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Tidbits

Cupid's Corner...

For the Feb. 11 issue, the Journal-Register will run our Cupid's Corner. Show love to your sweethearts by placing their photos in the special section by Monday, Feb. 9. Include name, age and family members with photos.

Correction...

In the Jan. 14 issue, the article titled "District Court Sentencings Carried Out" mentions that the next district court date is March 5. The actual date is Feb. 5.



Courtesy Photo

A Reinke Manufacturing made pivot waters fields in Thayer County. Reinke was the reversible, electric gear driven center pivot system.

Two arrested for disturbing the peace

Deshler bar robbed...

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, Thayer County sheriff deputies arrested Christopher Loupin, 24, of Deshler for assault, trespassing and disturbing the peace.

Loupin was arrested after deputies responded to a 911 call reporting a physical altercation at a residence.

On Jan. 25, around 8:30 p.m., officers arrested Jacob Feulner, 25, of Hebron, in the 300 block of Barger Ave. in Hebron.

They arrested Feulner for disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

Both are being held in the Thayer County Jail.

The inmate count is now at seven.

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office is also investigating the burglary of the Deshler Bar in Deshler. The break-in occurred in the early hours of Jan. 26 where an unknown subject(s) entered the bar and removed several items.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 402-768-6139.

~Obituaries~

Bowman, Wayne, 87, Bruning

Dudgeon, Willard, 83, formerly Carleton

Miller, Eloise, 100, formerly Davenport

Schoof, Clarence, 75, Hebron

Richard Reinke to be inducted into Neb. Business Hall of Fame

"Everyone at that time thought 'you can't mix electricity with water.'" - Willis Kettelhut, former president of Reinke Manufacturing

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On Feb. 5, Deshler's own Richard Reinke, founder of Reinke Manufacturing Company, will join the ranks of other great business leaders at the Nebraska Business Hall of Fame.

Reinke, now deceased, started inventing at a young age in his father's machine shop. Never finishing his education beyond eighth grade, Reinke grew into a self-taught, talented engineer and draftsman and introduced the world's first reversible, electric gear driven center pivot system, a self-propelled irrigation system that revolves around a pivot placed at a well or water source.

Other notable inventions credited to him are the first pivot with rubber tires, the first V-jack truss system and the first system with an internal flex-joint for hills.

He started manufacturing laminated arches on his family farm near Byron in 1954, and a couple years later moved the operation to Deshler. Since then Reinke Manufacturing Company has grown into

one of the oldest and largest center pivot irrigation system manufacturers in the world.

Willis Kettelhut, former president of Reinke Manufacturing, started at the company only a few years after it was formed. He was one of four to five employees there at the time.

"I never had to write a resume because I always worked for Reinke," said Kettelhut, chuckling.

In the early days, Reinke mostly did construction and made laminated rafters. Kettelhut remembers long hours of constructing farm storage buildings, banks, commercial buildings, churches and house building projects all over the area.

Later, Reinke started doing business with the Olson Brothers. Reinke built 50 oil powered pivots for them; however, upon a post assessment of the performance in the field, Kettelhut, who was vice-president at the time, strongly urged Reinke to come up with a better design.

"Richard said 'are we going to keep building this?' And I said 'no way,'" said Kettelhut. "I wanted it to be electric [powered], have rub-

ber tires, less towers and be higher off the ground."

That design became the standard for pivots all around the world.

Reinke started designing the new system in 1967 and by 1968, his company was putting these pivots in the field.

"Everyone at that time thought 'you can't mix electricity with water,'" said Kettelhut. "But most competitors have followed that pattern now. It's the standard. It's state of the art."

Gradually, Reinke Manufacturing shifted their attention away from building construction to focus solely on the irrigation business.

Reinke's quick turnaround of the design was typical of him, according to Kettelhut.

"He was very active: a get-it-done type of person," said Kettelhut. "He was always trying to invent something new."

Today, Reinke Manufacturing lays claim to over 30 patents, many of them industry firsts.

Reinke was honored by the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement and the National Irrigation Association for pioneering innovations. He also received

Thayer County hires new public defender

At the beginning of January, the Thayer County commissioners made a contract signing attorney Ben Murray of Germer, Murray and Johnson, as the new Thayer County Public defender.

"I decided to be the public defender because the county needed it," said Murray. "It's important that people have access to a public defender. Everyone is entitled to a defense."

Murray signed a contract with the county for two years.

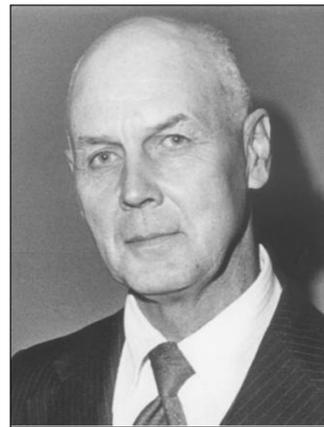
He also recently agreed to be the public defender for Nuckolls County.

Murray chose to pursue a law career after working in L.A. for ten years as an actor where he made appearances in many commercials and even the popular television series, The West Wing. He and his wife chose to move back to Nebraska after tiring of L.A. life and wanting to raise their daughter elsewhere. Three years ago, Murray graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law and clerked at a law firm in Lincoln before moving to his hometown of Deshler with his wife and daughter.

Murray has been practicing private criminal law for the past few years.

"A lot of people just want to be led through the justice process," said Murray. "We're here to help people out."

Murray is replacing Joe Casson as the county's public defender.



Courtesy Photo

Richard F. Reinke, founder of Reinke Manufacturing, Inc. of Deshler.

the National Award for Agricultural Excellence and served on the United Nations Board of Foreign Trade in the 1980's.

The induction into the Hall of Fame will take place at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln at 7 p.m. as part of the Nebraska Chamber's annual meeting and evening program.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Rural house fire, four departments respond...

Four Thayer County volunteer fire departments responded to a house fire on January 27. The call came in around noon on Tuesday. Gilead, Alexandria and Hebron were called, as well as Deshler, who brought the county mutual aide tanker. The home is owned by the Naiman family. Damage estimates were not available at press time.

Civil War Medal of Honor soldier buried in Hebron

"I wouldn't take a farm for it," said Joseph R. Prentice, Civil War veteran, in an 1895 article printed in the Hebron Journal.

The prized possession? The medal of honor the veteran received during the war that split the country in half.

Prentice was born on Dec. 6, 1838, in Lancaster, Ohio, and died on August 7, 1908, at the age of 69. He is buried at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hebron.

Prentice entered the service of the U.S. Army in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He earned the medal of honor during the Civil War for heroism on Dec. 31, 1862, at Stone River, Tenn.

Union and Confederate soldiers were engaged in a battle at Stone River and Private Prentice voluntarily rescued the body of his commanding officer who had fallen mortally wounded. He brought the body off the field under direct and constant fire.

Though a number of medals of honor were earned by soldiers during the war, only a limited amount were bestowed by Congress: Prentice's was one of them.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Joseph R. Prentice, Civil War veteran and medal of honor winner, was laid to rest in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hebron with his family in August of 1908.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

Hogs continue to advance in price.

Cartarrhal fever is somewhat prevalent among children.

W. H. Barger is now sole proprietor of the Hebron Skating Rink.

The surplus of grain in Nebraska is greater than ever before at this time.

Judge W. H. Barger says the peach buds were killed the first day of January.

L. B. Ennie, of Gilead precinct, recently had the misfortune to lose 200 sheep by scab.

M. M. Padden & Co., of Alexandria, have sold their drug store at that place to A. B. Carpenter and E. M. Crowl, of Omaha. Mr. Padden will engage in business elsewhere.

C. Cummins, who recently arrived here from Signourney, Iowa, has purchased the stock of merchandise of W. L. Thompson & Brother and, having taken possession, is already duly installed.

The State Fair is located at Lincoln for the next five years. Its removal from Omaha to the South Platte will enable citizens of this part of the state to attend with less expense.

1895

120 Years Ago

The party who bought the grocery stock of Mr. Rodds, will move it to Falls City.

Shearer and Vreviston harvested 250 tons of ice this season, and shipped 25 carloads.

An exchange reports that John Nightingale and his son, Lawrence, have been fortunate in their mining enterprise in Colorado and that they have leased three of their mines for \$20,000.

Our Friedensau correspondent tells of a prairie fire near that place started through willful carelessness, which resulted in heavy losses. The large quantity of hay burned in an especially heavy loss this season, being a scarce and valuable article.

A meeting was called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hendershot last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a society which will hereafter be known as the "Mutual Improvement Club." The time each evening will be devoted to literature, music, hygiene and physical culture.

Last week, F. E. Matson traded the "Carleton Leader" to Dr. E. M. McGee of that city. The consideration was horses which Mr. Matson will take south with him, expecting to find a ready market there for their disposal. Mr. Matson and family and others will join the Alabama excursion train Feb 4. The new editor of the Leader is a pronounced democrat. We presume he will inject editorial matter of the true Jeffersonian and Jacksonian styles into his paper.

1905

110 Years Ago

Twenty-one degrees below

zero Tuesday night.

Neil Lamont will go to Canada on a prospecting tour, about May 1.

Not all grafters are found in large cities. Even county seats have them.

The county court house bonds have been reduced to \$30,000, which is creditable to Treasurer Bothwell's management.

Dr. Boyes sold the house just south of his residence, heretofore occupied by Mr. Ross, to H. G. Wilson. Dr. Boyes contemplates the erection of a hospital where the old structure stood.

The old commissioner board held its final meeting this week, Gotsf. Schmidt retiring, and the new board goes right on without any hitch in proceedings. Commissioner H. Woodford, the new member, takes hold of business like an old stager.

A good joke is told on one of Hebron's industrious housewives, on New Year's Eve, when the electric-light whistle ushered in the New Year with piercingly exuberant whistles. Mrs. --- awoke, from her slumber, thinking it was the 5 o'clock whistle, and arose, threw open the windows and aired her bed, and proceeded to get breakfast to have everything ready to "surprise the folks." Glancing at a light in a neighbor's house where they were "watching the old year out," she concluded someone would have an earlier breakfast than she. In her final efforts to determine what on earth made the clock go crazy, the actual condition of affairs finally dawned on her. She doesn't talk much about it, but answers the chaffing of the other members of the family with a sigh and the expressed regret that she "wished the bed hadn't got so cold."

1915

100 Years Ago

Bruning Booster: Clarence Leimbach is at home visiting relatives. He had the misfortune to cripple his left foot in a haybaler and is spending his time at home while laid up.

H. R. Park is erecting a residence on his lots just north of Grandpa Leenerts' place. It is understood that the engineer at the light plant is to occupy the property when finished.

Last Monday, J. S. Cowdin sold his stock and livery business to Partch & Bell of Belvidere, who will continue it as before, adding new stock and rigs. Mr. Cowdin says he will probably remain here for the present at least.

The cost of the Panama Canal (fixed at \$353,000,000) is just the cost of ten days of the European war. The latter means the destruction of life and property; the former is in the interest of all mankind.

Al Newman returned Monday from three years spent in the Philippines. He has been in the Constabulary, under the civil service, which is not a branch of the army, but a sort of police system.

Hebron, with a population of 1800, for the 12 months ending Jan. 1, 1915, had only 13 deaths of residents.

1925

90 Years Ago

Deaths and Obituaries: Mrs. Jos. Newman; Heye Bohlen; Mrs. S. J. Orendorff, Mrs. A. F. Townsend; S. J. Wright.

Robert Casper of Bruning was calling on friends in Hebron this week. He reports having sold his farm to his brother, John, and with his good wife will move to Lincoln.

John Darringer has purchased the Elkman farm, three miles northeast of town, at a consideration of \$19,000. His son-in-law, Mr. Carl Moobery, will take possession March 1st, and Mr. Pete Bailey, the present tenant, will move onto a farm near Alexandria.

1935

60 Years Ago

E. J. Cannon, a pioneer resident of Thayer County, passed away at his home in Deshler on Monday.

B. D. Ashbrook, a civic leader, and former Thayer County resident, passed away at El Reno, Okla.

H. G. Wilson has rented the room west of the post office to Mr. Bedford from Geneva, who will open up a new cafe on Feb. 1.

Sam Myers was the successful bidder as janitor at the courthouse for the ensuing year.

Ralph Corliss and family moved their household goods this week from Pawnee City and will make their future home in Hebron.

1945

70 Years Ago

Your government needs tin and needs it now. A systematic collection of tin cans will be made very week in Hebron. All grocery stores have containers in the store for clean flattened tin cans. Cans must be clean and dry; both ends removed; put ends in can and flatten; no rusty cans are usable.

If the nation's farmers don't do something about bringing up the spring pig crop, which is now estimated at 11 percent below the goal of 47 1/2 million, there won't be enough hogs for market next fall and winter.

Women can keep a secret. The Signal Corps has proved that women can do a confidential job and do it well. Many women and draft exempt men are needed right now for immediate war-time Civil Service positions without examinations to do confidential work at Arlington, Va. These positions pay \$1,750 per year and up--with fifteen days sick leave with pay. First class transportation is furnished to Arlington; upon arrival housing accommodations are guaranteed.

Miss Doris Bartcher leaves on Friday for Grand Island where she has employment in the Ordinance Plant. It is estimated that 3,900 Nebraska youths who attain the age of 18 during the first six months of 1945 will register with selective service. One out of every three probably will be unfit for service and, therefore, will not qualify for induction.

1955

60 Years Ago

The following named young men were enlisted in the Navy with the all Nebraska Cornhusker Company, and were flown to San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo nine weeks recruit training before being assigned to various trade schools, ships and Naval stations. They are as follows, Joseph Albert Kripal, Donald



J-R File Photo

This Week 1985... Hebron American Legion Club oratorical contestants are: front row, from left, Jim Schoof, Heather Malone, Kim Yeutter and Dawn Branting. Pictured in the back are judges Bill Anderson, Dave Cording, instructor Sandy Hoins and judge Frank Daley, Jr.

Jams Boyce, Clifford Bethscheider, Larry Eugene Wilson, Eugene Keith Meyers.

Monday was moving day for Hebron's largest family. In an all-day operation that required the services of two ambulances, eight or ten trucks and 40 to 50 volunteer helpers, 48 guests were moved from temporary quarters to the newly completed new Blue Valley Lutheran Home. The \$170,000 remodeling project, which transformed the main building of the old Hebron College into one of the finest guest homes in the country, was begun last June.

The aroma of cherry pies floated through the Hebron High School building Saturday as the 4-H County Cherry Pie Contest got underway. Lorna Truss of Chester received first place and Irene Duey of Chester received second.

1965

50 Years Ago

Bruning had a total of 35 people listed as donors at the regular visit of the bloodmobile. Many of these people were donating blood for Fred Bruning who had been hospitalized in Hebron for some time.

1975

40 Years Ago

Standard Market: Maple River bacon was selling for 99 cents for a one pound package, 20 ounce bottle of Heinz ketchup, 51 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houck of Bruning were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house.

Callers of Faye Stokes of Alexandria to celebrate her birthday were Evelyn Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polage, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. Frances Wolfe, Maude Beer, Clara Baruth, Mrs. Laurence Polage and Bonnie Ray Stokes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Thompson of Chester was extensively damaged by fire believed to have started from an overheated wood stove.

1985

30 Years Ago

Hebron American Legion Club oratorical contestants were Jim Schoof, winner; Heather Malone, Kim Yeutter and Dawn Branting.

James and Lucille Mumm were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary with an open house.

The Alexandria Fire Department elected officers for the new year. They were President Mike Sibenaller, Vice President James Bachle, Secretary-treasurer Ray Kerwood, Fire Chief Erv Heinrichs, Assistant Fire Chief Gene Bartels, First Aid Captain Dean Endorf and Terry Marschman, assistant.

National Meat Week at Standard Market in Hebron had rib eye steak selling for \$3.99 a pound, bottom round roast, \$1.85 a pound and bottom round steak, \$1.99 a pound.

1995

20 Years Ago

Hebron Volunteer Fire Department members elected Bill Linton chief. Assistant chief was Ken Hofts and secretary-treasurer was Larry Hergott.

Frank Ready of the Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement Division of Lincoln told the Hebron Rotarians that the Hebron scales station south of the city had become a "hot spot" for finding drugs and alcohol in trucks. Officers stationed at the scales were Mike Johnson, Barbara Aude, Bill Linton, Allen Wilshusen, Steve Kerns and Jim Brokaw.

Hebron students Danielle Pumphrey and Mark Lister took top honors in the National Geographic Geography Bee after completing a multiple-choice written test.

2005

10 Years Ago

Obituaries: Marion de Guehery, Chester; Dorothy Sayre and Lawrence Williams, both of Hebron.

The Titan wrestling squad topped six divisions in its quest to win its own invitational. Winners were Craig Degenhardt, Joey Koch, Anthony Luongo, Brandon Modlin, Addison Kenning and Brian Pflanz all earned gold medals.

Two ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for the Snip 'N Clip in Byron and for Brelaud Auto Shop in Chester.

Mike Prellwitz was featured in a front page story about collecting weather data for the National Weather Service.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
Blue Valley Lutheran Homes vs. Barker. Transcript of judgment.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by **January 21, 2015**
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
Kelly Champoux, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed scale citations issued to 9 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$750 in fines.

Jaie Jewell, Gravois Mills, Mo. Violate stop or yield

sign, \$75.
Michelle Schiermeyer, Moore, Okla. Speeding, \$75.
Timothy Schaeffer, Granbury, Texas. Speeding, \$125.
Michael Bagley, Durant, Okla. Speeding, \$200.
Hans Bashore, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$75.
Brice Phillips, Belleville, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Ricardo Magana Hernandez, Hastings. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Gardie Beavers and Betty J. Beavers to Brett A. Beavers and Tracie Beavers. S6 T4N R3W S 1/2 NE 1/4; S5 T4N R3W N 1/2 NW 1/4; S5 T4N R3W S 1/2 NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

UNL Horticulture Webinars Offered

Horticulture Webinars on a variety of gardening topics will be offered at the Nebraska Extension Office in Nuckolls County on Tuesday evenings, beginning on February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required by calling the office at 402-225-4281 for the 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. classes. The Nebraska Extension Office is located on Highway 14 at the south edge of Nelson adjacent to the golf course.

Each year the training topics are new. Topics this year are:
Feb. 12: "Adapted/Native Plants" taught by Steve Rodie and Kim Todd.
Feb. 19: John Fech and Laurie Stepanek will give information on "Drought Recovery and Water Wise Landscape Practices."
Feb. 26: "Soil and Soil Management" by Brad Jakubowski.

Mar. 5: Amy Timmerman and Jim Kalisch will help the audience understand "Lawn Disease and Insect Control."
March 12: "Extension Master Gardener Orientation and Container Gardening" by Terri James.
March 19: Entomologist Barb Ogg will share information about "Household Insects and Bedbugs."

The training in Nelson is offered to the public at no charge - a service to local clientele.

80-Slice CT Scanner arrives at TCHS



Courtesy Photo

CT Scanner being moved into place at TCHS

On January 26, Thayer County Health Services received their new 80-slice Toshiba Aquilion CT scanner.

Patients having a CT scan at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron now have the benefit of the latest imaging technology available in southeast Nebraska.

This system is a significant upgrade from the eight slice scanner it is replacing. The

new scanner will create 80 high-resolution images of body structures per rotation, compared to 8 slices per rotation previously available.

CT, or computed tomography, scanners use special x-ray equipment that take multiple pictures (or slices) of internal structures, such as organs, bones and blood vessels.

This new technology will create three-dimensional images of organs and body

structures, which will provide the radiologist and physician with a detailed look inside the body.

This will help them diagnose a variety of conditions and life-threatening illnesses.

CT scans are painless, non-invasive procedures that can be used to examine any part of the body. This new scanner will be highly effective in identifying heart disease, stroke and bone disorders.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Trish Rasmussen visited Phil and Gerry Eckles on Wednesday. On Thursday, the Nelson Rubies ate supper at Tucker's. Gerry Eckles was among them. On Sunday, Phil and Gerry attended the scholarship fundraiser at the Community Center.

Rayleigh Glass spent Saturday night in Hastings with Tiffany Spurling. On Sunday, Tiffany brought her home and brought her new granddaughter, Evelyn, with her. They were lunch guests of Ray and Peggy Glass, and Tim and Lindsey Glass and family joined them.

Pat Brusseau's birthday was Sunday and she had several celebrations. On Monday, Dick Lowery took her to York and bought her a double convection oven for her birthday. Friday night, Teraesa Lowery hosted a birthday supper for Robbie Swift, Pat Brusseau, Teraesa and Bob and Kristina Lowery, among other family members. On Sunday, Cloma Corman hosted a birthday supper and card party to celebrate. Those attending were Pat Brusseau, Dick Lowery, Craig Lowery, Doris Ahrens, Rick Ritter, Vickie Anderson, Mike Blain and Dean Blain.

Phyllis Schmitt's birthday was Monday the 19th.

She celebrated all week. On Monday, her daughter, Dixie Drohman, took her out for the day to Hastings. They ate at Perkins, did some shopping, got manicures and Cheryl Jensen gave them a tour of Plum Nelly. On Tuesday, Lola Biltoft and Gerry Eckles took Phyllis to Lawrence for dinner and then went to Nelson to play cards. In the evening, Phyllis attended the Thayer Central basketball game in Hebron against Friend.

Bible study was held at the church on Wednesday with Lynda Brich, Lila McNabb, Jackie Cox and Phyllis Schmitt attending. Phyllis served pie and ice cream for lunch. That evening, Gaylen and Jackie Cox took Phyllis to Ruskin for hamburgers.

On Thursday, Phyllis attended the birthday dinner at the Davenport Senior Center. That evening, she attended the basketball game in Hebron against Doniphan Trumbull.

Phyllis visited Carol Meyer in Sutton on Friday and was her dinner guest. That evening, Phyllis and Georgia Biltoft were supper guests of Keith and Lynda Brich and girls.

Saturday night, Phyllis attended the basketball game in Hebron against Sandy Creek.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
January 28: Davenport
January 29: Hebron
January 30: Deshler
January 31: Hebron
February 4: Alexandria
February 5: Deshler

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES
Bruning Clinic
February 3 9:00-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman
February 4 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
February 2 9:00-Noon
Kay Elting, APRN
February 4 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
February 2 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
February 5 9:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
February 3 8:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
February 4 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC



Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES
Thursday, January 29: CRC BB.
Friday, January 30: CRC BB; Heartland JH honor choir, 12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 31: MUDECAS speech.

BRUNING MENU
Thursday, January 29: Chili, carrots and celery, cinnamon roll, salad bar.
Friday, January 30: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pineapple, churro, salad bar.
Monday, February 2: Chinese chicken, rice, peas and carrots, cookie, salad bar.
Tuesday, February 3: Mac 'n cheese with lil smokies, broccoli, grapes, salad bar.
Wednesday, February 4: Tacos, lettuce, salsa, pineapple, churro, salad bar.

DAVENPORT MENU
Thursday, January 29: Mini pancakes, sausage, tri tater, applesauce.
Friday, January 30: Tator tot casserole, green beans, brownie.
Monday, February 2: Grilled chicken sandwich, baked beans, chips.
Tuesday, February 3: Chili soup, cinnamon roll, carrots, celery.
Wednesday, February 4: (3rd grade choice) Biscuits and sausage gravy, tri tater, peaches, giant cookie.
Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Heyen on Dean's List

Shane Heyen of Davenport was named to the Dean's List at Midland University for the Fall 2014 semester.

Overall, 79 students were named to the university's President's List while 244 students earned spots on the semester Dean's List.

To qualify for the President's List, students must complete coursework with a semester GPA of 4.0. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete all coursework with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Blood Drive

Hebron hosted the Jan. 16 Red Cross blood drive at Grace Lutheran Church fellowship hall.

There were 82 donors scheduled and a goal of 64 collections. The goal fell just a few short with 59 collections, mostly due to donors having a cold or the flu. Of the 59 collections, 43 were whole blood and 16 were double red cells.

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled for March 13 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church fellowship hall.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

EAR, NOSE & THROAT
Dr. Bowen February 2

VASCULAR SURGERY
Dr. Tyndall February 3

NHI CARDIOLOGY
Dr. Nass February 3

GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Ye February 4
Dr. Tommerassen February 4

WOUND CLINIC
Dr. Tommerassen February 4

BHI CARDIOLOGY
Dr. Miller February 6

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

LOUD Therapy Program Helps Parkinson Disease Patients

The American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA) reports that 89 percent of patients suffering from Parkinson's disease have speech problems that make it difficult or impossible to speak for themselves.

LOUD is a speech therapy program that uses the clinically proven Lee Silverman Voice Training (LSVT) method to improve voice and speech in individuals with Parkinson's disease.

LOUD is an intense four-week, sixteen session speech therapy treatment program. It uses exaggerated vocal exercises to train patients to monitor and control the volume of their voices. The program addresses all three causes of speech problems:

- motor problems such as slow or jerky muscle movement;
- sensory processing disorders that may make them unable to hear that their voice is soft;
- inability to cue themselves to speak louder.

LOUD helps patients make themselves understood. The program doesn't teach them to yell but rather to speak strongly and forcefully.

LOUD is effective in any phase of the disorder but works best during the early or middle stages. Pre-LOUD efforts that use speech therapy with Parkinson's disease patients showed they made progress, but then lost the improvements quickly after treatment. However, there have been a number of clinical studies that support the effectiveness of LOUD treatment program.

Research supported by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute for Deafness showed marked improvements for as long as two years after a patient received the LOUD therapy treatment. Furthermore, imaging studies showed physical improvements in the brain after LOUD therapy.

It is common for individuals with Parkinson's disease

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to have difficulty being loud enough for people to hear, run out of air when talking, and/or to avoid groups of people and conversations.

The LOUD program strives to increase patient's success with communication by improving the patient's voice and speech function. The LOUD program is designed to increase the loudness of one's voice and improve speech clarity through repetitive tasks with varying complexity.

LOUD improves vocal loudness by stimulating the muscles of the voice box (larynx) and speech mechanism through systematic exercises.

Treatment focuses on a single goal "speak LOUD!" Treatment uses loudness training to bring the voice to an improved, healthy vocal loudness with no strain. The treatment not only simulates the motor system but also incorporates sensory awareness training.

LOUD therapy has been shown to provide the following benefits:

- improved respiratory, laryngeal and articulatory function to maximize speech intelligibility;
- improvement in the common problems of disordered articulation diminished facial expression and impaired swallowing.

For patients in Thayer and Jefferson County, Amy Nash, is a speech-language pathologist, certified in the LOUD program. Contact your local healthcare provider for a referral if you think you or a family member may benefit from this program. To learn more about the LOUD program, contact the Rehab department at Thayer County Health Services. (402) 768-4633.

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Special Occasions

Happy 90th Birthday Joan Langhorst

The family of Joan Langhorst request a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday on January 29. Cards can be sent to her at PO Box 181, Bruning, NE 68322.

Happy 95th Birthday Marge Nystrom

You are invited to an open house in honor of Marge Nystrom's 95th birthday on Sunday, February 8, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at the Courtyard Terrace in Hebron. Cards may be sent to her at 1 Terrace Circle, #108, Hebron, NE 68370.



Happy 90th Birthday Ruby Phelps

The family of Ruby (Stofer) Phelps is requesting a card shower for her. Ruby was born February 4, 1925, near Exeter, NE. She was raised in and lived in Fillmore and Thayer Counties. She has three children, Sharla Griess of Lincoln, Rodney of Hebron and Dennie of Wahoo, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Please send wishes to Ruby c/o of Parkview Haven Nursing Home, 123 4th Street, PO Box 667, Deshler, NE 68340.

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.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 29: Girls JV BB at Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m. (girls only); HS StuCo-Lunch.

Friday, January 30: Home BB with Centennial, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 31: Wrestling at Red Cloud, 9:30 a.m.; TCJH Boys BB Invite, 9:30 a.m.; Speech at Osceola; Wayne State Honor Band.

MENU

Thursday, January 29: Tuna casserole, steamed peas, bread, ham sandwich.

Friday, January 30: Sausage pizza, PBJ sandwich.

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

Peoples Named to Dean's List

Nathan Peoples, Jr. of Deshler has been named to the Dean's List at Peru State College for the Fall semester.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everybody who made my "95" so great. All the calls, flowers, cookie, candy, cards, pizza, pop and everything. God bless everyone.

EVALINE BAUER

Story Idea? Call 768-6602

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, February 2: Sweet 'n sour chicken over white rice, broccoli florets, apple turnover. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, February 3: Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry-cherry jello. *Toe nails.*

Wednesday, February 4: Clam chowder, crescent roll, cheese stick, fruit crisp with topping. *Bingo.*

Thursday, February 5: Sausage gravy on a biscuit, tator tri's, calico beans, plums. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, February 6: Bar-B-Q beef on a bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, chunky fruit.

PrairieLand food order in on Feb. 9; delivered on Feb. 21. Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

Area Students on Dean's List

More than 1,000 students at Wayne State College were named to the Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the past semester.

Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester. An * denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

Area students achieving this honor are: Tabitha Burger of Davenport, Luke Droughy* of Deshler, Ashley Hillman of Deshler, Spencer Moore of Hebron, Megan Reece* of Hebron, Nathan Seaman* of Hebron, Thomas Vonderfecht of Hebron, and Hannah Coy of Shickley.

BVCA provides assistance with insurance

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership provides assistance with health insurance open enrollment, which ends February 15, 2015.

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership has staff available to help understand the Affordable Care Act and how to use the Marketplace to find affordable insurance for you, your family, or your business. Open enrollment for the Marketplace ends February 15, 2015. Navigators are available in Thayer, Jefferson, Fillmore, Saline, York, Seward, Polk, Butler, and Gage counties to answer your questions and help with enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace.

To speak with a local Certified Navigator or to make an appointment to explore your options for affordable health insurance, call Courtney Hartz, Navigation Coordinator at (402)-729-2278, ext 136.

Making the Anvil Ring

Come join us at the Cuba, Kan., Blacksmiths Shop as we learn some of the basics of the art of blacksmithing.

This is for anyone who kind of likes working with metal. We will explore several sides of the blacksmith, from basic forging, to making both shop and household tools. We will also go to the art side, such as decorative twists, scroll and leaf work, which is sometimes used in gates and grills, but also in art work, household decorations and even jewelry. Knife making is also an exciting part of the craft.

We will open the shop the first Monday of each month. The next time will be February 2, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., as we gather around the forge and go through some of the basics with a great hands on experience.

Youth must be accompanied by a parent.

For more information or questions, call Wayne Lenhart (785-447-0326) or Less Gauby (785-747-7048).

T.C. Senior Of Week – Cottam



Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Jay Cottam. Jay is the son of Kent and Kim Cottam.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are government and Titan News. Jay's favorite food is chicken and his favorite pastime is playing card games.

At Thayer Central, Jay has been involved in golf, basketball, and football.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Don't wait until your final years of high school to start working hard at something. Commit yourself to your goals and when you achieve your goals, set



Jay Cottam

them higher."

Following graduation in May, Jay plans to play collegiate golf.

Titan Talkers Kick Off the Season

On January 17, the Thayer Central Speech Team began their meet season by competing at the Deshler Dragon Invite. In total, the Titans had 12 entries for the 11 participants that made the short trip to their county neighbor.

Rachel Heitmann, Senior, led Thayer Central by winning the Poetry event and taking third in Serious Prose.

Senior McCall Madsen took home second place in Persuasive Speaking.

Sophomore Hyeon Wang also took home a silver medal in Informative Speaking.

Sophomore Julie Johnson finished in third place in Poetry.

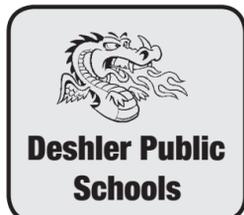
Two Titans medaled in

extemporaneous speaking: Sophomores Ashley Harms (3rd) and Brooklyn Hergott (4th).

In Entertainment Speaking, three Titans talked their way into placing: Senior Robert Dodes (3rd), Sophomore Shivani Patel (4th) and Junior Kylea Hintz (5th).

"It was a good start to the year. This meet has always been great for getting rid of the nerves and getting prepared for a long speaking season." Said Thayer Central Coach Justin Bomar.

The Titans will next speak at the Osceola Speech Meet, which will be held on January 31.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 29: Girls/boys BB at Kenesaw, 4 p.m./5:15 p.m./6:30 p.m./8 p.m.

Friday, January 30: JH boys BB at Sutton, 6:30 p.m.; Show choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 31: Boys/girls Varsity BB TVC first round, TBA; Speech Invite, TBA; Youth basketball, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, February 2: Boys

BB quarter finals, TBA.

Tuesday, February 3: Girls BB quarter finals, TBA.

MENU

Thursday, January 29: BBQ pork on bun, baked beans, potato smiles, peaches, milk.

Friday, January 30: Meaty cheese nachos, tortilla chips, iceberg lettuce, veggies, pear, coffeecake, milk.

PBJ's or yogurt are alternate entree choices for grades 4-6. Chef salads are available daily and optional entree choices for grade 7-12.

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E-mail Consignments to: bhisern@gpcom.net

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January TeamMates of the Month!

January's TeamMates Mentoring Program Match of the Month is Elaine Hackbart and Sierra. They have been meeting for over a year now. They often meet after school in the cafeteria. Elaine has a lot of fun games that she brings to school to play with Sierra. You can always hear them laughing! Congratulations on your match, Sierra and Elaine.

Thayer Central TeamMates Mentoring Program is always looking for mentors. You can make the difference in the life of a student with just one hour a week. Contact Emily Seifert to meet your match today!
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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

* BELVIDERE *

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

* BETHEL *

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

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, February 1: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, February 3: Circle 2, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, February 4: Confirmation class;
Trinity Women of the ELCA general meeting, 7 p.m.

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

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

* CARLETON *

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

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

* DAVENPORT *

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, 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
George Lautner, Pastor
Sunday, February 1: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, February 2: Council meeting, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, February 3: Ladies

Bible study, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, February 4: Blue Valley Home, 9 a.m.;
Parkview Having Bible study, 3 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Wednesday, January 28: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 29: Bulletin deadline, 9 a.m.
Saturday, January 31: Worship, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 1: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.;
Trivert member meeting in Parish Hall following worship.
Wednesday, February 4: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
YOP study night, 6:30 p.m.;
Tentative youth praise team, 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, January 29: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS chapel led by kindergarten, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, January 30: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, February 1: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.
Monday, February 2: Elders, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 3: Men's breakfast Bible study, 7 a.m.;
Tuesday Bible study, 10 a.m.;
MLH Communion, 1 p.m.;
Tuesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4: Midweek confirmation, 3:45 p.m.;
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 5: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, January 28: Courtyard Terrace chapel, 9 a.m.;
Confirmation class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, January 29: DLS chapel by kindergarten, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, January 31: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45

p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, January 28: Chancel choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Saturday, January 31: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 1: Worship with Holy Communion, coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Chorale rehearsal, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, February 4: Faith Circle meeting at Mary's Cafe, 6 p.m.;
Jr. youth night, 6:30 p.m.;
Chancel choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.;
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.;
Sunday School, 2 p.m.;
first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, January 28: CCD,

7 p.m.

Friday, January 30: That Man is You class, 6 a.m.;
breakfast at 5:45 a.m.

Saturday, January 31: Mass at 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 1: Mass, 10 a.m.;
Monday, February 2: RCIA instructions.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN

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

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Wayne Bowman

Wayne Franklin Bowman, 87, of Bruning, passed away on January 16, 2015, in Geneva. He was born February 2, 1927, in rural Bruning to Frank and Edna (Warnke) Bowman. He was the older of two children.

He was baptized, confirmed and married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. He remained a lifetime member.

Wayne attended school in Bruning. He enlisted in the Navy while still in high school and was called to boot camp before he graduated. An empty chair was left for him at the graduation ceremony.

Wayne served one year in the Navy. Upon returning, he worked for Carl Bowman Electric and Bringewatt Feed. He worked for 40 years at Hinrichs and Son. Wayne also worked part time for 18 years for the Village of Bruning. Wayne was a member of the legion and served as a volunteer fire fighter for many years.

Wayne married Ra Vae Van-Westen on May 1, 1949, and from this union three children were born: Connie, Terry and Craig. They were married for 65 years.

After retirement he loved fishing, fishing and more fishing. He enjoyed having a large garden and watching it grow. Wayne liked all sports especially watching his grandchildren play. Wayne adored spending time with his family often making his famous homemade ice cream.

He will be greatly missed by everyone who ever had the privilege of knowing him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Edna.

Wayne is survived by his wife, RaVae Bowman of Geneva; brother, Don Bowman of Mesa, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Ardene Mammen of Geneva; daughter, Connie (Gale) Albers of Omaha; sons, Terry Bowman of Bruning, Craig (Tammie) Bowman of Geneva; grandchildren, Christina Albers of Omaha, Nathan (Jamie) Albers of Waterloo, Brittany (Trevor) Wit of Chester, Broderick Bowman of Bruning, Whitney (Dana) Lauber of Geneva, Josh Bowman of Gretna, Madison Bowman of Geneva; great grandchildren, Corryn Albers, Oliver Lauber and Trindon

Wit; nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Trinity Lutheran Church on January 19, with Pastor Stuart Sell officiating. Janice Fintel played congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Borning Cry," and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Christina Albers, Nathan Albers, Brittany Wit, Whitney Lauber, Josh Bowman, Broderick Bowman and Madison Bowman.

Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery with the Bruning American Legion Durham - Mammen Post 166 providing military honors.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials are directed to the Trinity Lutheran Church Youth.

Clarence Schoof

Clarence William Schoof of Hebron was born February 18, 1939, in Deshler, to William and Dena (Elting) Schoof. He departed this life on January 19, 2015, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 75 years.

Clarence was raised in Hebron, attended grade school and graduated from Hebron High School with the class of 1957.

In 1958, he started working for Reinke Manufacturing as a construction worker building churches. He continued working until he was laid off as Reinke made the switch to irrigation. In 1969, he worked for Struve Enterprise building apartment buildings and he also helped construct the Hebron swimming pool bathhouse and filter system. In 1978, he returned to Reinke's as a maintenance worker until his retirement in 2007.

Clarence was inducted into the United States Army on August 30, 1961, during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1963.

Clarence married Sheron Barnes on February 25, 1967, in Belleville, Kan. This union was blessed with the birth of one son.

He enjoyed gardening and all creatures, especially cats mainly "Squeaky," who Clarence fought off a raccoon

with a snow shovel to save. He liked spending time with God's creation and especially with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Arlene Schoof, Leona Schoof, and Evelyn Gless.

He is survived by his wife Sheron of Hebron; son, Jim Schoof and special friend Patty Rhine of Hebron; brother, Vern and wife Vicki of Hebron; sister, Delores Cottam and friend Art McPhee of Belleville, Kan.; nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held on January 23 at the First Community Church in Hebron. Officiant was Pastor Steve Speichinger. Organist Judy Kassebaum played congregational hymns "In The Garden" and "I'll Fly Away." There was a recorded selection of "Old Violin" by Johnny Paycheck.

Military graveside services were by Hebron American Legion Saxton Post #180.

Inurnment was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron.

Condolences may be left at www.krrollfh.com.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eloise Miller

Eloise, daughter of Walter and Olive (Berkey) Bates, was born May 30, 1914, in Davenport. She was one of six children born to her parents.

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ took Eloise home on January 22, 2015, from St. Luke's Home in Kearney at the age of 100 years, eight months and 23 days.

Eloise graduated from Carleton High School in 1931. She was united in marriage to Don W. Miller on July 15, 1933. They were blessed with four children: Marian Kotas, Don R. Miller, Jerry Miller and Jane Kotsiopoulos.

She raised her family on the farm in Davenport where she was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. She also was a member of the Davenport Women's Club, Eastern Star and Nuckolls County Extension Club. Eloise enjoyed playing bridge, Bible study, gardening and canning, needle work and volunteering at her church and in her com-

munity.

After her husband Don passed away in 1984, Eloise moved to Kearney to be near her daughters. Eloise was active in First Lutheran Church, PEO, and volunteered for the Museum of Nebraska Art and hosted an early morning Bible study in her home for years. She also continued to enjoy playing bridge, winning the first tournament she entered. Hosting all the family gatherings was her joy. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Later in life she joined the Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney.

We will always remember Mother's servant heart and her joyful spirit in all circumstances.

She is survived by her children, Marian Kotas and husband Delbert of Kearney, Don R. Miller and wife Sharilyn of Upland; Jerry Miller and wife Cheryl of York, Jane Kotsiopoulos and husband Peter of Kearney; ten grandchildren, Donald Miller and wife Jennifer of Minden, William Miller and wife Lisa of Upland, Darren Kotas of Kearney, James Miller and wife Gina of Minden, Lindsey Smith and husband Kent of Denver, Colo., Carter Kotas and wife Diana of Aurora, Kara Steffen and husband Lance of Kearney, Barton Miller and fiancée Tanya Bateman of Denver, Colo., Julia Hernandez and husband Adrian of LaVista, Liza Olson and husband Ryan of Denver, Colo.; 21 great grandchildren and 12 great great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Don; brothers, Robert Bates, Duane Bates, Walter Bates; sisters, Dorothy Lyons, Marian Bates; and great grandson Dylan Miller.

Funeral services will be held on January 28, at the Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Reverend John Gosswein officiating.

Inurnment will be on Thursday in the Davenport Community Cemetery, followed by a time of sharing and celebration at the Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials are directed to the Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney or the Davenport Community Foundation.

Online condolences may be submitted to www.osrffh.com.

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Willard Dudgeon

Willard B. Dudgeon, 83, of Loveland, Colo., passed away on January 22, 2015. He was born April 18, 1931, in Carleton, to Thelma and Burton Dudgeon.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and worked most of his career for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

He married Lenore Schaller on Sept. 6, 1960, in Las Vegas, Nev. He enjoyed hiking, playing cards with good friends and family, gardening, building

furniture, and construction projects on his home.

He was a devoted father to two daughters, and adored his two grandchildren.

He retired from LANL with over 35 years of service before moving to Espanola, N.M., then to Las Cruces, N.M., and finally to Loveland, Colo.

He is survived by his wife Lenore of 54 years; daughters, Barbara and husband Matthew Roberts of Loveland, Colo., Laura and husband Andrew of Florence, Colo.; grandson Zachary Ornelas of Ann Arbor, Mich.; granddaughter, Olivia Ornelas of Austin, Texas; nephews, Neil Betty of Grand Island and Kevin Betty of Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers, donations are directed in his name to The Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047, www.lbda.org.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Thayer County Health Services administration and physicians are very aware that many of our patients have received very confusing letters from Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS) of Nebraska over the past several months regarding negotiations with CHI Nebraska and out of network costs.

The letters have left patients anxious and uncertain of whether they will be covered for services at Thayer County Health Services after negotiations between BCBS of Nebraska and CHI Nebraska failed in August, 2014.

In many cases, patients have felt the need to switch providers and their hospital of record in their communities.

Please rest assured that if you, your family or your employees need health care services, Thayer County Health Services, our clinics and physicians are in-network with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska. That means you will be able to continue seeing your doctor and receiving care at our hospital and clinics just as you always have.

The Thayer County Health Services' visiting specialists, even the ones affiliated with CHI Nebraska, are in network when providing services at Thayer County Health Services.

We are your community healthcare provider and we

are here to serve you and your family's healthcare needs. Thayer County Health Services is a credentialed provider for BCBS of Nebraska, as well as every major insurer in the state.

It personally pains me that our patients have been put into the middle of this issue. These negotiations should not have been public and should not have played out in the media.

Patients and employers do have options. Employers who are self-insured can choose to remain in-network or move to a different health plan that will preserve the right for patients to choose their own physician.

You have a voice, contact BCBS of Nebraska and let them know it's time to settle this dispute by adopting a payment model that will provide greater value and lower total costs of care.

In the meantime, if you have left Thayer County Health Services for healthcare services because you were worried about being out-of-network, I personally invite you to return and once again get the care you deserve close to home.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

Michael Burcham
Sr. Chief Executive Officer
Thayer County Health Services
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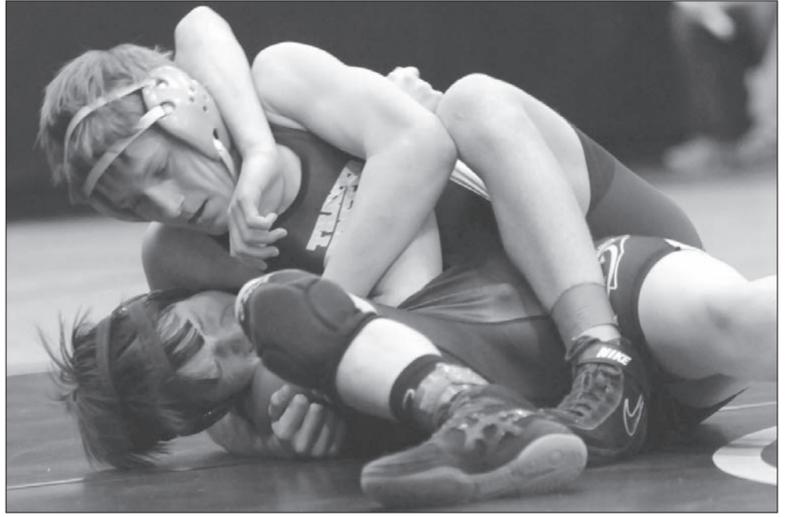
Sports

Thayer Central Wrestling Invite



Tyler Hergott - 138 lb.

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Marshal Holtzclaw - 126 lb.

On Friday, Jan. 23, Thayer Central hosted last week's wrestling invite in which many schools such as Minden, Friend, Fillmore Central competed in. Thayer Central totaled 61 points.

120 - Logan Hellbusch (6-11) faced a loss against Sam Brown (8-3) of Minden then to Gaven Turgeon (13-22) of Fillmore Central.

126 - Marshal Holtzclaw (17-15) defeated Matthew Carr (0-10) of Minden in his first round. He then went on to face Dalton Meyer (5-13) of Fairbury but was defeated (fall 1:26).

126 - Cade Friedley (0-10) was defeated by Osborne's Lance Hall (13-7) then by Keyten Pflingsten (7-10) of Fairbury.

132 - Cody Fitzgerald (9-7) took third in his weight class. He lost to Cesar Gonzalez (2-18) of Minden but then defeated Devin Behrens

(2-22) of Friend and Chase Morris (12-14) of Superior.

138 - Tyler Hergott (19-9) won both his matches against Lathen Block (4-4) of Fairbury and Kaleb Shafer (29-6) of Southern County.

Hergott then went on to face Davis Jacobson (28-4) of Fillmore Central but was defeated. He took second place in his class.

145 - Ali Ashmore (0-10) faced a loss against Damian Green (23-6) of Fairbury and Ethan Beale of Superior.

152 - Justin Criner (10-7) faced a loss against Justin Franklin (14-11) of Fairbury.

160 - Riley Templin (4-14) faced a defeat against James Mazour (31-6) of Southern County but then went on to defeat Gatlin Motis (9-20) of Fillmore Central before being defeated by Byron Roenne (9-11) of Osborne.

182 - Dietric Kenning (11-15)

lost his first match to Wesley Jackson (14-14) of Fairbury but then went on to win his next match against Roxton Brown (8-11) of Osborne before losing his final match to Travis Munstermann (18-9) of Southern.

195 - Hank Harris (17-10) won his match against Colton Beebe (3-15) of Friend but then lost to Colt Morgan (19-6) of Friend.

220 - Ryan Koch (8-15) lost his match against Fillmore Central's Trevor Adams (34-1).

220 - Judd Holtzclaw (5-13) lost his first match against Gabe VanEngen (16-12) of Friend then went on to win against Kelton Ashelford (16-13) of Friend

285 - Colton Fangmeier (10-11) took fourth place in his weight class. He lost his first match against Paul Mach of Fairbury then went on to win against Matt Gebhard (4-13) of Southern.



Ali Ashmore - 145 lb.



Cody Fitzgerald - 132 lb.



Colton Fangmeier - 285 lb.



Justin Criner - 152 lb.

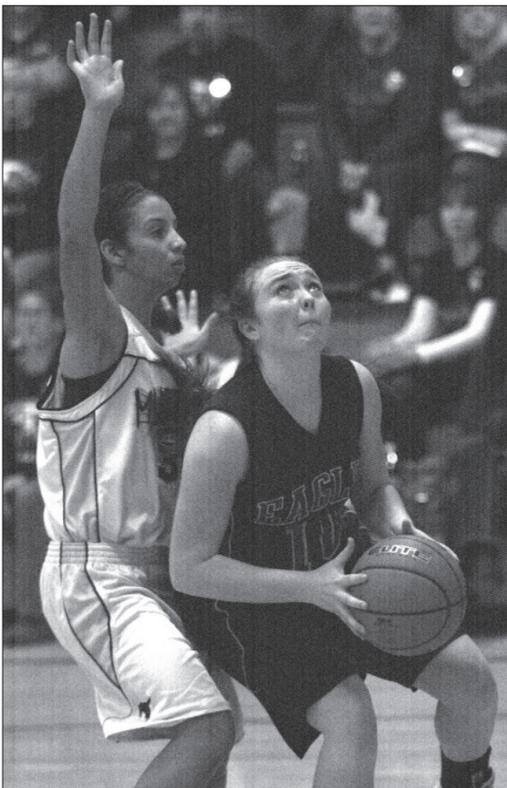


Logan Hellbusch - 120 lb.



Ryan Koch - 220 lb.

Basketball



Jaycie Hoins prepares to make a basket at the Lady Eagles' match against McCool Junction last Tuesday, Jan. 20.

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Lady Eagles

The BDS Lady Eagles traveled to McCool Junction on Tuesday, Jan. 20 and came home with a 58-21 victory.

The first half ended with the Eagles up 26-13.

"We didn't shoot the ball that well in the first half going 9/43 for 21 percent," said the Eagles coach Shana Gerberding.

The girls responded putting up 32 points in the final two quarters while holding the Lady Mustangs to eight points.

Jaycie Hoins scored 21 of her 28 points in the second half while McKenna Schardt pulled down 11 rebounds.

On Friday, Exeter-Milligan traveled to Davenport to take on the Lady Eagles.

After falling behind 9-2 in the first quarter, BDS fought back to take a one point lead going into half.

The game went back and forth throughout the second half.

The game went down to the end where the Eagles set up a play with about eight seconds left.

"E-M played tough defense on the play and it ended up where Schardt had good instincts to take the ball to the hoop," said Gerberding.

She missed the layup, but Catherine Mick grabbed the rebound and put up a shot and was fouled as time expired.



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Jessica Huhman (20), Cheyanna Tietjen (12) and Kenidee Miller (40) corner a Friend player at the Jan. 20 game. Their next game will be a home game on Jan. 30 against Centennial.

Mick missed the first free throw but knocked down the second to tie the game at 34 and send it into overtime.

In overtime, the Lady Eagles scored seven points and held the Timberwolves to three points.

Down the stretch, BDS grabbed several offensive rebounds to keep possession which was huge.

Lexi Kadel played well, taking the ball to the basket and knocked down some outside shots.

Defensively, Tristen

Mosier played tough defense and snagged a couple of offensive rebounds that were huge for the Lady Eagles.

Hoins and Megan Grote also played well to help the Lady Eagles to get the win.

With the win, the Eagles improved to 11-4 on the season.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, the Eagles open up the Crossroads Conference in York against the Meridian Mustangs.

Stats

Eagles: 9-17-16-16-58
McCool: 2-11-2-6-21

Mick 3, Schardt 5, Hoins 28, Mosier 4, Grote 6, Ardissono 3, Mohrmann 2, Kadel 5, Elznic 2.

Eagles: 7-13-5-9-7-41
Meridian: 13-6-9-6-3-37

Mick 8, Schardt 6, Hoins 8, Kadel 15, Grote 4.

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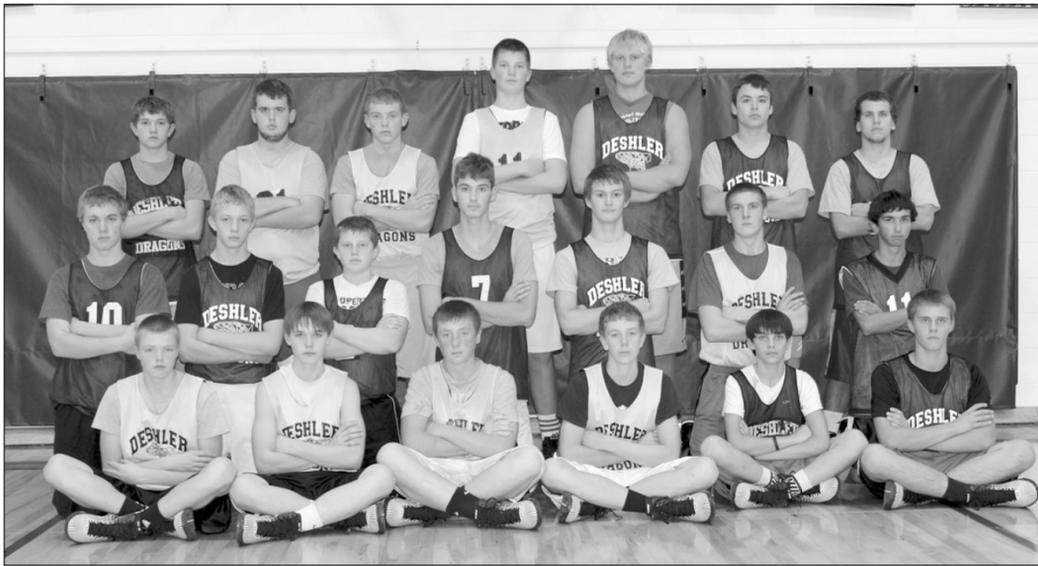
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2015 Dragon Boys Basketball Team...

Members of the 2014-2015 Deshler boys basketball team include (front, L-R) Mason Roth, Ryan Brandt, Derrick Buescher, Grant Hansen, Brett Mundhenke, Daniel Petersen, (middle, L-R) Ethan Meerkatz, Brady Fangmeyer, Heath Finke, Logan Schultz, Caleb Vonderfecht, Chandler Jacobe, Will LeFave, (back, L-R) Ashton Oakman, Jeff Grummert, Tyler Bushnell, Hayden Loonjter, Jared Pohlmann, Laethion Brown, Garrett Mees, (not pictured) Noah Burger and Carson Virus. The Dragons are coached by Josh Nash and assistant coach, Brad Firley.

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2015 Dragon Girls Basketball Team...

Members of the 2014-2015 Deshler girls basketball team include (front, L-R) Kylee Nutsch, Lauren Schmidt, Leah Werner, Mikaela Hansen, Katie Roth, (middle, L-R) Braelynn Isernhagen, Tori Schoff, Cassady Mundhenke, Tyra Morhmann, (back, L-R) Ragan Pohlmann, Jaden Siegle, Amanda Schultz and Elle Baker. Not pictured is Bridgett Effenbeck and Hope Reinke. The Dragons are coached by Andy Brenn and assistant coaches, Carson Klute and Tara Sasse.

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Sports



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The Eagles's Chris Rohr, senior, fights to keep the ball away from an opponent.

Eagles

On Tuesday, the Bruning-Davenport/Shickley boys team traveled to McCool Junction for a Crossroads Conference game against the Mustangs.

BDS was seeing its first action since winning the Mudecas Tournament the week before and McCool was coming off a six point loss against Deshler.

The first half was a struggle as both teams played physically and good defense dictated the tempo on both ends of the court.

Ben Elznic (six points) and Cody Garland (seven points) gave the Eagles a small lead by hitting the offensive boards hard and hitting some early jump shots.

As the half ran down, Riley Tegtmeier hit TJ Krupicka deep in the corner for a three point shot as the horn sounded to give BDS an eight point lead at the break.

The second half saw the Mustangs making runs at the Eagles lead and BDS holding on in large part due to free throw shooting down the stretch where Tegtmeier went seven of eight from the line in the final minutes to help secure the victory.

"We weren't sharp," said head coach Fred Kluck. "It's difficult to maintain momentum after a big win, and sometimes you have to find ways to win ugly, which

we did tonight."

Scoring for the Eagles were Tegtmeier and Garland with 11 each, Grant Norder chipping in with nine, Jayden Otto and Elznic added six each, Krupicka had three and Chris Rohr had two.

Riley had a season high eight assists, while Elznic and Otto led in rebounding with seven and six respectively.

On Friday, for the second time in less than two weeks BDS met the Exeter-Milligan Timberwolves, this time in Davenport.

Their prior meeting took place on the preceding Tuesday in a first round Mudecas Tournament game in Beatrice in which the Eagles made a close, hard fought victory.

The Eagles bench provided an early spark as both teams struggled to get going offensively in the first quarter.

Krupicka came in to hit a deep three, Kamron Ficken hit a driving layup and the foul shot that went with it, and Kale Kleinschmidt scored on a twisting layup at the buzzer to open up a ten - three margin at the first quarter break.

"Our bench is really maturing as we get deeper into the season. It provided us with a real advantage in close ball games, even when we're a little shorthanded like tonight," said Coach Kluck, referring to starter Garland having to sit out

with a concussion.

Otto got to start in Garland's place and played well, scoring seven points to go along with seven rebounds for the game.

The game stayed close and BDS took a 22-16 lead into half time.

The third quarter saw both teams continue to battle and once again Krupicka came up big hitting a deep three pointer from the corner off a feed from Kleinschmidt as the buzzer sounded to boost the Eagles to an eight point advantage entering the final period.

Norder took over from there, scoring ten of his team high 22 points including going six for six from the line to seal the victory.

In addition to his scoring, Norder also pulled down ten rebounds to lead the Eagles in that category as well.

"Grant does a great job of sensing when we need him to get a bucket and taking advantage of what the defense gives him," said Coach Kluck. "When we need him to step up he's always willing to give it his best, and his team mates know they can count on him down the stretch."

In addition to Norder and Otto, Rohr had seven points and two steals, Krupicka had six, Ficken three, Kleinschmidt two and Tegtmeier one while leading the team in assists with four.

The Eagles are currently competing in the CRC tournament in York.

Nebraska Water Use Drops in 2014; Aquifer Conditions Sustainable

Water used for crop irrigation dropped by 30 percent across a wide swath of Nebraska in 2014 and a recent report indicates that, on average, the condition of the Ogallala Aquifer in Nebraska is stable and significantly healthier than in all other states overlying significant portions of the massive aquifer.

Water use data from Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) that track water use on all or some irrigated acres in their Districts averaged 7.0 inches per acre in 2014. That's approximately 30 percent less than in 2013 when average, per acre use among the same NRDs was approximately 10.1 inches per acre.

The NRDs that reported water usage that are used in the statewide average cover all regions of the state, including the Panhandle, portions of the Sandhills, southwest, south-central, northeastern and eastern parts of Nebraska.

"The decline in water use is of course partly due to increased precipitation in parts of Nebraska last year compared to 2013," said Terry Martin, President of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD).

"But Nebraska's management of groundwater use is also partially to credit; it tends to mitigate increases in water use during dry periods and significantly decrease water

usage in years with moderate increases in precipitation, resulting in a sustainable balance over the long term."

To protect the sustainable balance, the state's 23 NRDs manage agricultural water use in all of their Districts. Water-use limitations in some NRDs are triggered when groundwater levels drop to certain levels; in other NRDs limitations are always in place.

The multitude of NRDs and fact that their boundaries generally follow river-basin boundaries instead of political boundaries allows them to impose regulations that fit local hydrologic conditions across the state.

Nebraska is the only state with such a management scheme, and it has produced more groundwater regulations and monitoring than any state in the country.

Of the six states that overlie a significant portion of the Ogallala Aquifer, Nebraska has experienced the smallest decline in water in storage from predevelopment to 2013, according to a report released last month by the U.S. Geological Survey, "Water-Level Changes and Change in Water in Storage in the High Plains Aquifer, Predevelopment to 2013 and 2011-13."

Based on data from the report, the amount of water in storage in the Ogallala in Nebraska had decreased just

0.1 percent from the 1950's to 2013. A depletion that small could be wiped out by a cycle of higher-than-average precipitation. For example, a similar report by USGS showed that Nebraska in 2011 had more groundwater than it did before groundwater irrigation began.

The average water-level change in Nebraska's portion of the aquifer from pre-irrigation to 2013 was -0.3 feet. Comparatively, the average water-level declines in the other five states that overlie a significant portion of the Ogallala were: -41.2 feet in Texas; -25.5 feet in Kansas; -16.5 in New Mexico; -14.3 in Colorado; and -12.3 in Oklahoma.

The USGS report said that in 2013 there was approximately 2.92 billion acre feet of water in the aquifer. That's enough to cover the United States with more than 15 inches of water. Roughly 2/3 of the water in the Ogallala Aquifer, or 1.9 billion acre feet, is believed to be in Nebraska.

"With continued local management of groundwater Nebraska will be able to retain its position as the national leader in irrigated agriculture while also preserving groundwater for generations to come," said Terry Martin, NARD President.

Area Students on Honors List

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its Academic Honors List for the fall semester of the 2014-2015 academic year.

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.00 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

Area students earning academic honors recognition are: Natalie Renee Tegtmeier of Davenport and Tarryn Kend-

ale Tietjen.

Also earning academic honors for Wesleyan's Advantage Program is Tracie Ann Beavers of Carleton. The Advantage Program provides nontraditional students the opportunity to earn a college degree while pursuing a career. Advantage Program students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.00 scale.

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Simon Wiedel, junior, (10) races to steal a pass from a Friend opponent at the Jan. 20 home game. Titan's sealed the win 53-35 over the Friend Bulldogs.