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## ACTIVITIES

**Friday, December 8:** JH G/B BB vs. Giltner at Davenport, 2 p.m.; NHS induction at Bruning, 2:30 p.m.

**Friday, December 9:** HS G/B BB vs. Dorchester at Bruning, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.; JV TBA.

**Saturday, December 10:** ACT test date; HS G/B BB vs. Law/Nel at Davenport, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.; JV TBA.

**Monday, December 12:** School board meeting at Davenport; Christmas concert at Davenport, 7 p.m..

**Tuesday, December 13:** HS G/B BB vs. Sutton at Davenport, 6 p.m./8 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 14:** ASVAB for juniors in the library, 8:15 a.m.

## BRUNING

**Thursday, December 8:** Chicken fajita, churros; Cheeseburger soup.

**Friday, December 9:** Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans.

**Monday, December 12:** Chicken and noodles, cornbread muffin.

**Tuesday, December 13:** Ham and cheesy potatoes; Chicken noodle soup.

**Wednesday, December 14:** Beef gravy over mashed potatoes, dinner roll.

*Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

## DAVENPORT

**Thursday, December 8:** Super nachos (lettuce, cheese, salsa), churro, green beans.

**Friday, December 9:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, cookie dough.

**Monday, December 12:** Breaded pork patty on bun, baked beans, pudding cup.

**Tuesday, December 13:** Mandarin orange chicken on rice, cooked carrots, brownie.

**Wednesday, December 14:** Tomato soup, cheesy bread, celery and peanut butter.

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**Tuesday, December 13:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, plums.

**Wednesday, December 14:** Oven fried chicken, creamy wild rice, seasoned carrots, orange jello.

**Thursday, December 15:** Meatball, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, strawberries and bananas.

**Friday, December 16:** Holiday meal: Ham, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, roll, fruit salad.

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## Public Notices

### Board of Equalization Proceeding November 23, 2016

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 11:10 on November 23, 2016. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner. Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, and he presided over the meeting. Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes. Minutes of the October 5, 2016 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Dean Krueger made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. Tax List Corrections presented by the County Assessor: #1540 Accelerated Tax #1541 Record maintenance for In Lieu of Tax #1542 Homestead Exemption Increase

Chris Frye made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the corrections to the county tax records. There being no other business to come before the board Dean Krueger motioned and Chris Frye seconded to adjourn at 11:20. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Dresher Rustler. These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

/s/ Marie E. Rauner  
County Clerk  
/s/ Dave Bruning  
Chairman of the Board  
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### In the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska in the matter of Hope Elizabeth Reinke. Case No. CI 16-57.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Take notice that the undersigned filed her Petition in this Court on the 17th day of November, 2016, the prayer of said Petition being to change the name of the undersigned to Hope Elizabeth Flint. The undersigned intends to present said Petition to this Court on the 5th day of January, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. or as soon thereafter as she can be heard. At that time any persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the Court.  
Hope Elizabeth Reinke  
ZNEZ Wk48-2t

### NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that an application for a retail liquor license has been received from RW's for the following licensee:

Susan and Kurtis Elting, dba RW's, on parts of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 7, Original Town of Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of license may be filed by any resident of the Village on or before December 15, 2016, in the office of the Village Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether application of said license should be allowed.

Arlene Vorce  
Village Clerk  
Davenport, NE  
Wk49-1t

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

Estate of  
Toni D. Forbes,  
Deceased,  
Estate No. PR 15-35

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for final settlement without determination of testacy, for payment of creditors and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at 225 North 4th Street, Room 203, Hebron, Nebraska 68370, on January 9, 2017, at 11:45 a.m.

/s/ Sharon E. McGee  
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### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of  
Verma M. Fuller,  
Deceased,  
Estate No. PR 16-27

Notice is hereby given that on November 14, 2016, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Wesley G. Fuller whose address is P. O. Box 5, Byron, NE 68325, Kevin W. Fuller, whose address is 520 Dover St., Hardy, NE 68943, and Julie V. Hofeldt whose address is 1853 S. 56th St., Omaha, NE 68106 have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 23, 2017, or be forever barred.

/s/ Vicki L. Jarchow  
Clerk Magistrate  
Thayer County Court  
225 North 4th Street,  
Room 203

Hebron, Nebraska 68370  
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# Sports

## Starters return to Titan boys

The Titan boys started their basketball season with Republic County and Sterling. The two teams defeated the Titans respectively, 37-29 and 46-41.

Returning starter, senior Connor Mumm, led the effort against Republic County with 14 points. Evan Fuglestad and Max Madsen contributed six points each. Both are also returning starters.

Coach Kent Cottam noted Republic County carried their entire roster over from last year.

"Our early season will be very difficult," Cottam said.

As a team, 22 defensive rebounds were logged, along with 12 steals. On defensive rebounds, it was Mumm and Aubrey Fangmeier for six each. Fangmeier and Seth Mumford, both juniors, have vastly improved from last

year, Cottam said. "They will play an important role in our development," he said.

Fuglestad grabbed five defensive rebounds and Mumford, three.

For steals, Mumm snuck in four and Fuglestad, three.

Cottam said Mumm, Fuglestad and Madsen played extensive roles for the team last year and will be asked to do the same this year.

The Titans faced Sterling the next day. Madsen topped out in scoring with 16. He was followed by Mumm, who sunk 12. Defensive rebounds went to Fangmeier with seven and Mumm, who snatched three.

Mumm stole the ball four times.

Early season contenders include Heartland, which will be in the top five for Class D1;

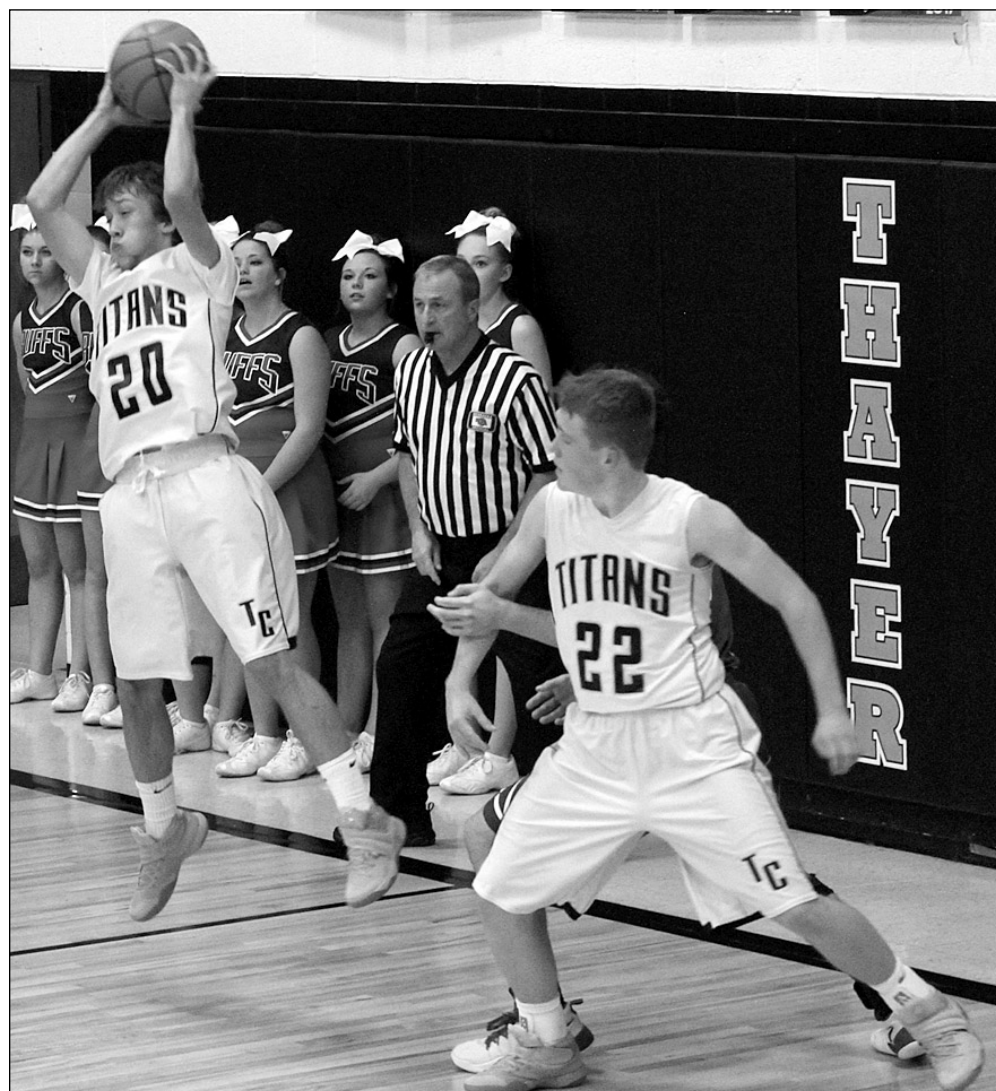
Fairbury is returning a group of young and talented players; and Wilber will be a strong, physical team.

Cottam said Heartland, Wilber, Milford and Sutton are the main contenders for the Titans in the Southern Nebraska Conference.

Younger Titan players will be asked to fill in more for varsity this year.

Cottam said the talented group of sophomores are Keith Hergott, Shevin Solomon, Zach Koss and Taylor Koss. Dylan Fischer came out for the team this year as well.

"I think we will get better as our younger guys become more comfortable playing varsity basketball," Cottam said. "We have a young, hard working group of kids working every day in practice to improve."



JR Photos/Nancy McGill

Max Madsen kept an eye on Evan Fuglestad, who snatched a rebound in the game against Republic County.



Connor Mumm fended off a Republic County player, who was guarded by Aubrey Fangmeier.

## Eagles take control on court

Guard Caden Norder paced Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles early as the boys faced Hampton on the road Dec. 2 to open their season.

It was tight for the first two quarters, but BDS pulled away in the second half to start their year off with a 61-47 victory.

Norder scored 12 points in the first half.

"Caden shot well early and really kind of helped us stay close," Head Coach Fred Kluck said.

As the second quarter ticked away, returning starter Kale Kleinschmidt drove the lane and hit guard Noel Gines in the corner where he dunked a 3-point shot to send BDS into half time trailing, 28-27.

The third quarter started with better team defense. The Eagles made a quick run to open up a 10-point lead enter-

ing the final period.

"We stepped up and challenged them a little better to start the second half, and that led to some easier baskets," said Coach Kluck.

The fourth period saw a lot of freethrow shooting and BDS pulled away for the final 14-point margin.

Scoring leaders for the Eagles were Norder with 17 points and Garrett Schardt with 11. Kleinschmidt scored eight and led the team with two steals and three assists. John Christensen came off the bench to score another eight points while Gines added seven.

Anthony Beavers scored six points and Holden Stengel scored four, and led the team with six rebounds.

Kluck said the team is young and inexperienced. They are, however, used to being on a

winning team and willing to work for it as the season moves forward.

The 1-0 East Butler Tigers traveled some wintery roads to Bruning to take on the 1-0 Eagles Dec. 3.

The Tigers are a veteran team, returning all five starters from last season.

"I was curious to see how we handled a team who was more experienced than we were, and I thought we held up well," Kluck said.

The Eagles came out and attacked the Tigers effectively with full court press.

They quickly built a 9-point first quarter lead. Six different Eagles scored in the first quarter, forcing East Butler to drop from the press.

The Eagles stayed hot on outside shooting and by half time, had built a 32-12

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## Titan wrestling begins season

The Thayer Central Titan wrestlers competed in the Bob Arehart Invitational Dec. 3.

Keegan Casey (126 pounds, 4-0) won by a 10-1 major decision over Weeping Water. Casey topped Titan Logan Hellbusch; Yutan; and another wrestler from Weeping Water. Casey placed first, scoring 23 team points.

Also placing first was Hank Harris (220 pounds, 5-0), who scored 26 points for the team. Harris defeated Centennial, Tri County and Johnson County Central in a 2:41 fall. In the semi-final, Harris cleaned up the mat with Fillmore Central, winning by a 4-1 decision. For the final, Harris took Centennial and won by 5-1 decision.

Logan Hellbusch (126 pounds, 2-2) placed third after downing Yutan by a fall in 1:02. He lost to Casey, but topped Weeping Water by a fall in two minutes, followed by a loss via injury default and received a bye in round five.

Marshall Holtzclaw (152 pounds, 3-2) was fourth after two falls over Yutan and Shenandoah at 4:56 and 4:34, respectively. Holtzclaw went on to win the quarterfinal over teammate, Jackson Fuelner. Holtzclaw lost the semifinal to Tri County by a 10-6 decision and the third place match to Palmer in a 6-3 decision.

Dietric Kenning (182 pounds, 3-2) finished fourth. He took Milford down in a 24-

second fall, but fell to Johnson County Central in 1:38. Kenning found his strength for rounds four and five against Dorchester via a 1:59 fall, and Centennial for a win by a 9-4 decision. In the third place match, Kenning fell to Tri County in 3:47.

Scylar Roop (120 pounds, 2-3) placed fifth after a 9-1 major decision win over Quinten Neumeister. Roop lost to Shenandoah, then won with a fall to Lincoln Lutheran. A sudden victory gave round three to Yutan and a fall went to Johnson County Central. Roop was fifth with eight team points.

Damian Stewart (132 pounds, 3-2) placed fifth and took rounds two and five over Shenandoah and Weeping Water. He lost rounds three and four to Fillmore Central and Palmer by a 12-3 major decision and a fall in 1:46. The fifth place match went to Stewart in a 3:50 fall.

Jackson Fuelner (152 pounds, 2-2) was also fifth. His first round was a bye and he lost to Palmer and Holtzclaw, then won the consolation round over Shenandoah in a 2:20 fall. Defeated in the fifth place match was Yutan in a 5:28 fall.

Elliot Epstein (160 pounds, 3-2) was fifth in his class, scoring 12 points. Round one went to Epstein for defeating Lincoln Lutheran in a 36-second fall. Epstein lost

to Yutan and Palmer before the consolation round where he took teammate Friedley to the mat in 57 seconds. Epstein took the fifth place match from Tri County in 2:17.

Logan Luehring (195 pounds, 1-4) came out on top for his first consolation round, taking Lincoln Lutheran in a medical forfeit. He lost the fifth place match to Centennial by injury default and finished sixth.

Jared Hergott (138 pounds, 2-2) placed seventh in his weight class. He had a bye for round two and won round three in a 53-second fall by Weeping Water. Hergott lost the consolation bracket to a 9-6 decision to play the seventh place consolation round against Weeping Water. Hergott won by injury default in 3:31.

Cade Friedley (160 pounds, 1-4) was eighth. He won his first round in a fall over Tri County. He then met Shenandoah, Palmer and teammate Epstein on the mat. In the seventh-place match, Friedley lost to Weeping Water in a 3:13 fall.

Ryan Koch (170 pounds, 1-4) dominated Weeping Water in 1:57. He lost in the seventh place match to Johnson County Central in a 1:43 fall.

Cody Fitzgerald (145 pounds, 2-2) finished ninth in a match with Fillmore Central. Fitzgerald won the match by a fall in 1:13.



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Bailey Kiburz on defense in the game with Republic County Dec. 1. Kiburz is one of three freshmen to join the Thayer Central Lady Titans this year.

## Lady Titans take turnovers down

The Thayer Central Lady Titans opened the season with a tough Republic County team Dec. 1. The girls started the game off matching the Lady Buffaloes point for point to a tie game, but Republic County went on a 13-0 run to end the first quarter and never looked back the rest of the first half.

In the second quarter, Republic stretched their lead.

The Titans answered by fighting back in the second half.

"I was proud of how our girls came out and played in the third and fourth quarters," Coach Andy Long said.

Final score was 43-20, Republic County.

They only had nine turnovers the second half, compared to 21 in the first half. Jena Cottam led in scoring with nine points. Emily Welch sunk four points; Stephanie Meyer, three; and Grace Souerdyke and Bailey Kiburz, two points each.

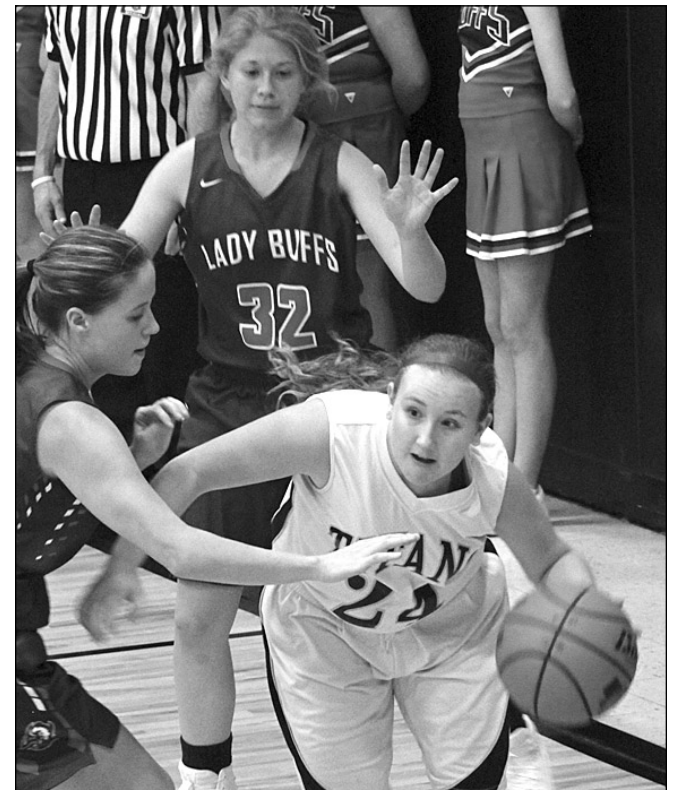
Souerdyke and Taelyn Virus snatched three rebounds each.

On Dec. 3, the girls took on Sterling and dominated with a score of 56-31.

Long said they responded well from the opening night loss to Republic.

Ten of the 11 girls scored in the game, connecting on 22 of 47 field goals for a shooting percentage of 46.8. From the line, the Lady Titans shot 67 percent, going 8-12 from the line.

Welch led with 18 points. Virus and Jena Cottam grabbed five rebounds each and Jessica



Stephanie Meyer moves the ball on offense.

Huhman led with four assists and four steals.

"The coaches were very happy with the way the girls kept their intensity up throughout the game," Long said. "They did a great job of limiting their turnovers."

As a team, the girls had 14 turnovers, creating 12 steals and 10 assists.

"It was a great team effort all the way around," Long said.

Returning starters this year are sophomores Souerdyke and Welch, junior Jena Cottam and seniors, Huhman and Virus. Cambrie Cottam, who

should be able to contribute quality minutes at the guard spot and Marissa Asche, currently nursing a knee injury, also return to the team, along with Katelyn Richardson.

Three freshmen will give Long a balanced team. They are Kiburz (post), Meyer and Sydney Havel (guards).

"We only have 13 girls, but we are looking to be very competitive. I feel we will have some great senior leadership that will help our youngest players adjust. I feel we can have a very successful season," Long said.

## Lady Eagles come away 2-0

The Lady Eagles of Bruning Davenport Shickley started their season in Hampton against the Lady Hawks Dec. 2.

They started fast from the tip-off and put themselves on top in the first quarter, 11-2.

Both teams competed hard for an intense first game of the season. Coach Shana Gerberding said.

"Free throws down the

stretch were huge and ultimately finished off the hawks," she said.

The Eagles were 18-25 from the line, but also found themselves in foul trouble.

"It was nice to see the girls step up off the bench and keep the Eagles rolling," Gerberding said.

The Eagles won, 58-48.

"It's good to have that first game out of the way, so you

know where you are and what you need to work on," she added.

Gerberding said the team needs to improve everyday and play with the same effort they showed in the Hampton game.

Carley Elznick poured in 22 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the game. Adding to her offensive effort was Lexi Kadel, who contrib-

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# BDS boys...

cushion.  
 "As much as I liked what we did offensively, I thought our defense was outstanding in the first half," Kluck said. "We got into a little foul trouble, but we really never let them get into a rhythm against us and by halftime, we were able to relax a little."

In the second half, the Eagles kept up the scoring pace and matched East Butler's run to finish the game, 56-41.

Stengel led the way, after not scoring in the first half, where he had to sit for an extended period of time with foul trouble. Stengel pumped in 20 points in the second half.

"Holden is a physical guy and when we were able to isolate him 1-on-1, he really stepped up and put the ball in the basket," Kluck said.

Others who scored for the Eagles were Gines with 10; Christensen and Norder with eight each; Beavers with six; and Garrett Schardt and Brett Holtzen scored two points each.

Kleinschmidt did the dirty work, leading the team with three steals, seven rebounds and four assists.

Next week's action will be Dec. 9 as the Eagles compete against the Dorchester Longhorns in Bruning.

Kluck is entering his 28 years as head coach. He is assisted by Bryan Schardt. Last year's record for the Eagles was 25-5.

Teams to watch this season for the Eagles are Deshler, Lourdes Central Catholic, Johnson-Brock, Grand Island Central Catholic and Heartland.

# Deshler tops Exeter, Silver Lake

The Deshler Dragon boys were 2-2 on the hardwood as they topped Exeter-Milligan, 53-47 Dec. 1 and Silver Lake, 37-26 Dec. 2.

Returning starters this year are junior Mason Roth (6 feet, 2 inches); sophomore Peyton Dubbert (6 feet, 2 inches) and junior Derrick Buescher (6 feet, 3 inches).

Newer contributors are juniors Grant Hansen, who is returning from an injury; Brady Fangmeier, Dan Pe-

terson and Ryan Brandt. Sophomore Hutch Finke also joins the team.

Coach Josh Nash said the Dragons look to be competitive in their conference, but with several players returning from injuries and one player lost to an injury over the summer, Nash said they'll have to see how they adjust.

The teams to watch for Deshler this year are Amherst, Bruning Davenport Shickley, Kenesaw and Blue Hill.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill  
 Deshler's Hutch Finke shot for the basket in the game against Silver Lake Dec. 2.

# Sentencing...

Werner said he didn't have a good start in life.

"I don't know he has ever had employment, there is no history of employment," Werner said.

He added the maximum sentence for McCuiston's crime was longer than McCuiston has been alive.

His attorney, Wesley Bortorf, recommended probation.

But while McCuiston was awaiting sentencing on the pool burglary, he was charged with committing another burglary and possession of stolen property in Jefferson County Nov. 18.

Jefferson County court documents show two businesses, Kathy's Cut-Ups and Larry's Electric, were burglarized.

After an investigation, McCuiston and another individual with the initials "J.M." were arrested for the burglary.

Johnson asked McCuiston if he had anything to say prior to sentencing.

"I just want to go home and spend Christmas with my family," he told her.

Johnson said McCuiston was not a fit candidate for probation.

He was sentenced to a flat 180 days in jail with four days of time served.

McCuiston was also ordered to pay court costs.

He will later face the burglary charge in Jefferson County.

# BDS girls...

uted 17 points. Megan Grote chipped in nine.

"Lexi did a really nice job of pushing the ball and putting pressure on the defense," Gerberding said.

Others contributing were Jady Kleinschmidt, Morgan Lowery, Regan Alfs, Nicole Swartzendruber and TaraLee Hudson with two points each.

The Lady Eagles also topped East Butler Dec. 3, 50-31.

Gerberding was worried the girls wouldn't keep the pace of the Hampton game, but the Eagles kept the push, leading to 34 turnovers by East Butler.

Kadel led with 17 points; Kleinschmidt had nine; Grote, eight; and Hudson, six points.

The Lady Eagles will take on Dorchester Dec. 9 in Bruning and Lawrence-Nelson Dec. 10 in Davenport.

# Lady Dragons 1-1 on Deshler hardwood

The Lady Deshler Dragons started their season against Exeter-Milligan and Silver Lake, Dec. 1-2, losing to the Timberwolves, 52-41 and taking the Mustangs in a physical game, 56-9.

That places the team 1-1.

"Overall, we have a very young team, but we are returning seven letter winners from last season, so we do have experience," Coach Andy Brenn said.

Junior Jaden Siegle returns as a two-year starter and new additions to the varsity team are Tyra Mohrmann and Leah Schmitt.

"Those two will be very

important for us when we get into foul trouble and need some energy off the bench," Brenn said.

Other contributors are sophomores Sydney Roth and Kayla Oakman; juniors Tori Schoof and Amanda Schulz; and seniors Braelyn Isernhagen, Elle Baker and Cassidy Mundhenke.

The Dragons went 10-12 last season and Brenn has noticed a lot of determination coming from the team.

"I'm very excited to see how we play this year and improve on last year's record," he said.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill  
 Lady Dragon Elle Baker dominated a Silver Lake player in a physical game at Deshler Dec. 2. The Dragons won, 56-9.

# Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Don Biltoff's sister and husband, Phyllis and Arnold Ross, were last Tuesday afternoon visitors of Don and Lola.

Donna Gillan quilted last Monday. Tuesday, she attended Bible study and had lunch at Caps Cafe. Thursday morning, she joined others for coffee at the Senior Center. On Sunday, Donna and others had lunch at Caps Cafe after church.

Last Wednesday night, Dixie Drohman, Jakki Drohman, Molley Drohman and Phyllis Schmitt attended the movie, "I'm Not Ashamed," the story of Rachel Joy Scott, a victim of the Columbine school shooting.

Phyllis Schmitt went to Sutton Friday night for the fish supper at the Legion Club to help Carol Meyer celebrate her birthday.

The Oak area had a nice wet snow of two to three inches on Saturday. The moisture was welcomed.

Phil and Gerry Eckles attended the Winter Bazaar and Firemen's lunch at the Nelson City Auditorium on Saturday. That evening, Gerry went to the JV basketball game in which her grandson, Andy Peterson coaches.

There was a potluck dinner and "hanging of the greens" at the First Community Church on Sunday.



# Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

## MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2163; High Women's Game: Manny Motto 300, Rick Kassebaum 236, Rich Hoins 233; High Women's Series: Manny Motto 744, Bob Fayle 620, Rick Kassebaum 610.

## TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home — 1748; High Women's Game: Deb Bullin 199, Sharon Bell 194, Kathy Herman 190; High Women's Series: Kathy Herman 537, Sharon Bell 516, Amy Peterson 498.

## WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Lone Tree Golf Club — 2259; High Men's Game: Manny Motto 258, Evan Meyer 242, Dave Klaumann 233; High Men's Series: Manny Motto 720, Mike Prellwitz 677, Evan Meyer 651.

## THURSDAY WOMEN'S

## ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1664; High Women's Game: Amy Peterson 186, Michelle Motto 173, Ginger Ridolfi 167; High Women's Series: Amy Peterson 501, Pam Wagner 458, Billie Novotny 443.

## THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet -- 1918 High Men's Game: Justin Pope 237, Andrew Wiedel 218, Leroy Voss 207; High Men's Series: Andrew Wiedel 568, Kevin Mitchell 542, Justin Pope 531.

## SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1845; High Men's Game: Don Wegener 205, Mike Prellwitz 204, Thad Mumm 191; High Women's Game: Carlece Kenner 175, Deb Kenning 174, Lynn Bohling 167; High Men's Series: Mike Prellwitz 563, Don Wegener 505, Thad Mumm 504; High Women's Series: Deb Kenning 461, Lynn Bohling 451, Carlece Kenner 446.

## FRIDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: High Boys' Game: Logan Wiedel 151; High Girls' Game: Megan Lukert 145; High Boys' Series: Logan Wiedel 286; High Girls' Series: Megan Lukert 254.

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### Gene Wiedel receives Quilt of Valor

Heritage Crossings resident Eugene (Gene) Wiedel, formerly of Hebron, was honored for his military service with a Quilt of Valor in an award ceremony with family and friends at Heritage Crossings in Geneva. Wiedel was inducted into the U.S. Army Jan. 24, 1952. For his military service, he received a Korean Service Medal with three bronze service stars, United National Service Medal and the good conduct medal. He was honorably discharged Jan. 15, 1954, and then transferred to the Army Reserves for continued service. Following the presentation of his quilt, family and friends shared food and fellowship. Carol Kapperman, member of the Piecemakers QOV Sewing Group, requested the quilt for Wiedel. If others would like to request a quilt, please visit <http://www.qovf.org/>. Pictured are wife, Barbara, sons, John and Jan, Lincoln, Jim, Hebron and their families, daughters, Jayne, Hebron, Jill, Ayr and their families, brother, Harry and wife, Linda, Hebron.

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Graduation will be held on December 16, at 5:30 p.m., at Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

### BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on December 12, at 6 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

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The following is a listing of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission events and important dates in December:

- Dec. 1: Bobcat hunting and trapping season opens
- Dec. 1, 15: Ladies Day at the Range, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6:30 - 8 p.m., 402-471-6141
- Dec. 1-22: Bighorn sheep hunting season
- Dec. 1-31: Muzzleloader deer hunting season
- Dec. 1-31: Public land cow elk hunting season
- Dec. 1-31: Private land cow elk hunting season
- Dec. 2: Predator Calling Workshop, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6 - 8:30 p.m., 402-471-6141
- Dec. 4: First segment of white-fronted goose hunting season closes
- Dec. 5: Archery on Fire, Platte River State Park (SP), Louisville, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 402-234-2217
- Dec. 5: Fort Robinson Historical Christmas Dinner, Fort Robinson SP, Crawford, 6 p.m., 308-665-2900
- Dec. 5, 12, 19: Christmas in the Woods, Ponca SP, Ponca, 402-755-2284
- Dec. 5-Jan. 1, 2016: Light Up the Fort, Fort Robinson SP, Crawford, 5 - 10 p.m., 308-665-2900
- Dec. 6: Shootout at Salt Creek, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 402-471-6141
- Dec. 7, 14, 21: First Steps Pistol Class, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., 402-471-6141
- Dec. 8: Cowboy Trail Master Plan public information session, Ainsworth, Elks Club, 111 E. 3rd St., 7 p.m.
- Dec. 9: Cowboy Trail Master Plan public information session, O'Neill, Holt County Economic Development Office, 330 E. Hancock St., 7 p.m.
- Dec. 10: Cowboy Trail Master Plan public information session, Norfolk, Lifelong Learning Center, 801 E. Benjamin Ave., 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12: Archery on Fire, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 402-471-6141
- Dec. 12: Classic Christmas, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland, 402-944-2523
- Dec. 12: Jingle Bell Run, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland, 402-944-2523
- Dec. 12-20: Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge deer season
- Dec. 14: Ticket sales end for Christmas at the Bowring, 308-684-3428
- Dec. 14: Annual Christmas Bird Count, Ponca SP, Ponca, 402-755-2284
- Dec. 14: Jan. 5, 2016 - Christmas Bird Count, Indian Cave SP, Shubert, 8 a.m., 402-755-2284
- Dec. 15: Duck and coot hunting season in Zone 2 Low Plains and High Plains (first segment) closes



- Dec. 15: Duck and coot hunting season in Zone 4 closes
  - Dec. 15: Cowboy Trail Master Plan public information session, Chadron, Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District Office, 430 E. 2nd St., 3 p.m.
  - Dec. 15: Cowboy Trail Master Plan public information session, Rushville, Security First Retail Center, 110 E. 2nd St., 7 p.m.
  - Dec. 16: Cowboy Trail Master Plan public information session, Valentine, Niobrara National Scenic River Visitor Center, 214 W. U.S. Highway 20, 7 p.m.
  - Dec. 16: Snipe hunting season closes
  - Dec. 18-22: Christmas at the Cody's, Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park, North Platte, 5 - 8 p.m., 308-535-8035
  - Dec. 19: Christmas Bird Count for Families, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., 402-471-6141
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  - Dec. 19: Christmas at the Bowring, Bowring Ranch State Historical Park, Merriman, 6 p.m., 308-684-3428
  - Dec. 19-20: DeSoto December Muzzleloader deer season
  - Dec. 21-23, 26-30: Roger G. Sykes Outdoor Heritage Education Complex open to public, Platte River SP, Louisville, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 402-471-5547
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  - Dec. 23, 28, 29, 30: Discovery Day, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, noon - 4 p.m., 402-471-6141
  - Dec. 25: Christmas Day, Game and Parks offices closed
  - Dec. 26-30: Roger G. Sykes Outdoor Heritage Education Complex open to the public, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 402-234-2217
  - Dec. 28: First segment of light goose hunting regular season closes
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  - Dec. 31: Archery antelope hunting season closes
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