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Tidbits

Cupid's Corner...

The **Hebron Journal-Register** will once again celebrate Valentine's Day with our annual Cupid's Corner. Show your love for your sweetheart by placing their photo in this special section which will run Feb. 8.

Please send, email, or bring in a photo of your child, grandchild, or loved one by Monday, Feb. 6. Include their name, age, and family members.

For complete details on how you can place this special Valentine greeting, see the ad inside this issue.

County One and Six...

The annual One and Six Year Road Hearing will be held in the club room of the Thayer County Courthouse, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m.

All Thayer County residents are urged to attend since this hearing helps to govern the future improvements on all rural roads within the county.

Milo Day...

There will be a public meeting to determine the future of Carleton's Milo Day on Monday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., at the Carleton Community Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to come and make their opinions known. Refreshments will be served.

Election deadlines...

Election deadlines to file for county offices are quickly approaching. A detailed list of offices with expected vacancies appears inside.

The filing deadline for incumbents wishing to run for federal, county, non-partisan, school and city seats is Feb. 15, 2012. New filers have until March 1, 2012.

Locally, Deshler, Thayer Central, Meridian, Fairbury, and Shickley public schools have board vacancies.

The Deshler city board also has three vacancies while Hebron Wards 1, 2 and 3 each have a vacancy. The Hebron Airport Authority has two vacancies this year.

For Thayer County, one commissioner's seat is open while at the federal level, a vacancy for US Congress 3rd District and US Senator exist.

Other election filing deadlines including the ESU, villages, class II schools and the noxious week board are due July 16 for incumbents and Aug. 1 for new filers.

~Obituaries~

Hallgren, Hunter, 2 mos, Newman Grove

Kellie, Chester, 87, formerly of Endicott

~Death Notice~

McKenzie, Don, 72, formerly of Hebron

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Snow
Tue., Jan 17	24/06	0
Wed., Jan 18	37/07	0
Thu., Jan 19	16/05	0
Fri., Jan 20	27/03	0
Sat., Jan 21	31/03	0
Sun., Jan 22	47/26	1.9"
Mon., Jan 23	45/21	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Laying the groundwork

one tile at a time

Community stops cafe closing

By **Jacque Rocole**
 Hebron Journal-Register

Karen Keilwitz's eyes well up as she talks about her Gilead community; a community with mighty long arms as it turns out. "We've received donations from as far away as Texas," she says while wiping her eyes. "People who used to live here have donated money, time and labor; people who live here now are doing the same." So far she says the inn has received about \$9,000 in donations, a figure she quotes in awe.

The Pioneers Inn, a limestone inn built for railroad workers 125 years ago, sits alone on the main street of Gilead. It is the village's only remaining downtown business. And last fall, Keilwitz and her husband Lyle, who have owned the bar/cafe since 1986, faced closing its doors.

"Everything was going wrong," Keilwitz said. "The coolers were in bad shape, the floor needed replacing, the roof over the front entrance is full of holes, and the furnace is old." The couple said they didn't have the money to fix up the place enough to keep it open, so they laid out a letter



At right: Pioneers Inn owner Karen Keilwitz (middle) credits Marjure Coordsen (l) and Alvina Krueger (r) for starting a drive to save the Village of Gilead's lone cafe.



JR Photos/Jacque Rocole

on the bar last fall explaining that they would be closing the doors.

"We couldn't have that," said regular patron and Gilead resident Marjure Coordsen over a cup of coffee at the Pioneers Inn last week. "We drink coffee here, we hold birthday parties here, and when I'm away and can't fix lunch for the guys, they come here to eat."

Coordsen enlisted the help of fellow coffee drinker and Gilead resident Alvina Krueger and the two coordinated a 20-person committee and public meeting. "We wanted to see if people were interested in keeping the place open," Coordsen said, while Krueger added that the inn is the only place in Gilead for people to meet. It's the only place for clubs to get together, where UPS drops packages, where the 35 or so residents purchase stamps when the

post office is closed. It's where Santa Claus makes his annual appearance and the local Easter Egg hunt gets its start.

And its where the cafe's patrons came up with an idea to raise money to keep the place open.

"Anyone can purchase floor tiles for \$25 each," Keilwitz said adding that the tiles can be purchased in honor of someone or in the memory of anyone. The money goes into the Pioneers Inn Building Fund.

Keilwitz said some of the donations have been used to fix a drafty storage room in the back. "Over Christmas we studded out the cement block walls, insulated, put up plywood and painted the storage room," she said and added that she's found a couple of used coolers in really good shape to replace the old ones in the cafe.

The next order of business is the floor. "It's going to run about \$5,000," she said, "but it looks like we'll be able to get that going pretty soon."

Keilwitz, who thought she might be looking for another job before Christmas, openly admits how heartwarming the town's gesture is. The impact shows in her eyes as she describes what they are doing for her. And what she's doing for them is continuing to make her area-famous broasted chicken and pies for the weekly Sunday buffet, showing up to make coffee every day at 8 a.m., creating lunch specials and making sure there's a place to meet, talk, and pass time with neighbors.

"It really is the only place to get together in Gilead," Krueger said finishing her ritual Tuesday morning cup of coffee and added, "It's where we find each other."

Kids Count tracks kids

Voices for Children in Nebraska releases 2011 child well-being report - emphasis on disadvantages of the poor

Kids Count, a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States measures educational, social, economic and physical well-being of children each year. Kids Count in Nebraska, like other states in conjunction with the national group, documents and reports the number of cases in the state involving child abuse and neglect, early care and education, juvenile arrests, out of home care and adoption.

In its 2011 report released Jan. 12, 2012, Voices For Children in Nebraska shared in its "Kids Count in Nebraska" report, statistical data for the state as a whole and each of Nebraska's 93 counties. With this year's emphasis on the need to invest in young children, particularly those ages 0 to 8 years, the report continues to provide pertinent information on the well-being of all children in areas of health, education, safety and economic stability; a message Voices for Children took to state legislators earlier this month.

Children do not choose the family, the geographic location, or the circumstances into which they are born, notes the Voices for Children

group in its annual report. Yet their first eight years of life strongly influence their ability to achieve in school, to pursue advanced education, to be gainfully employed, and to contribute to society. A successful adulthood can often be predicted as early as the end of third grade, the time when children make the switch from *learning to read*, to *reading to learn*. When children miss that benchmark, the report states, they are at increased risk of dropping out - leaving them with lowered personal incomes.

Children of low income families lag behind their more economically stable peers, even before they are born, states the report. They hear fewer words, have fewer developmentally stimulating experiences, suffer poorer nutrition, child care and health care.

According to new research, achievement gaps are revealed before school begins - disparities begin at birth - and can be dramatically influenced by prematurity and birth weight. The disparities increase as the child ages.

Nebraska fourth-grade reading

See Kids Count...pg 3A



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

The annual Knights of Columbus free throw competition got underway Sunday afternoon as 15 area youth competed at the council level. Winners in each age division will have the chance to compete at the district level in Shickley, Feb. 18. For more information about the competition and a photo of the winners, see inside this issue.



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Home & Community Connections

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

Super Bowl Healthy Eating

Super Bowl Sunday is the second-largest day for U.S. food consumption, after Thanksgiving Day, according to Wikipedia. We get caught up in the game excitement and sometimes we eat and drink too much. You can think like a Super Bowl player and develop a "food game plan." Only, instead of thinking about the opposing team, your field is filled with food and refreshments. Here are eight winning strategies:

Have a Game Plan

- Defense against food that is excessive in fat and calories

- Equip yourself — include some lower-calorie drinks and munchies.

- Position yourself away from heaping platters.

- Go in knowing what you will eat. For example, choose to have the three choices you will enjoy the most. You don't have to eat some of everything just because it's there.

Size Up The Opponent

- Look up the "stats" on different foods. Check for a nutrition label that tells how many calories per serving.

- Eat food from a plate versus directly from a bag or box so you're not blindsided by the amount you're consuming.

Get In Condition

- Lift a weight — other than your own, preferably at least twice a week. Take walks to whittle your waistline. The sooner you start, the greater the benefits. Physical activity and added muscle boost your metabolism and burn calories.

Watch What You Eat Before the Game

- Resist overloading on calories before the game. Keep a few calories in reserve so you can enjoy goodies later without guilt.

Avoid Penalties

- Avoid later weight penalties by choosing smaller portions.

- Don't let anyone get a penalty for drinking and driving. Remind your guests to have a designated driver and offer alcohol-free beverages.

Keep Yourself in the Game

- Don't get taken out of the game because of food poisoning:

- Follow the "two-hour rule." Leaving perishable food at room temperature more than two hours is a big mistake. When food sits out for more than two hours, bacteria can easily multiply and cause foodborne illness. Set out small amounts of perishable foods and replace those with clean plates of food within two hours.

- Or, keep hot foods hot (140°F or hotter) with chafing dishes, slow cookers, and warming trays. Cold foods should be held at 40°F or colder. Keep foods cold by nesting dishes in bowls of ice or using party trays filled with ice.

Keep Advancing Toward the Goal Line

- Pace yourself by alternating between higher and lower calorie foods.

- Make a successful passing play by bypassing seconds at the buffet table — or take half as much the second time around.

- Take an occasional timeout to put a halt in your eating.

Touchdown

- Plan an effective running (or walking) conditioning strategy — by "pass" excessive food intakes and avoid penalties which keep you from moving toward the goal line — and you'll score a successful Super Bowl "Game Plan for Healthy Eating."

SCCA Bull Bonanza in Edgar

If you want to see bulls on Main Street and do not want to travel to Pamploma, Spain — then you can simply travel to Edgar on Saturday, Feb. 4. No they will not be running down the street — but instead safely confined in pens.

The South Central Cattle-men Association is holding its fourth annual Bull Bonanza or Bulls on Main Street. Pens of bulls will line the street featuring consignments of bulls from cattlemen from across the south central Nebraska region. Display times will be from 10:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

The Bull Bonanza will provide an opportunity for area cattlemen to showcase their bulls. It also provides the opportunity for the public and potential bull buyers, from south central Nebraska and beyond, to view a very nice selection of area raised bulls of various breeds and ages.

They can also visit with the cattlemen about their breeding/genetics program and their cattle, or perhaps discuss issues concerning the

beef industry. Attendees can also register for a nice array of door prizes to be given away during the day. There will be a lunch available for guests at noon.

It is a nice venue to have representation of the best beef genetics in the area all in one place so you can go from pen to pen and analyze the breeding and production potential of each bull. The season for selecting next year's bull is upon us and this is a great opportunity to get a head start.

It will also be interesting for 4-H and FFA youth and the public to see the genetics that are available in south central Nebraska all in one place and talk to the cattlemen and families that raise them.

For questions or more information please call: Jamie Watts at 402-984-0177 or Amber Illingworth at 402-469-2952 or you may contact the Webster County UNL Extension office in Red Cloud (402-746-3417) or email dlienemann2@unl.edu if you would like a flyer and registration form.

Change To OTC Medication

Caregivers, be advised over-the-counter acetaminophen medications, such as Tylenol, have been changed to one strength of liquid concentration. This change is an attempt to reduce the confusion over different strengths that have been blamed for past overdoses.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration urges consumers to read labels carefully on liquid acetaminophen marketed for infants, to avoid the wrong dose. Giving the wrong dose of acetaminophen can cause it to be ineffective if too little is given or cause serious side effects — and possibly death — if too much is given.

Until now, liquid acetaminophen marketed for infants came only in the stronger concentration that doesn't require giving the infants as much liquid with each dose. In an attempt to reduce the confusion over different strengths blamed for past overdoses, some manufacturers have started only offering the less concentrated version for all children.

The FDA recommends parents read the drug facts label on the package carefully to identify the concentration of the liquid acetaminophen, the correct dosage, and the directions for use. Also, do not depend on a banner proclaiming that the product is "new," as some medicines with the old concentration also have this headline on their packaging.

Consumers are also urged to use only the dosing device provided with the purchased product to measure the correct amount of liquid acetaminophen, and consult a pediatrician before giving medication.

Since both concentrations of liquid acetaminophen are in circulation right now, parents need to know before giving the medication, whether they have the less concentrated version or the older, more concentrated medication. The following recommendations are for all caregivers:

- Read the drug facts label on the package very carefully to identify the concentration of the liquid acetaminophen,

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



the correct dosage, and the directions for use.

- Do not depend on a banner proclaiming that the product is "new." Some medicines with the old concentration also have this headline on their packaging.

- Use only the dosing device provided with the purchased product in order to correctly measure the right amount of liquid acetaminophen.

- Consult your pediatrician before giving this medication and make sure you're both talking about the same concentration.

Be advised and clear with your pediatrician "prescribing" acetaminophen which bottle you are currently using at home. Either throw out older medicine before expiration to stay current with this development so there isn't any confusion, or be sure you know the proper dosage to be administered for the concentration you have in your medicine cabinet. If you are at all concerned refer to the label on the bottle and/or contact your pediatrician before administering.

For all bottles of acetaminophen the concentration will be that of the current children's concentration (160mg/5mL) for ages 12 years and under. The change will directly affect infants' acetaminophen products as 80mg/0.8mL and 80mg/1mL bottles will no longer be sold. This new concentration directs caregivers to ask a doctor for proper dosage information for any child under 2 years of age, but provides dosing directions for children 2-3 years old. If you have any questions or concerns regarding medications for infants, please call 402-768-7203 for more information and clarification.

Source: www.fda.gov

T.C. Senior Of Week — Johnson

Thayer Central's Senior of the Week is Claire Johnson. Claire is the daughter of Jerry and Joni Johnson.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are anatomy and physiology and vocal. Her favorite food is prime rib and Claire's favorite pastime is shopping.

At Thayer Central, Claire has been involved in FCCLA, Student Council, TCHCC, basketball, volleyball, track, Letter Club, and Rhythmaires.

Outside of school, Claire is involved in 4-H, Girl Scouts, CYO, and being a church cantor.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Stay focused in every class and have fun! It goes by faster than you



Claire Johnson

think!"

Following graduation in May, Claire plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Kearney and is going to major in education.

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Extension News

Darci McGee, Extension Educator
UN-L Cooperative Extension for Thayer and Nuckolls Counties

Feed High Quality Hay after Calving

Good cow nutrition is crucial from calving time until cows are rebred. Let's review some guidelines to make sure we do the job right.

Cows need good feed after calving. Each cow experiences much stress after calving because she is producing milk for her calf and she is preparing her reproductive system to rebreed. As a result, nutrient demands are high.

Energy requirements increase about 30 percent and protein needs nearly double after calving. Underfeeding reduces the amount of milk she provides her calf, and it can delay or even prevent rebreeding. If it gets cold, wet, or icy again, nutrient demands can sky-rocket.

Winter grass, corn stalks, and other crop residues are low quality right now because these feeds are weathered and have been pretty well picked over. So it is critical that the hay or silage you feed will provide the extra nutrients your cows need.

Not just any hay or silage will do. Your cow needs 10 to 12 percent crude protein and 60 to 65 percent TDN in her total diet. If she is grazing poor quality feeds, your forage and supplements must make up any deficiencies.

Make sure your forage has adequate nutrients; if you haven't done so, get it tested now for protein and energy content. Also determine the nutrient requirements of your cows. Then feed your cows a ration that will meet their requirements. But don't overfeed, either. That is wasteful and expensive.

In summary, avoid underfeeding after calving; it can delay rebreeding and slow down calf growth. Use good quality forages to provide adequate nutrition. Your cows will milk well, rebreed on time, and produce healthy calves year after year.

Source: Dr. Bruce Anderson, University of Nebraska Extension Forage Specialist.

Coming Events

February 9: Pesticide Safety Education Program for Private Applicators at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Thayer County Courthouse Clubroom, Hebron.

Feb 13: Pesticide Safety Education Program for Private Applicators at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., American Legion, Nelson.

Feb. 2: Nebraska Grain

Sorghum Producers Day, 9 a.m., Red Cloud Community Center, Red Cloud

For further information on these or other topics contact Darci McGee, UNL Extension Educator for Nuckolls/Thayer counties in Nelson, (402) 225-2381; Hebron, (402) 768-7212 or email to: dmcgee5@unl.edu.

Voice of the Titans

By "Bub" Peithmann

Welcome back. The Thayer Central Wrestling Invitational was last Friday. The senior Titan wrestlers are Michael Feulner, Trevor Hartley and Colby Remmers. Twelve teams came to town to try and win it all.

The Titans had a great showing. The results were:

Caden Mikkelsen, fourth in 113 pounds;

Jamie Lange, third in 126 pounds;

Dalton Kenning, third in 132 pounds;

Cody Krula, second in 138 pounds;

Clayton Hintz, second in 145 pounds;

Michael Feulner, fourth in 152 pounds.

In junior varsity action Jacob Kniep placed third in 145 pounds. The Titans ended the even in sixth place with 92.50 points. Fairbury won with 192.50.

This was a huge meet with standing room only. The Rhythmaires sang the national anthem and the flag team entertained the crowd with a routine. The flag team members are Captain Briana Werner, Rachel Heitmann, Bryanna Dudgeon, Tashia Mumm, Trelby Virus and Tiffany Walsh.

There were many people helping out with this event.

Appreciation goes to Eldon Kassebaum for cleaning the gym after the meet. He finished at 1:30 a.m.

Go Titans.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Jan. 18, 2012

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

Nebraska State Patrol
Humberto Cuevas, Schuyler, Neb. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Thomas Monk, Hurley, S.D. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Britney Nolan, Carleton. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

Eugene Robertson, Rogers, Neb. Speeding (78/65), \$75.

Steven Young, Fairbury. Speeding (72/60), \$75.

The County Court processed 23 citations issued to 17 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 7 states paid a total of \$1,870 in fines.

Local Law Enforcement
Gary Garloch, Lewisville, Texas. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Tara Goering, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (73/55), \$125.

Michael Littleton, Pocola, Okla. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Zach Allen, Dickinson, N.D. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

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Rosanne M. Newell to Rosanne M. Newell and Jennifer Kujath. Lot 11, 12 in Block A. First Addition of Byron.

Linda Dana and Richard Dana to Karen Stierlen. Pt W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 Pt N1/2 SW1/4 Section 7, T4N, R4W.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Linda Bohling and her daughter Corinne visited with Paula and Logan McGinness for a few days last week. The Bohlings are from Raleigh, N.C., where Linda is a real estate agent and Corinne works in a hospital in Chapel Hill, N.C. They had a good visit which included some shopping, lunches out and visiting Paula's other daughter Audrey Rickers and family.

On Saturday a number of people from the United Church of Christ attended the wedding of Jamie Hiller to Dusty Blake. The wedding was held at The Acreage in Hubbell. Pastor Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson conducted the ceremony.

Katie Mathiesen, daughter of Larry and Audrey Mathiesen, and her friend Kelly Eklund were featured in last week's "L" magazine. "We're just two friends who came together and decided to do nice things for people," said Katie. "We decided that life is too short to sit around and wait for it to happen." One of their projects was donating their hair to Locks of Love. As co-workers at Gramercy Hill, 6800 A St., Katie (resident service coordinator) and Kelly (dietary manager) planned 50 Random Acts of Kindness in 30 days. To see more of Katie and Kelly's 50 random acts of kindness, go to their blog at <http://50randomactsofkindness.blogspot.com>. If you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours.

Kent and Jackie Williamson returned Saturday evening after spending ten days in Dallas, Texas, visiting her sister and husband, Jan and Dick Carr. Jackie and Jan are working on a Corliss family history book which they will be publishing. They spent much of the time working on the history book, but did take some time off to do some fun things in Dallas. They went to the movie, "War Horse," one afternoon, visited several antique malls, ate at some nice Dallas eateries, and Kent, Jackie and Dick went to the premier of "Red Tails," a movie about the Tuskegee WWII pilots, which was to open over the weekend in Dallas. Jan had a previous engagement with a focus group on health care that evening. They met Jan and Dick's son, Mike, for dinner one evening. Kent and Dick visited a Ford T-Bird business which they

like to visit. It features 1956, 1957 and 1958 Ford T-Birds and they are all for sale if you can afford it. They found the weather in Dallas a little more to their liking than the cold wind and snow on the ground that greeted them when they arrived back in Nebraska.

Kent and Jackie have had a busy month mid-December to mid-January. Since their son, Jeff, and family could not attend the family Christmas held on Dec. 17 at their house, they met him and his family in Omaha. Jeff flew in on Dec. 20, the day before his birthday, from their home in Germantown, Md., and they met him and Marie and many of Marie's family members at a restaurant in the Old Market on the evening of Dec. 22 to eat supper before attending the Creighton/Northwestern basketball game at the New Century arena. It was a new experience for Kent and Jackie, but fun. They spent the night in Omaha and on Friday, Dec. 23, they met Jeff and Marie and their daughters, Carrie and Kevin Molland of Dakota Dunes, S.D.; Shannon and Derek Pospisal of Omaha and Christine Williamson of Milwaukee, Wisc., for lunch. Following lunch, they all went to Shannon and Derek's home to exchange gifts. Kent and Jackie had never been to Shannon and Derek's home and had never met their dog, Bo, a golden doodle. A good time was had by all.

On Friday, Dec. 23, when Kent and Jackie were in Omaha to celebrate Christmas with Jeff and Marie and family, they received a telephone call from their daughter, Jill Grueber, telling them of the death of Kent's cousin, Pam Widler Rodocker, at Halsey. Pam died in a one-vehicle accident which occurred between Halsey and Purdum, the day before. Kent and Jackie attended the funeral which was held in Halsey on Tuesday, Dec. 27, with burial at the Purdum Cemetery beside her husband, Terry, who had preceded her in 2005. Pam and Terry were held in very high regard in that area of the Sand Hills. Members of the Widler family who also attended the funeral were Audrey Else of Bruning and her daughter, Barb, of Omaha; Beverly Widler Deepe of Hawaii, and Marilyn Dow Widler of Geneva. Pam and Terry had one daughter, Teena. She and her husband, Greg Kucera, and three children, Kenzee, Matee and Krayton live in Lawrence. Pam's brother and wife, Jim and Nellie Widler of Charlotte, N.C., who had been in Halsey for his sister's funeral came on Friday evening to spend the night at Kent and Jackie's home. They went to Toad's for supper and then enjoyed visiting that evening catching up on each other's families. Jim and Nellie had spent the afternoon with the Widler family at the home of Doris Deepe in Hebron. They left very early Saturday morning, Dec. 31, to head home to North Carolina and hoped to make it to Nashville, Tenn., that evening. Jim and Pam's parents were Robert and Leona Williamson Widler, formerly of Belvidere.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, Kent and Jackie Williamson drove to Lincoln to attend the baptism of their new little great-granddaughter, Adalyn Marie Williamson, daughter of Ryan and Christina Williamson, at North American Martyrs Catholic Church in Lincoln. Adalyn has a big brother, Jace, age two, who was also present. A reception followed at Stay-Bridge Suites. Members of Christina's family and friends were also present along with Grandpa Jerome Williamson of Exeter, Grandma Michelle Williamson of Lincoln and Ryan's brother, Bryan and Mandy Williamson, Tenley and Taelyn, of York.

MEETING NOTICE

The Belvidere Area Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., on Feb. 7 at the Community Center. The program presenter for "All Aboard for Laughter" is Jane Dodes. Jackie Williamson will give the thought for the day and roll call will be, "What Makes Me Laugh." Paula McGinness and LaDonna Avers will be hostesses.

Kids Count...

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achievement tests tend to substantiate the report's claims. Among low-income fourth-graders, 43 percent failed to meet basic reading requirements, compared to six percent from economically sound families. And 12 percent of higher income fourth-graders earned advanced scores for achievement compared to only three percent of poor children.

According to the report, Nebraska spends less and offers less to its youngest, poorest and most vulnerable children. The state ranks 39th in funding early childhood education.

In Thayer County (figures are taken from 2010) there are 1,220 children under the age of 19; 304 under the age of five. Nearly 18 percent of those children are poor. Four babies had low birth weights.

Nine families in the county are on ADC, while 111 children participate in the food stamp program; 84 participate

in the WIC program. There are 228 students enrolled in the free/reduced school lunch program.

In 2010, there were 45 births in Thayer County; eight to mothers under the age of 18.

Educationally, 162 students were enrolled in special education, while 17 were enrolled in Head Start.

While children raised in poverty suffer disadvantages their economically sound peers do not, solutions to address these issues do exist, states the report. Providing children with good health care, a quality education, a safe environment and economic stability allows kids to focus on what they do best - learn and grow.

Kids Count in Nebraska is used as a resource across the state by government agencies, media outlets, educators, child welfare organizations and concerned citizens.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

February 1: Alexandria
February 3: Bruning
February 9: Deshler
February 10: Hebron
February 15: Davenport
February 17: Ruskin
February 23: Hebron
March 1: Hebron
March 2: Hubbell
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

The **Things and Stuff** shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer county and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.

Children Immunization Clinic will be held on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room in

the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

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

Clinic Schedules

Bruning Clinic
Jan. 31: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Feb. 2: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
Jan. 30: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Feb. 1: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
Jan. 30: 1:30-4:30 Elting, APRN
Jan. 31: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC
Feb. 1: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
Feb. 2: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
Jan. 31: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
Feb. 1: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

Send your news and photos to
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Put a picture of your Sweetheart in our Cupid's Corner

Show your love for your sweethearts by placing their photo in our Cupid's Corner that will run in the February 8th issue.

Send or bring in a photo of your child, grandchild, or loved one by **Monday, February 6th.**

Include name, age, and family members (parents, grandparents, etc.)

Photos can be picked up at the Hebron Journal-Register office or include a self addressed stamped envelope.



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Publication Copy Commercial and Savings Banks CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including domestic and foreign subsidiaries)

Legal Title of Bank		4580	State Bank No.
Thayer County Bank		10	Federal Reserve Dist. No.
City	County	NE	State
Hebron	Thayer	NE	State
68370	Zip Code	December 31, 2011	Close of Business Date
Statement of Resources and Liabilities		DOLLAR AMOUNTS THOUSANDS	
Assets:			
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 1,881			
Interest-bearing balance 157			
Securities:			
Held-to-maturity securities 0			
Available-for-sale securities 16,377			
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
Federal funds sold 732			
Securities purchased under agreement to resell 0			
Loans and lease financing receivables:			
Loans and leases held for sale 0			
Loans and leases, net of unearned income 34,757			
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses 413			
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance 34,344			
Trading Assets 0			
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 257			
Other real estate owned 3,306			
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 0			
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures 77			
Intangible Assets:			
Goodwill 0			
Other intangible assets 0			
Other assets 3,183			
Total assets 60,314			
Liabilities			
Deposits:			
In domestic offices 48,701			
Noninterest-bearing 7,878			
Interest-bearing 40,823			
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
Federal funds purchased 0			
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase 0			
Trading liabilities 0			
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases) 5,958			
Subordinated notes and debentures 0			
Other liabilities 78			
Total liabilities 54,737			
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries 0			
Equity Capital:			
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus 0			
Common stock 500			
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) 3,600			
Retained earnings 1,032			
Accumulated other comprehensive income 445			
Other equity capital components 0			
Total bank equity capital 5,577			
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries 0			
Total equity capital 5,577			
Total Liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital 60,314			
Signature of officer(s) authorized to sign report		Area Code/Phone Number	
Mary J. Fangmeier		402-768-6027	
Name(s) and titles of officers authorized to sign report			
Mary J. Fangmeier, Vice-President			
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in Conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
Signature of Director	Signature of Director	Signature of Director	
James R. Kenner	Janice R. Kenner	Patrick W. Kenner	

Alexandria Community Club Plans Events

Alexandria Community Club met Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Community Center, at 2:30 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Kathleen Selig and approved by the group.

Betty Bulin read the treasurer's report and it was approved. New bills were presented and approved.

Thayer county Tourism Committee met in the afternoon of Jan. 19, so Shari Apking met with the Tourism group.

Kathleen Selig reported on business of the Mormon Monument at District 10 Historic School. Jefferson County Historical Society had placed the monument originally, so they will decide if it can be repaired.

Betty Bulin reported that Alexandria Community Club did not receive a grant for roadside pickup.

Other items discussed were a grant for gym repair, Alexandria Post Office situation, annual meal/melodama. Nancy Hinrichs and Vicky Taylor will meet with the Players Group on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Community Center at 4 p.m.

The town's 140th birthday is in 2012, so some ideas were discussed on that project.

Great American cleanup takes place in the spring. The club will continue roadside trash removal. Meeting was adjourned.

Betty Bulin served lunch. Next meeting will be Feb. 16, but the time has not yet been determined. Hostess will be Kathleen Selig.

Maschmann Has Lead In "Hairspray"



Hannah Maschmann

The Arts at Midland University in Fremont, with a cast and crew of 100-plus, will be performing the Broadway hit musical, "Hairspray," with Hannah Maschmann, a 2010 Deshler High graduate, playing the lead "Tracy."

There are five shows, Jan. 26 through Jan. 28 and also performances on Saturday and Sunday at Kimmel Theatre, 8th and Irving in Fremont.

Call the Midland University box office at 402-941-6399 for more information.

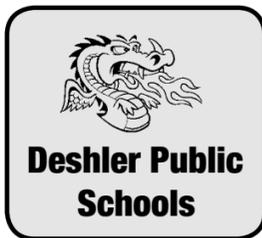
Hannah is the daughter of Glen and Marla Maschmann of Davenport.

Birth

Brandon and Andrea (Strnad) Bleich of Fairbury, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Beckett Dale, on Dec. 16, 2011. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Dale and Linda Bleich of Hebron and Douglas Lambert of Mahaska, Kan.

Great-grandparents are George and Ginger Johnson of Agenda, Kan., and Earl and Donna Strnad of Deaver, Wyo.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 27: Junior high music clinic at Heartland; boys' junior high basketball at Sutton, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 28: Girls' and boys' basketball at TVC, first round at Blue Hill;

Monday, January 30: Girls' basketball at TVC, girls' quarter finals at homesites; STUCO Convention at Fairbury, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, January 31: Boys' basketball, TVC quarter finals at homesites, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1: SCC Business Contest.

Thursday, February 2: Hastings College Honor Festival; TCHCC, 9-12 meeting during SSR.; boys' basketball at TVC semi-finals at Kenesaw, 6 p.m.

MENU

Friday, January 27: Breakfast: Breakfast bar, grapes. Lunch: Ham, cheese zombie, corn, strawberries and bananas, brownie.

Monday, January 30: Breakfast: Oatmeal muffin. Lunch: Pizza, green beans, breadstick, grapes.

Tuesday, January 31: Breakfast: Biscuit sausage, cheese sandwich, fresh fruit. Lunch: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cooked carrots, apple crisp.

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

Excelsior FCE Meets Jan. 17

Excelsior Family and Community Education met Jan. 17 at the home of LaVila Poppe. LaVila gave the lesson on Osteoporosis, serving several foods that were high in calcium. This was Extension's Hearth Fire Series #13 lesson.

Huetta Derowitsch presided at the meeting with eight members present. Huetta quizzed the group on facts about the State of Kansas in regard to Kansas Day, Jan. 29.

The next meeting will be with Donna Eickman at Country Place, Feb. 28.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

The Knights of Columbus held its annual basketball contest at Thayer Central High School gym Sunday afternoon. The competition is for area students ages 9-14 years of age. The competitors are split into the girls' competition and the boys' competition. Each athlete is allowed 15 tosses from 12-foot and 15-foot distances depending on the age of the individual. Winners in each of the age groups of the Liberty 1904 council competition advance to compete in the district competition Feb. 18 at Shickley. They include (l-r): Back row: Mariah Hintz-14, Shevin Solomon-11 and Trenton Buescher-9. Front row: Jena Cottam-11, McKenzie Johnson-10, Kaisha Solomon-9, Hutch Finke-10 and Heath Finke-13.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the prayers offered at the time of my recent surgery; also for the many phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and food which I received while hospitalized and since returning home. I am feeling fine and getting about much easier now.

JOAN LANGHORST

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family for the open house birthday party and all the people who remembered me on my 85th birthday with cards, gifts and visits. Thank you.

HENRY HELLER



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 27: Basketball at Centennial, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 28: Wrestling at Red Cloud invitational, 9:30 a.m.; junior high boys' basketball invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Wayne State Honor Band.

Monday, January 30: SNC basketball tournament.

Tuesday, January 31: SNC basketball tournament.

Wednesday, February 1: Mathcounts at UNK.

Thursday, February 2: basketball at SNC tournament at Milford; Groundhog junior varsity wrestling tournament at Fillmore Central, 6 p.m.

MENU

Friday, January 27: Breakfast: Pizza, fruit. Lunch: Pizza, lettuce salad, gelatin with fruit, ham sandwich pack.

Monday, January 30: Breakfast: Sausage, egg, cheese on biscuit, fruit. Lunch: Breaded pork patty, broccoli, rice casserole, pears, dinner roll, turkey sandwich pack.

Tuesday, January 31: Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit. Lunch: Mashed potatoes, corn, gravy with popcorn chicken on top, ham sandwich pack.

USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cereal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals served with milk. All menus subject to change without notice.

Meeting Notice

Avalon Club will have a covered dish dinner at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, at the home of Paula McGinness.

Special Occasions

Happy 85th Birthday Julius Lentfer, Jr.

Julius Lentfer, Jr. will be celebrating his 85th birthday on February 9th. Please send birthday wishes to 2100 S. Bridge Ave., Unit 2, Weslaco, TX 78596.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

Area Students On Creighton Dean's List

The following students from this area were named to the fall dean's list at Creighton University for the fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year:

Katie Kerl of Bruning a third year School of Pharmacy and Health Professions student.

Samantha Hatfield of Belvidere, a second year School of Pharmacy and Health Professions student

Emily Pohlmann of Deshler, a senior College of Arts and Sciences student.

Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the dean's honor roll.

Bulin On CCC Dean's List

Central Community College has announced the names of full-time students who earned spots on the president's and dean's honor lists for the 2011 fall semester.

The students were enrolled at one or more CCC locations, which include the Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings campuses; Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington centers; and learning centers in about 60 central Nebraska towns.

Students on the dean's honor list earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

Area students on the dean's honor list includes: Melissa Bulin of Bruning.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Jan. 30: Chicken supreme, peas, strawberries and bananas, cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Beef in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, cherry fluff. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Ham and Bean soup, corn muffin, celery stick, pear half, lime gelatin.

Thursday, Feb. 2: Sloppy Joes, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, chunky fruit.

Friday, Feb. 3: Salmon Patty, creamed potatoes with peas, fruited yogurt, Danish petite.

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.

Ekilah On USC Dean's List

Undergraduates who earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher are placed on the University of Southern California's 2011 Fall Semester Dean's List.

The Viterbi School of Engineering commends Monroe M. Ekilah for his contribution to scholarly life at the University.

Monroe Ekilah is the son of Mitzi (Kapperman) Gitlin.

Thayer County Health Services

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ORTHOPEDIC

Dr. Hurlbut January 30

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Nealon January 31

UROLOGY CLINIC

Dr. Halsted February 1

NHI CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Jain February 3

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Teammates of the Month

Shelby and Sandy are Thayer Central Teammates of the Month. They began their mentoring relationship last spring. They enjoy playing new games with another match or doing some new things in the gym like badminton.

January is Mentoring Month. Thanks to all Thayer Central mentors! Mentoring is working here at Thayer Central. Teammates' student academic performance is up almost 30%, disciplinary referrals are down by 15% and unexcused absences are at 0%. Mentors make a difference.

It's easy to apply to be a mentor. You can go online: www.teammates.org or call Kathy Brzon, coordinator at 402-768-6117.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: "The Proof is in the Pudding."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Jan. 29: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Thursday, Jan. 26: Sewing (morning only).
Sunday, Jan. 29: SS 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Feb. 1: Confirmation Class.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Sunday, Jan. 29: S.S., 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation, 2 p.m., all at St. Paul Byron
Jan. 30-31: WELCA sewing days @St. Peter, 9 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Interim Pastor Tom Miller

Schedule same as St. Paul, Byron.
Jan. 30-31: WELCA sewing days @ St. Peter, 9 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29:

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Amy Krejcarek, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Timothy Prince, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 25: 5 & 6 PACE begins, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8

PACE begins, 5 p.m.; Ministry and Mission Team Mtg., 7 p.m.;
Adult Praise team, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Sunday School for all, 8:45 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m., Financial Peace University, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Crossways Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Heart of Prayer Team, 10 a.m.;
Newsletter Assembly, 1:30 p.m.; PACE 5 & 6, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 at 5 p.m.;
Youth of Peace Study Night, 6 p.m.;
"Witnesses" Drama, 7 p.m., w/fellowship following;
Peace Choir, 8:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10 a.m.;
Chapel @ Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Handbells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel led by Kindergarten Class, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 27: Bulletin folders and Newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.;
Pancake and ham feed @ St. Peter parish hall, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: LifeLight, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Pastor at Faith, 10 a.m.;
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Handbells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, Jan. 26: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor @ Ruskin;

Final Victory Bible Class, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Matins, 10 a.m.;
SS and Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.;
5th Sunday Potluck and offering for Stephanie Schroeder's Mission Trip 12 p.m.;
Men's Network, "Fatherhood," 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor @ Ruskin; Final Victory Bible Class, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 27: Men of Grace breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Noisy Offering. Worship; Coffee fellowship; SS, 9 a.m.;
Adult Bible study, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: "All Youth Group Night," 6:30 p.m.;
Faith Circle mtg. 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2: Holy Communion at Assisted Living, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 25: U.M.Y.F., Hebron, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28: Worship, 7 p.m. Hebron

Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.;
SS Chester, 9:30 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.;
SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;
Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.

Potluck dinner and silent auction, Hebron, starting at 11:00 a.m.;
Bible Study, Hebron, 6 p.m.;
Confirmation, Hebron, 7 p.m.;
Last Supper Pageant practice, 8 p.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays of month.

Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m.,
KRVN Radio 880, 11:30 a.m. to noon;
Friday on HCTV, 4:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids On The Move, 7 p.m.;
Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.;
worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 25: CSS Food Pantry, morning; CCD and Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.;

Monday, Jan. 30: Instructions in the Faith Class, 7 p.m. in social hall.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Lifeline Screening. (877) 237-1256.

Saturday, Jan. 28: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Mass, 10 a.m.;
CYO coffee and rolls and Altar Society bake sale, both beginning at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: CCD, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2: Altar Society, 3 p.m.;
Tying quilts, 12:30; Rosary, 2:30 p.m.;
Holy Hour, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3: First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.;
Breakfast at Mary's Cafe following.

Feb. 5: Knights of Columbus Soup Dinner, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Second and fourth Tuesdays, ladies' bible study, 7 p.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 29: Regular worship time.

To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602. Copy requested by noon on Mondays.

Obituaries

Chester Kellie

Chester "Chet" Kellie, age 87, formerly of Endicott, passed away on Dec. 17, 2011. He was born April 5, 1924, the son of James and Helen Terrill Kellie. He was the long-time proprietor of the OK Mattress Works in Endicott.

Survivors include his daughters, Connie Mewes and husband Glenn of Blue Springs, Wanda Just of Beatrice; son, Raymond Boyce and Jennifer of Hebron; son-in-law, Bob Helget of Kansas City; grandchildren, Randy Mewes and wife Vesta of Sterling, Jeff Helget of Endicott, Stephanie Helget of Vancouver, Wash., April Morrison and husband Jeff of Lincoln, Trevor Boyce and wife Stacy of Plymouth, Ryan Boyce and wife Stacy of Tobias, Justin Boyce of Hebron, Chelsea Boyce of Hebron, Mike Snyder and wife Marilus of Beatrice, John Snyder and wife Linda of Beatrice, Scott Henson and wife Becky of Plymouth, Ronda Mewes and Hugh Carmichael of Blue Springs, Kellie Smith and Bill England of Lincoln, sister-in-law, Violet Kellie of Endicott, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Goldie Kellie; daughter, Sharon Helget; brothers, Jamie Kellie, Bernard Kellie, Clyde Kellie; sisters-in-law, Lucy Seachord, Gracie Harper, Agnes Williams, Leah Woods; brother-in-law, Tom Woods; son-in-law, Larry Just and two infant grandsons.

Funeral services were held

on Dec. 21 at the United Methodist Church in Endicott.

Burial was at the Steele City Cemetery at Steele City.

Death Notices

Hunter Hallgren

Services for Hunter Hallgren, two and one-half month old infant son of Aaron and Glenna Hallgren, were held Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Newman Grove with burial in Hope Cemetery.

He died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at Children's Hospital in Omaha.

Memorials are directed to Tim and Wendy Hartley of Hebron, Hunter's grandparents, or to the United Methodist Church in Hebron for the Hunter Hallgren Fund.

Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home was in charge.

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A memorial service for Hunter will be held in Hebron on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m., at the United Methodist Church.

Don McKenzie

Don McKenzie, age 72 of Belmont, Calif., passed away Monday, Jan. 23 in California. Services are pending.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I love the taste of fresh produce right out of my garden. It gives me a great sense of pride to be able to grow it in my own home garden. I enjoy preserving it to enjoy with family and friends for months and months. Nothing compares to fresh.

I have a great concern about the quality of food served not only at our schools, but also to hospitals, nursing facilities, restaurants, etc. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all could enjoy not only the taste, but the many health benefits of homegrown and homemade?

We have had the pleasure of getting to know Harold and Barbara Stone, who moved "back home" to Davenport last April. Their passion to bring our little town back to life is very catching. Focusing on economic development in rural communities is something I feel very strongly about. My husband and I want Davenport and the surrounding towns to thrive for many years to come.

You will be hearing about the Homegrown, Homemade, Hometown! program and meetings coming to Davenport. This program will be a great tool to learn how to work with local growers, businesses and schools in a four county area to learn who is interested in profiting from local fresh produce. My husband and I are very excited about this program and hope many of you will be too.

Let's work together to strengthen and keep our small towns thriving.

JANICE BRAUN

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Remmer Voss Unit #329 of Carleton met on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m. The president 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 members also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The roll call was taken, showing eight members present.

The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer gave the treasurer's report.

Communications were read, which included a letter from Arlis Hohl, County Auxiliary president. The County Auxiliary meeting will be at Deshler on Feb. 1 and the District 11 convention meeting will be on Feb. 19 in Wilber.

Under new business, Marion reported that she had sent a memorial gift for Carolyn Smith. Marion also reported that all the dues have been collected for the upcoming year. Nancy reminded the members that the Legion Birthday Party would be held in March with Group #2 in charge.

Under old business, Nancy reported that she purchased the wristbands and gave them to Les Hill who is an instructor at the Alternative School in Hebron. Also Lucinda picked a family from the Cargill Angel Tree and purchased Christmas gifts as part of her program at the November meeting.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Melany retired the colors. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. Judy was in charge of the program and Carol served lunch.

CAROL KRUPICKA, Secretary

Alumni Committee Plans Banquet

The He-Hi/Thayer Central Alumni Assn. met Tuesday, Jan. 10, with 11 present.

Officers for 2012 are: Yvonne (Wiedel) Long, president; Susie (Timmerman) Wiedel, vice president; Rose (Hergott) Rauner, treasurer and Jeanette (Wiedel) Else, secretary.

Plans are being finalized for the 2012 annual alumni banquet. The date will be Sunday, May 27, 2012 beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school gym, at 10th and Eads Ave.

Honor classes will be those ending in "2" or "7," along with the graduating class of 2012. A representative is be-

ing sought from each of these classes to update addresses. Letters will be sent out by Jan. 28 and should be returned by March 10.

Alumni or family members are reminded that name changes or changes in addresses should be reported to Kristy Fangmeier at Thayer County Bank. Women need to give their maiden name as well as their married name.

Changes may be emailed to kfangmeier@thayercount.ybank.com

Newsletters are not forwarded if addresses are incorrect, since they are mailed second class.

Thayer County Visitors' Committee Meeting Notes

The Thayer County Visitors Committee (TCVC) met on Jan. 19 at the Thayer County Courthouse. There were eight members and three guests present.

Mary Tipton from Chester gave a presentation on the history of the Chester Auditorium. The auditorium was dedicated Sept. 23, 1939, and was financed by a bond issue for \$12,000 to purchase the land and erect the site. The auditorium seats over 350 people and is used for community plays, dance recitals, suppers and various other events, as well as for shelter during blizzards and tornadoes. There is no other building of this type in Thayer County.

Chester is currently raising money to replace the 70-year-old stage curtains. They have raised two-thirds of the funds needed and requested a donation from the TCVC to help with this project. The new curtains will make the auditorium a more appealing place for various organizations to hold their events. The Committee voted to provide funds for replacement of the curtains. Additional donations are still needed.

Joane Thompson gave an overview of her new business in Hebron. The ribbon cutting ceremony for her new store will be Jan. 25 at 3:30 p.m. Jacie Osner introduced her new business in Hebron.

Karen Keilwitz gave an update on the repairs in progress at the Pioneer Inn in Gilead. After the story of the Pioneer Inn's need for help with the repairs was printed in the newspapers, she has received significant monetary donations from the public. She

mentioned that volunteers are needed to help remove the old floor tiles so a new floor can be installed. Please call Karen at 402-768-7409 for more information.

New ads depicting the towns in Thayer County have been placed in the new Southeast Nebraska Visitors Guide, as well as in the new *Nebraska Life* magazine, which was issued this month.

Linda Hudson gave an update on the proposed train watch station in Belvidere. She noted that the 150th anniversary of Union Pacific this year. She is hoping construction on the station can be started this year to coincide with the Union Pacific anniversary.

The Train Watch Committee has applied for a grant for funds to complete this project, donations have been received from the public and the TCVC has earmarked funds for this project as well. Additional donations are also needed.

Freda Wiedel announced that the Hubbell Woman's Club annual china luncheon has been scheduled. For more information please call Freda at 402-324-4156.

Arlis Hohl reported that the new state guides and maps are now available and can be obtained from any TCVC member.

The next TCVC meeting is Feb. 16 at 2 p.m., in the second floor court room of the Thayer County Courthouse. The public is always encouraged to attend. If you would like to be on the agenda, please contact Pam Bray at 402-324-5233 by Monday, Feb. 13.

PAM BRAY, TCVC Secretary

Food And Fitness Program Looks At Guidelines For Healthy Eating

Fiber...anti-oxidants...saturated fats...unsaturated fats...trans fats... triglycerides... sodium...sugars.... It's enough to boggle the mind. A seven-week class, Creating Balance with Food and Fitness, is being offered by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension to help Nebraskans make sense of all the latest dietary and fitness recommendations.

According to Extension Nutrition Specialist, Lisa Franzen-Castle, the program will help participants develop goals to improve or maintain good health. The course will include an overview of foods to increase, foods to decrease and a discussion about how to balance calories to achieve

a healthy weight. Each class will also feature brief practice sessions of physical activities which can be done at home to improve fitness levels.

The series will be conducted weekly over the noon hour beginning Tuesday, Feb 7. Broadcast via the World Wide Web, participants can either watch from the convenience of their home or office computer. The programs will also be recorded so individuals who cannot attend on Tuesdays can view the sessions at their convenience.

For complete details, visit http://food.unl.edu/web/fnh/food_fitness or contact UNL Extension in (county) at (phone). Pre-registrations are due by Jan. 24.

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Pages of the Past...

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1882

130 Years Ago

Mr. Correll has been absent lecturing to very large and appreciative audiences.

Will Barger has returned from an eastern trip, which he took at the expense of Uncle Samuel, to get a new limb, for the one he lost in battle. While east he visited Washington and took in the Guiteau trial. (Guiteau was the man who assassinated President James Garfield.)

A petition to the governor for the pardon and release of Mr. Sheridan of Carleton, who is serving a sentence of one year in the penitentiary at Lincoln, is being circulated over the county and is already largely signed.

We may now look forward to the sweltering hot days of summer with the cool assurance that ice sufficient has been gathered. W.B. Hughes has 35 or 40 tons. S.H. Coon has much more and Hendershot & Son have about 125 tons.

The case of Clifton Gillett charged with setting fire to the barn of Wood Bros., of Carleton was tried before Judge Lobingier. A number of witnesses were examined but nothing more than a slight train of circumstantial evidence could be proved. Elaborate arguments were made by counsel, but the judge turned the prisoner free.

A tragedy: Samuel Danner breathed his last. The deceased had not an enemy in the world, for there does not live a more inoffensive man. On the evening previous he had been in the saloon and although not in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors, he was treated to and drank six or seven full glasses of whiskey. When the saloon closed he was able to walk and was accompanied home by several companions. On the way he was completely overcome and fell down limp and perfectly helpless. He was carried into the house and from that time never really regained consciousness. He was attended during part of the night by medical assistance, but the poison had taken too strong a hold on his system. In the morning he was steadily sinking and died. Our citizens were shocked and horrified when the particulars were known and none felt so badly as those who had contributed to the sad result. On Saturday an inquest was held by the

coroner, during which several witnesses were examined and after considerable discussion, the jury returned the following verdict: "Upon duly weighing all the testimony given by the several witnesses, we the jurors do find that the deceased came to his death from an overdose of whiskey obtained of one Amos Miller, in his saloon, in what is known as the Hughes' building in Hebron and administered to said Samuel Danner by C.I. Payne, Henry Werner, S.L. Evans, T.J. Maloney, Andrew Lawson and Charles Steward." C.M. Sutherland, Coroner; Frank A. Powell, Foreman; Milton Rhodes, C. Phebus, Samuel Howell, Barney Hinkley, Samuel Gaston, jurors. The fact remains that by this event the life of a human being has been sacrificed, a home left desolate and a sorrowing widow, is bereft of her only stay, and left with three orphan children to the mercy of the world. It is certainly a sad and severe lesson, and should teach that whiskey is rank poison, and should be handled with caution at all times. The deceased was about 36 years of age and had served three years in the Union Army.

We will guarantee fortune to the man who will establish a brick yard in Hebron. It is evident that a great deal of building will take place next season and our people prefer brick or stone to lumber.

Two churches will be erected in this county next spring, one at Belvidere, the other at Hebron.

Belvidere

Rev. Orr of the M.E. church is holding a series of revival meetings at the schoolhouse. The lyceum at Marshall's schoolhouse northeast of Belvidere, ended in a regular "knock down." Tickets for the next dance will be one dollar, supper included.

We call attention of the citizens of Belvidere to our great need of sidewalks.

Spring Creek

Messrs. Lewis and Best of Missouri came out with Henry Miles to look at Thayer County and returned well satisfied. They will likely settle here in the future.

Henry Bartels will occupy the Church farm this year. Henry is a regular "old business," he is now a married man and is to be congratulated for being so fortunate in selecting so good a wife.

Carleton

Wheat brings 95 cents.

One of our citizens uses very naughty language when he meets one other. There is a law against profanity.

S.A. Mahaffey has sold his coal interest to Mr. Frizell, Mr. Mahaffey is going to Nevada.

Davenport

The remains of Rev. Brox was disinterred by his friends and taken to Crete. The rumor that he had been resurrected who now know to be false.

1892

120 Years Ago

A masquerade ball is on the tapis.

The Rock Island reports business good.

The Hubbell flouring mill is now ready for work.

W.L. Thompson has built a cooling room in which to store beer.

P.F. Burruss of Belvidere, lost his water tank by fire. He tried to thaw out some frozen pipes. He was successful.

Mrs. P.A. Young, 28 years of age, died of consumption at her home in Deshler.

Morton Post, G.A.R. of this city, hopes to secure a membership of 100 veterans and go to the grand encampment at Washington.

John Rebarchek and Miss Louisa Koerwitz, both of this county, were married by Rev. W. Colcher.

Stoddard is becoming a heavy shipping point for corn and small grain.

There are 2,500 women in the United States who possess medical diplomas.

Gottschalk Brothers expect to occupy their new store, nearly opposite Central House.

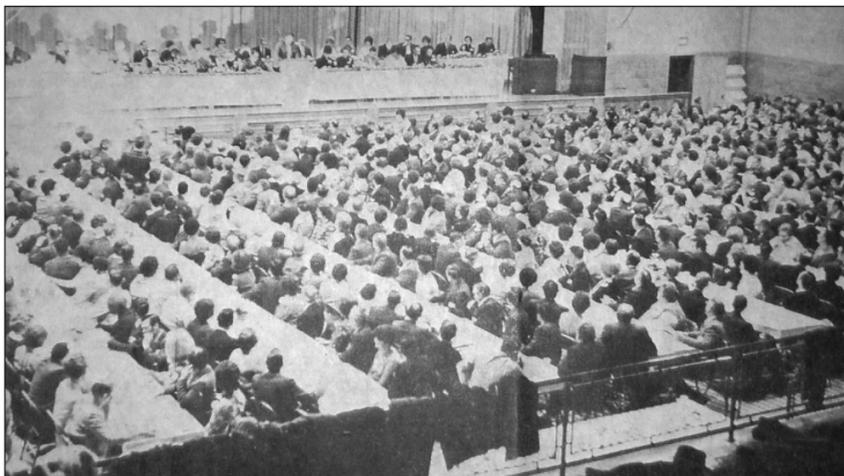
So far as our knowledge extends, the night of Jan 18-19 was the coldest ever known in this locality. At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 19th the temperature was variously reported at from 32 to 34 degrees below zero.

We learn with sadness of the death of Dr. J.F. Thomas of Alexandria.

Dry Creek

The following would prove that faring in Thayer County pays: John Watson living southwest of Stoddard raised 2,700 bushels of wheat, 1,200 bushels of oats, 5,000 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of millet, 100 bushels of flax. All the work done by Mr. Watson, his son and a hired man.

Asa Young and wife have divided partnership. The couple



J-R File Photo

January 19, 1972 — A general view of the eighth annual Livestock Feeders' Banquet held at the Hebron High School Auditorium. The honored guests and officers of the Association are seated on the stage. This is the largest banquet held annually in the county. The organization also claims the feeders' industry is the county's largest industry and if attendance at their meetings and dinner is an indication of interest and participation in the work, it certainly speaks the truth.

has been married only one year. We hope their separation will not be permanent.

Byron

Our genial landlord of the Miles house is still dishing up the good things to his hungry boarders as well as taking care of the transient customers who drop in.

We expect to have a lumber yard in the near future.

1907

105 Years Ago

Johnny Dill, who makes his home with John Segin, fell through the ice on the river and as he was going under for the third time, was bravely saved by Frank Stewart, who also went through but was pulled out by others.

Byron

John Swartz purchased 10 acres from Col. H. Swartz, at \$100 per acre

Belvidere

J.R. Wilson died at his home north of town.

Carleton

W.W. Lichty ever alive to the best interests of the town, will soon commence the erection of a large building 47x100 feet on the location of the Corner Store which will be used for store rooms and will be strictly modern and a first class building in every particular.

1917

95 Years Ago

The Hebron Journal purchased the Bruning Booster and the latter's subscription list of about 300 subscribers.

Dan Carey subscribes for the Journal to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Weyer, who with her husband reside in New York City.

A letter is printed in this issue which was owned by Alf Lindsey of Hebron and was written by his grandfather, 73 years ago. He, having come to this country from Scotland previous to the Revolutionary War, in which he served.

While roller skating at the rink Paul Rose fell and broke his right leg.

Chester

Ralph Garvin and Miss Ruth Gertrude McKenzie were married.

1962

50 Years Ago

Valdean W. Mosier, electrician's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Mosier of Davenport, was serving aboard the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier the USS Enterprise.

One of the most anticipated events in January was the annual smorgasbord prepared and served by members of Hebron's St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church.

The Byron basketball team traveled to Reynolds and

1972

40 Years Ago

Thayer County Feeders president Jack Westerhoff of Alexandria reported approximately 650 people attended the eighth annual banquet.

Jeff Cotter, a Hebron High School junior, was selected for membership in the Young Nebraskans chorale group. He would be singing and touring across Germany in the summer.

Dorral Schleif, local John Deere Implement dealer, reported 225 interested persons attended the Farming Frontier Show at the local shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eitzmann of Byron were awarded a trip to the Bahamas for increased sales of Coop products at the Farmer Coop Elevator in Byron.

1982

30 Years Ago

The long-awaited new First Street bridge over the Little Blue River was open for traffic.

Fourth quarter figures of banking deposits in the county showed an increase of three and one-half million over the previous quarter in five of the county banks. Figures from the banks' statements of condition published in the Journal-Register were used.

Dennis Dye, the new Farmers National Company farm manager for the Hebron area, had begun working with outgoing manager Richard Hickman.

A few friends of Faye Stokes of Alexandria stopped at her home to celebrate her birthday.

1992

20 Years Ago

Locals Named Hastings College Honor Students

For 50 years, Hastings College has hosted thousands of talented high school students for its honor band, honor orchestra and honor choir.

Selected from students across Nebraska and surrounding states, these students will rehearse throughout Feb. 2-3 in preparation for a concert on Saturday, February 4, at 3 p.m., in Kiewit Gym, 715 E. 7th Street.

For more information, go to www.hastings.edu/hboc.

The following list includes students selected for the honor band, honor orchestra and honor choir through an audition process. Honor Band Selections to be under the direction of Dr. Michael Knight, assistant professor of music, St. Norbert College:

Quick-thinking by ten year old Megan Van Cleef was instrumental in saving her five year old sister, Ali, from serious injury when a quarter became lodged in her throat. The girls are the children of Mike and Nancy Van Cleef of Carleton.

A proposition to build a children's home in Davenport was narrowly voted down during a town meeting nearly a year after the idea was first presented.

The Thayer County Memorial Hospital Guild held election of officers with the following results: President Vi Bruning, President-elect Pat Pumphrey, Vice President Dorothy Priefert, Secretary Lefa Sulz and Treasurer, Louise McLaughlin.

Winners in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest were Tyson Vorderstrasse of rural Hebron, Nathan Hill of Chester, Krista Bernadt of Hebron, Sara West and Jennifer Koehler, both of Bruning, and Dan Fraser, Jeremy Wiedel, Aaron Peithman, Jenny Mesloh and Andrea Kenner, all of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchli of Alexandria were celebrating their 60th anniversary.

2002

10 Years Ago

Nine year old Alicia Rippe of Hubbell lost her life in a car and pickup accident at the intersection of Highways 8 and 81 near Chester.

New board members of the Hebron Country Club were Duane Hume, Steve Wilke, Bob Bacon, Mike Prellwitz, Tom Posey, Bob Molthan, Kent Cottam, Jim Rauner and Eldon Kassebaum.

Thayer County law enforcement deputy Shane Day rescued a red tailed hawk with a broken wing on Highway 136 near Deshler. The Raptor Society picked up the hawk.

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Feed on these Wedding Favor Ideas

Do you have a shelf or cabinet that's filled to the brim with wedding favors such as engraved ice cream scoopers, cake servers, cheese spreaders or tea light candle holders? If you do, you're not alone. As couples pore over guest favor options, many select trinkets or knickknacks that, while thoughtful, end up collecting dust in someone's home. Edible gifts also can be thoughtful -- and flavorful!

Guests may look forward to an edible favor because it's a memento of the special occasion and it won't become a permanent fixture in their homes. There are many edible favors from which to choose. They can also be customized according to the theme of the wedding.

Chocolate

It's difficult to find an edible favor more universally beloved than chocolate. Rich and inviting, chocolate has long been given as a symbol of love and devotion. Chocolate candies and baked goods can work well for wedding favors, provided the favors are refrigerated to avoid melting.

Ideas for chocolate favors include individually packaged truffles, gourmet brownie bites, candy-covered chocolates with an inscription, chocolate covered apples, chocolate coins, and other similar creations. Chocolate molded designs (much like those chocolate Easter bunnies) are another idea.

Cookies

Sweet cookies also make good edible favors. Butter cookies are a favorite because they are sturdy enough to cut into different shapes. Professionally iced, these cookies can be a masterpiece to behold. Some couples opt for customized fortune cookies that express personalized sentiments to guests.

Make-your-own

Sometimes it's less expensive to give guests kits that they can take home to create their own edible treasures. Options abound and can include everything from personalized packets of hot chocolate to tea bags. Other couples choose among mixes for making cookies or cakes.

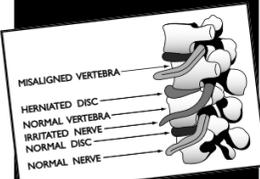
Candies

It has become popular to have a self-serve candy bar at many weddings. Guests are invited to step up to the display and serve themselves from a series of different confections. Autumn weddings could have Halloween-inspired candies or those in fall hues. It's easy to follow a color theme when you have a bevy of different candies at your disposal. Many discount stores sell inexpensive jars and candy dishes to house the candy. Designer Chinese takeout-type containers are available from craft stores and can be the perfect way for guests to make that candy portable.

Other edibles

From cupcakes to maple syrup to personalized bottles of barbecue sauce, couples have so many options for guest favors at their disposal.

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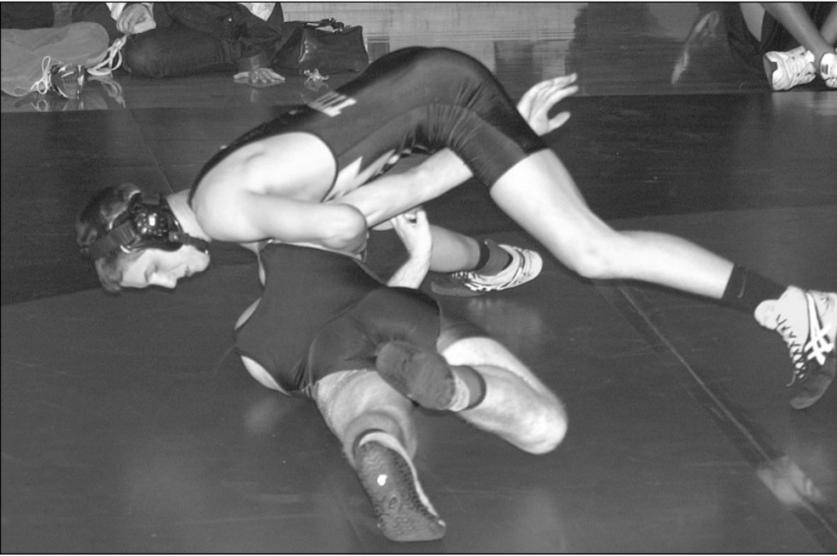
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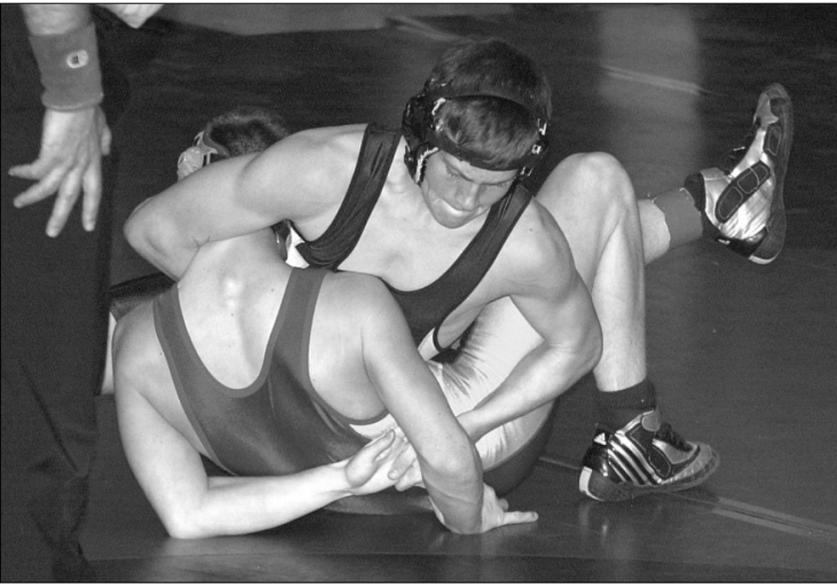
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Sports

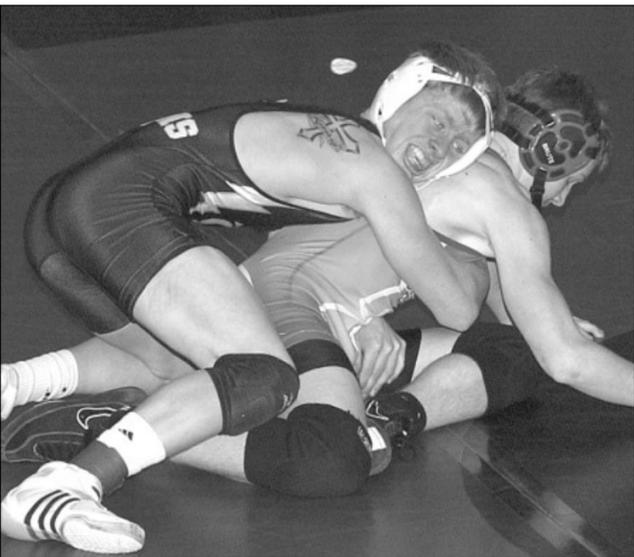
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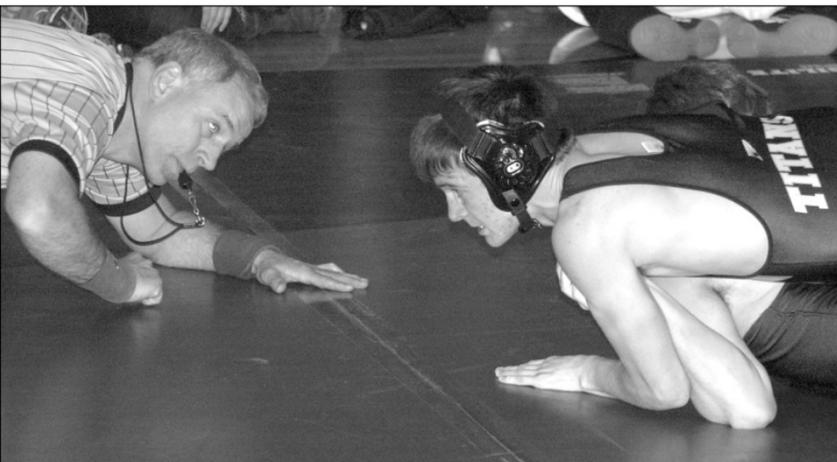
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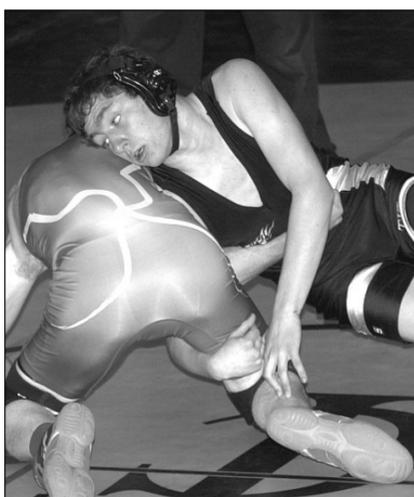
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Senior Michael Feulner - 152



Freshman Preston Brinegar - 145



Freshman Tyler Hergott - 138

Titans earn sixth at home meet

Thayer Central finished sixth in a field of 12 at its own wrestling invitational Friday evening. The annual meet was held at the Thayer Central High School gymnasium.

The Fairbury Jeffs won the event with 192.5 points while Thayer Central earned 92.5 points. The Titan squad was missing two wrestlers; Caleb Goedeken due to a shoulder injury and Trevor Hartley due to a family emergency.

Sophomore Cody Krula and junior Clayton Hintz led the way for the Titans as both garnered silver medals in their respective weight divisions.

At 138, Krula ran a three-match winning streak before falling to Austin Hoy of South Central, 0-5, in the championship bout. Krula earned a total of 20 points on the day.

At 145, Hintz defeated his first two opponents, as well as collected a "bye," before falling to Jake Corbin of Fairbury in 1:25. Hintz ended his day scoring 18 points for the Titans.

Third place wins went to Sophomore Jamie Lange and junior Dalton Kenning.

At 126, Lange earned 15 points on the day in a 3-1 performance. He defeated Alvaro Monatanex of Shelton-Kenesaw 3-1 in the consolation championship for a bronze medal.

Kenning, at 132, also went 3-1 on the day to earn 16 points for the team. The junior's bronze medal came in the consolation final when he defeated Alex Stern of Dorchester 11-3.

Fourth place finishes went to freshman Caden Mikkelsen and senior Michael Feulner.

At 113, Mikkelsen was 1-2 on the day for seven points while Feulner at 152, was 3-2 for 13 points.

Also wrestling for the Titan varsity was senior Colby Remmers at 160, who went 1-2 to earn three points.

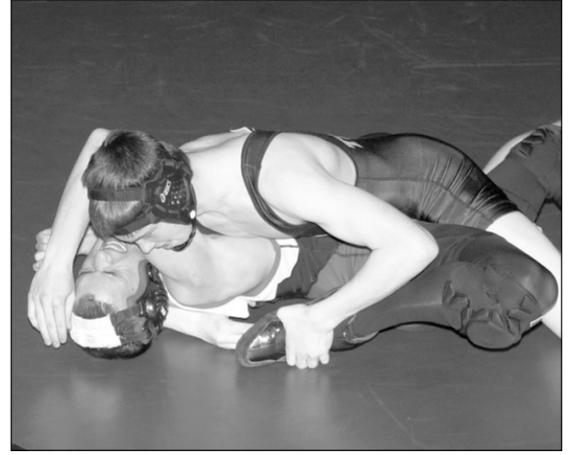
Wrestling unattached, at 145, Jacob Kniep secured a third place win on a 4-1 performance. He defeated Brandon Ward of South Central by a pin in 4:10 in the consolation round to earn 17 points on the day.

Others wrestling unattached included freshman Tyler Hergott at 138 who earned six points; freshman Adam Hellbusch at 126 who earned four points; sophomore Zach Mumm at 132; and freshman Preston Brinegar at 145.

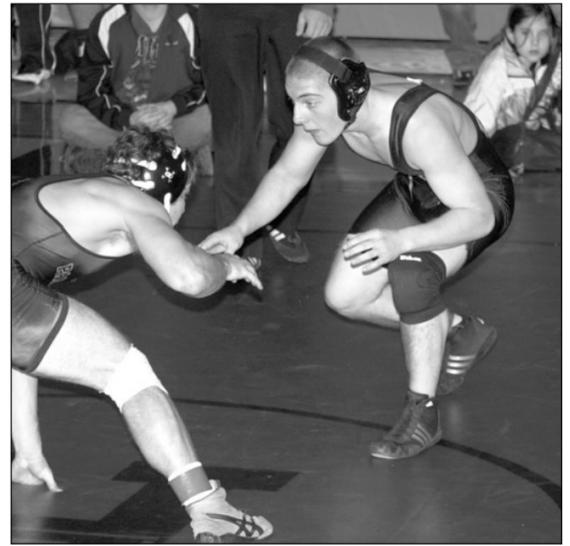
The Titans head to Red Cloud this Saturday, Jan. 28, for its final regular season meet. On Friday, Feb. 3, the squad competes in the Southern Nebraska Conference at Fillmore Central. The one-day meet begins at 4:30 p.m.

District competition begins the following Friday, Feb. 10 and runs through Saturday, Feb. 11. The two-day D-1 meet is at Central Community College in Columbus. High Plains Community School hosts the event.

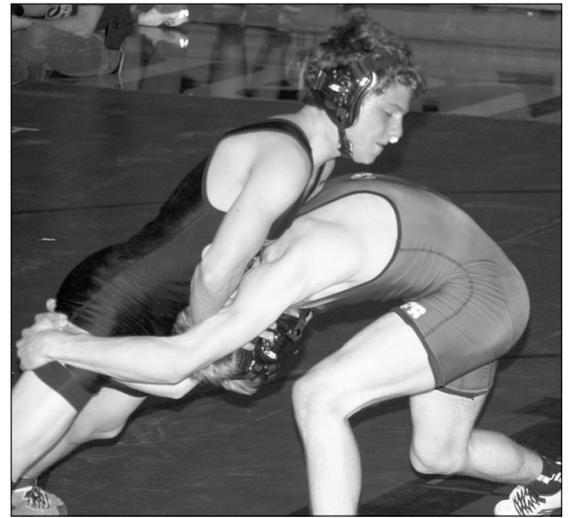
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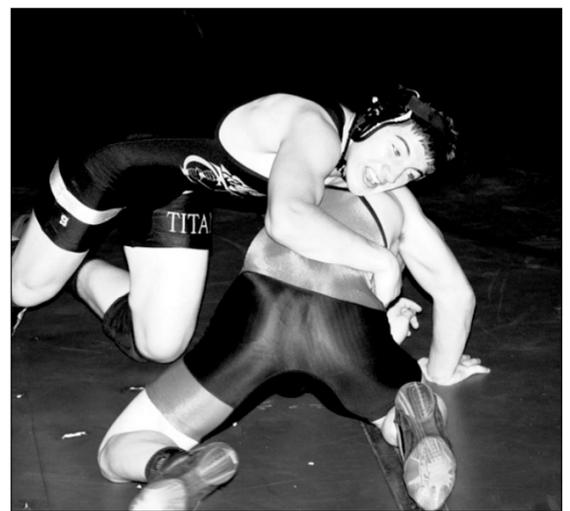
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Team Results	
Fairbury	192.5
Fillmore Central	124.5
Freeman	113
Shelton-Kenesaw	111
South Central	108
Thayer Central	92.5
Meridian	86
Dorchester	59.5
Minden	50
McCool Junction	47
Superior	29
Southern	27

Photos of the Winter sports season including the Thayer Central Titans, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles and Deshler Dragons will be available at <http://hebronjournalregister.com> following the regular season.

Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Evan Remmers (white uniform) heads up for two against McCool Junction as the BDS Eagles hosted the Mustangs at Bruning Jan. 17.

Eagles

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles swept the week in basketball after defeating McCool Junction, 50-41, on Jan. 17, and Exeter-Milligan, 54-45, on Jan. 20. The wins lift the Eagle season record to 10-3 as they headed into the Crossroads Conference tournament Tuesday, Jan. 24. Details of the CRC will appear right here next week on the Sports page.

In the contest against McCool Junction, BDS used a third quarter rally to pull to and keep the lead on the Mustangs. Until then the Mustangs stayed point for point pulling to a 27-26 lead by the break.

"This was a very physical game right from the start," said BDS coach Fred Kluck. "McCool did a great job on the boards the first half and really took it to us before the break. But I thought we adjusted well and played better in the

second half."

The coach went on to comment that the game was the type that favored guys on the BDS team like Michael Houchin, Luke Christensen and Wyatt Schoenholz. "They're the type of players who don't mind the rough play and do a good job defending and boxing out. They stepped up big for us in the second half and really helped us gain control of the rebounding and the game."

Houchin was good for five rebounds in the contest as well as nine points. Ryan Tegtmeier led the offense with 22 points and ten assists. The team was 10-for-23 in field goals, 15-for-23 in freethrows and had 20 rebounds. McCool Junction was 14-for-28 in field goals, 7-for-11 in freethrows and had 25 rebounds.

Against Exeter-Milligan, BDS leaped out to a 26-14 lead at the halftime mark and never let the Timberwolves catch them.

Tegtmeier led the Eagle attack posting 23 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists. "Ryan had a good night," said Coach Kluck. "He is able to provide us with steady play and ball handling when the other team steps up its pressure like the Timberwolves did in this game. He finds the open man well and looks for his shot when nobody's open."

The team was 15-for-29 in field goals, an impressive 12-for-15 in freethrows and out-rebounded Exeter-Milligan 30-21. The Timberwolves were 16-for-32 in field goals and 11-for-18 in freethrows.

SCORE

Eagles (9-3): 14-12-16-08-50
McC Jct: 14-13-07-07-41

Tegtmeier 22, Houchin 9, Holeman 8, Christensen 7, Schoenholz 2, Lauenstein 2.

Eagles (10-3): 13-13-13-15-54
Ex-Mill: 06-08-14-17-45

Tegtmeier 23, Holeman 15, Christensen 6, Schoenholz 4, Lauenstein 4, Houchin 2.



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Thayer Central's Russ Heitmann (r) pops off a toss Saturday night against Sandy Creek.

Titans

Thayer Central dropped its season record to 6-9 after falling to Sandy Creek, 46-52, Saturday, Jan. 21. The Cougars jumped to a six point lead in the first period and closed the half 29-22 over the Titans.

Thayer Central attempted a rally in the third, but couldn't catch Sandy Creek.

Kalen Wenske led the Titans with 18 points. No other information was available.

The team heads into the Southern Nebraska Conference next week seeded seventh. They will host No. 10 Fillmore Central at 7:15 p.m., Monday, Jan. 30, in the first round.

SCORE

Titans (6-9): 11-11-15-09-46
Cougars: 17-12-12-11-52

Wenske 18, Tietjen 7, MMumm 6, Hergott 6, Dightman 4, Loontjer 2, Heitmann 2, Van Cleef 1.

Dragons

Deshler defeated Harvard 64-28 Friday, Jan. 20, at home. The win boosts the Dragon record to 8-5.

Luke Dlouhy led Deshler with 25 points while teammate Brett Finke added ten.

The Dragons host Kenesaw Thursday, Jan. 25, before heading into the Twin Valley Conference tourney next week.

SCORE

Dragons (8-5): 22-13-13-16-64
Harvard: 07-07-10-04-28

LDlouhy 25, Finke 10, Burger 9, KDlouhy 6, Baker 4, Jones 4, Taylor 4, Schardt 2.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Eagles

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Lady Eagles went 1-1 through the week winning against McCool Junction, 46-16, Jan. 17, and falling to Exeter-Milligan, 32-38, Jan. 20.

In the loss to the Timberwolves, BDS was unable to overcome a 26-13 deficit even though a hard fought rally in the final stanza had the Eagles closing out the quarter 19-12.

Shelby Garland led the way for BDS with 14 points while Jennifer Mick added 8.

No information was available for the McCool Junction clash.

The squad opened the Crossroads Conference tournament Tuesday, Jan. 23, on an 8-7 season record. Details of the tourney will be available next week on the Sports page.

SCORE

Eagles (8-7): 07-02-04-19-32
Ex-Mill: 04-12-10-12-38

Garland 14, JMick 8, Swartzendruber 6, CMick 2, Bentley 2.

Titans

Thayer Central fell to Sandy Creek, 40-58, in its only contest last week. The squad will head into the Southern Nebraska Conference next week on a 3-12 record.

In the game against Sandy Creek, the Cougars jumped to a significant lead, 17-5, in the first period extending it to 31-12 by the half.

The Titans rallied in the second half but could not make up the deficit.

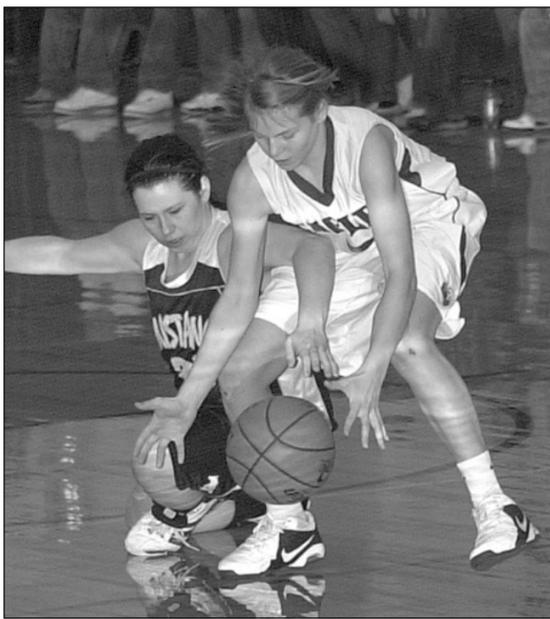
Kinsey Tietjen led the Lady Titans with 10 points.

The No. 7 SNC-seeded Titans host No. 10 Centennial in the first round of the tournament at 5:45 p.m., Monday, Jan. 30.

SCORE

Titans (3-12): 05-07-12-16-40
Cougars: 17-14-14-13-58

KTietjen 10, Baden 9, Timmerman 6, Bulin 6, Kovacs 4, Fangmeier 2.



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Jill Schroeder (white uniform) fights off a Lady Mustang for a loose ball during the BDS home-hosted game against McCool Junction Jan. 17.



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Thayer Central's Kinsey Tietjen (r) looks for a steal around a Cougar ball handler at Sandy Creek last week.



Courtesy Photo

Young wrestlers compete in tourney...

Five TC Titan wrestlers participated in the Crete Wrestling Club tournament on Jan. 21. Going 3-0 for the day Ashton Sinn and Brenner McLaughlin brought home trophies in the First and Second grade division. In the same division, after three hard fought matches, Avery Drohman placed fourth. Defeated in a tight overtime match by a score of 6-4, Jackson Feulner bounced back and won his final two matches to claim a second place finish. Three-year-old Carson McLaughlin started his wrestling career off with a win for forfeit followed by two losses to finish third in the preschool/ kindergarten division.

Dragons

The Deshler Dragons swept a two-game week defeating Lawrence-Nelson, 36-19, Jan. 17, and Harvard 47-25, Jan. 20. The team boosts its season record to 8-6 as they get ready for the Twin Valley Conference beginning Jan. 30.

Against Lawrence-Nelson, Kelsey Druffinger led Deshler with ten points while April Maschmann added seven.

In the game against Harvard, Maschmann led the Lady Dragons with 14 points while Jenscena Hansen added 11.

Many Benefits of Windbreaks

Farm or ranch building protection from a well designed windbreak is a sure way to reduce heating and cooling costs.

During winter months, multi-row windbreaks reduce the effect of cold winter wind and provide energy savings of 20 to 40 percent. Windbreaks reduce wind-chill on humans, making chore time less stressful, more efficient and safe. Properly placed windbreaks

reduce snowdrifts in drive ways and work areas, save on snow removal costs and add value to the farmstead.

Locating the family garden within the sheltered zone of a windbreak improves the yield and quality of fruits and vegetables. Lower wind speeds reduce damage to tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans and other vegetables.

If a windbreak is designed properly, it can protect live-

stock from winter wind and still allow summer winds to circulate, reducing potential heat stress. Locating windbreaks on the north and west sides of livestock operations provides winter protection on the south and east sides of windbreaks.

Windbreaks also prevent wind erosion from causing loss of soil productivity and polluting the air and water. Research has shown that field

windbreaks improve crop yields which offsets the loss of production from the land.

Wildlife benefit from windbreaks providing food, shelter and nesting sites for songbirds and other forms of wildlife. By varying tree and shrub species, you can create a smorgasbord of seeds, nuts and fruits.

The Little Blue Natural Resources District tree program offers over 30 species for you to choose from to establish a

windbreak for multiple benefits. Proper site preparations and design planning is very important to accomplish prior to planting.

Plan your farmstead windbreak during the winter months and plant this coming spring. Contact your local NRCS office or the Little Blue NRD to assist you in planning, ordering and site preparation.