (m).



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## Patriot's Pen...

"Patriot's Pen" is a Veterans of Foreign Wars youth essay competition open to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students enrolled in public, private, parochial schools in the United States. Home schooled students are also eligible. Students from the Bruning-Davenport Elementary School participated in the 2013 essay contest sponsored by Davenport VFW Post 10579 and Auxiliary. Each student submitted for judging an original essay of between 300 and 400 words on the theme "What Patriotism Means To Me." Receiving their awards are Garret Schardt (l), first place winner of \$50, and Nolan Weber (r), second place winner of \$25. Certificates of Award and checks were presented by VFW Post 10579 Commander Don Vorce (m).

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## Thayer Central Students Attend UNL Math Day



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Thayer Central students from left, Trev Mumm, Ben Hintz, and Tyler Hergott compete at the UNL Math Day held Nov. 21 on the city campus.

Thirty-five Thayer Central students attended the 24th annual UNL Math Day on Nov. 21 held on the city campus of UNL. The purpose of Math Day is to stimulate interest in mathematics among Nebraska high school students, to encourage them to pursue mathematics or mathematics based science as a career and to recognize mathematical ability by awarding scholarships, certificates and trophies.

Information about UNL majors and departments, mathematical careers and recreational mathematical activities is provided throughout the day. Thayer Central was one of 112 schools that brought about 1,729 students to UNL's campus.

The top scorers for Thayer Central were Tyler Hergott, Peyton Schmitt, Caryn Friesen, and Caleb Krupicka

on the PROBE 1 (Problems Requiring Original and Brilliant Effort) exam. The math bowl team went 2-2 on the day and placed fifth for Class IV schools. They defeated David City Aquinas and Louisville, before losing in overtime to Wood River and by one to Elmwood-Murdock who finished in second place.

Ben Hintz, Heath Fink, Tyler Hergott, Trev Mumm, Madison Reece, Megan Bulin and Tyler Edwards competed on the math bowl team. Thayer Central also received an award for the "Best Represented School" in our class.

Overall, despite the cold weather, it was a good day and a chance for students to get on UNL's campus. The students were sponsored by Thayer Central Math teacher, Deb Bulin.

**Thayer Central Community Schools**

## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, December 5:** Girls' and boys' basketball at Republic County, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, December 6:** Ninth grade basketball, home with Tri County, 6:15 p.m.

**Saturday, December 7:** Junior high girls' and boys' basketball at Fillmore Central Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; wrestling at Friend Invitational, 10 a.m.; girls' and boys' basketball at Sterling, 4 p.m.

**Monday, December 9:** Junior high wrestling triangular at Fairbury, 4:30 p.m.;

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## Church Youth Participate In BVCA Food Pantry Drive



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Boys participating in the Faith, St. John and Zion Lutheran churches' food drive include (above) from left, Broderick Harms, Jonah Vonderfecht, and Caleb Vonderfecht. Girls participating include (below) from left, Allison Tietjen, Ashley Harms, Tiffany Walsh.



On Nov. 20, the high school youth of the Faith/St. John/Zion Lutheran churches met for a food drive with items to benefit the Blue Valley Community Food Pantry-Hebron.

All three congregations participated through the month of November resulting in a total collection of 342 pounds of food, personal need items and several monetary donations.

## Widler Descendants Gather For Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day was again observed by the descendants of M.J. and Mary Widler at the community hall in Belvidere and exhibiting culinary talent that would have pleased Mary Carrie.

The turkey roasting competition again proved there is more than one way to handle that chore and all were delicious.

Showing the tendency toward the dessert portion of the meal was evident in the length

of that table and number of servings taken.

Mainly the group expressed thankfulness for good health and good weather for safe traveling.

Forty-eight were in attendance from Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska cities, Omaha, Plattsmouth, Seward, Geneva, Hebron, Bruning and Belvidere.

Hopes are high for a repeat gathering in 2014.

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Monday evening a number of the members of the United Church of Christ surprised Linda Dudgeon and her son Tim with a housewarming party in their new home in Hebron. They were presented with a floral arrangement from the group. The evening was spent visiting. Snacks and coffee were served for lunch. Linda has been a faithful pianist for the church for a long time.

Ruth Yoachim drove to Syracuse on Thanksgiving to have dinner with Gaylene, Tim and Connor Callahan. On Friday night she had supper in Hebron with Kevin and his daughter Courtney who is in college in Lincoln. Kirk and Wanda Yoachim from Doniphan were weekend visitors.

Linda Hudson went to Lincoln for Thanksgiving with Angie and Ben Barrett and their children Sarah and Andrew. She stayed Friday and came home Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Gene and Betty Dudgeon were Teresa and Roger Hofts of Loup City, Ashley and Logan Belville of Doniphan, and Mike and Bryanna Dudgeon of Hebron.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Tom and Angie Priefert, Teresa, Pete and Rubie Demma and Jennifer Priefert all gathered at the home of Lorna Waldmeier in Beatrice for Thanksgiving. They enjoyed the day together with their mother and grandmother. On Saturday Lorna entered the hospital in Beatrice to heal from a fall and for various testing.

Paula and Logan McGinness had Thanksgiving in the community hall in Crab Orchard. The meal is an annual get-together for the McGinness family and besides the regulars from Nebraska there were relatives from California, Arizona, Texas and Kansas who attended. Following the day in Crab Orchard, Logan and Paula returned to Hebron to have a late dinner with Audrey and Gale Rickers and family.

LaDonna Avers and her grandson, Nic Dunsmoor, went to Hampton Thursday to have Thanksgiving dinner with Jeff and Ardys Dunsmoor. Also attending were newlyweds, Annie and

## Carlson Irrigation Recognized As Top Ten Selling Dealership



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Carlson Irrigation of Shickley receives a plaque from Reinke Manufacturing recognizing it as one of the top ten selling dealerships throughout the U.S. and Canada. Pictured from left are Reinke President Chris Roth, Chadd Carlson and Gary Carlson with Carlson Irrigation, and Reinke Central Territory Manager Neil Lunzmann.

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc., is excited to announce that Carlson Irrigation in Shickley has been recognized as one of the top ten selling dealerships throughout the United States and Canada, in acknowledgment of the company's 2012-2013 marketing year success.

Carlson Irrigation was also recognized as a top five sprinkler retro dealer; a top five parts dealer; the number one highest selling dealer in the Central Territory; and they received a Gold Reinke Pride award. The dealership was honored during Reinke's recent annual convention held October 20-22 in Omaha.

"Congratulations to Carlson Irrigation on this well-deserved recognition of their hard work and success this past year," said Reinke Vice President of Marketing Tim Goldhammer. "We appreciate their ongoing commitment to Reinke and to their community. We are proud to have them as a dealer."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's conven-

tion. The convention awards ceremony recognizes select Reinke dealerships for their hard work and dedication to sales and marketing throughout the past year.

Reinke recognized record attendance at this year's convention. Gold, silver and bronze Reinke Pride awards were given to a total of 118 dealerships. The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions and event participation, and market share.

"It's great to be able to come together each year to applaud the efforts of our dealers and recognize them among their peers," said Goldhammer. "Our annual convention is an opportunity for Reinke and our dealers to share ideas, have some fun and get set for another successful year in the agriculture industry."

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Promote Living Wage and Minimum Wage Increases

In January of 2013, the Blue Valley Community Action Partnership Board endorsed promoting increases in the minimum wage as one of its advocacy priorities. The current \$7.25 per hour rate is below the poverty rate (\$15,080 annual gross minimum wage versus \$15,510 poverty rate for two person family). The "tip" minimum wage is even less at \$2.13 per hour and has been at that rate for a dozen years without any increases.

For each 20 percent of the US population by income, the bottom 20 percent has declined in adjusted income between 1979 and 2009, while the top 20 percent has had over 185 percent increase in wealth during that same time period. The 2008 Great Recession impacted the lowest income folks the hardest, so these numbers most probably are even worse than the above indicates. This compares to the previous 30 year period when each of the 20 percent segments of the US population all grew relatively evenly at around 5 percent per year from 1949 to 1979. We all know the income disparity in the US is growing each year. It is time to do something that works.

The increase in minimum wage is the most efficient and fastest impact on improving the economy of any stimulus. It immediately gives those who must spend to survive income that will enter the economy rather than to those who bank it and remove it from the economy. The argument that it will cost jobs has not proven true in past raises of the minimum wage and to be

honest much of our "public assistance" is directed at low paid workers, thus subsidizing the low paying employers.

The US Senate will have a bill before it in December to increase the minimum wage. It proposed raising the minimum wage in three steps to \$10.10 per hour and then ties it to inflation thereafter. If the minimum wage had been tagged to inflation over the last forty years, it would be at \$10.70 today. "Tip" minimum wage (that is for workers who might get tips, such as waitresses, hotel workers, bus boys, etc.) would be at 70 percent of the regular minimum wage.

We hope Congress will seriously consider raising the minimum wage without adding "poison pills" that might sink the bill. It just might help us get out of the slow growth economy we are currently seeing and would help turn around the ever increasing disparity between the rich and the poor.

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## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

McKenzie Martin is the daughter of Kelly Bandt of Davenport. She has two sisters, Kayla and Madison, and a brother Charlie.

McKenzie is active in drama, choir, FCCLA and was a member of the girls' basketball team her freshman through junior years.

She is a member of Bethel Church and is employed at Arends Family Foods in Davenport.

McKenzie enjoys singing, doing her hair and nails, and playing basketball with her brother. McKenzie plans to attend SCC in Lincoln and her goal is to be the first of her siblings to graduate and go to college.

Her favorite food is General Tso's Chinese chicken and her favorite TV show is "Once Upon A Time."

McKenzie's favorite song is



McKenzie Martin

"I Just Want It All," by Kid Ink and she likes to go on walks when she wants to be alone.

The most influential person in her life has been her sister Madison. She has had to overcome many difficult obstacles.

## Davenport Senior Diners

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

**Monday, Dec. 9:** Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, biscuit, pineapple and oranges. *RummiKub*

**Tuesday, Dec. 10:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Qwirkle*

**Wednesday, Dec 11:** Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, celery sticks, pear half in lime jello. *Scrabble*

**Thursday, Dec. 12:** Tator Tot casserole, pea salad, assorted rolls, chocolate pudding. *Mexican Train*

**Friday, Dec. 13:** Salmon patty, potatoes O'Brien, coleslaw, chunky fruit. *Senior Bowling*

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

## Extension Cords Meet

The Extension Cords met for lunch at a local cafe for their November meeting. Four members answered roll call by telling what they are thankful for this year.

Mary Heinrichs had the lesson, "Purchasing "Green-What Does It Really Mean?" It was decided to have a gift exchange at our Christmas luncheon. The group will continue to meet for lunch this next year.

Attending were Mary Heinrichs, Lorraine Heinrichs, Sue Hinrichs, and Jeri Rippe.

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Lola Johnson and Jeri Rippe enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Russ and Susan Rippe's rural Milford home. Also there to enjoy the day were Jim and Jayne Germer of Crete, Justin and Noel Cermak, Steve Hennessy, Behrendt, Tiffany, Salaya, and Kirah Rippe, all of Lincoln.

Tayvin Dirk's fourth birthday and pre-Thanksgiving dinner was held at Dean and Chelle Dirks home on Saturday, Nov. 24. It was also Bob Norder's birthday. Those attending were Taylor and Tayvin Dirks, Bethany and Mallory Bechtold of Minneapolis, Kan., Deanna Dirks of Hastings, Sam, Denise, Mollie and Oliver Packard of Lincoln, Halsey Dirks of Dannebrog

and Lola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluck and Johanna and Joan Langhorst joined relatives and friends at the Jane Ellefson home in Columbus on Thanksgiving Day. On Black Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kluck and Vaughn from Kansas City, Mo., joined the group in York to eat and watch the football game.

Doris Wilken spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Claudia and Vaden Myers in Geneva with Clark and Anjanette and Taylor and Chelsea from Hastings, Sara Furnas and Will, Zack and Lexi from Fremont. Kevin and Kara Myers were also there.

Thanksgiving week guests of Chauncey and Shirley Aksamit were Linda Aksamit,

Rockville, Md., Susan Wilder, Clintwood, Va., Rich, Dawn, Adaline and Emerson Hautala, Ft. Bragg, Calif.

Saturday visitors at the Chauncey and Shirley Aksamit home were Alan and Deana Brandenburg of Salina, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Philippi and Joy entertained Sunday, Dec. 1, for the Lange Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Lange and family, Rosalie Lange, Brett Kelly family of Omaha, Kenneth and Angie Macy of Pine Bluff, Wyo., Ronald and Lucinda Lange, Shawn, Melaney and Wyatt, Kevin and Ann Schultz and family of Superior were guests.

Frank and Mary Bruning were Thanksgiving guests of the Fred Brunings.

## Alexandria Community Club Plans Santa Visit for Dec 21

The Alexandria Community Club cancelled the Thursday night potluck meeting on Nov. 21 because of the forecast of ice and snow. The business meeting was held Monday, Nov. 25, at 2:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Members were welcomed by outgoing president Jean Pletcher. The minutes were read by Pat Knigge and the treasurer's report by Betty Bulin with both reports accepted as read. Old business discussed was grant information and bids needed for repair work to the gym stage and update to electrical system. Marge Durlfingler is in charge of getting the necessary information.

Our new business, officers elected and installed to start terms Jan. 1, 2014, are President Ruth Schultz, Secretary Pat Knigge, and Treasurer Betty Bulin. Jean Pletcher will be on the Board of Directors.

Treats for the Halloween ghosts and goblins were given at the Alexandria Legion Hall with Ray and Ruth Schultz, Lisa McKenny and friend Jeff, and Jean Pletcher serving cocoa, apple cider and cookies to the guests. Pictures were taken of the children.

Ruth Schultz reported on

contacts made in regard to the Annual Meal/Melodrama 2014 and making computer generated brochures for the club.

The list of meetings for 2014 was reviewed and hosts were chosen. It was voted to have January, February and March meetings at 2:00 p.m. because of cold temperatures, on the regular meeting day, the third Thursday of the month.

Our next event is Santa's visit on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Cocoa and cookies will be served and pictures will be taken with Santa. On the same evening, judges will decide the winners of the decorating contest. There will be 5 prizes awarded, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 2 Honorable Mention. Betty and Marge will do the necessary planning for the events. We need cookies and helpers for the Santa visit. Motion was made, seconded, and voted for the treasurer to pay necessary bills for treat sack items, prizes for the decorating contest, and the payments to the village for winter heating of Center.

Betty received a letter from Katherine Kerner explaining the Letter Reduction Grant that is still available. Next application is due August 1,

2014.

Volunteers were commended for their work throughout the year. Dale Pletcher kept weeds out of the playground at the Community Center, helped remove weeds and leaves from flower beds, and did rock landscaping on the ground under the mural. Brian Heisenman also helped with the rock project. Pat Knigge donated 2 coffee makers to the Center and, along with Ray and Ruth Schultz, Ray and Cindy Groves, Kenny Wolfe, Better Bulin, Cheryl Lahners, Wilma Busing, Marge and Jim Durlfingler, Dale and Jean Pletcher, helped with roadside cleanup and other projects to beautify the village. Jason Buchle was hired to mow the lawn at the Community Center. The Matt Buchle family and other cast members presented the Spring play and many other people who provided food for the meal were important for the success of the event.

The meeting was adjourned. Jean served cookies and coffee. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan 16, at 2:00 p.m. Betty Bulin will serve lunch.

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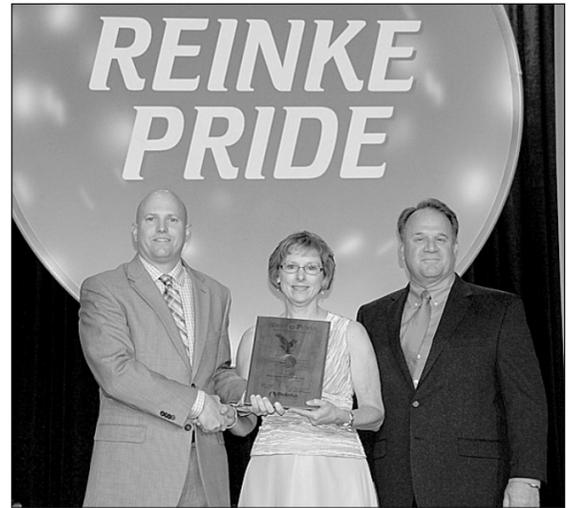
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## Companies Receive Awards At Annual Convention



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Precision Irrigation of Byron and South Central Irrigation of Deshler received Gold Reinke Pride awards at Reinke's recent convention held in Omaha. Pictured above from left are, Reinke President Chris Roth, Susan Tietjen with Precision Irrigation, and Reinke Central Territory Manager Neil Lunzmann. Pictured below from left are, Reinke President Chris Roth, Jarrod Watson with South Central Irrigation, and Reinke Central Territory Manager Neil Lunzmann.



Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc., is excited to announce that Precision Irrigation, Inc. in Byron, and South Central Irrigation in Deshler have received Gold Reinke Pride awards in recognition of the company's 2012-2013 marketing year success. The Reinke dealerships were honored during Reinke's recent annual convention held Oct. 20-22 in Omaha. "Congratulations to Precision Irrigation and South Central Irrigation on this recognition of their ongoing hard work and success," said Reinke Vice President of Marketing Tim Goldhammer. "We appreciate their ongoing commitment to Reinke and to their community. We are proud to have them as dealers." Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's convention. The convention awards ceremony recognizes select Reinke dealerships for their hard work and dedication to sales and marketing throughout the past year. Reinke recognized record attendance during this year's convention. Gold, silver and bronze Reinke Pride awards were given to a total of 118 dealerships. The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions and event participation, and market share. "It's great to be able to come together each year to applaud the efforts of our dealers and recognize them among their peers," said Goldhammer. "Our annual convention is an opportunity for Reinke and our dealers to share ideas, have some fun and get set for another successful year in the agriculture industry."



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## It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas...

Karol and Don Wassom and Cindy Tipton put up the Christmas tree in Chester's Downtown Park. The tree joins a number of other colorful decorations in the park.



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## North Park Decorations...

Volunteers prepare Christmas decorations to be lighted in Chester's North Park.



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## Chester Light Show...

The former Chester school is once again lighted for the holiday season. The show is held nightly between 6 and 10 p.m., until Jan. 2, 2014.

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, Dec. 9:** Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, biscuit, pineapple and oranges. *It's Winter*

**Tuesday, Dec. 10:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Christmas Squares*

**Wednesday, Dec 11:** Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, celery sticks, pear half in lime jello. *Let Freedom Ring*

**Thursday, Dec. 12:** Tator Tot casserole, pea salad, assorted rolls, chocolate pudding. *Bulletin Board Trivia*

**Friday, Dec. 13:** Salmon patty, potatoes O'Brien, coleslaw, chunky fruit. *Word Pictures*

*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.*



## Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

**MONDAY MEN'S CITY NIGHT**  
High Scratch Team Series: The Pillars — 2086; **High Men's Game:** Rich Hoins 245, Bob Fayle 236, Craig Pope 234; **High Men's Series:** Bob Fayle 630, Craig Pope 604, Brandon Zimmer 572.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: Reinke's — 1784; **High Women's Game:** Kathy Herman 225, Cheri Tatro 223, Michele Motto 173; **High Women's Series:** Kathy Herman 588, Cheri Tatro 563, Sharon Bell 435.

**WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: Farm Bureau Insurance — 2186; **High Men's Game:** Dave Klaumann 278, Dean Blincow 263, Brian Pavlicek 237; **High Men's Series:** Dean Blincow 711, Dave Klaumann 672, Brian Pavlicek 609.

**THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: True Value Hardware — 2000; **High Men's Game:** Bryce Mammen 224, Bruce Wiedel 209, Dan Werner 205; **High Men's Series:** Gary Reinsch 543, Bryce Mammen 531, Leroy Voss 525.

**SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 2033; **High Men's Game:** Mike Prellwitz 203, Vic Jacobson 189, Ryan Buescher 187; **High Women's Game:** Deb Kenning 187, Nancy Vogel 182, Diane Jacobson 179; **High Men's Series:** Vic Jacobson 539, Ryan Buescher 506, Mike Prellwitz 501; **High Women's Series:** Nancy Vogel 498, Diane Jacobson 495, Deb Kenning 458.

## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, December 5:** Girls' and boys' basketball at Red Cloud, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Friday, December 6:** Girls' and boys' basketball at Davenport with Hampton, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Monday, December 9:** Dibels testing; freshmen girls' and boys' basketball at Davenport with Superior, 6, 7 p.m.; school board meeting at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 10:** Dibels testing; girls' and boys' basketball at Kenesaw, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Dibels testing.

## BRUNING

### MENU

**Thursday, December 5:** Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, strawberries and bananas, chili soup.

**Friday, December 6:** Chicken and noodles, peas, grapes, muffin, salad bar.

**Monday, December 9:** Taco with lettuce and salsa, Mandarin oranges, churro, salad bar.

**Tuesday, December 10:** Chinese chicken, rice, peas and carrots, pineapple, cookie, beef noodle soup.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Pork steak, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, salad bar. *Milk and salad bar served daily.*

## DAVENPORT

### MENU

**Thursday, December 5:** Supernachos, Tater Tots, cake, pineapple, elementary/sack lunch.

**Friday, December 6:** Pizza boat, peas, yogurt cup, grapes.

**Monday, December 9:** Ravioli, breadstick, broccoli.

**Tuesday, December 10:** Mini French toast, sausage, trirotator.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, corn bread muffin.

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## Public Notices

**COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS NOV. 27, 2013**

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:15 a.m. on November 27, 2013. 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. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2013 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

Platte Pipeline applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way at Rd 5700 between L & M. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the permit. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Rodney Heinrichs applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an underground electrical service. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the permit. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Mark Hintz applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an underground water line from the NE 1/4 of Sec 20-T3-R2 to the SE 1/4 of Sec 17-T3-R2. 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.

Bruce Schardt applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an underground electrical line in the SE 1/4 of Sec 30-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.

Dale Hoops applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way in the SE 1/4 of Sec 25-T2-R2 for an electrical line. 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.

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

General \$51,232.89  
Road/Bridge \$29,970.52  
Drug Free Grant \$2,942.79  
Emergency Management \$1,557.48

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Historical Society \$457.52

**GENERAL FUND**

Hartford Life Insurance Company, 621020, \$676.24

Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes, 1,217.39

Retirement Plans Division, 002812, Empe Ret., 5,104.45

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes, 10,574.94

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND**

Hartford Life Insurance Company, 621020, 67.50

Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes, 781.72

Retirement Plans Division, 002812, Empe Ret, 2,947.28

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes, 6,431.02

**DRUG FREE GRANT FUND**

Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes, 95.49

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes, 716.24

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes, 35.15

Retirement Plans Division, 002812, Empe Ret, 148.28

Thayer County Bank, Empe Fica, 315.31

**NOXIOUS WEED FUND**

Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes, 118.05

Retirement Plans Division, 002812, Empe Ret, 323.55

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes, 859.60

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND**

Nebraska Department of Revenue, State Taxes, 4.13

Thayer County Bank, Empe Fica, 65.04

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 1734**

(Approving Permit)

WHEREAS, Mark Timmerman has applied for a special use permit for the construction of a 115' guy wire supported wind turbine at 1750 Rd 6600 in Thayer County, Nebraska;

WHEREAS, the Zoning and Planning Commission of Thayer County, Nebraska, held a public hearing on November 7, 2013, concerning the said application of Mark Timmerman and has made its recommendation to the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska;

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska, conducted a public hearing on November 13, 2013, beginning at 10:15 o'clock a.m. following public notice as provided by law and the zoning regulations of Thayer County and all members of the public in attendance were allowed to present their statements and evidence to this Board;

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2013, the said public hearing was completed.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the said application of Horvath Communication meets all of the requirements imposed by Nebraska law and the zoning regulations of Thayer County, Nebraska, specifically including that based upon the record of proceedings that it is:

1. Compatible with and similar to the use permitted in the District; and

2. Not a matter which would require rezoning of the property; and

3. Not be detrimental to adjacent property; and

4. Not tend to depreciate the value of the surrounding structures or property; and

5. Does not change the character of the District; and

6. Meets the distance requirements set forth in the zoning regulations of Thayer County, Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman and Board of Commissioners of the County of Thayer, Nebraska, that the said application of Horvath Communications be approved.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Chris Frye and seconded by Dean Krueger. Upon roll call vote, the following voted Aye: Frye, Krueger, Bruning.

The following voted Nay: None.

The Chairman declared said resolution adopted.

Dated this 27th day of November, 2013

Thayer County Commissioners

/s/ Dave Bruning

/s/ Chris Frye

/s/ Dean Krueger

/s/ Marie E. Rauner

Attest: County Clerk

Wm. McPherson, Thayer County Emergency Manager, updated the board on a LEPC meeting scheduled for December 5, 2013, in Beatrice. He discussed setting up an Emergency Operating Center in Thayer County.

Gary Watson, county maintenance, met with the commissioners to discuss the report that the county was to have received from the State Fire Marshal. The report has never been received by the county but all of the mentioned repairs to be in compliance with state fire marshal regulations have been completed except the additional exit from the third floor and the sprinkler system. The board is taking no action at this time.

Jeremy Voss, Thayer County Economic director, met with the commissioners to check on the progress of the foundation previously discussed to benefit county businesses.

Cristy S.L. Rivers, SE Nebraska Drug Court representative, met with the commissioners to introduce them to the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court. The application for Thayer County's participation in the Drug Court has been approved. She explained to the board the criteria for participants to be approved for the court and financial obligations by those participating. Action was tabled until the next meeting.

Stacey McLaughlin, Karla Joe

and Karen Prellwitz discussed with the board the salary recommendations from NACO. Action will be finalized by resolution at the next meeting.

Monthly reports were submitted by the District Court Clerk, Extension, Treasurer, Zoning, Veteran Officer, Sheriff, Emergency Management, and County Clerk. Reports were reviewed and signed. All reports will be kept on file in the County Clerk's office.

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:45. The board will convene on December 5, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

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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Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayercounty.ne.gov

ZNEZ Dec 4-11

**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 Tuesday, December 10, 2013 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 Dec 4 - 11

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Marie E. Rauner Thayer County Clerk

ZNEZ Dec 4 - 11

**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF BERNARD A. HINRICH, DECEASED.

ESTATE NO. PR13-33

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2013, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Max Hinrichs, whose address is 2486 Road 6600, Bruning NE 68322, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Jan. 20, 2014, or be forever barred. (SEAL) /s/DONNA L. FINK CLERK MAGISTRATE

Thayer County Court Thayer County Courthouse P. O. Box 94

Hebron, Nebraska 68370

LANCE J. JOHNSON, #15089

GERMER, MURRAY & JOHNSON

Attorney for Petitioner P. O. Box 210

Bruning, Nebraska 68322

Phone: (402) 353-2665

ZNEZ Nov 20-3ts-Dec 4

**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LAVINIA F. WILHELM, DECEASED.

ESTATE NO. PR13-41

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 12, 2013, 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 Robert B. Wilhelms of 6931 West 75 Place, Arvada CO 80003, and Patti Witters of 111B Street, Lincoln NE 68502, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 20, 2014, or be forever barred. (SEAL) /s/DONNA L. FINK, Clerk Magistrate

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ZNEZ Nov 20-3ts-Dec 4

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Thayer County, in an action where Bruning State Bank is plaintiff, and Austen Sydow is defendant. I will at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of December, 2013 at the east door of the Courthouse in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska offer for sale for cash, at public auction, defendant's interest in the following goods and chattels, to wit:

1987 Nissan 300ZX 2 Door Hatchback, VIN JN1CZ14S1HX154095

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 2013

Sheriff David Lee

ZNEZ Nov 13-4ts-Dec 4

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a limited liability company has been created under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

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2. The address of the designated office is 437 N 3rd, Hebron, NE 68370.

3. The company is organized to engage in any lawful act and business other than banking or insurance.

4. The company commenced existence on the 4th day of November, 2013, and has perpetual existence.

5. The management of the company is vested in its members in proportion to their contributions to the capital of the company.

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## County Board...

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After much discussion, the group decided that the resolution should state that the starting salary will be \$47,250 for elected county officials in 2015. There will also be a 3 percent cost-of-living increase for the three years following 2015.

In addition to that, there will be an increase in the elected county official deputies' salaries.

Their salaries will now be 77.5 percent of the elected officials salaries.

Commissioners will take action on the resolution for the salary changes at their next meeting.

In other business, the county board:

- approved the special permit applied for by Horvath Communication for a communications tower at 6128

Road F.

- approved a special use permit applied for by Mark Timmerman for a guy wire supported wind turbine at 1750 Road 6600.

- approved two tax list corrections during a board of equalization meeting.

- approved five permits for occupying road right of way.
- met with Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County

Road Superintendent, concerning department updates and the possible purchase of motor graders.

• spoke with Gary Watson about updates on recommendations from the State Fire Marshall's office.

• met with Jeremy Voss to discuss any progress on the county foundation.

Commissioners will meet again on Dec. 5.

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