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Tidbits

Public school test scores released

The Nebraska Department of Education has released information and statewide assessment scores on the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP).

Highlights include the performance of students by district and school in English language arts; mathematics; science; and the ACT as well as performance by groups of students, including race and ethnicity, poverty, special education and English Language Learners.

The NEP is intended to help inform the public and school officials about school district performance and to provide data needed for sound decision-making by education leaders.

The NEP includes results for the new English Language Arts (ELA) assessment, a more rigorous assessment with higher expectations for college and career readiness.

Over the next few years, Nebraska's Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow (AQuESTT) will demonstrate progress toward state goals, increase college and career readiness, and improve the quality of educational opportunities for students across the state.

Furthermore, NDE will be announcing the Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) early next year, aimed at preparing students for success in postsecondary education, career, and civic life.

Parents received a report on their child's scores from their local school district earlier this fall.

The Nebraska Education Profile can be viewed at: <http://nep.education.ne.gov/>.

Sheriff posts results of Click It or Ticket

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office ran a Click or Ticket campaign from Nov. 20 to Nov. 26.

Every driver contacted by the sheriff's office was wearing their seat belts. Deputies initiated 93 traffic stops and issued 28 tickets for speeding. Five more were issued for other infractions. Citations were also issued for driving under suspension and no proof of insurance.

A traffic stop near Bruning netted an arrest on a felony warrant.

Santa Claus to visit several towns

Santa Claus has scheduled visits to the following towns:

Gilead — Santa will be at Pioneers Inn Dec. 9 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mule-drawn covered wagon rides will be given.

Carleton — Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m. at the community center.

Alexandria — Dec. 16, 2 p.m., at the community center.

Library to offer Holiday story time

The Hebron Secrest Library will hold a Holiday Story Time Dec. 9 at 10 a.m.

Santa Claus will be the surprise guest.

Cameras are encouraged.

Hebron Majestic Theater

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- Cinema I -

7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.

Wonder PG

- Cinema II -

7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.

A Bad Moms Christmas
Rated R

Friday, Saturday,
Sunday, Monday

Movies subject to change

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www.hebronmajestic.com

~Obituaries~

Dwerlkotte, James, 75, Lincoln
Zoch, Margie, 89, Oklahoma

LB840 discussed in meeting

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The Hebron City Council encourages the public to ask questions when it comes to The Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act or LB840.

The council held a public hearing Nov. 29 to inform approximately 23 business owners and others about LB840 and its contingent plans for downtown Hebron.

The council has completed four steps needed for the Act — strategy for general community and economic development; prepare the proposed plan; hold a public hearing; and adopt the plan by resolution.

Respondents of a community-wide survey for 2016-2017 rallied strong for business development, incentives and revitalizing the downtown area.

Councilman Kurk Wiedel used a downtown city block in Belleville as an example of what can happen to empty buildings.

"The whole block was in bad shape and a lot of the building owners didn't live in Belleville," Wiedel said.

The city tore the entire block down at a cost of \$250,000.

"The city administrator said it was worth it," Wiedel said. "Towns everywhere are facing the same thing. Buildings are not taken care of."

Business start-ups, expansions, recruitment processes and successions are covered by LB840 that uses a portion of sales tax revenue for projects.

Taxes are not raised through LB840.

"This is not a new tax, rather, it is a way to utilize current sales tax to improve economic development," Councilman Tim Pickering said, as he walked those in attendance through LB840 via a slide show.

See LB840, page 3

Complaint filed alleging negligence

The Estate of Verna Miller, who was once a resident of Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, is listed as the plaintiff in a complaint against the Homes and Prime Time Healthcare.

The complaint alleges Fuller, then 72, died from injuries because she was improperly positioned in the Hoyer lift in December of 2015, and dropped over four feet to the floor.

Fuller was admitted to Blue Valley in August of 2013 for multiple illnesses and was unable to care for herself. The plaintiffs believe Blue Valley contracted with Prime Time to provide nursing assistants, along with medication aides and other licensed and unlicensed medical caregivers.

From the fall, Fuller suffered an inoperable right displaced femur and hip fracture and closed head injury. Her trauma included contusions and abrasions and infections. She died in April of 2016.

Listed in the complaint is #330,952.93 in medical care and expenses and \$14,817 for Fuller's funeral and cemetery marker.

The estate is also asking special damages and loss of services, comfort and companionship to Fuller's next of kin, be incurred.

Snowball Drop a hit in Hebron



It was the second year for the Snowball Drop during Hebron's Christmas Stroll Sunday and it seemed the crowd waiting for the city to drop ping pong balls for prizes was larger this year. A total of 94 prizes, ranging from footballs to candy, miniature tractors to puzzles and books and basketballs, were donated by several businesses. Five more prizes of \$15 gift certificates to the Majestic Theater were also distributed. Three bicycles were donated by Norder Supply, Inc., Hebron Dental and Hebron Sports Shack. Winners were Kaya Howland of Chester and Aden Jacobe and Brynn Marsh of Hebron. At Blue Valley Bowl, where free bowling was an afternoon feature of the Stroll, about 50 children took advantage. The caroling as the Thayer County Courthouse lights were lit also drew people with representation from several Hebron churches.

Wenskes encourage trade school

Wenske Repair in Byron is one example of how a vocational education pays off.

Owner Tim Wenske received his training at Southeast Community College-Milford in the Chrysler Apprentice program and graduated in 1998. After working at a couple of Dodge dealerships, Wenske bought his first shop in 2001 in downtown Byron.

Thirteen years later, Wenske expanded from a three-bay shop to an 8,500 square foot building up the street on a patch of cornfield.

"I had more work than I could get done. We were limited to three cars in there and I could only have one employee," Wenske said. "We decided to go big."

Big meant four lifts with another going in soon and a semi lift that can hoist 53,000 pounds of steel.

Wenske Repair follows the farm

economy and stays busy before and after planting and the harvest. Parts are shipped in daily from Hebron, Deshler, Fairbury, Sutton and Blair. Tires come from Lincoln and Omaha.

Although Wenske trained in the Chrysler program, his shop offers all around repairs and service. Two of his employees also graduated from vocational programs in general automotive and diesel technology programs. Their training gives the shop flexibility.

"We work on every make and model," Wenske said.

The business also keeps as many parts as possible because it is in a rural area, Kara Wenske said. She came to work for her husband about six months after the new building was constructed.

"There isn't much we don't do," Wenske said, referring to their

ability to produce custom-made exhaust pipes.

The shop stocks new tires, services air conditioning systems and is in step with automotive technology, such as using a remote-controlled tire pressure monitor.

"It was a real learning curve to see what we needed. We want to make sure our guys have the equipment they need to do the job," Kara said.

And that goes for the high school students Wenske Repair hires in the summer. The Wenskes make it a point to give one or two students a summer automotive experience.

Since the expansion, the Wenskes have had the space to take students in who learn hands-on what it's like to work in an automotive environment.

See Wenske, page 8



Art Whitton/JR Photo

Santa visits Chester

During the 10th Annual Chester Light and Sound Show, Lily and Pierce Watson visited Santa Claus. Alan Porter's horse-drawn carriage, soup supper, chili cookoff and entertainment by the Angel Choir rounded out the festivities. See more photos, page 6.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

Chester Dots: Mr. J. N. Smith, a surgeon dentist formerly of Waynesburg, Pa., has located at Chester.

Miss Frye, daughter of Fred Frye, of Harbine precinct, died of typhoid fever on the 6th inst.

1897

120 Years Ago

Balm in Gilead: Mr. Erwin has moved his barn from the railroad right-of-way, and built it on a somewhat larger scale on a lot across the street from his residence... An infant son of John Bodtke was buried last week at the Lutheran cemetery east of Gilead... The German M.E. Brethren are to hold Thanksgiving services in their new rooms in the long building in Gilead.

Belvidere Blossoms: Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church... The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett died last Tuesday... After the services last Sunday night at the M.E. church, John Barber and Miss Ora Lovercheck were married. Rev. Wilcox of Hebron tied the knot.

Davenport: Mr. Dutton informs us that he was out on his farm last Sunday and there learned that the rats had become so numerous that they were killing the young pigs... A train load, consisting of 25 double decked cars, of sheep, in all 6,600 head, passed through our city yesterday, enroute to Marysville, Kansas, where they will be fed. They were shipped from Oregon... D. W. Wonderly has sold his stock of hardware to H. Ritzen and will retire from business.

Hubbell: The matched race between Paddy Butler and Spiketail came off last Saturday as advertised. Quite a crowd was at the track to witness the race. There was no monkey business about the start, the horses getting off in the first trial. Spiketail took the lead at the start and kept it, coming down the stretch an easy winner... E. Brashear discovered a possum in his chicken house Sunday night. He caught the animal and Monday morning brought it to town. "Tobe" Welch bought it off him and that night several of the "boys" enjoyed a possum roast.

Chester: Henry Rieke is going to fly high in the future, as he has just completed a brand new house and received yesterday a brand new buggy. Prosperity seems to have struck him hard.

Alexandria: Died, Nov. 14, of diphtheria, Gertrude Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pluss, aged 11 years, 8 months and 19 days... Died, Artie Weisel, son of Mr. and Ms. George Weisel, of diphtheria, Nov. 16th.

1907

110 Years Ago

This seems to be an era of unrest with many local changes imminent.

It is rumored that the Bell Telephone Co. are stringing extra wires to Hebron from Fairmont and that a bucket-shop will be established at this place.

J. L. Stafford, who has so successfully conducted the south side grocery and meat market, has sold his business to J. A. Simpson, trading for Mr. Simpson's farm northeast of town. Mr. Stafford has been a steady and systematic advertiser, and consequently has enjoyed remarkably fine trade.

Many Hebron friends were shocked to learn of the death of John Scoville, at Diller, Tuesday morning. He had been at Sycamore Springs, Kan., about a week for treatment. He returned Monday evening, feeling improved, but died during the night.

On Halloween night, a man at Hubbell became intoxicated and stabbed his wife three times, and then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat. Dr. Wilcox sewed up the wound in his throat and phoned for the sheriff. He is reported to be a capable and quiet citizen when not under the influence of liquor. Up to the time of going to press,

we have not learned of his wife's condition.

Dr. Charles F. Bunker recently took the rigid examination for assistant surgeon of the navy. Dr. Bunker received first place, which is a great honor for so young a man, and he now holds the appointment of assistant surgeon, first in line of promotion, and is assigned to naval hospital work at Washington, D.C.

Married: Mr. Clayton Wade, of Warwick, Kan., and Miss Avada Craig, of Hardy, Nebr., on Oct. 24, 1907, at Judge Skinner's office... On Oct. 30, 1907, Judge Skinner united Mr. Loren C. Christiansen and Miss Katie Nelson, of Ruskin... The marriage of Mr. Earl L. Kerns and Miss Gracie E. John occurred on Oct. 27 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. John, three and one-half miles south of Hebron.

The gentleman members of the D.F. club at Gilead entertained their wives last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. J. L. Magill, and demonstrated their ability in the culinary art by preparing the repast.

It is reported that a flowing well has been struck east of the electric-light plant, the water flowing from a pipe about three feet above ground.

Owing to the financial scare in the east, the attendance at both the cattle and horse sale of O. P. Hendershot's was poorly attended by breeders, throughout the state, although the inquiry for catalogues from breeders was very large. Considering the quality of this offering, both in cattle and mares, they certainly sold cheap, and O. P. says his loss is the other fellow's gain.

Judge Charles Lobingier, of the court of first instance, Philippine Islands, formerly of Hebron, departs next week for his station at Manila, after an extended visit with his wife, at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Lobingier of Lincoln.

1917

100 Years Ago

Parnell's Garage is quite an improvement to Main Street and will be fitted up with every convenience when completed.

The little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Brown, who has been ill for some time, passed away Tuesday morning in Lincoln. Little Donald was a bright and attractive little fellow, and it is a hard blow to the parents.

Bruning has organized a company of Home Guards, the company doing their practicing at the ball park and Opera House. The following are officers: C. M. Chenoweth, Capt.; F. H. Bruning, Lieut.; S. H. Walker, 2nd Lieut.

1927

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) A check for \$12,036.45 was mailed to F. C. Cederholm, Treasurer of Thayer County, from the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo., Monday, covering the taxes on the Railway Company's property in Thayer County for the year, 1927.

Friday and Saturday nights of this week, pictures of the New Ford, which everyone has been so anxious to see, will be shown at the Legion show room in connection with the regular show. Chas. Cane will explain in detail the many new improvements.

(The Alexandria Argus) The music lover of this community will be greatly pleased to know that the choir of the Presbyterian Church will present on Christmas night the nationally famous cantata, "Tiding of Great Joy."

Frank Kockrow was over to Hebron, Monday morning, and made his entry of Black Minarkos eggs at the Thayer County Poultry show. He won first prize last year.

Corn shucking in this vicinity is about over, just a few finishing up. Shelling has started and the corn is turning out fine with a good high test.

If a young man sows wild

oats mixed with old rye, he is reasonably sure to raise a disturbance.

There is more true philosophy in an inch of laughter than there is in a yard of sarcasm.

1937

80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) A history of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, also known as the First Baptist Church of Thayer County, is printed in this issue of The Alexandria Argus. The history was written by Max Griffin. The church record starts July 21, 1872.

(The Bruning Banner) While engaged at shelling corn at his farm Monday, Harry Dittmers got his mitten entangled in the belt and drew his hand into the machine and before the machine could be stopped, it had severed the little finger of his right hand and otherwise badly bruised the hand. The accident was caused by the wearing of a double thumb mitten, leaving the vacant stall protruding. Henry received medical aid at once and the wound is now healing minus one finger.

1947

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A freezing rain which began falling last Wednesday evening brought about 1 1/2 inches of moisture to Bruning by Thursday afternoon. Freezing temperatures caused a sheeting of ice to form on everything exposed to the elements. Driving was brought to a near standstill by the treacherous condition of the roads. The worst ever seen by old-timers, the ice coating was two inches thick in many places. Telephone and electric lines and trees suffered great damage from the weight of the ice. Bruning was without power from 1:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Snow began falling here Tuesday morning, and as we go to press about four inches covers the ground.

Irvin Slepicka was sworn into the regular Army Air Force at Omaha last Friday. Re-enlisting as a Staff Sergeant, he is now stationed at the Kearney Army Air Field, where he reported for duty on Monday.

According to the Fairbury Journal, the Meridian post office was discontinued in November, 1883.

1957

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Work on the change in Highway 81 north of Belleville, Kans., to join with the improved section at the east edge of Chester at the Kansas-Nebraska line is scheduled to start early in 1958, according to the Kansas Highway Department.

1967

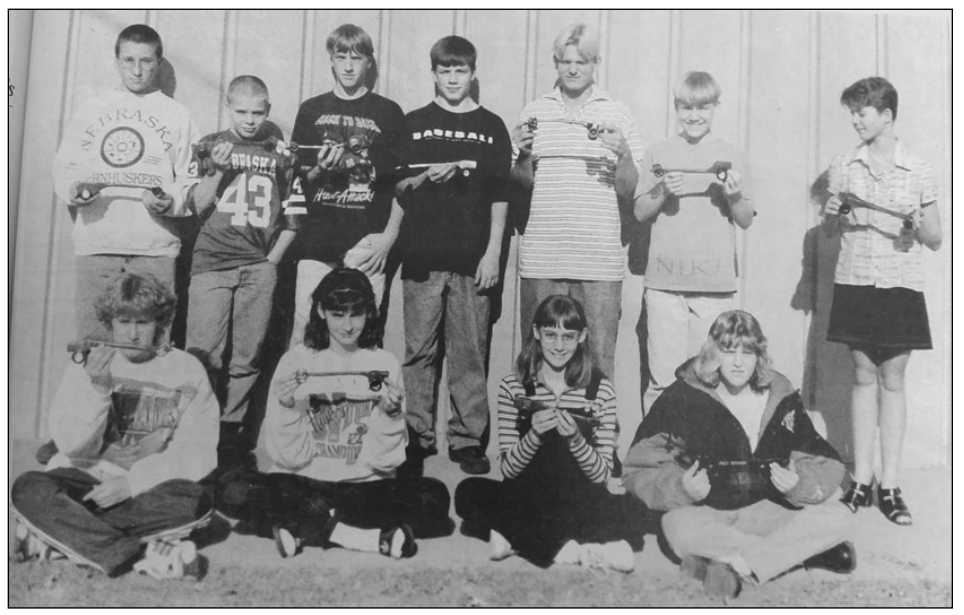
50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The Alexandria Fire Department was called to the farm of Mrs. Marie Helget at about 2:45 a.m. Sat. morning where a fire destroyed a large hay barn, considerable amount of baled hay and a GMC pick-up truck.

1977

40 Years Ago

Hordes of youngsters seemed to engulf Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne during halftime of the Hebron-Fairbury game. Osborne was in Hebron to try to persuade Hebron's Scott



J-R File Photo

This Week 1997... These eighth graders designed and raced carbon dioxide cars in their industrial tech class. Pictured are standing (from left) Josh Waldmeier, Dustin Rippe, Mike Huber, winner Aaron Dye, Brian Henry, Aaron Lunzmann and Lindsey Ernst. In front are (from left) Rebecca Tracy, Tami Degenhardt, Tessa Hatfield and Jolene Long.

Poppe to accept a football scholarship to Nebraska.

George Mango, a foreign exchange student from Monterey Mexico was a guest at the United Methodist Women's meeting. He made his home with the Doyle Hartleys in Chester.

Hebron's 167 pound junior wrestler Mitch Gerdes took first place in his division in the Friend Invitational Tournament.

The Belvidere United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship held a family night with Jack Priefert of Hebron giving the program on the raft trip he took through Colorado and Utah.

1987

30 Years Ago

James Wainscot and daughter Paula stopped in Hebron for groceries and a trip to the post office. They had started out four years before in a covered wagon from Pennsylvania in search of a less hectic existence.

Justin Rauner and Aaron Cline had perfect scores of four in the annual All-School Chess Tournament.

Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association elected new officers. They were President Roger Wiedel, Vice President Steve Meyer and Secretary/Treasurer Allen Werner.

1997

20 Years Ago

Most schools in the county came up short in state aid; however, Davenport and Deshler saw big gains, 63,440 and \$33,683 respectively. Hebron lost \$160,817; Carleton lost \$1,807 and C-H-B lost \$79,213.

Hebron school's eighth graders designed and raced carbon dioxide cars in their industrial tech class. Students were Josh Waldmeier, Dustin Rippe, Mike Huber, Brian Henry, Aaron Lunzmann, Lindsey Ernst, Rebecca Tracy, Tami Degenhardt, Tessa Hatfield and Jolene Long. Winning the competition was Aaron Dye.

Randy Mesloh's mechanical drawing and technology students at Hebron High School were building robotic arms using inexpensive materials. Class members were Danielle Pumphrey, Katie Bauhard, Jeanne Swanson, Melanie Theye, Chris Huber and Sean Mayben.

2007

10 Years Ago

According to a study conducted by BusinessWeek.com in conjunction with national real estate researcher On Board, Davenport is one of the top 50 communities in the U.S. rated as great places to raise children.

Among several updates

and improvements to the local law enforcement center 911 system, probably the most anticipated improvement is the newly established cell phone tracking system. "We can now plot where callers with cell phones are calling from," said LEC dispatcher Kay Eickman. "Of all the updates, it's the best." Eickman says the system will also locate police cruisers due to a camera that reads longitude and latitude inside the vehicles. "It's basically a GPS system," she said. "The officer can tell us what their position is and we can bring it up on our maps and let them know if they are close to an emergency call or not." That makes it a pretty handy device, especially when emergency situations happen at night on unlit county roads.

Thayer County Sheriff David Lee was pleased with the low number of serious driving hazards during the Department's annual Click It or Ticket mobilization in November. Five officers, working 95 hours, issued 102 citations and 61 warnings during the overtime activity. "We only had one DWI and on MIP," he said. "I was glad those numbers weren't any higher." Traffic officers issued 13 citations and two warnings for seatbelt violations during the event. Speeding citations number 82, by far the most numer-

ous of all violations. Single citations were also issued for driving under suspension and violation of the child passenger safety law. One arrest on an outstanding warrant was also made.

A community meeting in Bruning spawned the idea for a new library for the local township. The current library is housed in the Bruning Opera House and is only open on Saturday mornings or by appointment with the librarian. According to a recent news release from longtime resident and chairman of the project, Frank Bruning, the "Life-long Learning Center" is hoped to offer a place to all ages for reference and inspirational reading, technology to keep up with a rapidly changing world, a place for youth who have an interest in reading and a place for adults to read and interact with each other.

Obituaries: Maxine Miller; Blanche Frades; Renate Stelling; Mary McKernan; Wilber Schwisow.

Greg Ibach, Director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) has announced the selection of the members of the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council (NAYC). Members from this area include: Derek Jagels, son of Mark and Suzanne Jagels of Davenport, and Dana Christensen, daughter of Bruce and Cheryl Christensen of Hardy.



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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by November 29, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 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

Jonathon Callaghan, Bellevue. Speeding, \$25.

David Lange, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Jeremiah Tassello, Bellevue. Speeding, \$25.

Brandon Krichau, Scottsbluff. Speeding, \$25.

TreVaughn Pulley, Omaha. No valid registration, \$25; No license on person, \$25.

Billy Martinez, Williston, N.D. Speeding, \$25.

Stacy Shuman, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Zackery Youngs, Fairbury. Third degree assault, 180 days jail, 13 days credit.

Sandra Knigge, Hebron. Driving under suspension, \$75; No proof of insurance, \$100; Unlawful display of plates, fictitious, \$50.

Ali Kroeker, Milligan. Aiding and abetting, 120 days jail.

Nebraska State Patrol
Allen Brooks Jr., Hays, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

Dustin Dixon, Portales, N.M. No valid registration, \$25.

April Larson, Manhattan, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

James Haws, Lincoln. No valid registration, \$25.

Kimberly Deichmann, Lewisville, Texas. Speeding, \$200.

Bradley Howell, Odessa, Texas. Speeding, \$200.

Kale Meyer, Ruskin. Speeding, \$125.

Charles Thull, Sauk Rapids, Minn. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Gandara Nunez, Tobias. Speeding, \$200.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Richard D. Mosier and Elwin L. Mosier, Co-Trustees of the Kenneth W. Mosier First Trust Family Trust to Richard D. Mosier. S6 T3N

R4W SE 1/4; S6 T3N R4W SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

Richard D. Mosier and Elwin L. Mosier, Co-Trustees of the Kenneth W. Mosier First Trust Family Trust to Richard D. Mosier, Valdean W. Mosier, Elwin L. Mosier and Mildred M. Mealey. S7 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Richard D. Mosier, Trustee of the Marian L. Mosier First Trust to Richard D. Mosier, Valdean W. Mosier, Elwin L. Mosier and Mildred M. Mealey. S8 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4.

Richard D. Mosier and Wanda J. Mosier to K&M Mosier LLC. S8 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4; S7 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Valdean W. Mosier and Marie Mosier to K&M Mosier LLC. S8 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4; S7 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Elwin L. Mosier and Carol Mosier to K&M Mosier LLC. S8 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4; S7 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Mildred M. Mealey to K&M Mosier LLC. S8 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4; S7 T3N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Richard D. Mosier and Wanda J. Mosier, Trustees under that certain declaration of Trust No. 1 of the Richard and Wanda Mosier Revocable Trust to K&M Mosier LLC. S7 T3N R4W Pt N 1/2 NE 1/4.

Melissa D. Grummert to Terry Grummert. S5 T2N R3W Pt NE 1/4.

William L. Nass and Candace S. Nass to Donald E. Vostrez and Tammy L. Vostrez. Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in Block 8, Coons Addition of Hubbell.

Kathryn M. Blecha and Lori A. Rejcha, Successor Co-Trustees of the Edgar H. Kuhlmann Revocable Trust Agreement to EHK Farms LLC. S9 T1N R4W Pt SW 1/4; S9 T1N R4W W 1/2 SE 1/4; S9 T1N R4W E 1/2 SE 1/4.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

December 6: Alexandria
December 7: Davenport
December 8: Deshler
December 9: TCHS Empl.
December 13: Hebron
December 14: Ruskin
December 15: Chester
December 16: Hebron

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 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 Immuniza-

tion 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.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
December 12 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
December 13: 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
December 11 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
December 13 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
December 11 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
December 12 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
December 14 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
No clinic scheduled.
Milligan Clinic
December 12 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Preliminary deer harvest higher than last year

Preliminary deer harvest in Nebraska is three percent ahead of last year's pace. From Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, there were 49,923 deer checked, compared to 48,633 in 2016.

Mule deer buck harvest has increased for the fourth consecutive year, with 8,609 taken, compared to 8,499 in 2016. "This bodes well for Nebraska, as mule deer buck harvest in 2016 was the highest on record," said Kit Hams, big game program manager for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. "The average age of bucks is also very good, with 49 percent of bucks estimated at age three or older."

Whitetail buck harvest is up four percent in 2017 with 26,489 adult whitetail bucks harvested compared to 25,314 in 2016. The average age of bucks declined slightly, with 33 percent of

whitetail bucks estimated at age three or older.

Biologists also collected lymph nodes for chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing from more than 1,200 deer in Panhandle and southwest units. Results should be available by the end of December. Game and Parks will only notify a hunter if his or her deer tested positive for CWD.

Archery and muzzleloader seasons close Dec. 31. The late antlerless season ends Jan. 15.

Hunters are reminded that mule deer does are protected in many management units and public lands across the state. Refer to the 2017 Big Game Guide for details.

Hunters who wish to donate venison can use the Hunters Helping the Hungry and Deer Exchange programs. Goto OutdoorNebraska.org for more details.

LB840...

Roofs collapsing, vultures, debris, falling bricks and other issues plague downtown Hebron, which eventually impacts values and remains unattractive to new business owners.

"We're going to look at businesses," Wiedel said. "We do have the right to look at the city's responsibility, take care of those issues and make sure everyone is protected."

Wiedel is also concerned about fires in uninsured buildings and homes for rent that have mold.

"It is offensive to the senses, the boarded up and patched windows," Councilwoman Denese Sudbeck said.

Randy Hergott said the price goes up when someone might want to buy the properties.

"Why do people own properties and not do anything with them?" Hergott asked.

Sudbeck added the Cattlemen's Ball is coming.

"Why do I feel bad about asking someone to clean up their mess?" she said.

"We are going to get pretty tough with it," Wiedel said. Councilman Robert Dodes said he owns one of those boarded up buildings.

"We bought it five years ago with the intent we didn't want to see it become what it has become," Dodes said. "We offered free rent to start a business. The offer still stands, but I am ashamed it is what it is."

Councilman Larry Fangmeier said the council would like input from the community on nuisance properties.

"What makes those decisions easier is how many people that property impacts," he said.

Blue Valley Bowl owner, Dale Klaumann, said he's glad the council is monitoring nuisances.

"I commend the city council for what they've done in Hebron," Klaumann said.



Courtesy photo

Livestock judging...

The Thayer Central FFA attended Livestock Judging on November 8 in York. On the Senior Team was Keith Hergott, Taylor Koss, Reata Elting and Kourtyln Kugel. They placed 11th as a team. Individually Reata placed 46th, Kourtyln placed 62nd, Keith placed 75th and Taylor placed 77th.

The Junior Team included of Dahrran Cast, Alanna Fangmeier and Leyton Mumm. Dahrran placed 39th, Alanna placed 71st and Leyton placed 149th.

The Junior High Team of Cassie Hergott, Traven Virus, Ashton Sinn, Kinsley Kugel, Cayden Huber, Ava Wiedel and Takaylynn Hergott. Cassie placed 1st, Traven placed 14th, Ashton placed 18th, Kinsley placed 28th, Cayden placed 50th and Takaylynn placed 57th. Overall everyone did well and had a successful day.



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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 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school in the United States. Home schooled students are also eligible. Students from Bruning-Davenport High School participated in the 2017 essay contest, sponsored by Davenport VFW Post 10579 and Auxiliary. Each student wrote and recorded an essay based on this year's theme, "American History: Our Hope for the Future."

Pictured (l-r) are TaraLee Hudson, 2nd place winner of \$50, Post Commander Don Vorce and Emilie Schardt, 1st place winner of \$75.



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Patriots Pen...

"Patriots Pen" is a Veterans of Foreign Wars youth essay competition open to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students enrolled in public, private or parochial schools in the United States. Home schooled students are also eligible. Bruning-Davenport Elementary School students participated in the 2017 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 "America's Gift to My Generation."

Pictured (l-r) are Cameron Hoins, 2nd place winner of \$25, VFW Post Commander Don Vorce and JessaLynn Hudson, 1st place winner of \$50.

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What the workshop is about? Liens (Hawbaker) - Nebraska's statutory agricultural liens, from the producer's perspective: What are they? How do they work? These are liens that give creditors rights in certain property, such as crops, feed and livestock, to secure payment of obligations for goods or services, such as seed, fertilizer, ag chemicals, petroleum products, veterinary assistance, cattle care, harvest work and machine repair. The discussion will focus on identifying the liens and understanding how they work from the producer's perspective.

Loans (Goeller) - The presentation will provide producers with an inside look at "What your lender is looking for." The impact of Collateral, Cash Flow, Credit Score, Character and Trends on loan applications. A brief overview of Balance Sheets, Trend Sheets and Ratio Analysis will also be included.

Leases (Vyhnalek) - The importance of lease communications between the landlord and tenant and useful lease provisions will be discussed, along with highlights of current lease rates and trends in Nebraska.

Joe Hawbaker
Agricultural Law attorney, with Hawbaker Law Office, Omaha
Dave Goeller
Agricultural Finance and Transition Specialist
Alan Vyhnalek
UNL Ag Economics, Extension Educator for Farm/Ranch Succession

This workshop is made possible by the North Central Risk Management Education, Nebraska Network for Beginning Farmers & Ranchers, the Farm and Ranch Project of Legal Aid of Nebraska, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Next Gen, Nebraska Farmers Union Foundation, UNL Extension Thayer Co., and meal sponsors will be Cornerstone Bank and Bruning State Bank.

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Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Skyler Knigge is the daughter of Donovan and Barb Knigge of Davenport. She has three siblings, Amber, Kevin and Daniel.

Skyler is involved in volleyball, basketball, FFA, FCCLA, Letter Club, NHS and Quiz Bowl. Her community involvements are 4-H, TCHCC and NCHS.

Skyler's interests and hobbies are reading, sewing, crocheting, puzzles, baby-sitting, showing 4-H hogs, camping and spending time with family.

Skyler's favorite food is spaghetti, her favorite TV show is "House," her favorite song is "No Such Thing as a Broken Heart" by Old Dominion and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room.

The most influential person in her life has been her dad because he has supported



Skyler Knigge

her in everything that she has done and has taught her that she can do anything that she sets her mind to.

Skyler also wants people to know that she is the proud aunt of seven nieces and nephews with another one on the way.

Her future plans are to attend college and become a pediatrician.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, December 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies.

Tuesday, December 12: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, fruit. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, December 13: Chicken supreme, winter veggie mix, dessert.

Thursday, December 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie blend. *Marissa from Fitness Center, 11 a.m.*

Friday, December 15: Chili soup, jello and fruit, cinnamon roll. *Bingo.*

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

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; 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.

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, December 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies.

Tuesday, December 12: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, fruit.

Wednesday, December 13: Chicken supreme, winter veggie mix, dessert.

Thursday, December 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie blend.

Friday, December 15: Chili soup, jello and fruit, cinnamon roll.

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.

Carleton ALA #329

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday, November 21, at 2 p.m., for their regular meeting. President Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The roll call was taken showing six members present. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Under old business, Nancy thanked the ladies who made the sign for Milo Day and walked through the parade as our float. She also thanked the ladies that made cookies for County Government Day.

Under new business, Lucinda will deliver comic books to the Bruning/Davenport and Thayer Central schools for National Education Week. Nancy reported that our Auxiliary, along with the Bruning Auxiliary, will have a fund raiser soup supper on January 16th at the BDS/McCool basketball games in Bruning. Also, on February 7, 2018, we have been asked to host the County Legion and Auxiliary meeting at the Community Building. The Legion birthday party was discussed and the date set for March 12, 2018. A motion was made and seconded to bring food items to the February meeting to donate to the Hebron Food Bank.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given and the colors were retired. Our next meeting will be on January 9, 2018, at 2 p.m. the meeting was adjourned. Lucinda had the program and Marion served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, December 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies.

Tuesday, December 12: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, fruit.

Wednesday, December 13: Chicken supreme, winter veggie mix, dessert.

Thursday, December 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie blend.

Friday, December 15: Chili soup, jello and fruit, cinnamon roll.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before. Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all for their concern and best wishes. It was very heartwarming and again makes one realize the advantages of small town living. I'm doing good and thankful for being near my family at this time.

DONNA HERGOTT

Card of Thanks

We had a very memorable 60th wedding anniversary as we received a lot of nice cards, good wishes, flowers and phone calls to honor the event. Many thanks to everyone for all those wonderful acknowledgements.

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New Specialty Clinic



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Newly renovated clinic area...

Kendra Else, RN, and Tara Huber, RN, get charts ready for a busy day in the new Specialty Clinic.

On November 26th, the Specialty Clinic at Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) saw their first patients in their newly renovated space within the hospital in Hebron.

While everyone else was taking time off the week of Thanksgiving, the maintenance department at TCHS was putting in long hours and getting everything moved from the lower level (where the Specialty Clinic has been temporarily housed) up to their new space on the main floor.

The Specialty Clinic is now located in their newly renovated space on the north side of the hospital. This area is where the cafeteria was located prior to the renovation project. The new Specialty Clinic has its own waiting room, nurse's station, eight exam rooms, special procedure room, stress test room, and even an area for physicians to do their dictation. In the near future, the space will also have a room for patients to receive chemo at the hospital in Hebron.

Another area completed is the new reception area for the Hebron Clinic. Starting this week, patients will no longer have to check in at the temporary space set up in the front lobby.

This new reception space includes a front desk that will soon be staffed by personnel to greet patients and guests when they initially come in the front entrance. Having an information desk will help TCHS provide an additional level of customer service.

Thayer County Health Services is excited to finally be reaching the final stages of the current renovation project. This project has been ongoing for over two years. Although the project has caused some inconvenience for patients and guests at times, TCHS hopes you will feel as they do, that the final results are very impressive and have been well worth the confusion that may have been experienced.

TCHS is grateful to staff and the public for being patient throughout this project. This renovation project has included many different phases and basically every area of the hospital has been affected at some point. However, this project is just one more way TCHS is demonstrating their commitment to improving and providing quality, local healthcare.

Having quality healthcare services in Thayer County not only benefits patients, but it has a huge impact on the local economy. Having a modern hospital is one of the key factors people consider when deciding where to live and raise a family. The new rehab and wellness center completed last year and the renovations to the hospital and clinic this year, will provide a modern facility to serve local residents for years to come.

Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 7: JH G/B BB at Giltner, 12:45 p.m./2 p.m.

Friday, December 8: HS G/B V BB at Dorchester, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.; JV TBA.

Saturday, December 9: ACT test date; HS G/B V BB vs Law/Nel at Nelson, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.; JV TBA.

Monday, December 11: School board meeting at Davenport; JH BBB vs L/N at Nelson, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12: HS G/B V BB at Sutton, 6 p.m./ 8 p.m.; JV TBA.

Wednesday, December 13: Blood drive.



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20-year member...

Kurk Wiedel received a certificate of achievement from Mr. Don McElravy for completing 20 years as a member of the Nebraska chapter of the American Softball Association. Mr. McElravy is the vice-president of the Nebraska Amateur Softball Association and the award was given during the 2017 Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet held December 2 in Hastings. Mr. Wiedel has long time involvement in Hebron softball and as a coach for high school volleyball, as well as officiating at high school volleyball games.

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Area Church News

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Wednesday, December 6: Faith Walk, 6 p.m.; Confirmation class.
Sunday, December 10: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.; Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Vicar Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Pastor Annette Minderman
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, December 6: WMF Christmas, 1:30 p.m.; Caroling, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 8: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Saturday, December 9: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, December 10: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 11: Council meeting, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, December 6: Grades 1-8 Christmas program dress rehearsal with snacks, 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; Youth night with Blue Valley shopping, approx. 6:15 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Friday, December 8: Men's breakfast at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.
Saturday, December 9: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 10: Sunday School program dress rehearsal, 8:30 a.m.; YOP and Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.; "Manger Tales" children's program, 10 a.m.; Children sing at Parkview Haven, 11 a.m.; Soup luncheon, 11:15 a.m.; Youth and congregational caroling party, 1 p.m.

Monday, December 11: Prayerfully Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12: Morning Circle Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 6: DLS early dismissal, 1:53 p.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Advent Service, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, December 7: Conversations, 7 p.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, December 8: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.; Third and fourth grades DLS bingo at Parkview Haven, 2 p.m.

Saturday, December 9: Christmas goodies walk at DLS, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; ACT Christmas gift wrapping at DLS, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 10: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Budget and Election meeting, 10:45 a.m.
Monday, December 11: LCMS Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.; Agape readers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 12: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13: Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Jose Flores
Saturday, December 9: Cookie walk at DLS, 8 a.m.
Sunday, December 10: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Bible class and program practice, 11:15 a.m.; Council meeting, 2 p.m.; Voters' meeting, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13: Advent supper by TGIF, 5:45 p.m.; Advent Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 14: DLS Chapel by third and fourth grades, 9:15 a.m.; Afternoon nursing home/assisted living visits by pastor.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Annette Minderman
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes

Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.; Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Family night, supper, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 5 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Saturday, December 9: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 10: Choir practice, 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, December 12: ENDOW class for women.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.
Saturdays (2nd and 4th): Men's Bible study.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Obituaries

Margie Zoch

Margie Caroline Zoch, the daughter of Carl and Erna (Eilers) Hinz, was born on October 21, 1928, on the family farm near Nelson. She passed away on November 27, 2017, in Enid, Okla., in the Integris Bass Hospital, at the age of 89 years.

Margie was baptized on December 9, 1928, at Salem Lutheran Church by Pastor Charles Bunge. She was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on June 17, 1945, by Pastor Robert Legee. Her confirmation verse was 2 Corinthians 5:15. She attended country schools Star and Kelly.

Margie worked at the Hebron Blue Valley Care Home and the Deshler broom factory. During her lifetime she lived in Nelson; Clay Center, Kansas; Deshler; Denver, Colorado; and Enid, Oklahoma.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Hubert Zoch on March 9, 1989; two infant daughters; sister, Gertrude Brandt; brothers, Jim, Leroy, Raymond and Eldred Hinz; sisters-in-law, Judith, Evaline and Eileen.

Margie will be forever remembered by her son, Harlan (Wilma) Zoch of Enid, Okla.; daughter, Brenda Hessman of Dodge City, Kan.; grandchildren, Austin Zoch of Kremlin, Okla., Adam and Andrew Hessman of Dodge City, Kan.; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Rose (Larry) Plock of Deshler, Shirley Hinz of Lincoln, Darlene (Dick) Medina of Deshler; sister-in-law, Jureta Hinz of Hebron; brother-in-law, Donald Brandt of Nora; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on December 5, at the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, with Pastor Brian Francik officiating. Anita Harms was the organist and congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "In The Garden" and "Abide with Me."

Casket bearers were Austin Zoch, Eddie Zoch, Gary Hinz, Kevin Hinz, Michael Hinz and Carl Hinz.

Honorary bearers were Adam Hessman, Andrew

Hessman and Brian Pincsak.

Burial was in the St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the family's choice.

Ahrendts-Urbauer-Price Funeral Homes of Deshler, Davenport and Hebron were entrusted with the arrangements.

James Dwerlkotte

James Dwerlkotte, 75, of Hebron, formerly of Marysville, Kan., departed this life on Thursday November 30, 2017 in Lincoln, Nebraska, with his family by his side. James Michael Dwerlkotte was born September 5, 1942, in Marysville, Kan., to Sylvester "Sylvis" and Edda "Nadine" (Oswalt) Dwerlkotte.

James attended St. Gregory's Catholic School and Marysville High School, later obtaining his high school diploma in March 1972.

Prior to finishing school, James enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1960 at the age of 17. He served as an infantryman and paratrooper. He was stationed in Ft. Riley, Kansas, serving an overseas tour in Korea, before returning to Ft. Riley; where he was honorably discharged in 1963.

On January 12, 1965, he married Virginia Peterson. Five children were born to this union: Lori, Teri, Christy, Julie and Brian. James and Virginia later divorced and have always remained friends.

James worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 32 years, as a section foreman. He lived in several different locations; including Marysville, Kansas; Wymore, Beatrice, Alexandria, and Hebron. He spent his retirement doing things he enjoyed, such as attending Coffee Hour with friends, spending time with his grandchildren, traveling cross country with brother, John David, and driving to southern Missouri to spend time with family. He was an avid collector of stamps, coins and hot wheels.

He never missed a chance to find a new treasure. He was always cracking jokes and telling stories of his life, making everyone in the room smile or laugh.

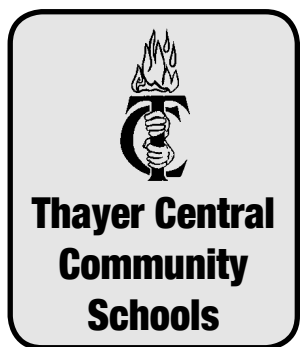
He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Lori Dwerlkotte; grandson, Emmett Alvarado; sister, Ruth Ann Vanskike; brother-in-law, James Vanskike; grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his children, Teri (Bruce) Bell of Hastings, Christy Ford of Fairbury, Julie (Wade) Mees of Deshler, and Brian Michael Dwerlkotte of Bakersfield, Calif.; grandchildren, Nicole, Jenny, Becka, Garrett, Christen and Gabriel; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Allen Dwerlkotte, John David Dwerlkotte and Dean Leon (Jan) Dwerlkotte, all of Stockton, Mo.; sister, Margaret Holle-Trim of Springhill, Kan.; aunts, Helena Blackburn of Springboro, Ohio, Barbara Joyce Huddle of Humansville, Mo., and Dorothy Oswalt of Kansas City, Mo.

A rosary service was held on December 6, at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, with a funeral mass follow at 2:00 p.m.

Burial will be in St. Gregory's Catholic Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established and will be designated later. Contributions may be sent in care of Kinsley Mortuary.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 7: State play production, Norfolk; Home JH girls BB with Sutton, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, December 8: Home HS BB with Red Cloud, 4:30 p.m.; BB game on Striv, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 9: HS wrestling at Crete, 9 a.m.; JH wrestling at Centennial, 9 a.m.; JV wrestling at Meridian, 10 a.m.; Home HS BB with Fairbury, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11: Board meeting; Elementary vocal concert, 7 p.m.; Concern on Striv, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12: Home HS girls BB with Fillmore Central.

Gospel Concert

Fairfield Community SDA Church will host "Four the Cross" gospel group on December 9 at 2 p.m.

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Saturday, December 16th - 2PM

"I've long enjoyed 'It's A Wonderful Life', and in the last 20 years, watching it at least once has been a staple of the Christmas season for me and my family."

George Bailey's (played by Jimmy Stewart) life in Bedford Falls, although taking place 40+ years before my own childhood in Fairbury, has always struck me as reminiscent of small town life in Nebraska—places where we know many of the folks, and recognize most of the rest of them enough to smile and wave—and say "hi" on the street, even when we're not sure we recognize them, because it's the friendly thing to do.

The message that every life matters, and that we can all change our corner of the world through the little things we do each day—and may never realize how much—resonates with me.

Join me for a no-political talk showing, and a chance to reflect on how we can each impact the world and people around us.

Laura Ebke
Senator Laura Ebke



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Celebration of Lights...

Last Saturday evening Chester hosted a "Celebration of Lights" to officially open the tenth annual "Christmas in Chester Light and Sound Show." The festivities began with Santa himself throwing the big switch to start the light show for the season. A good crowd was on hand to watch and then go for rides on Alan Porter's horse drawn carriage. Everyone later went to the Auditorium for a soup dinner and chili-cookoff. Entertainment was provided by the Angel Choir of the Chester Methodist Church, led by Dawn Wit. Santa dropped by with photos and spent the night with fans of all ages.

Pictured above is Cindy Chinn with Santa to help her begin the Light and Sound Show by throwing the big switch and getting it all started.



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Soup supper...

There was an excellent turnout for the Chester soup dinner and Chili Cookoff (which was won by Coleen Cherney).



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Voices of angels...

Dawn Wit led the Angel Choir through some festive songs to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Always excitement in the neighborhood. Towns in the county are celebrating Christmas with outstanding light shows, our beautiful courthouse becomes alive with blue lights, and businesses having open houses promoting buying locally. Everyone is starting to "feel" it in the air!

I remembered I have a book entitled "365 Ways to Prepare for Christmas." According to that, I am already about 332 days behind schedule. Have all these ideas but if you don't do them, you can't count them!

Baking, shopping, going to ball games and parties! Can't do it! Move to slow anymore. Notice I left out cleaning because that seems to be the one which is easiest to put on the back burner.

So want to believe this nice weather will stay but in your heart and mine know this is not only "fake news" but also "fake thoughts!" What you do hear from your friends is "just watch, we are going to pay for this nice weather!"

Actually the days are getting shorter (almost dark by 5:30 p.m.). Only 16 Days till the Winter Solstice. Think the squirrels were trying to make a statement this morning as there were four of them chasing each other all over one tree this morning. Won't be long until we learn who TIME magazine selects as the

person of the year. It should be interesting.

Hope you didn't miss the only Supermoon in 2017 this past weekend. What a beautiful night! The atmosphere was so clear and it is times like this you wish you were a photographer so you could just capture it. Believe there might be a couple of them coming in January.

There is a chance that all school kids, parents and grandparents have a chance to view all phases of the moon with as many school activities gearing up for the winter activity scene. High school basketball--girls and boys--junior high basketball and of course wrestling, Christmas programs, and throw in a District or State play in the drama department.

Of course we couldn't fail to mention the decision which the whole state has been waiting! Had a friend loan a book entitled, "For Husker Fans only!" After reading some of this, you really realize how passionate Nebraskans are. A book that tells the funniest stories, saddest moments, happiest times and craziest moments. As the author puts it, "It's like tailgating at Memorial Stadium listening to friends reminiscing about the team that they all love."

The hometown boy did come home. It was an exciting weekend with the quickly

called press conference. They did it up in a big way as my son said he received his invitation late Saturday afternoon. They included all former N letter winners in their email invitation.

According to the news articles, this was a very surprising moment when Scott Frost entered the weight room and discovered who had come to welcome him home. After listening to Matt Davidson call the Husker games, you knew he was extra passionate about what was happening to his beloved alma mater. It was said he was very instrumental in getting this all to happen. My fear is he won't be broadcasting the games anymore as he has a new job of assistant AD to football. About as you would feel if John B. was not the volleyball announcer anymore. They seem to say just what you want to hear.

As you can tell things are pretty slow over here in this neighborhood. Everyone is doing all things mentioned and not much new news so had to resort to what you just read.

Have one last thing--my brother has a cow mooing for his ring tone on his cell. I called him Sunday morning and he was in a cafe in Omaha. The waiter happened to be at their table when the mooing came on. I guess he about collapsed.

I think next week there will be more news. I promise I will have a real heartwarming story to tell you. Think I will start working on it now. Have a good week!



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford -- 2392; High Women's Game: Manny Motto 267, Rick Kassebaum 244, Brian Higgins 242; High Women's Series: Manny Motto 757, Bryce Mammen 692, Rick Kassebaum 600.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Bottle Shop -- 1935; High Women's Game: Cheri Knobel 239, Michele Modlin 199, Barb Whitley 187; High Women's Series: Cheri Knobel 575, Michele Modlin 524, Joy Butterbaugh 463.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 -- 2221; High Men's Game: Corey Schoenrock 259, Bryce Mammen 244, Rick Kassebaum 212; High Men's Series: Bryce Mammen 654, Denny Degenhardt 612, Corey Schoenrock 609.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: After 5 Floozies -- 1725; High Women's Game: Marissa Wagenblast 201, Pam Wagner 192, Dannell Kovacs 184; High Women's Series: Pam Wagner 531, Marissa Wagenblast 516, Nancy Krehnke 459.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet -- 2015; High Men's Game: Curt Mumm 214, Jon Chapman 210, Gary Reinsch 195; High Men's Series: Curt Mumm 584, Jon Chapman 548, Gary Reinsch 538.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos -- 1920; High Men's Game: Mike Prellwitz 242, Terry Ringen 203, Tregan Albers 196; High Women's Game: Cheri Knobel 216, Carlece Kenner 184, Marilyn Ringen 180; High Men's Series: Mike Prellwitz 550, Terry Ringen 501, Cary Udell 490; High Women's Series: Cheri Knobel 554, Carlece Kenner 485, Nancy Vogel 469.

Widler family gathers

Descendants of M. J. and Mary Carrie Widler partner with Mother Nature to hold a successfully attended Thanksgiving gathering in Belvidere. No one remembers definitely the date of the first one held in the community building, but great grandchildren of the first attendees are part of the crowd now.

The 2015 attempt was nearly a no-show because of ice and blowing snow, but over 40 hardy souls kept the tradition alive. This year's weather could not have been more favorable and nearly 60 enjoyed an unbelievable array of offerings of recipe favorites from the past along with tasty new ones. When little tykes can slip outside with bare feet and ongoing games are common, you realize it is a weather-year to remember.

M. J. and Mary Carrie moved to Nebraska from Kansas when the oldest attendee was over two years of age, along with a baby brother, and after one hundred two birthdays still can relate interesting tales of that stretch of time. The three-month-old winsome baby girl was the youngest present and once again we give grateful thanks for all our blessings and plan one more celebration of family in 2018.

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Eagle Scouts...

Matthew Wachtel, Hebron Troop 305, had his Honor Court for his Eagle Scout on November 24, at the Hebron Activity Center. His cousins from Iowa were the Masters of Ceremony. Brandon and Brad Wachtel each are Eagle Scouts themselves, so they performed the ceremony for him. Matthew has been a Scout since he was six. He has many treasured memories and experiences from scouting. Troop 305's Scout Master Roger Virus also helped with the ceremony and was able to present Matthew with his Eagle. The Elks of Fairbury presented Matthew with his own personal flag and recognized his accomplishment. Matthew Wachtel is the son of Jerry and Heidi Wachtel of Carleton. He is a junior at Bruning Davenport.



December Outdoor Calendar

The following is a listing of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission events and important dates in December. Get more event details at Calendar.OutdoorNebraska.gov. Visit OutdoorNebraska.org for a list of hunter education classes and boating safety classes.

Dec. 1: Bobcat hunting and trapping season opens

Dec. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-23: Christmas at the Mansion, Arbor Lodge State Historical Park (SHP), Nebraska City

Dec. 1-31: Cow elk hunting season, private and public land

Dec. 1-31: Muzzleloader deer hunting season

Dec. 2, 9, 16: Christmas in the Woods, Ponca State Park (SP), Ponca

Dec. 2: Archery on Fire, Platte River SP, Louisville

Dec. 5: Learn to Hunt Predators, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln

Dec. 8-10, 15-17, 22-23: Christmas at the Cody's, Buffalo Bill Ranch SHP, North Platte

Dec. 9: Nature's Gifts: Decorations from the Great Outdoors, Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area (SRA), Gering

Dec. 9: Reindeer and Cocoa, Lake McConaughy SRA, Ogallala

Dec. 9: Classic Christmas, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland

Dec. 9: Christmas at the

Bowring, Bowring Ranch SHP, Merriman

Dec. 9-17: Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) deer hunting

Dec. 9, 16: Christmas in the Woods, Ponca SP, Ponca

Dec. 10: White-fronted goose hunting season, first segment closes

Dec. 16: Snipe hunting season closes

Dec. 16: Yule Log Festival, Platte River SP, Louisville

Dec. 16: Christmas Bird Count, Indian Cave SP, Shubert

Dec. 16-17: DeSoto NWR muzzleloader deer season

Dec. 16-17: Winter acrylic painting, Lake McConaughy SRA, Ogallala

Dec. 19: Duck and coot hunting season closes in zone 2 and 4

Dec. 22: Bighorn sheep hunting season closes

Dec. 26: Duck and coot hunting season closes in Zone 1

Dec. 30: Winterfest, Ponca SP, Ponca

Dec. 31: Archery antelope hunting season closes

Dec. 31: Archery deer and Statewide Whitetail Buck hunting seasons close

Dec. 31: Light goose hunting season, first segment closes

Dec. 31: Archery fishing for game fish closes

Dec. 31: Underwater spearfishing season closes

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Sports

Titans go 1-1 on road

The Thayer Central Titans won and lost on the road this past week, first playing Republic County for a 62-30 loss, but then gave Sterling a competitive battle for the 56-50 win.

"We came out and had good looks at the basket early, but the shots weren't falling for us," Coach Dan Kayser said about the Sterling game.

The boys kept pushing and made a run late in the second quarter with a series of 3-point shots by Max Madsen and Gabe Haase.

The second half went well for both teams, but Titan Dylan Fischer made a basket from the perimeter half way into the fourth quarter.

"On the last possession in regulation, Sterling's Ben Hier hit a great shot," Kayser said.

The game went into overtime and Aubrey Fangmeier hit two baskets, allowing the

Titans to take the lead.

"It was actually a closer game at the end, but we hit free throws late to eventually win by six," Kayser said. "This game was a great learning experience for our guys. I was really proud of them for being patient and handling the grind of a tough game."

In Republic County, the boys turned the ball over and many resulted in quick baskets for their opponents.

"We just couldn't give ourselves a chance to recover," Kayser said.

But the season is young. Kayser is new this year, taking over for Kent Cottam, and plans to run his collections of offenses and defenses he implemented in previous programs.

Kayser coached college ball for Emporia State University and five different community colleges in Kansas for both men and

women.

He had nationally ranked teams as a head and assistant coach.

Two colleges, Seward County Community College and Cloud County were both ranked No. 1 in the country during the regular season.

The Titans will be focusing on fundamental defense and executing offense.

The boys show promise, Kayser said. He has adapted his college program to the high school level.

"They've responded well. They have good attitudes, from the freshmen to the seniors, and a collection of talent we can hone," Kayser said.

Returning starters are Madsen, Fangmeier and Seth Mumford. From the bench, Kayser likes the mix of juniors and seniors.

"They each bring something different to the team," he said.

Titan girls start season with win over Republic

The Thayer Central Lady Titans started their season with a 38-36 win over Republic County.

After leading for most of the game, the Titans were down by one point with 15 seconds left on the clock and Republic County was at the free throw line, but missed.

Lady Titan Stephanie Meyer grabbed the ball and passed it to Grace Souerdyke, who found Jena Cottam on the right wing. From the perimeter, Cottam sunk a 3-point shot to put the Titans up by two points and secure the win.

Cottam led the way, scoring 14 points with three, 3-point shots.

"I felt we had a great team effort by overcoming some early foul trouble in the first half," Coach Andy Long said.

As a team, the Titans went 5-13 from behind the arc. Long said the girls connected

on 30 percent of their shots and committed 20 turnovers on the game.

The girls only hit seven out of 15 baskets from the free throw line.

Bailey Kiburz and Katelyn Richardson led in rebounding with eight each. Stephanie Meyer and Cottam had three assists. Souerdyke's performance was solid with three of five shots from the field and 2-3 from the charity stripe.

"It was a great way to start the season and a big confidence booster for the girls," Long said.

Scoring was Cottam, 14; Souerdyke, 8; Sydney Havel, 6; Meyer, 4; Richardson, 3; Chloe Souerdyke, 2; and Kiburz, 1.

The girls dropped their second game to Sterling, 45-35.

They were down by 11 points midway through the first quarter, but cut the deficit to seven points by the

end of the quarter.

They trailed by three points at halftime, but had hit foul trouble in the first half.

"But again, our girls off the bench did a fantastic job," Long said.

Poor shooting at the basket and from the free throw line contributed to the loss.

Rebounds, however, went to Thayer Central. Meyer led with eight rebounds and four assists.

Havel scored 16 points and made a school record for five 3-point baskets.

Kiburz made ground with four out of eight free throw shots.

"It was a tough loss, but I know the girls will learn and grow from a game like this," Long said.

The remainder of points were made by Grace Souerdyke with 4; Chloe Souerdyke, 4; Kiburz, 6; Meyer, 1; Richardson, 2; and Cottam, 2.

Lady Dragons see four returning starters

The Lady Dragons took Silver Lake last week in a 68-29 game after losing to Exeter-Milligan, 57-45.

Coach Andy Brenn said the girls gave the Exeter game their all and showed promise against a "very experienced and talented" team.

"They did some very good things in our season opener," Brenn said.

The girls struggled at the free throw line and allowed their opponents several runs to extend the lead.

Brenn, however, was good with the game because the Dragons rebounded and took care of the ball.

In the Silver Lake game, the Dragons started in foul trouble, but were able to take a 16-point lead by the half.

"We were much more focused in the second half to defeat the Mustangs by 39 points," Brenn said.

The bench was played as well. Brenn said everyone competed hard.

"Wins against conference schools are always very important to us, so we were glad to end the opening week with a win against a conference foe," he said.

Results from the Silver Lake game are as follows:

Points — Sydney Roth, 18 (three, 3-pointers); Tori Schoof, 16 (4, 3-pointers); Jaden Siegle, 8; Kayla Oakman, 8; Leah Schmidt, 6; Trinity Schardt, 6; Tyra Schardt, 2; Jenna Lemke, 2; Cadence Jacobs, 2;

Rebounds — Roth, 6; Siegle, 4; Schmidt, 3; Tyra Schardt, 2; Lemke, 2; Kara Kniep, 2; Jacobs, Schoof and Oakman, 1 each;

Assists — Oakman, 6; Schoof, 4; Siegle, 3; Roth, 3; Trinity Schardt, Tyra Schardt and Lemke, 1 each;

Steals — Schoof, 6; Oakman, 4; Roth, 4; Schmidt, 2; Lemke, Jacobs and Siegle, 1 each.

Free Throws — Schmidt, 2; Roth, 1.

Results from the Exeter-Milligan game are as follows:

Points — Siegle, 13; Roth, 13 (three, 3-pointers); Oakman, 11 (1, 3-pointer); Schmidt, 4; Schoof, 3; Trinity Schardt, 1.

Rebounds — Siegle, 7; Oakman, 7; Schoof, 6; Schmidt, 3; Roth, 2; Lemke, 1;

Assists — Schoof, 7; Oakman, 2; Roth and Siegle, 1 each;

Steals — Schoof, Oakman, Trinity Schardt and

Roth, 1 each.

Free Throws — Oakman, 4; Schoof and Siegle, 3 each; Trinity Schardt, 1.

Seniors Siegle and Schoof, and juniors, Oakman and Roth return to the Dragon court this season and will lead a young bench. Eleven girls are on the team this year.

"My four starters have a lot of experience in varsity games," Brenn said. "I'm excited to see how they respond when the spotlight is on them and how they help their teammates."

Coach Andy Brenn and Assistant Coach Chris Roth will give the young bench of sophomores and freshmen quality minutes on the hardwood.

This summer, the team spent time in the weight room and playing teams around the state they don't typically see.

Brenn said they are currently focusing on rebounding and handling the ball.

Last season, the Dragons were struggling to put a 4-quarter game together. Brenn plans on building confidence this season.

The Dragon's team contenders are Meridian, Blue Hill and Heartland.

guards Peyton Dubbert and Hutch Finke.

Sophomore Adam Roth and freshman Trenton Buescher are newcomers, who are likely to contribute.

The boys lost their season opener against Exeter-Milligan, 58-44, but came out well for the Silver Lake game, 64-13.

Wrestling team returns two state qualifiers

Thayer Central Wrestling saw several wrestlers place in the Bob Arehart Invitational.

Returning 2016-2017 state qualifier, Keegan Casey (126 pounds) took all four of his rounds. Casey received a bye for the first round. He defeated Johnson County Central, Milford, Weeping Water and Milford again, this time winning in a 15-3 major decision, for a total of 23 points.

Casey went 4:12 on the mat with Johnson County. The fall against Milford was in 3:35, but the next fall against Weeping Water went quick in 1:51.

Placing second was returning 2016-2017 state qualifier, Damian Stewart (132) with 18 points. Stewart won by a 8-2 decision over Weeping Water; a fall over Centennial in 1:38; a 6-3 decision over Fillmore Central and a fall in the championship bracket over Weeping Water. In the first place match against Milford, Stewart won by a 12-2 major decision.

Titan Jarod Hergott (152) was third, scoring 15 points for the Titan team. Hergott picked up steam in the third round, taking Centennial down. Round four had Hergott in a bye and in round five, he took Lincoln Lutheran down in 2:24.

Hergott won the third place match against Dominic Smith with a fall in 2:19.

Buchanan Tietjen (138) placed fourth. He was over Johnson County in 2:32 for round one, but fell for Weeping Water, Palmer and Tri County.

Andrew Engle (160) was fourth with 11 points. He

won by a fall over Tri County in 3:18 and then downed Palmer in 2:40. Engle dropped the championship bracket to Lincoln Lutheran and the third place match to Palmer.

Logan Luehring (195) placed fourth, scored nine points for the Titan team and took Johnson County to the mat in round four (5:00). Luehring received a bye for round five.

The Titans also competed in a triangular at Sandy Creek against South Central Dist. 5 and Superior.

Results against South Central show Casey won in a 8-6 decision; Damian Stewart in a 2:23 fall; Dominic Stewart (145) forcing a fall in 2:30; and Hergott taking SC down in 36 seconds.

But South Central picked the majority of the weight classes and came away from the meet with 48 points to Thayer Central's 21 points.

The Titans turned the score around in the contest with Superior, earning 48 points to Superior's 21.

Results are as follows:

Casey, fall, 3:33;
Stewart, fall, :42;
Engle, fall, 3:20.

Results for Bob Arehart Invite are as follows:

Cooper Casey (106), fall over Fillmore Central, 2:22; 6-0 decision over Centennial, 6th place;

Scylar Roop (132), fall over Centennial, 2:55, 7th place;

Dahrran Cast (182), 8th place;

Shevin Solomon (220), 8th place;

Brendan Fangmeier (285), 8th place;

Dominic Stewart (145), win on a technical fall over

Weeping Water (18-3), 5:00, fall over Fillmore Central, 1:59, 9th place;

Leyton Mumm (152), 9th place.

Picking up the Titan whistle as head coach for Dan Desmond is Josh Bowers, who was with Desmond for two seasons.

"He is an excellent coach, mentor and teacher of the sport," Bowers said.

The former high school state competitor (he took third place at state in his senior year) grew up in Gothenburg and volunteered for the 2003-2004 wrestling season. For the next four years, Bowers was a volunteer for junior high and high school. He was an assistant coach to Brett Larson from 2008 to 2015 before working under Desmond.

Wrestling is a dual sport, Bowers said.

"It's a team sport, so you get the team side of it, but when you step onto the mat, it's all on you," he said. "You make the best of it."

Returning seniors this year are Roop and Fangmeier. There are a total of 14 wrestlers on the Titan team with Solomon as the newest member.

"We have seven returning wrestlers. That's great leadership. I think as we go into the season, we'll do fairly well," Bowers said.

The seniors will be good mentors, he added and Bowers is looking forward to working with the underclassmen.

"Once we get into the season, we will really see the benefits," he said.

Assisting Bowers will be Jereme Jones and Lathan McLaughlin.

Girls pressure Hampton

Bruning-Davenport Shickley Lady Eagles applied the defensive pressure to Hampton in their season opener Dec. 1. The home game saw the girls put 25 points on the board in the second quarter.

"They never looked back," Coach Shana Gerberding said.

The girls also forced Hampton into 32 turnovers and scored 28 points off those turnovers. Hampton lost, 65-32.

The Eagles themselves had 24 turnovers.

"That is about 12 more than we want," Gerberding said. "But considering the style of play, first game of the season and playing a lot of people, all contributed to those turnovers."

On the contest, returning starter Lexi Kadel led with 20 points. Kadel made four shots from the perimeter, six assists and six steals.

From the bench, Regan Alfs chipped in 11 points and snatched nine rebounds. Macy Kamler picked up 10 rebounds.

Remaining scoring is as follows:

Megan Grote, 9 points; Carley Elznic, 7; Kamler, 6; Nicole Swartzendruber and Jady Kleinshmidt, 5 points each; Bryn Kadel,

2.

The Eagles won their second game of the season against East Butler, 47-33.

Gerberding said the team wanted to take better care of the ball on offense and focus its half court defense on East Butler drives.

"I was happy with how the girls pressured East Butler in the full court as well as the half court," Gerberding said.

The Eagles forced the Tigers into 26 turnovers for 23 points. Kleinshmidt stole the ball seven times.

Free throw practice will be the focus this week, Gerberding said.

Scoring is as follows:

Kadel, Kamler and Swartzendruber, 8 points each; Kleinshmidt and Alfs, 6 each; Grote, 5; Elznic, 4; Kim Ardisson and TaraLee Hudson, 1 each.

Kadel, Elznic and Grote are the Eagle seniors this year. Juniors, Kleinshmidt and Hudson join the seniors as returning starters. Seventeen girls are on the team. Treva Nutter is the assistant coach.

Over the summer, five girls played Nebraska Heartland out of Hastings.

"The opportunity they took advantage of has helped them develop tremendous-

ly," Gerberding said. "Not only do they learn to play with kids from different schools, they play high level competition, but Nebraska Heartland focuses on fundamentals."

She is looking forward to see how the team rises to challenges, since players have put in a lot of time during the off season the last two years.

"The seniors have grown a lot over the years and they are in a position to be great leaders on and off the court," she said.

It is easier to add new strategies because the Eagles are returning the seniors and most of the bench.

Gerberding said the girls understand what it takes to get to the next level.

"We expect that same pace on both ends of the floor and make teams uncomfortable with our defense and attack on the opposite end of the floor," she said. "We have the ability to sub kids in and out, and not lose a step."

Challenges for the Eagles will be the Crossroads Conference games and Mudecas tournament, which will help the team prepare for sub-district.

Gerberding said their sub-district is one of the toughest.

Eagles claim two wins

The Bruning-Davenport Shickley boys started their season with two wins, the first against Hampton, 70-30, and overcame East Butler's pressure for the second win, 53-41.

The Eagles started strong in the Hampton game, scoring 20 points in the first quarter.

Senior Kellen Reinsch was a major factor with six offensive rebounds and 11 points.

Senior Taylor Anderson came off the bench to steal the ball and contribute six points.

"For the first game, we did some nice things and came out and played with a lot of confidence," Coach Greg Schroeder said.

Scoring is as follows:

Caden Norder, 14; Holden Stengel, 11; Anderson, John Christensen and Anthony Beavers, 8 each; Garrett

Schardt, 6; Karson Dickson, 4.

Against East Butler, the boys had a 24-15 lead at halftime.

"The Tigers weren't going away easily though, giving the Eagles their fair share of issues in the second half," Schroeder said. "This game gives a good benchmark for where we are and where we would like to go."

Scoring is as follows:

Norder, 17 points; Schardt, 11; Beavers, 10; Christensen, 8; Stengel, 5; Reinsch, 2.

Schroeder has been with the Eagle basketball program for six years, and picks up this year where retiring coach Fred Kluck left off last season. Schroeder is a 2007 Bruning-Davenport graduate.

"We have a really good program base and nice core of guys coming back," Schroeder said.

He will keep the program similar to Kluck's, but will implement a few ideas.

Nothing big will change, Schroeder said.

"We will work out some kinks and put our own wrinkle in," he said.

The BDS record last year was 20-5. The Eagles played well during districts. They lost in the first round of the state tournament.

Schroeder said the boys will work on rebounding and discipline, but it is the physical play that will be key.

"We know going into each game, we should be able to own the rebounding advantage," he added. "We know we'll get their best effort."

Assistant coaches are Bryan Schardt, Brent Houchin and Zach Schlegel.

Team contenders are Deshler, Nebraska City Lourdes and Johnson Brock.

Deshler starts six seniors

Coach Josh Nash of the Deshler Dragon boys starts six seniors this year, Ryan Brandt (guard), Daniel Petersen (forward), Mason Roth (guard), Derrick Buescher (forward) Grant Hansen (forward) and Brady Fangmeyer (forward).

"We are returning some experience, so we expect to

be competitive, especially in our conference," Nash said.

The Twin Valley Conference lists the top teams as Nebraska City Lourdes, Heartland, Bruning-Davenport Shickley and Kenesaw.

Remaining players for the Dragons are returning



Performing The Ever After

Thayer Central placed sixth at the One Act district meet for "The Ever After" for Class C2-1. The actors are (Front row, left to right) MaryRuth Dodes, Alanna Fangmeier, Alexia Dick, Chloe Hintz, McKenzie Johnson and Kylie Pachta. (Middle) Sierra Hatcher, Dakota Cherney, Dalton Williams, Kelby Mumm, Yong Wang, Holly Timmerman and Maggie Harris. (Back) Buchanan Tietjen, Sequoia Heinrichs, Walker Dick, Andrew Heinrichs, Carter Miller, Sydney Havel and Bailey Kiburz. Not pictured: Kinzie Remmers. Outstanding actors were Dakota Cherney, Maggie Harris, Sydney Havel, Bailey Kiburz, Kelby Mumm, Sierra Hatcher and Kinzie Remmers. Jane Dodes and Eric Uher directed the play.



Law and Order in One Act

Bruning-Davenport's Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit One Act placed third in districts for Class D2-1. Play production members are (Front row, left to right) Glenn Meyer, Karson Dickson, Garrett Schardt, Kameron Dickson, Nolan Weber, Sera Johnson, Caitlynn Beddoe, Preston Sybrant, TaraLee Hudson, Jennifer Holtzen, Elijah Quinones, Emily Schardt and drama teacher, Ruth Kowalski. (Middle) Eric Schroeder, Alfonso Pena-Lopez, David Lee, Dylan Domeier, Jacob Schoenholz, Logan Schroeder, Kim Ardissono, Skyler Knigge, Isaac Baysinger, Jordan Bolte, Mandi Wessels, Haley Pena-Lopez and Alex Rudolph. (Back) Dominic Quinones, Chase Krehnke, Trevor Whitesell, Keenan Dickson, Kyle Ardissono, Isaac Else, Caden Norder, John Christensen, Norwin Popiela, Rodney Wassom, Terry McBride, Sam Baysinger, Shakira Sunday, Matthew Wachtel and Tucker Schweer.

Wenske...

The Wenskes also had a table set up at the recent career fair in the Hebron SCC Learning Center and showed a brief video of the repair shop to high school students.

The video may be viewed at wenske.com.

"I've ran ads since I've been here and I hardly have anyone call or send a resume," Wenske said

about potential employees with a two-year degree in automotive. "Trying to get kids interested just seems kind of hard."



Tim Wenske, Josh Bowman and Luke Moore stand by the semi lift at Wenske Repair in Bryon. Wenske is able to work on a variety of vehicles because of the equipment technology in his shop.



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Hudson receives scholarship...

The 14th Annual Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium (NYBLS) concluded November 19, at the University of Nebraska Animal Science Complex in Lincoln, with the presentation of six \$500 CASNR (College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources) scholarships with IANR (the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources) matching them with another \$500. Scholarship recipients include: Malina Lindstrom, Elm Creek; Kelsay Schlichtman, Beatrice; Amanda Most, Ogallala; Jacy Hafer, Dunning; Wyatt Banks, Cynthiana, KY; and TaraLee Hudson, Belvidere.

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

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Who Is Included?

A detailed notice, and other supporting documents, are available for review at the website www.NebraskaTrailSettlements.com, and they can help you determine if you are affected. Generally, you may be eligible if you or your predecessor in title owned property between 1993 - 1999, next to or over which a railroad company had a right of way that is now used as a recreational trail in the following counties in Nebraska: Douglas, Otoe, Nemaha, Dawes, Sioux, Saunders, Butler, Sarpy, Madison, Antelope, Holt, Rock, Brown, Cherry, Sheridan, Buffalo, Saline, Thayer, Clay, Fillmore, Nuckolls, Webster, Lancaster, Jefferson and Gage.

If You Are Included, What Can You Do?

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pursuant to the National Trails System Act, and who have been damaged in the amount of \$10,000 or less by being deprived of their rights to possession, control, and enjoyment of their land as a result of a Trail Use Order, or who waive claims exceeding \$10,000.

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Estate of Michael D. Lichty, Deceased
Estate No. PR 17-35

Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2017, 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 Carol J. Lichty, whose address is 13065 County Road 4, Kirk, Colorado 80824, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 22, 2018, or be forever barred.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA LINCOLN COUNTY

In the General Court of Justice District Court Division 17-CVD-1407 Tommy Joseph Chapman, Petitioner and Kelly Marie Cullum Chapman, Respondent TAKE notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed on November 17, 2017, in the above entitled action. That nature of the relief being sought is the Petitioner's PETITION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN CHILD CUSTODY ORDER. You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than 40 days after November 22, 2017. If you fail to respond, then at the conclusion of the date of expiration, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You may contact Petitioner's attorney of record Nichole B. Greene, at Greene Law Offices, PLLC, 806 North Lafayette Street, Shelby, NC, 28150, if necessary.
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Kevin R. Wiedel, Deceased
Estate No. PR 17-34

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Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 22, 2018, or be forever barred.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties, will meet on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333. Attendance is also available through the Telehealth Network. Call the Department at the number below to register. Sites participating are: Beatrice Community Hospital, Thayer County Hospital, Fillmore County Hospital and Jefferson Community Health Center. A copy of the agenda is on file at the office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1 - Crete, Nebraska or available by calling 844-830-0813.
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In the General Court of Justice District Court Division 17-JT-22 Tommy Joseph Chapman, Petitioner and Kelly Marie Cullum Chapman, Respondent TAKE notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed on March 6, 2017, in the above entitled action. That nature of the relief being sought is TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than 40 days after November 29, 2017. If you fail to respond, then at the conclusion of the date of expiration, Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief sought. A hearing on this matter will occur on January 30, 2018. You may contact Petitioner's attorney of record Nichole B. Greene, at Greene Law Offices, PLLC, 806 North Lafayette Street, Shelby, NC, 28150, if necessary.
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Doris A. Philippi, Deceased
Estate No. PR 17-36

Notice is hereby given that on November 27, 2017, 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 Kurt B. Philippi, whose address is 330 Meridian Road, Bruning, Nebraska 68322, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 29, 2018, or be forever barred.

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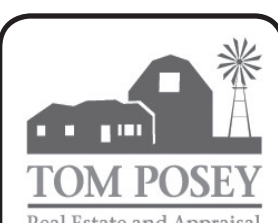
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