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## Tidbits

### Holiday programs announced

Christmas and New Year's programs scheduled include:  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass and 12 a.m. Midnight Mass, Dec. 24; 10 a.m., Dec. 25; 6 p.m., Dec. 31; and 10 a.m. Jan. 1;  
Trinity Lutheran Friedensau, 5 p.m. children's program and 8 p.m. candlelight service Dec. 24; 10 a.m. Dec. 25;  
Grace Lutheran, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 22; 9 a.m. Dec. 23; 7 p.m. family worship/communion and 11 p.m. candlelight service Dec. 24;  
Hebron Bible Church, 6 p.m. Dec. 24;  
Abiding Word Lutheran Church, Deshler, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24;  
First Community Church, 6:30 p.m. candlelight service Dec. 24; 6:30 p.m. Dec. 31;  
Faith Lutheran Church-Hebron, 7 p.m. Advent Service Dec. 19; 5 p.m. Dec. 24;  
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, 5:30 p.m. Youth of Peace candlelight service Dec. 24;  
St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler, 6:15 p.m. Hymn Sing and 6:30 p.m. service Dec. 24; and  
Trinity Lutheran Bruning, 6 p.m. Sunday School program, 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. candlelight service Dec. 24.

### Extension to host educators workshop

A workshop, "You Got To Move It! Move It!" is for early childhood educators and focused on incorporating more movement and physical activity into the daily schedules of children.  
Participants will identify and experience a variety of activities for children at the Geneva Public Library Jan. 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is due by Jan. 11. There is a fee. Class size is limited. Contact Leanne Manning in Wilber at 402-821-2151 or via email at leanne.manning@unl.edu.

### Community Theater to perform Jan. 24-26

Tickets will soon be on sale for "Death of a Hot Sauce Saleman" by Michael Druce, at the Bruning Opera House.  
The comedy murder mystery will feature audience participation. More details will be in the Hebron Journal-Register.

**Hebron Majestic Theatre**  
402-768-6061  
- Cinema I -  
7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.  
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of the Grindelwald  
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- Cinema II -  
7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.  
Instant Family  
Rated PG-13  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday**  
\*Movies subject to change\*

### ~Obituaries~

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## Giving spirit shines in county



Above, Rachel Fangmeier and Sarah Miller of Bruning State Bank unload a slide and gifts as part of the bank's Annual Toy Drive for Blue Valley Community Action. The bank accepts donations of toys at their Hebron and Bruning locations every year for its community service project. Employees are impressed each year with the generosity of donations. The BVCA Christmas Tree sought gifts and donations for 24 families in Thayer County this year, and donations are welcome until 12:30 p.m., Dec. 21. The organization is also providing meals.

Speaking of meals, employees at the Thayer County Courthouse donated 260 pounds of food, a tradition that began long ago as a goodwill project.

Below, the Thayer Central Education Association sold school themed Ugly Christmas sweaters to staff, administration and support staff. All proceeds went to buying Christmas gifts through the Cargill Giving Tree for students in the district. Members of the association were able to purchase gifts and movie theater gift cards for 23 students in the K-12 district.

Bruning-Davenport FCCLA was also running a campaign for food and personal items to benefit families.



## Thayer Central Speech sets bar high

The 2019 Thayer Central Speech Team is going to look a lot like the 2018 team.  
Last year's Titan Talkers graduated only two seniors while earning third place at the Class C2 meet.  
Returning to the team is a strong core of upperclassmen, led by nine seniors: three-time state medalist Maggie Harris; state medalist McKenzie Johnson; state medalist Holly Timmermann; Dakota Cherney, Yong Wang, Bridget Linton, Dylan Fischer, Keegan Casey and Sierra Hatcher.

In total, Thayer Central will have 31 students from Grades 9-12 competing this year.  
"Our kids come in for practices and expect two things: growth and excitement," Thayer Central Coach Justin Bomar said. "We have good numbers across all grades and the older kids have really bought into the mindset that potential will only be met with purposeful practice."

See SPEECH page 12

## County moves on truancy

On the Thayer County Commissioners' agenda Dec. 5 was time to review and approve an application for a community-based grant for juvenile services to address truancy for the 2019-2020 school year.

The commissioners had Casey Thieman from the Seward County Attorney's Office on a conference call while they went through the application, which provides for an Attendance Support Case Manager. Thieman is one of the developers of the program, which has been adopted in several counties.

The grant application was approved for submission to the Nebraska Crime Commission. A budget summary lists the total cost of the program at \$17,782 and \$16,004 requested with a \$1,778 match.

The case manager position is funded through 10 percent of a Seward County grant; 20 percent of a Jefferson County grant; 10 percent of a Jefferson County community-based enhancement grant; 15 percent of an interlocal agreement between counties; 40 percent of a Thayer County grant; and five percent of a juvenile services grant.

The support program reviewed the graduation rates in Thayer County as 94.74 percent for Thayer Central; 100 percent for Deshler; and 93.75 for Bruning-Davenport.

On attendance, Thayer Central recorded 95.81 percent; Deshler, 96.09 percent; and Bruning-Davenport, 95.72 percent.

In 2016, the Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Survey recorded 43.9 percent of seniors said learning was important to their futures, and 28.1 percent enjoyed being in school.

To reduce truancy, schools must address specific factors impeding attendance such as, parental involvement and meaningful sanctions or consequences for truancy, which is included in the attendance support program.

This year, the schools began the program in August and as of Dec. 1, had 30 referrals. One of the 30 referrals enrolled in school. The program serves youth from ages 12 to 18.

"This action to develop a comprehensive one and three year plan for juvenile services was instituted in the spring of 2018 at meetings between the three Thayer County schools and myself with organizations that had developed programs to deal with attendance issues in other counties," Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner said. Werner has pressed charges against at least one parent in the past for attendance issues.

Werner agreed to use \$6,000 of unused funds from his county budget to kick-start the program locally, the schools provided \$4,000, and the commissioners made another \$1,000 available.

Thayer County entered into an agreement with Jefferson County to provide the attendance program via an interlocal cooperation agreement.

The program involves students and their parents, parenting classes, setting goals and available resources.

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### Holiday Special

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1888 130 Years Ago

Drawings from the Corner: Mr. McMurphy and family arrived Wednesday from Illinois and are very busy getting settled in their new house...Some roughs at the Deshler dance, Saturday night, made way with a saddle and some blankets. The saddle was a new one and belonged to Charlie Kelly... Mrs. Kettlehut's children have been very sick with sore throats...The second rain has brought out the rye which was sown for late pasture... The new schoolhouse, now ready for use, has been christened "walnut corner."

Married: At the Lutheran church in Deshler, Oct. 11, by Rev. Foss, Mr. Wm. Schultz and Miss Mary Young, all of this county...On Oct. 15, 1888, at the office of County Judge Goodhue in Hebron, Mr. Jacob Schoenholtz and Mrs. Susan Sell, all of Thayer county.

## 1898 120 Years Ago

Merry Christmas. The advertising merchants have had a splendid Christmas trade. It pays to advertise.

Among the list of those recently granted pensions we notice Paris Richardson, deceased, Deshler, Neb., restoration and reissue, \$30.

Weil & Rosenbaum have a window display of an old-fashioned Christmas, that is worth a trip to Hebron to see. The andirons and clock are over 100 years old, the chair was brought from Canada in 1802, the settle has rocked many, many a loving couple, and the only things new are the rag carpet and stocking hanging above the fire place filled with gifts. As a window decorator, Frank Hensel takes the cake.

R. S. Wright, Co. G, 1st Reg. Neb. Vol., writes in this issue from Manila to his sister, Miss Lula Wright, of Belvidere.

## 1908 110 Years Ago

C. C. Fletcher is home from the season with Campbell Bros. circus.

Albert N. Corliss, a brother to our next county commissioner, will sell at auction at the feed yard in Hebron, 15 head fat heifers and 50 head shot averages about 100 pounds.

From the Byron Blade: P. J. George returned Wednesday from Wayne, Kas., where he had been looking after his newspaper business...Early last Monday morning the death angel visited the home of Harmon Hayes and claimed the life of little 4-month-old Harmon. Inflammation of the bowels was the immediate cause of the death. The remains were laid to rest in Washington cemetery. This is the third child this estimable family have lost and the blow fell so heavily on the mother as to completely prostrate her and she was unable to attend the funeral...A gentleman came into this office yesterday and requested us to announce that if the parties who stole his turkey will make known their name he would send them some cranberry sauce to eat with the fowl.

## 1918 100 Years Ago

Edwin J. Frey writes to his father from Base Hospital No. 17, Dijon, France. He says the soldiers did well what they went to do in France and that he is feeling fine and dandy.

Miss Ella Ferguson, who teaches at Wood River, came home, the school having been closed by the flu and Miss Ferguson was taken sick with the popular epidemic after reaching home.

The community has been subjected this week to an annoying and dangerous condition in the shutdown of the city light and power plant, on account of the burning out of the dynamo at the pumping plant. The printing offices have had no use of Linotypes or presses, the garages had to stop work, and in fact all industries requiring power have been at a standstill for several days. There have been no street lights, while residences and business houses have had to resort to candles and lamps. Some water testing plants had to put out plants for the lack of water and the lack of water supply has made citizens tremble at the thought of dire calamity, if fire should break out.

Last Thursday afternoon, Burdette Edward Bredwell, the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Bredwell, fell out of a high chair, injuring his right ear. The hemorrhage of the brain caused the little fellow's death the following morning. Previous to the accident, the baby had been hiding his face beside his apron and when his mother approached, he rose to his feet and tried to jump toward her. This leaves the bereaved parents' home childless, making a sad Christmas for the afflicted family. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church last Saturday, interment taking place in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Fine homemade kraut for sale 40c per gallon. Five gallons or more 35c per gallon. A. H. Busse.

When in need of groceries, try us first. Our prices are the lowest and we will give you a deal. Farmer's Union, Stoddard.

Fred Daringer is minus his Ford auto, which was stolen from the street in front of the Catholic Church Sunday evening. There is as yet no trace of the rascal who stole the car.

Rev. Ross Williams of Hebron, who has been in training for overseas Y.M.C.A. work, set sail last Saturday for France.

Advertisement: The Hested Stores Co., Hebron, Nebraska. Other stores at Fairbury, Geneva, Superior, Auburn, Beatrice: Xmas Candy-35c. Hested's highest price, 50 cents. We feature 5-10 and 25c goods. Small inflated rubber balls, 5c; Tinkertoys per box, 50c; Girls sewing boxes, 39c; Assorted games per box, 10c; Large toy trains, 15c; Military toys per box, 25c; Two-wheeled red cars-15c; Small express wagons, 35c; Toy autos, meal bodies, 10c; Mechanical autos, 25c; Large pieces doll furniture, 50c; Doll swings, 10c; China toy tea sets, 10c; Baseballs or bats, 10c; Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's fine neckwear, 39c; Double frame twin cupid, 15c; Rose beads, per string, 25c; Pop guns, 15c; Exploding battle ships, 25c.

## 1928 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) C. W. Graul sold out his cream station business to Howard Church, the first of the month. Mr. Church will continue to buy cream and eggs and handle flour. Mr. Graul will continue to do custom grinding.

It is reported that the Strang school building was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. Origin of fire is unknown.

## 1938 80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Alexandria and community are glad of the opportunity to welcome the Chick Boyes Players back to Alexandria, after an absence of several years, when they open the winter season on Saturday evening of this week at the opera house. For their opening performance they will present a three act comedy drama, "Is Marriage a Failure." The show carries their usual high class singing, dancing and musical specialties.

A business deal was transacted last Wednesday evening, whereby Byron Gorton of Lincoln purchased the Recreation Hall and tavern from A. B. Stewart.

## 1948 70 Years Ago

The Carlisle Elevator was moved Monday. Mr. Tedrow, a cattle feeder, bought the elevator and moved it to his farm northwest of Geneva. The elevator has served the farmers in the vicinity for all of 60 years and it's the last landmark of the little village of Carlisle. For quite a few years it has been closed. Deb Witt, a former manager, is now at Shickley. The elevator was owned by a Kansas City firm and have sold all their buildings including the residence property and scale house.

Fifty-one years is a long time longer than many of our readers have lived. For this length of time, the ladies of Sacred Heart Church have offered their Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar. This is the only event of the year presented by this church to the public for monetary appeal. It has always been a sell-out, with standing room only.

## 1958 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The Paul Little farm, southeast of Bruning, was the scene of big harvesting operations on Saturday, when 18 neighbors came in with machinery to reap Mr. Little's 45-acre milo crop. The neighborly deed was prompted by the serious illness of Mrs. Little, who suffered a stroke and is in a Fairbury hospital.

Unseasonable temperatures in the 80s have prevailed here this week. No precipitation has been recorded this month. Harvesting of the bumper milo crop continues. With all storage space taxed to the limit, the local elevator has resorted to temporarily piling the grain on the ground.

## 1968 50 Years Ago

Hebron brothers, Dennis Meyer and Dean Meyer were both assigned to Sheppard AFB in Texas for training in a specialty after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. They are the



J-R File Photo

This Week 2008... Change for Change... The Sacred Heart Catholic Confirmation Class and CYO held a campaign "Change for Change" on Nov. 23 and raised over \$500 for the Blue Valley Community Action Food Pantry.

## 1988 30 Years Ago

High temperature for the week was 62 with a low of 12 and .44 inches of precipitation were noted.

Two Hebron attorneys, Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner of Hebron and Hebron lawyer David E. Cording, were among the candidates for the position of county judge of the Seventh Judicial District.

Extensive vandalism occurred at the Blue Valley Community Service Center as they were preparing Christmas packages to be delivered to the needy. As a result of the damage, 200 food boxes had to be completely repacked.

Davenport High School students Allison Ann Stables, Angela Rene Keim and Patricia Ann Keim were selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school musicians and were named in Who's Who in Music.

## 1998 20 Years Ago

Carol Anderson, Deshler postmaster, was retiring after a career that spanned 30 years.

High temperatures for the week was 55 and the low 8 degrees below freezing.

Winners in the Hebron Chamber sponsored Christmas lighting contest were Scott Leaming, first in clear lighting and L.G. Bunting, second in clear lighting; Chuck Fink, first in colored lighting and Jerry Fink, second in colored lighting.

Bruning FCCLA members

attended a leadership training conference in St. Louis, Mo. Those attending were Heather Roland, Lindsay Bulin, Jaime Higel, Abby Bruning, Shellie Houser, Meggan Gibson, Jeanne Houchin, Cassidy Lubben, Jenna Bowman, Bethany Dirks, Alheli Gomez, Kelli Roland and Karla Lubben.

## 2008 10 Years Ago

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC), along with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recommended cancellation of the Little Blue AV Park project to both the cities of Hebron and Deshler recently. Insufficient matching funds and the lack of property acquisition killed the project said outdoor recreation planner and acting recreational trails program grand administrator Michelle Stryker in a letter to City of Hebron Mayor Randall Hergott.

The Thayer County Historical Society has already had close to 200 viewers visit the museum this month. A special display of 66 Christmas trees is the calling card, and people are answering the call.

It may not have been a blizzard roaring into the county Sunday, but the only thing missing was snow. Strong arctic winds whisking across the state descended on Thayer County early Sunday morning snuffing all memories of a practically "balmy" Saturday. Temperatures went from a high of 61 degrees on Saturday, to a frigid 12 degrees on Sunday.

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# Courthouse News

**COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by December 12, 2018**  
 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**  
 Coty Hissong, Hebron. Domestic assault with intent to cause body injury, 365 days jail, credit for 29 days.

Robert Woods, Alexandria. Disturbing the peace, \$250.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
 John McCarty, Starkville, Miss. Speeding, \$75.

Wesley Hamilton, Wilber. Speeding, \$75.

Benjamin Vincent, Aurora. Speeding, \$25.

Quint Finney, Glenpool, Okla. Speeding, \$125.

Travis Skinner, Chester. Speeding, \$75.

Dwayne Cressinger, Newark, N.J. Unsafe backing, \$25.

Danyelle Ballard, St. Paul, Minn. Speeding, \$125; No operator's license, \$75.

Steven Fritz, Bel Aire, Kan. Speeding, \$200.

Kyle Erbert, Salina, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Dee Hellie, Gurley. Littering, first offense, \$100.

Brittany Martin, Hebron. Attempt Class 4 felony, \$90; Disturbing the peace, \$90, 18 months probation, 20 hours community service.

**Nebraska Game & Parks**  
 Robert Vilda Jr., Seward. Violate deer regulations, \$100.

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James A. Kam and Sarah E. Kam to Judy A. Fitzgerald, Trustee of the Judy A. Fitzgerald Living Trust. Lot 13, 14 in Block 20., HJ Struves 2nd Add of Deshler.

Jason A. Fangmeyer to Wendy L. Fangmeyer. Lot 10 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 26, HJ Struves 2nd Add of Deshler.

John T. Levendofsky and Fayrene C. Levendofsky, Trustees of the Levendofsky Family Trust to City of Hebron. Pt Lot 12 in Block 9,

Original Town of Hebron. SEC Evergreen LLC to Landmark Holdings LLC. Block 36, Thayer County Addition of Hebron; North 1/2 of Block 35, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, subject to a certain fence agreement.

Shelby Hergott to MCIP LLC. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 8, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Andrew C. Brenn to Bradon J. Fangmeyer and Shaina D. Fangmeyer. S13 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4.

## Pohlmann inducted into honor society

Jared Pohlmann of Deshler was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Pohlmann is pursuing a degree in Physics at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Pohlmann is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

## Koss graduates CCC Hastings

Erin Koss of Chester was among the 126 mid-year graduate candidates recognized by Central Community College in Hastings. Koss received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education.

# Making a resolution to start exercising

It's that time of year again...time for making our resolutions. Many of us make a resolution to start exercising and to get fit. Too often we abandon our goal before Easter. However, you will increase your chances for long-term success if you follow these five simple tips.

**Determine Your Readiness:** Are you both physically and mentally ready to start an exercise program. If you worry about being healthy enough to start a fitness regiment, talk to your doctor. Once you have been physically cleared, consider your mental readiness. While there are many factors to consider, three often determine your success:

- Your confidence in your exercise ability.

- Encouragement and support you receive from those closest to you.

- Participating in an enjoyable form of exercise.

**Create a Plan:** Before you start your exercise program, answer three questions.

- When will you exercise? Identify three days and times that are convenient for you and stick with those days so you are working out at the same time each week.

- What type of exercise will you do? The best type of exercise is one you enjoy. Don't worry about what everyone else is doing; pick an exercise that works for you.

- How much time will you spend exercising? Start with as little as 10 minutes per session and slowly build up to at least 30 minutes per workout.

**Bring a Friend:** If a friend has also resolved to start exercising more in the New Year, start your fitness journey together. A friend will keep you accountable and increase your chances for success. Try to find an exercise you both enjoy. This might be a challenge, but it's worth it since an exercise partner provides you with a support system, a positive social experience and inspiration. There will be times when you don't feel like working out and a partner can be just the motivation you need to get going.

**Take It Easy:** Think of your resolution as a lifelong commitment to a healthier lifestyle. You are much more likely to be successful if you start out slow. For instance, you may see people exercising at a very high intensity, but you should start with low-to-moderate intensity workouts. You may know people who train six days a week, but it's fine to start with three. You may see people engage in a diverse array of physical activities, but a 15-minute walk three days a week is a great place to begin.

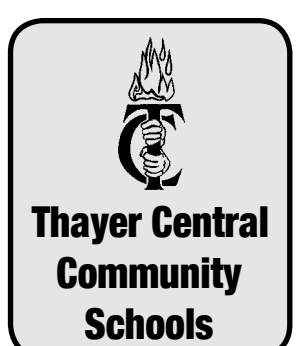
**Be Realistic:** One of the biggest problems with New Year's resolutions is they can be extremely impractical. Setting goals is a great idea, but make sure they are realistic. For example, a goal to complete a 5K run by

## Health News

Easter is both reasonable and achievable. Conversely, a goal to complete a marathon by that date is unrealistic and potentially unsafe. Think of it as if you were building a house. Start slow (i.e., low intensity and duration), develop a solid foundation of fitness and then build upon that foundation as your fitness improves.

The Korff Fitness and Wellness Center in Hebron offers a variety of different equipment and types of workouts to help you find the one that fits you best. It is also a great place to maybe find a workout partner. To learn more about the different types of memberships available, call 402-768-4320. Our New Year, New You begins December 31 and will end January 11.

Source: www.active.com



**ACTIVITIES**  
**Thursday, December 20:** Rising Stars Christmas program.  
**Friday, December 21:** Early dismissal, 2 p.m.; End of first semester; WR at Sutton, 11 a.m.  
**Saturday, December 22:** 5-day moratorium.  
**Monday, December 24:** No school - Christmas break; 5-day moratorium.  
**Tuesday, December 25:** No school - Christmas break; 5-day moratorium.  
**Wednesday, December 26:** No school - Christmas break; 5-day moratorium.

**Closing Grain Bid Dec. 18, 2018 Chester, Nebraska**

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Wheat, bu.....	\$4.42
Soybeans, bu.....	\$7.84

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# Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**  
 December 19: Deshler  
 December 20: Hebron  
 December 21: Davenport  
 December 22: TCHS Empl.  
 December 26: Gilead  
 December 27: Hebron  
 December 28: Bruning  
 December 29: Hebron

Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

**Adult Immunization Clinic:** For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203.

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth



**Mrs. Claus story time...**  
 On Saturday, December 15, Mrs. Claus visited the Hebron Secret Library for Story Time. Stories, a craft, cookies and milk were enjoyed.

**CLOSING**  
 The Thayer County Courthouse will be closed **Mon., Dec. 24 and Tues., Dec. 25** in observance of **Christmas**

City of Hebron Office will be **CLOSED**  
 Monday and Tuesday  
 December 24th & 25th

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# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

The countdown is on! In one week, Santa will be bringing you your favorite gift or perhaps a lump of coal, depending on whether you have been naughty or nice. I am sure you have an idea of what size of a lump of coal you would like some people to get. Maybe one the size of huge goose egg. To consider the world situation, we all will sing "Joy to the World" from our heart, hoping our nation has more peace, joy and wonders of love.

Time out was taken by many to watch our favorite volleyball team compete in the National Finals. Our beloved Huskers LOST. Sadness found all over the state and nation. What is there to say, but it was an amazing season which brought an extra amount of entertainment to all of us. We all love winning but it wasn't to happen on Saturday night. Not any more effort could have been expended.

It proves what determination and a good classy coach can do. It doesn't take much imagination to believe that Coach Cook is going down as a legend at Nebraska much like Tom Osborne. And Becky Foecke will not be far behind. I've always had Jordan Larson in that role also but I believe Becky is right up there with her.

Next year's volleyball team offers promise and of course the same coach. The problem is we all like to win. Guess it is human nature. When there is a winning team here in Thayer County, the interest in the program goes sky high. Something about it.

Have you ever noticed when a team makes it to the state level sometimes you will see people attending that haven't shown much interest before. This is not bad. We just simply like a winner. However parents do a good job of supporting the team, win or lose. Which points out what character building competition really is. Teaches many lessons of life. Sometimes when our age numbers are raising, we still have to be taught that lesson. I wanted to cry with those two senior girls at the press conference.

Character building that is right. Lose the biggest game of your life and you are expected to be in the spotlight. Same holds true when we lose a job, lose an election, or hear the worst news of your life. Somehow you have to pull it together. Even though you are not on national television. Perhaps too much said about volleyball.

The Husker men and women basketball teams are showing promise so we do have plenty of places to turn.

Of course we can't forget about our Thayer County Schools. The places it all begins. Right here in the small village we have three young guys doing a fantastic job in

wrestling. Life is never dull when you look at all the activities that surround you.

The pressure for the news items deadline for the next couple of weeks is looming. Not only for contributors, but the staff that has to meet the deadline to get those many words and pictures to the press so you the readers come close to getting it during this holiday time, half way on time.

Slim pickins' for Christmas family this year as I can't seem to get rid of a bruised lower back, better known as "tail bone." I still have plenty of LOVE to give and that doesn't take any walking sidewalks or standing in line. Wish I was savvy in online ordering. This is better as it keeps me home-town shopping, as I should do in the first place.

However, I do have one alternative as I can go to my basement and do some shopping. I can hear those of you that know me doing some snickering right now. Just wait, getting even with all of them will be such fun.

Certainly hope I can do baking later this week as cooking is like a favorite thing I do.

How are you coming with showing your appreciation on "Thankful Tuesday?" I am thankful for friends who helped me get Christmas decorations displayed. Everyone I'm sure is saying "thanks" to Mother Nature for the beautiful weather we have been having. Just hope it holds for those of you who have family traveling this Christmas season. Perhaps you yourself are the ones taking to the roads. May safe travel follow you. For one piece of advice, try if you can, get out of deer country. Of course if you take to the skies no worry in that respect, just pandemonium at the airports.

As usual, this time of the year we realize how prevalent the deer are in this part of the country. The trip to Texas was about over. Our driver had driven almost 500 miles home. It was time to turn off from Highway 81 onto the Belvidere Spur. Going East past Williams Drilling, the Big Bang came. Bambi had jumped in front of the pickup. I was relatively sick as my cousin was taking me home and because of me he was in deer country. Out of his kindness he was taking me home. But, no, there was no damage. I like to think it was because he was going slow as he was trying to help me tune in the Husker volleyball game on the radio. Thank goodness! Just this week a neighbor was traveling on Highway 136. The same experience happened. Luckily just a headlight was broken.

A friend in Blue Valley tells of all the visitors and carolers that remember the confined in the homes. The sound of music about every night in the halls. How good it is for

friends to take their time for the enjoyment of others. If you are one of these spirit raisers, pat yourself on the back. What you do is much appreciated.

On Sunday morning relatives attended the Grace Lutheran Church children's program which Landi Priefert, daughter of Tom and Angie performed.

The United Church of Christ of Belvidere will have Christmas Eve services next Monday, December 24, at 5:00. It is always so delightful to share our service with others. Please everyone "come" if you can and celebrate the birth of Christ with us.

If anyone has unused Christmas poinsettias tucked away, take time to dig them out this week and place them in the old wooden wagon on the museum grounds. Thanks!

Also be aware of putting away Christmas balls after Christmas or some not used anymore place them in the Gazebo and they will be put in the planters next year at Christmas time.

I have been contemplating about this saying, "Happy Holidays!" It seems that this saying is used to avoid other faiths. It has nothing to do with America. In the business world, many times clients are from other countries and cultures so this term is used so it applies to everyone. Sometimes we forget our population, of course, has no trouble with "Merry Christmas," but we are hardly exposed to any other beliefs, etc. If the greeting is said with a smile and comes from the heart, what is so bad about it?

It was announced today by Miriam-Webster that the word for the year is JUSTICE. Of course this year all of us are very familiar with the word. It has been exposed and repeated more than any of us want to know. However, we probably have experienced some justice in our lives. We have lived under fairness and rightfulness. And we do not wish to live any other way. So the word is very important to all of us.

Here are my words to all of you before this 2018 Christmas. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas! Hope your stocking is stuffed full of joy this year. May the simple joys of Christmas warm your heart, fill your home and stay with you a lifetime. It is the little things that matter the most!

One more thing...Thanks for reading this crazy column and putting up with more news than just Belvidere. You see we are not too heavily populated over here so sometimes I have to come up with "fake" news. Oh, yes, I just can't let that volleyball go. The difference of the scores of the two teams in the five games was Stanford 105 points, Nebraska 104 points. Oh, no, I think rain is coming down from my eyes.

# Hospital named shaken baby prevention education champion



Courtesy photo

Dr. Bryan Hubl; Dr. Leann Heinrichs; Jackie Moline, Maternal/Infant Health Program Coordinator, Division of Public Health; Kim Francis, RN; and Jamie Koch, RN, BSN, Chief Nursing Officer (pictured l-r).

Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) in Hebron was recently recognized as an Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Prevention Education Champion. To become an AHT/SBS Prevention Hospital Champion, the hospital signs a pledge, creates or updates an AHT/SBS policy, provides yearly education to hospital personnel, educates parents with evidence-based AHT/SBS materials in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute 71-2103, and incorporates The Crying Plan into post-discharge patient calls.

"The stresses of parenthood can be intense, but with proper education we are ensuring parents know the right way to deal with their new role," said Division of Public Health Deputy Director Judy Martin. "This is a transformative initiative that impacts children in their first year of life, but affects the rest of their life."

"TCHS nurses are passionate about supporting the

campaign to strengthen the communities' awareness of life altering effects of Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome. We hope to provide the necessary education and support to prevent children and families from living with the devastating effects of Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome (AHT/SBS)," said Chief Nursing Officer, Jamie Koch, RN, BSN. "Participating in this campaign will also give us as nurses the knowledge and skills needed to inform parents and communities that AHT/SBS is 100 percent preventable."

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) worked with the Nebraska Hospital Association, the Nebraska Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative, and the Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska to launch the Nebraska AHT/SBS Prevention Education Hospital

Campaign. The campaign provides evidence-based education and training to parents of newborns as well as birthing hospital staff.

Eleven babies' deaths were associated with Abusive Head Trauma for Nebraska infants between 2010 and 2016. Even one infant death is too many. Many more babies were injured by being shaken, but were able to survive. Abusive Head Trauma (AHT), also known as Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS), is 100 percent preventable and is a form of physical child abuse to a baby or young child.

Resources are available to help hospitals become AHT/SBS Prevention Education Hospital Champions including an AHT/SBS Toolkit - [dhhs.ne.gov/HospitalCampaign](http://dhhs.ne.gov/HospitalCampaign). Learn more about Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome and The Crying Plan at - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/MCAH/Pages/SafetyResources.aspx>

## Area students graduate UNL

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln conferred 1,551 degrees during commencement exercises Dec. 14 and 15.

Bob Kerrey, former U.S. senator and former Nebraska governor, delivered the undergraduate commencement address Dec. 15 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Gina Matkin, associate professor in agricultural leadership, education and communication at Nebraska, gave the address at the graduate and professional degree ceremony Dec. 14 at the arena. Nebraska Supreme Court Justice Stephanie Stacy spoke to the College of Law graduates Dec. 14 at Hamann Auditorium in McCollum Hall.

The graduates are from 48 countries; 35 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico; and more than 175 Nebraska communities.

Area students graduating include:

Zachary Blake Mumm of Hebron, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in Mechanized Systems Management.

Jonah Scott Vonderfecht of College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in Mechanized Systems Management.

Brett Robert Finke of Deshler, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in PGA Golf Management.

**Deshler Public Schools**

### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, December 21:** End of first semester.

**Saturday, December 22:** Gym closed for waxing; No school - Winter break; NSAA moratorium.

**Sunday, December 23:** Gym closed for waxing; No school - Winter break; NSAA moratorium.

**Monday, December 24:** Gym closed for waxing; No school - Winter break; NSAA moratorium.

**Tuesday, December 25:** Gym closed for waxing; No school - Winter break; NSAA moratorium.

**Wednesday, December 26:** Gym closed for waxing; No school - Winter break; NSAA moratorium.

**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, December 20:** HS V G/B BB RHC holiday tourney at Sandy Creek, first round., 6 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.

**Friday, December 21:** Early dismissal, 1 p.m.; Christmas break, End of second quarter.

**Saturday, December 22:** Gym moratorium.

**Monday, December 24:** No school; Gym moratorium.

**Tuesday, December 25:** No school; Gym moratorium.

**Wednesday, December 26:** No school; Gym moratorium.

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, December 24:** Breakfast casserole, hash-browns, apple juice, pudding. *Wonderword.*

**Tuesday, December 25:** Closed.

**Wednesday, December 26:** Creamed chicken over biscuit, peas, dessert.

**Thursday, December 27:** Reuben casserole, mashed potatoes, carrots, dessert. *Wonderword.*

**Friday, December 28:** Pizza pasta casserole, fruit, green beans. *Bingo.*

**Monday, December 31:** Chicken strips, French fries, fruit, cookie. *Wonderword.*

*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.*

*Chester residents need to call the Hebron phone number for reservations.*

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.*

## Davenport Senior Diners

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# Sports



## Lady Eagles see first loss of season, Fillies win by five

The Lady Eagles took on the Sutton Fillies in Davenport Dec. 11, and added the first loss to set the record 4-1.

The girls went 1-1 on the week, first dropping to Sutton, 40-35, then defeating conference opponent, Cross County 53-31.

It was a defensive battle the first half of the Sutton game.

Neither team could take control of the game, Coach Shana Gerberding said. Sutton outscored the Eagles 10-9 in the first quarter. The Eagles turned it around in the second quarter, 12-10.

"The Fillies were able to build a 7-point lead in the third quarter, but the Eagles never gave up," Gerberding said.

The Eagles fought to come within three points of the Fillies. As the clock ticked down to less than a minute in the game, the girls were within two points of tying

the game, but the ball didn't drop in their favor.

Leading the team was Regan Alfis with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

On points, Kaylee Noel made 8; Macy Kamler, 5; TaraLee Hudson and Jady Kleinschmidt, 2 each; and Raegan Fiala, 1.

Against the Lady Cougars Dec. 14, the girls started fast and built a 10-0 lead.

"Our defensive pressure gave the Lady Cougars a lot of trouble in the first quarter. We were able to get into the passing lanes and deflect passes, making it really difficult for the Cougars to get anything done offensively," Gerberding said.

But the Cougars came alive in the second quarter and topped the Eagles by one point, 10-9.

The girls came into the third quarter without the intensity and aggressiveness they usually play with, and

Cross County was able to tie the game at 23 points.

The Eagles answered with a 6-0 run to take the lead back at 29-23 before the Cougars cut the lead with a 3-point basket, but the by the start of the fourth quarter, BDS had the advantage, 34-27.

They exploded in the fourth with 19 points to Cross County's 4.

"Our defensive pressure in the fourth took Cross County out of any offensive rhythm," Gerberding said.

Kleinschmidt topped out in points with 20. She had 11 deflections and five steals. Alfis added 19 points and 9 rebounds as Kamler grabbed 12 rebounds and 6 steals.

Kamler had 6 points; Noel, 4; and Fiala and Hudson, 2 each.

The girls will play Sandy Creek Dec. 20 and on Dec. 21, East Butler will visit Bruning for a make-up game from Dec. 1.



Jordan Bolte moves in for a piece of the ball in a physical match against Cross County.



Macy Kamler wrestles the ball from Cross County. Kamler had six steals on the game.



Trenton Buescher puts one in the Dragon basket in a contest against Doniphan-Trumbull Dec. 11.

## Deshler teams battle at the basket

The Deshler Dragon boys and Lady Dragons played Doniphan Trumbull Dec. 11 on the home court and battled well early in the games.

"Doniphan-Trumbull is a good team — well coached, physical and disciplined," Coach Josh Nash said. "We battled well early in the game and just ran out of gas. We need these kind of games on the schedule, for sure, to remind us of what it takes to get to the level we want to be."

On the girls' side, Coach Andy Brenn said the Lady Dragons had the best start to a game they've had all year against a solid Doniphan-Trumbull team.

"We just weren't able to keep up with their pace and aggressiveness," Brenn said. "With all the team has went through this week, Coach Roth and I are extremely proud of the effort

the girls gave us until the final buzzer. They have absolutely nothing to hang their heads about and have all the support they want from friends and family."

The Dragon athletes lost a classmate last week. Jaide Miller, 17, passed Dec. 10. A basketball game scheduled for Dec. 14 was cancelled by Franklin High School.

Final scores were 61-24 for the girls and 66-49 for the boys.

Results are as follows.

Deshler vs. Doniphan-Trumbull

Points — Kayla Oakman, 9; Sydney Roth, 6; Tyra Schardt, 5; and Cadence Jacobe and Lacey Schmidt, 2 each;

3-pointers — Tyra Schardt, 1;

Free throws — Oakman, 3; and Jacobe and Schmidt, 2 each;

Rebounds — Schmidt, 7; Jacobe, 5; Oakman,

4; Makinna Peterson, 3; Tyra Schardt and Brenna Dubbert, 2 each; and Jenna Lemke and Trinity Schardt, 1 each;

Steals — Roth, 6; Jacobe, 2; and Lemke, Oakman and Schmidt, 1 each;

Assists — Oakman, 3; and Roth and Jacobe, 1 each.

Deshler vs. Doniphan-Trumbull

Points — Peyton Dubbert, 21; Adam Roth, 8; Trent Buescher, 7; Cayden Loomis, 6; Hutch Finke, 4; and Holden Ruhnke, 3;

3-pointers — Dubbert, 5; and Ruhnke, Roth and Loomis, 1 each;

Free throws — Loomis, 3; and Buescher and Roth, 1 each;

Rebounds — Buescher, 10; Roth, 2; and Dubbert, Ruhnke and Finke, 1 each;

Steals — Buescher, 2; and Orlando Galvan, Roth, Loomis and Finke, 1 each;

Assists — None recorded.



Kayla Oakman keeps the ball back from Doniphan-Trumbull. Oakman led the Dragons in points with nine.

## Eagles drop to undefeated Mustangs, claim win over Cougars

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles saw the Sutton Mustangs take an early 15-5 lead Dec. 11 and never looked back, garnering a 58-26 win.

"Sutton's athletes were big, athletic and physical," Coach Greg Schroeder said. "They made a lot of things very hard on us tonight. Hopefully, this caliber of a team will be something we can learn from and get better moving forward."

For the game, Kyle Ardissono came off the bench to make 7 points.

Logan Schroeder and Dalton Kleinschmidt contributed 5 points each. Nolan Weber went 4 points, Jackson Grote, 3 and Eric Schroeder, 2.

The Eagles had a handle on the second game of the week with Cross County. Although the Eagles struggled for the first 14 minutes and managed only 8 points, they finished the game 4 points ahead of the Cougars.

The Cougars, however, saw some early opportunities and placed the Eagles in a tough hole up until the last two minutes of the first half.

He shot from the perimeter and stole for a layup to leave the Eagles with a 2-point deficit at the half, 15-13.

As the second half began, both teams came out firing 3-point shots. Kleinschmidt gave the Eagles a second round of momentum when he hit an off balance 3-point basket at the buzzer to end

the third quarter with the Eagles on top, 29-27.

Both sides scored in the fourth until Weber went 4-4 from the free throw line and he hit 8 points from the field to help the Eagles seal a 38-34 victory.

"We had to do some growing up tonight and I think that will serve us well with all the new faces we have," Schroeder said. "I told the guys they should have some pride in how they continued to battle against a very strong defensive team from Cross County."

Points went to Weber, 15; Kleinschmidt and Isaac Kamler, 8 each; Ardissono, 6; Logan Schroeder, 4; Grote, 3; and Eric Schroeder, 2.



Kyle Ardissono sailed to the basket as the Eagles faced Cross County in Davenport. Nolan Weber led the team with 15 points.

# Lady Titans 1-1 in Fillmore Central, Sterling games

The Thayer Central Lady Titans were a force in defense in games with Fillmore Central and Sterling last week.

On Dec. 11, the girls traveled to Geneva for a contest with the Panthers.

A slow start to the game saw the Titans fall 7 points behind by the end of the first quarter.

"Fillmore has a very good team that is tall and quick," Coach Andy Long said. "I was happy with the defense they played."

He felt the girls put in a good effort for the last three quarters of the game, which ended 53-39 in Fillmore Central's favor.

"We didn't have a good shooting night, connecting on just 28 percent of our shots from the field and only hitting 13 out of 24 free throws," Long said.

Bailey Kiburz and Grace Souerdyke had 7 rebounds each. Stephanie Meyer ran the point guard position and scored 6. She also handed off in 5 assists.

"I was glad to see us play better than the Saturday before when we lost to Fairbury," Long said.

The girls brought their intensity and competed hard. "This is the type of game that will make us better in the season," Long added.

On points, Meyer, Sydney Havel, Emily Welch and Grace Souerdyke contributed 6 each. Chipping in 4 points a piece was Kiburz, Katelyn Richardson and Chloe Souerdyke. Kaisha Solomon had 2 points and Alanna Fangmeier, 1.

The girls kept their intensity up as they faced Sterling for a make-up game Dec. 15, and kept their composure as

Sterling outscored them 11-4 in the first quarter.

The second quarter saw a turnaround as the Titans scored 14 points to Sterling's 7. Heading into halftime, the teams were tied 18-18.

"We did a great job of pushing the pace of the game, which I felt was wearing Sterling down," Long said.

The Titan defense racked up 17 steals with Meyer tallying 8 and Grace Souerdyke, Chloe Souerdyke and Welch stealing 3 times each.

Welch and Chloe Souerdyke pulled down 10 rebounds each while Grace Souerdyke grabbed 9 of her own.

Havel led the scoring and had 16 points. Welch made 9. "It was a great team effort," Long said.

The final score was 40-29.



Greg Scellin/JR Photos

Sydney Havel attempts to block a shot from Fillmore Central. Havel and the Lady Titans played an aggressive defense in both games last week.



Emily Welch fights a band of Sterling players for the ball.

## Wrestlers successful in Auburn

Titan wrestlers, Keegan Casey and Damian Stewart placed first at the Auburn Invitational Dec. 15.

Placing second was Dominic Stewart, Jarod Hergott, Jackson Feulner and Ashton Sinn.

Brenner McLaughlin was third after he defeated Dawson Hardesty of Conestoga in a 57-second fall. Treyton Waldmeier took fourth place in a match with Treyce Stutzman of Norris.

For first place and 24 points, Casey (126) began with a fall over Hunter Murphy of Auburn in 1:35. His next fall was over Auburn's Drew Keller in 3:39. The first place match pitted Casey against Jude Ryan of Abraham Lincoln. Ryan fell to Casey in 2:37.

Damian Stewart (138) also counted 24 points as he took James Miller of Auburn to the mat in 1:06. In the semi-final, Stewart won by a fall over Cooper Spaulding in 1:59. The first place match saw Stewart over Sean Lorenzen of Abraham Lincoln in 4:43.

Dominic Stewart (145) went for 18 points as he downed Cody Stussy of Bellevue West in 3:29. He won the semifinal over Brandon Stolzer of Norris in 1:18, but in the first place match, Stewart was on the mat in 27 seconds by Kole Ligouri of Auburn.

Hergott (152) came away with 17 points. He defeated Seth Gage of Bellevue West in 1:01 and Connor Brown, also of Bellevue West in a major decision of 11-2. A 10-3 decision sealed the first place match with Tyler Nelson of Norris as Hergott took second place.

Feulner (160) had a bye for the quarterfinal. In the semi, he pinned Kyle Black of Falls City in 4:15. Feulner lost to Jack McDonnell of Bellevue West in a 3-0 decision. He scored 16 points for the Titan team.

Sinn (106) had a bye his first round and then competed against Dakota Oden of Auburn for the pin in 50 seconds. Sinn moved on to the semifinal with Anthony Baker of Conestoga and won in a 11-7 decision. Sinn lost the scrap with Tanner Potter of Abraham Lincoln, who took the match with a major decision of 13-3. Sinn scored 18 points.

McLaughlin (113) scored 11 points as he competed in the semifinal against Braden Ruffner of Conestoga, who won by a 3-1 decision. McLaughlin won the consolation semi over Chase Eggleston of Norris in a technical fall in 4:05, and his third place match.

Waldmeier (120) had a bye and then dropped to Josh Boots of Abraham Lincoln in 3:26. Waldmeier snapped

back to defeat Aeden Drier of Auburn in 1:57. He was pinned in the third place match by Treyce Stutzman of Norris in 3:38, and earned 7 points.

Additional results are below.

Buchanan Tietjen (145) lost the quarterfinal to Jaemes Plowman of Conestoga in 5:44. The first consolation round saw Tietjen win over Taylor Owens of Abraham Lincoln in 2:15. The final round for Tietjen ended in a 10-3 decision to Brandon Stolzer of Norris.

Dahrran Cast (195) scored 4 points after defeating Jonathan Garcia of Falls City in the first round (Fall 3:34); and losing to Dylan Meyer of Norris in 14 seconds and Austin Youngquist of Auburn in 20 seconds.

Logan Luehring (220) won his first consolation round over Steven Riggs of Falls City. Luehring pinned Riggs in 1:28. The quarterfinal went to Ben Price of Abraham Lincoln in a 3-2 ultimate tiebreaker and Dane Van Cleave of Norris, who pinned Luehring in 4:29.

Also wrestling was Charlie Mitchell (285) who fell to Jaden Nolte of Falls City in 24 seconds and Gabriel Daniels of Abraham Lincoln in 4:18. Luehring received a bye for the first consolation round.



### Fischer puts one up

Trey Fischer aims toward the basket against Sterling Dec. 15. Game results weren't available at press time. The Titans played Heartland Dec. 14 with the final score 73-39, Heartland. They played Sterling Dec. 15 and lost 57-44. Andrew Heinrichs led the Titans in scoring both games with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Keith Hergott had 10 points on both games. Turnovers converted into baskets for Heartland and against Sterling, the boys had trouble with rhythm. Coach Don Kayser said many of the players are building their varsity experience and although the games don't end in their favor, they are working hard in practices with a great attitude, and they are going to be a fun and balanced team to watch.



### Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

#### MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: The Pillars - 2182; High Men's Game: Denny Degenhardt 234, Craig Pope 222, Bryce Mammen 212; High Men's Series: Denny Degenhardt 627, Bryce Mammen 615, Craig Pope 592.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home - 1540; High Women's Game: Michele Modlin 171, Deb Kenning 159, Betty Mammen 158; High Women's Series: Michele Modlin 437, Deb Kenning 432, Betty Mammen 430.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 - 2147; High Men's Game: Tyler Joe 229, Dale Werner 226, Manny Motto 224; High Men's Series: Manny Motto 632, Craig Pope 616, Dave Klaumann 577.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: After Five Floozies - 1705; High Women's Game: Sarah Wiseman 232, Pam Wagner 200, Tiffany Nutsch 190; High Women's Series: Sarah Wiseman 635, Pam Wagner 496, Marissa Wagenblast 494.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Crown Kings - 2055; High Men's Game: Jon Chapman 230, Andrew Wiedel 216, Curt Mumm 209; High Men's Series: Jon Chapman 598, Curt Mumm 574, Andrew Wiedel 558.

#### FRIDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Boys High Game: Adam Lukert 140; Girls High Game: Jady Bowman 137.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos - 1889; High Women's Game: Nancy Vogel 163, Deb Kenning 159, Diane Kujath 153; High Men's Game: David Bosco 253, Dana Traeger 225, Tregan Albers 195; High Women's Series: Deb Kenning 448, Nancy Vogel 414, Diane Jacobson 407; High Men's Series: David Bosco 624, Dana Traeger 523, Tregan Albers 489.

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