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Tidbits

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$165,809.47 in sales tax for the month of October 2013 after showing a 2.4 percent decrease in net taxable sales over October 2012. For October 2013, the county had \$2,996,531 in net taxable sales - down from \$3,070,270 in 2012.

According to Hebron Clerk Jean Nagay, the City of Hebron collected \$19,641.45 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$89,705.89 for the month of October. That shows a decrease of 3.6 percent in net taxable sales over October 2012. The motor vehicle tax (\$1,951.28) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$17,690.17) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. November 2013 figures will be released at the beginning of February.

TCEDA Kick-off Meeting...

Thayer County Economic Development Alliance (TCEDA) will be hosting a kick-off event on Jan. 9.

The event will feature an update on current projects and a round table discussion about current needs facing businesses in Thayer County.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and will take place at the Hebron Activity Center.

Thayer County Sacred Chorale...

The Thayer County Sacred Chorale will be presenting three concerts of "The Winter Rose."

On Jan. 11, the Chorale will perform at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron at 3 p.m.

The following week, the group will perform at Sacred Heart Church in Hebron on Jan. 18, at 7 p.m.

On Jan. 19, the group will head to Chester to perform at the United Methodist Church. The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Bitter cold affects area...

Extremely cold air entered the area last Saturday.

Temperatures dropped on Saturday evening when the low in Hebron dropped to zero.

Thayer County was put into a wind chill warning Sunday night into Monday as the wind chill was expected to drop somewhere between -20 and -30 degrees.

The low on Sunday dropped down to -8 while Monday bottomed out at -6 degrees.

The cold wasn't expected to last as temperatures warmed up to the thirties on Tuesday.

~Obituaries~

- Brokaw, Charles, 92, Hebron
- Farnstrom, Juleen, 87, Hebron
- Hoffmeyer, Leota, 88, Deshler

Four men sentenced to jail in District Court

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

Many cases from the drug arrests last summer continued in District Court on Jan. 2.

Ralph Ekis entered into a plea agreement on Nov. 7. After the plea agreement, he was charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance, a class III felony. At his sentencing, District Judge Vicky Johnson said that she didn't think Ekis would be able to complete probation and there was a recommendation from the state for the minimum jail sentence. Due to this, she sentenced Ekis to one year in jail and he will get credit for time already served.

David Wilson's sentencing was continued from Dec. 5. Following a plea agreement in November, he was charged with two counts of distribution of a controlled substance. The pre-sentence investigation stated that Wilson was very high risk to reoffend. Due to this and other circumstances, District Judge Vicky Johnson sentenced him to no less than three years and no more than four years in jail for both charges. Both terms are to be served concurrently. He was given credit for 234 days already served.

A plea agreement was reached in November for Antonio Ayala. This

plea agreement meant that Ayala's charges were reduced to one count of distribution of a controlled substance. A pre-sentence investigation was done and it stated that Ayala was a low risk to reoffend. Due to other circumstances and his criminal history, District Judge Vicky Johnson sentenced Ayala to 36 months of probation and as a part of this sentence he must also serve 100 days in Thayer County Jail. He received credit for 29 days already served.

Also sentenced on Jan. 2 was Jose Lizama. The pre-sentence investigation stated that Lizama was a very high risk to reoffend. After his plea agreement, he was charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to no less than three years and no more than four years in jail.

Jackie Rogers was also charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance after a plea agreement was reached on Nov. 7. District Judge Vicky Johnson sentenced Rogers to 24 months of probation.

Jeffrey Oberholtz was also sentenced last Thursday. He was also charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance after a plea agreement was reached in

November. District Judge Vicky Johnson sentenced him to 24 months of probation.

Christopher Brungardt was charged with one count of attempted distribution of a controlled substance, a class IV felony. He originally entered a plea agreement, but it was found that he is a suitable candidate for Adult Drug Court. Because of this, he withdrew his plea and now has plead guilty so that he is eligible to complete the Adult Drug Court program. If he successfully completes the program, all charges will be dismissed.

Pennie Wolford entered a plea agreement in District Court on Jan. 2. After the agreement, she is charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance. She is set to be sentenced on March 6.

In other cases, Clinton Edwards, of Belleville, Kan., appeared for arraignment for charges dating back to January of 2010. He was charged with breaking into the Sundowner Bar and Grill in Chester on three separate dates. Working with another individual whose case remains closed, he allegedly took cash amounting to approximately \$3,700 from a safe and alcohol from the bar.

He is currently charged with six

felonies including three counts of burglary, class III felonies; two counts of theft, class III felonies; and one count of theft, a class IV felony. Dan Werner, Thayer County Attorney, said that the case may be resolved soon.

Jamie Higel was set to appear for pre-trial for two different cases regarding charges of identity theft. At the pre-trial, Higel entered a plea agreement and one case has been dismissed.

She is now charged with two counts of identity theft, a class III felony. In July of 2013, Higel charged approximately \$3,000 to a credit card and \$4,000 on a different credit card. Although the purchases occurred in other counties, the cards were opened with names and personal information of two Thayer County residents. She will be sentenced on March 6.

Skylar Horsechief appeared for arraignment in District Court on Jan. 2. He is being charged with domestic assault and assault in the first degree. According to court documents, Horsechief has been convicted of similar charges of domestic assault on Aug. 27, 2012, and again on Oct. 28, 2013. He pled not guilty to both counts. Horsechief's pre-trial is set for March 6.

City Council approves new rules for late utility payments

New regulations will go into effect on Jan. 21

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

The Hebron City Council voted for a change in how it deals with delinquent payments starting on Jan. 21. Those who don't pay their utilities could see a shut off of services. The new regulations state that residents currently with past due payments must begin paying the current bill plus at least \$100 to keep services going. They must continue to pay this bill and \$100 per month until it is paid in full. After one month, if nothing is paid, services will be turned off. Services will remain disconnected until the past due balance is paid in full. Once this is done, there will be a \$50 reconnection fee.

Council members hope this will help fix the problem of delinquent payments.

In addition to this, the city council hopes to implement a system to refund deposits for property owners. Renters will not be eligible for the refund. The system will be tested out this month on a portion of resident's bills, but will go into

effect for everyone within three or four months. The refund will show up as a credit on the city bill. Property owners must be a resident for twelve months without any delinquent payments during that time period to be eligible to get a refund of their deposit.

In other business, council members continued hearings for two properties in Hebron. The property owner of 136 North 4th Street spoke with the council and voiced some concerns he had regarding his property and improvements he hoped to make. After much discussion, the council members decided to require a progress report every two months on the status of the renovations to the building.

Council members also spoke with the owner of 127 1/2 South 2nd Street. The owner of the house making improvements to the part of the property that will remain and cleaning out the portion of the property which will be demolished within the next few months.

In other business, B.J. Linton, fire chief, updated council members

on the progress of the renovation at the fire hall.

He told council members that about \$9,000 is required to finish the project and the hope is that it will be completed by this summer. Roughly \$13,000 has come out of the department's excess budget to cover the project. The department has also done many fund raisers and have had around \$3,000 total donations given towards the project. It is also estimated that about \$3,000 worth of labor has been donated. These donations along with many hours of time spent building this by department members has helped the project's progress. The department's hope when it began was to do most of the work through volunteer hours.

Wendell elected to Nebraska Community Foundation board

The Nebraska Community Foundation Board recently named new board members.

Sandra Wendell, a native of Deshler, was named to the board. Wendell currently serves on the board of directors for Reinke Manufacturing Inc., a company started by her parents in south-central Nebraska. The company has served the ag community for almost 60 years producing center pivot irrigation systems and technology for growers internationally. Wendell is an active supporter of Women in Agriculture and serves on the Nebraska 4-H Foundation board of trustees.

Wendell earned bachelor's and master's degrees in art education from the University of Nebraska Kearney. After teaching for almost two decades she pursued a degree in visual communication and graphic design, working for several years as a designer in Kearney. She has served as lecturer in the art department at UNK and is a founding member of the Minden Opera House Gallery Committee. Wendell manages family farm interests in Nebraska and Kansas with her

husband, Steve, who teaches and coaches for the Gibbon Public Schools.

The group has a handful of things they'd like to do to wrap up the project. These include: interior tin work, putting up dry wall, installing plumbing and fixtures, installing heating units and putting in garage doors.

In other business, council members:

- moved to approve a bid from American Legal to update the city code book.
- spoke with Mike Edgecombe about sewer line issues.
- discussed privacy fences at certain properties within city limits.
- opened bids for the removal of 127 1/2 2nd Street. A decision will be made on the bids next month.
- discussed the future of the slide at the city swimming pool.



JR Photo/Regina Bird

New face in the Thayer County Court Office...

There is a new employee in the Thayer County Court Clerk's office. Vicki Jarchow recently took over as the Thayer County Court's Clerk Magistrate. She grew up in Hebron and she currently resides in Hebron with her family.

Nebraska Community Foundation Board Members

Executive Members:
Brandon Day, Norfolk, Chair
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Schools.

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WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Dec. 31	52/10	0
Wed., Jan. 1	12/0	1.2"
Thu., Jan. 2	14/6	0
Fri., Jan. 3	41/12	0
Sat., Jan. 4	22/0	0
Sun., Jan. 5	13/-8	0
Mon., Jan. 6	12/-6	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1884

130 Years Ago

Davenport has a new bank.

A water tank has been put up at the end of the railroad bridge.

Henry Ritzen of Carleton is talking of starting a manufactory of artificial stone chimneys in Hebron.

Padden & Ebert of Alexandria have purchased a drug store at Seneca, Kan., and will soon move there.

The B&M Railroad Co., has adopted standard central time which is 24 minutes faster than its former time.

Wm. Flasher is about to start a blacksmith shop in the Heiber neighborhood, about four miles south of the Kiowa post office.

The permanent Howe truss span of the railroad bridge is now up. It is 100 feet in length and is an imposing structure.

Postmaster Fitchpatrick informs us he has let the contract for the construction of the new post office building. The structure is to be 22x23 feet in size, with a highly ornamental and glass front, and will contain the post office and a store. It will be the second building west of the Journal office.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Hebron, Henry Werner was wed to Miss Flora Ebling.

Charles Dominick, an old citizen of Thayer County, who has been residing at Colorado Springs, Colo., for a number of years, has returned to resume his residence near Belvidere.

August Zutter of Spring Creek Precinct, died of inflammatory rheumatism, at the age of 47 years.

Trains runs four times a day between Hebron and Chester. Chester now has ten daily trains, four of which are through trains.

Mrs. H.B. Davis rejoices in the honor of being the first lady passenger to cross the Blue on the new railroad between Chester and Hebron.

Mrs. R.C. Hayes, who has been station agent at Chester for some time, has been promoted to the same position at Hebron.

John Schafer of Town Four, returned from Kansas with a bride, Miss Frisby of Rooks County.

We learn that 18 carloads of stock, together with the families belonging to them, are about to start from Mason County, Ill., en route for Belvidere.

A would-be humorist and songster, whose picture represented some good looking fellow, made right hideous vain attempts to give an entertainment in the regions of the Belvidere schoolhouse.

Prairie Star
W. Folsom will soon move on to the farm he recently purchased near the Little Blue.

Pleasant Plain
McLaughlin Bros., are boring a well for A. Thomas.

Mr. Elgin has sold his farm of 320 acres to a Mr. Barlow of Illinois.

Carleton
Ourlumberyard has changed hand. C.P. Leigh retiring and A.B. Manahan of Chicago taking charge. Leigh goes to Hastings.

The Carleton House changes hands and A.W. McKinney takes charge.

1894

120 Years Ago

Charles Cicero Fletcher, the Maharajah of the Second Regiment Band of this city, intimates that there will be blood on the moon if pledges made to the band are not fulfilled.

The opening of the J.D. Garmire's Skating Park took place. A large crowd was present and the Second Regiment band discoursed dulcet strains while some of the skaters received sundry sprains. The opening was a success.

J.M. King and family expect soon to move to Blue Springs where he will manufacture his press drills.

Anton Neigert has been appointed postmaster of Deshler in place of J.M. McConnell who resigned.

The ice harvesters are at work. Ice is from six to eight inches in thickness, but the crop will have to be gathered lively or this balmy spring-like weather will cause it to disappear.

An unfortunate man of this city went skating when one of his skates flew off and the ice pond suddenly rose up and smote him on the phrenological bump of continuity. And did he see stars? Yes, dear, he saw an entire solar system.

W.P. Burt and H.B. Stewart have formed a co-partnership in the painting business under the firm name of Burt & Stewart. They will paint houses, signs, carriages and the ladies cheeks (if required) and will hang paper and tramps (if necessary).

This paper violates no confidence in stating that Hebron has splendid manufacturing advantages, but might as well not have. Thucydides said: "He who cannot tell what he knows, might as well not know it." So also it might be said of a city that has good manufacturing advantages and fails to utilize such advantages might as well be without them.

One of the numerous callers in the Journal office this week was Rev. T.D. Gail who bears his 82 years with almost, if not quite, the mental and physical vigor of middle age. On his 82nd birthday, he walked from Chester to Hebron, 13 miles, and preached in the evening.

Hubbell
At Hebron, Wm. Philips, and Miss Gertie Pike, both of Hubbell were married.

At the Hubbell Hotel in Hubbell, Henry W. Oster, aged 50, died of la grippe.

Married at the residence of James Butler, two miles east of town, Irwin R. Johnson and Miss Edyth E. Elder, both of Hubbell.

Deshler
Henry Johans and John Sporing made a bicycle trip to Otoe County, Iowa. They made 150 miles in two days and it was not good bicycle weather either.

Will Ralston, who has been running the engine at J.D. Plummer's elevator, has accepted a similar position in the Hebron elevator.

1904

110 Years Ago

Robert Fortune has sold his oil and gas business to H. Knowlton. Robt. has located in Red Cloud where there is a fine opening in the oil business.

Miss Ellen Helfer went to Kansas City to work in a wholesale millinery house, and reside with her sister there.

The Hebron Journal will give absolutely free to the holder of the lucky coupon, a \$114 Deere buggy, which is now on exhibition at Watson, Lawless & Co.'s Buggy Emporium. Subscribe today and get a coupon.

Carleton
John Miller who lives south of town left for his old home at Waterloo, Iowa, for a visit.

F.D. Lichty and his new bride arrived in Carleton from New Castle to spend their honeymoon with the home folks.

Chester
Louis Hompes received from the Cunard Steamship Company of New York City, \$330 worth of steamship tickets, which he ordered for a young man named John Williams, who is now at work for William Hunt, southeast of town, and who is a relative of Mrs. J.J. Richards. He is sending for his parents and other relatives who will cross the big pond and make their home in America forever.

Deshler
The funeral of William Heinrichs' little baby took place.

Wedding bells rang at Kiowa where Miss Hanna Looontjer was married to A. Spanheimer.

As is customary, H.J. Struve of the Deshler Broom Factory, sent each employee of the broom factory two sacks of flour for a Christmas present. The dray team was engaged, and after loading up at the mill soon wended its way to all families and thus delivered the flour. Some of the families were not used to such treatment and it was quite a surprise to them.

Davenport
A brother of Al Livings from Colorado visited him. They had not seen each other for 23 years.

Mrs. C.W. Eaton left for the east where she will take care of her aged mother.

Gilead
Fred Stump of Hebron was

given the foremanship of the Gilead railroad section. Ed Guse talks of going to Lincoln to work soon.

1914

100 Years Ago

Boyce and Gamill found a lively tarantula in a bunch of bananas. The dangerous creature was safely bottled and is an interesting curiosity.

Married at the Trinity Church, Friedensau, Miss Hulda Degner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Degner to Louis Stork.

Garret and Francis Lennon left in a covered wagon for Missouri. Francis has a 20-acre farm and will clear the timber and sell it for ties, and then will crop the land.

Gus Seidler, formerly in the saloon business in Hebron, died from Bright's Disease at Bentonville, Ark., where he was farming.

Married at Omaha, Miss Elsie Scase of Lusk, Wyo., to Ralph Hoatson, formerly of Hebron.

On complaint of W.E. Tripp, city marshal, a Hebron man was tried before Police Judge W.L. Whitney on the charge of illegally selling intoxicating liquors in violation of city ordinance. There were seven counts in the complaint, the defendant being convicted on three of the counts and fined \$50 on each count and costs of \$30.

Deaths; Madison A. Smith died at his home in Hebron at the age of 81 years; James M. Stanley, aged 60, died of acute indigestion at his home in Walla Walla, Wash. He was an old Hebron citizen.

Plans are being perfected to canvas the merchants for funds with a view to installing the cluster lighting system in a few blocks, and expanding as rapidly as funds can be provided. To cover four blocks, installing 28 poles would cost \$750.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Fellers of Carleton arrived and went at once to their home which the groom had previously fitted up for the reception of the bride. The young people and Band Boys started them out with a charivari and a serenade.

Mary Teresa Landkamer, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Landkamer of Alexandria passed from this life at the age of 23 years after a lingering illness of almost three years.

Bertie Rasher and Miss Smith of Belvidere surprised their many friends by going to Hebron and getting married.

1924

90 Years Ago

Hebron High School's most distinguished graduate, Emory R. Buckner of the class of 1894, has been accorded the honor of speaking at the third annual roundup of Nebraska alumni. He married Miss Beulah Livesay, a Hebron girl. Mr. Buckner is the son of Dr. J.D. M. Buckner, former pastor of the Methodist church here and graduated with the class of which C.E. Green was a member. Mr. Buckner is a member of the law firm of Root, Clark, Buckner and Howland of New York. (Emory Buckner (1888-1941) was a prominent U.S. lawyer who served as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, where he gained a reputation as one of the greatest prosecutors in American history.)

Work on the transmission line connecting the two power plants of Hebron and Deshler was started last week with the arrival of materials and a gang of men from the Southern Ne-



J-R File Photo

This Week 1984... Members of the 1984 Blue Valley Nursing Home Resident Council include from left, Sam Mohler, Fred Hodel, M.L. Christensen, chairperson; Nellie Voss, Hazel Nelson, vice chairperson and Christina Hoops.

braska Power Company.

Mrs. Ross (Bauermaster) Lichti died at her home in Carleton at the age of 60.

Areal cold wave struck. The new year brought a near blizzard and has given vacationists skating and sleighing. The mercury reached 12 degrees below zero.

Weddings: Miss Eva Mae Flowers and Thomas C. Kellams of Hebron; Charles Fetrow and Miss Esther Dow of Belvidere and Miss Lucille Biehn was married to John Clark of Kansas City, Mo.

1934

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Harold Kleen secured a position in the state engineering department, drawing road plans and maps.

New officers for the Bruning Commercial Club were D.G. Redelfs, president; E.H. Park, vice president; Dr. C.M. Parker, secretary, and R.M. Grimes, treasurer.

Virgil Wilhelms received a scholarship for a short ag course at the University from the St. Joseph stockyards.

Dale Snyder of Belvidere left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to enter a barber school.

Commemorating its golden anniversary, the Trinity Lutheran Church began a week of jubilee services.

Chas. Law has resigned his position as town marshal of Belvidere and Eugene Lov-ercheck has been appointed in his place.

1944

70 Years Ago

Elmo Roper Jr., of New York remembers the "old home town" by giving to the city library, a check for \$1,000. (Born in Hebron, Roper was a pollster known for his pioneering work in market research and opinion polling.)

A concentration camp has been opened at Hebron to alleviate the labor situation in Thayer County. The CCC camp was being fenced for the housing of German prisoners of war.

Major Hutson, former Hebronite, was decorated for his devotion to duty with the G-4 at Attu.

Miss Mae Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Palmer of Hebron and Capt. Charles C. Baker Jr., of Rhode Island, were married at Barstow, Calif. Miss Palmer was a secretary at the American Embassy, Rio de Janiero, Brazil, before her marriage.

The Carleton schoolhouse and contents were destroyed by fire.

Francis B. Wiedel was appointed to find work for the German war prisoners.

Mrs. Rosa Boyn, a fine character, was called to her reward at the age of 89.

Sgt. Graul, active in one of the invasions at Salerno, Italy, was on continuous duty for 12 days.

1954

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Cpl. George Stairs of Carleton was among ten Nebraskans listed missing in action for more than a year and presumed dead.

A dinner held at the R. Tjaden home honored the Tjaden's 44th wedding anniversary and the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Hinrichs.

1964

50 Years Ago

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the new year. Results were Chief Fred Bartling, Assistant Chief Dick Day, President H.W. Wishart, Vice President Bill Brenn, Secretary-treasurer Max Willmore and Publicity Vernon D. Haws. Captains are Bob Rachow, first aid; Don Day, rural; Darold Bartling, city; and Vernon D. Haws, tank wagon.

Robert Coordsen, 17, and James Vorderstrasse, 15, of Hebron have been granted junior memberships in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo.

The Hebron High School Adult Farmer Program will organize. This organizational meeting is open to all interested farmers in the area and primarily for established farmers.

Hebron Public Library revealed that in November, an all-time high in circulation was attained — 1,525 books checked out.

The school taxes on 10,000 head of cattle on the former Bruning Air Base, have about developed a border war between the two counties affected — Thayer and Fillmore, because the Nebraska Legislature passed a law in 1963 making personal property at airports subject to taxation for school purposes and then not providing adequate tools for settling the dispute.

1974

40 Years Ago

Pool and Brokaw, Inc., a garage operating in Hebron since 1945 has been sold to Rodney Phelps and would be known as Rod's Radiator and Repair Service.

Not during the past 20 years has the thermometer fallen so low or stayed so low so long as the first weeks of 1974, according to Gordon Wilson whose records date back to 1951. Lows for the first days of January were: -19 degrees, -1 degree, -7 degrees, -19.4 degrees, -9 degrees, -7 degrees and -9 degrees.

The Deshler Broom Factory was planning to expand. The new corporation that purchased the local concern late last year was part of the Twin City Broom Manufacturing Co., of Buffalo, Minn. A total of 55 people were employed

at the factory.

Nebraska's March of Dimes Poster Child was four year old Bryan Heinrichs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heinrichs.

1984

30 Years Ago

Steve Wilke assumed the position of County Executive Director of the Thayer County A.S.C.S. office in Hebron. He replaced Ernie Peithman, who retired.

Bill Svoboda announced the sale of The Svoboda Agency to Darrell Dageforde of Hebron.

Members of the Blue Valley Nursing Home Resident Council were Sam Mohler, Fred Hodel, M.L. Christensen, Nellie Voss, Hazel Nelson and Christina Hoops.

Jessica Kay Rhoden, daughter of Mary Rhoden of Jansen was the new year's baby.

1994

20 Years Ago

Dr. Kim Hissong, daughter of Al and Frances Hissong of Hebron, was featured in a front page story of her two and one-half weeks in Vietnam where she helped put smiles back on the faces of Vietnamese children as part of Operation Smile, a non-profit international organization which serves underprivileged children world-wide.

The new year's baby at the Thayer County Memorial Hospital was Cheyanne Adamae, daughter of LeAnn and Kevin Novotny of Endicott.

Ryan Reinke, son of Delmar and Janice Reinke of Byron, returned from the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago.

2004

10 Years Ago

Obituaries: Don Lohmeier, Hebron and Angie McIntosh, Deshler.

High temperature for the week was 64 and the low was minus 4.

"Vote McNeely to kiss Mc-Squealy" was the campaign cry among Bruning-Davenport students as the FCCLA raised funds for Blue Valley.

Weatherman Bill Hartley reported that Chester received three and one-half inches of snow. The snow was followed by frigid temperatures which dropped well below zero.

Gas pumps had been installed north of Byron, just north of Highway 8 and were soon ready for public use.



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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Jan 1, 2014

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

Mark Stepp, Hebron. Speeding (21-35 county/state), \$200; Drive under suspension/before reinstated, \$1; Fail to use seat belt, \$1.

Caelee Coyle, Hebron. Drive under suspension/before reinstated, \$75.

Dustin Powers, Hebron. Drive under suspension/before reinstated, \$75 and 9 months probation ordered.

Jordan Johns, Waverly. Speeding (82/55), \$200.

Marisa Meyor, Heston, Kan. Speeding (80/55), \$200.

Caden Mikkelsen, Hebron. No operator's license, \$75.

Robert Pettey, York. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Connie Prall, Hebron. Careless driving, \$100.

William Richardson, Kearney. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Kristie Rickett, Claremore, Okla. Speeding (76/55), \$200.

Fortunato Sanchez, Lincoln. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed nine scale citations issued to nine commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from five states paid \$575 in fines.

Milena Batanora, Austin, Texas. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Jeffrey Dehnel, Elcho, Wis. Improper stopping or parking, \$10.

David Hobbs, North Enid, Okla. No registration in vehicle, \$25; reciprocity - no trip permit/scale, \$25.

Gary Rupp, Oak. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

William Rut, Dorchester. Speeding (74/60), \$75.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ethan William Moeller, legal age, Byron; Teagen Marie Daharsh, legal age, Byron.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Burl Holmes to Burl Holmes - Trustee. S29 T1N R3W NW 1/4; S20 T1N R3W NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S20 T1N R3W W 1/2 SE 1/4; S24 T1N R4W NW 1/4 SW

1/4; S14 T1N R4W SW 1/4 SE 1/4; S18 T3N R4W Pt SW 1/4 (an undivided 5/6 interest).

John A. Plock, Personal Representative of the Estate of Marlene S. Walters to John A. Plock and Christopher E. Plock. S3 T4N R4WE 1/2 NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/8 interest); S4 T4N R4W Pt SE 1/4 (an undivided 1/8 interest).

Linda M. Raney and David L. Raney to David Dux and Heidi Ann Diefes-Dux. S11 T3N R1W Pt SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Lot 15, 24A (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Mary Ann Engler and Byron Engler to David Dux and Heidi Ann Diefes-Dux. S11 T3N R1W Pt SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Lot 15, 24A (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Larry E. Nippert, Patricia Nippert, Ward A. Nippert, Pat Nippert, Gail K. Ward and Ron Ward to Rodney Heinrichs and Nancy Heinrichs. S36 T4N R3W Pt NW 1/4; S36 T4N R3W N 1/2 SW 1/4.

Terry L. Cabrera, Danielle D. Zabawa, Hope R. Dankenbring and Robert D. Dankenbring to Hope R. Dankenbring and Robert D. Dankenbring. S2 T1N R3W Pt E 1/2 SW 1/4.

Leon R. Marquart and Cindy M. Marquart to Andrew Lee Marquart and Maggie Marie Glawatz. S32 T1N R4W W 1/2 NW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to life estate; S30 T1N R4W E 1/2 SE 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to life estate; S32 T1N R4W E 1/2 NW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to life estate.

Edna R. Lovell to Sinn Lovell Family Farms LLC. S26 T4N R1W Pt N 1/2, S 1/2 SW 1/4.

Milton C. Eickman to Janice Denton, Elizabeth Eickman-Quinn, Michael Eickman, Thomas Eickman, Kristine Miesner, Roxanne Rowley, Kim Stapleton and Sharon Wilken. S17 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED

Dick Walsh, 910 4th, Hebron. Farm building, \$25. Horvath Communications, 10701 Firelight Court, Noblesville, Ind. Conditional use permit, \$102.73.

TCHCC Sponsors Ugly Sweater Night At BB Game



Courtesy Photo

The Thayer Central Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition sponsored an "ugly sweater" night at the girls' basketball game against Fillmore Central.

Thayer Central Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) sponsored an "ugly sweater" night at the Thayer Central girls' basketball game against Fillmore Central as a way to encourage all students to be "part of the game."

After school junior high members volunteered to create a sticker shock campaign by attaching messages such as; "Don't Let Drinking and Driving make Your Life Ugly" to candy canes and placed them throughout the bleachers to bring awareness to the fans.

Between games senior class members also presented a gift basket to the Fillmore Central girls' basketball team. The basket was filled with goodies

such as popcorn, Gatorade, candy and a movie to encourage the coaches to sponsor a team bonding night with their players in a drug free atmosphere to show the team the value of spending time with friends and teammates in an environment without alcohol.

TCHCC members want to reach out to other students in the surrounding counties to encourage them to make good decisions as well, especially since there are a lot of our students that socialize with students from other schools. TCHCC members realize that the easiest way to avoid drugs and alcohol is to associate with other students that have the same values as they do.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

January 9: Gilead

January 16: Davenport

January 17: Belvidere

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.; Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.

Children Immunization Clinics: Immunization Clinic for children will be held on January 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

To make an immunization appointment, call 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic: There is still time to get

your flu vaccine. Contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic

January 14..... 9 a.m.- Noon
Kay Elting, APRN

January 16..1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic

January 13..... 9 a.m.-Noon
Brent Madsen, PAC

January 15..... 9 a.m.-Noon
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic

January 13..... 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

January 14..... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

January 16..... 9 a.m.-noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic

January 14..... 8 a.m.-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

January 15..... 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

January Is National Blood Donor Month

Start off the new year right, by donating blood in honor of National Blood Donor Month. This month has been designated to help raise awareness of the importance of donating blood. Blood is traditionally in short supply during the winter months due to the holidays, travel schedules, inclement weather and illness.

January, in particular, when it is as cold as it has been makes this time of year a difficult time for blood centers to collect blood donations because of unforeseen weather conditions. A reduction in turnout can put our nation's blood inventory at a critical low.

Daily, approximately 39,000 units of blood are required in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities for patients with cancer and other diseases, for organ transplant recipients, and to help save the lives of accident victims. For the nearly 5 million people who receive blood transfusions every year, your donation can make the difference between life and death. Donated blood only has a shelf life of 42 days.

Therefore, it is so important to have donors who give regularly. Just one donation — one pint — can help save up to three lives. Donors can give blood every 56 days, which equals six times a year or more importantly 18 lives were helped. By becoming a regular blood donor, you can really make a difference in your local community.

Giving the gift of blood is a simple way to make a big difference. To be eligible you must:

- Be age 17 or older



- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Have not given blood within the past 8 weeks
- Be in good health

Top 10 reasons to give blood:

10. You get free juice and cookies
9. You will lose weight, one pint to be exact
8. It's easy and convenient, only takes about an hour
7. It's something you can spare
6. Nobody will ask you to do any heavy lifting with your bandage on.
5. You'll feel good about yourself
4. You'll help ensure blood is there for your loved ones.
3. Only a person can give this gift to another.
2. You'll be someone's hero

1. It's the right thing to do. Help celebrate National Blood Donor Month by donating blood and encouraging others to do so as well. The blood community encourages donors and potential donors to make giving blood a part of their regular lives.

If you are interested in donating blood or want to schedule an appointment call 1-800-GIVELIFE or visit the American Red Cross website www.givelife.org.

Source: American Red Cross

Reinke Holds Tenth Annual Holiday Drive To Benefit BVCA



Courtesy Photo

Tim Goldhammer, Reinke vice president of marketing (l) presents Ryan Bailey, BVCA Family and Community Services coordinator (r) a check for \$1,500 to assist in its efforts of assisting area families. A large number of coats and food items were also collected.

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc., and ReinCoat LLC, a Reinke company, recently held its tenth annual holiday food and coat drive in association with Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA). The holiday drive was held in December at the company's Deshler, and Belleville, Kan., locations.

"We enjoy the relationship we have with Reinke and appreciate its support of Blue Valley Community Action," said Ryan Bailey, family and community services coordinator, Blue Valley Community Action. "Reinke gives back to its community in so many ways. Knowing that we can count on them each year for much needed donations means a lot to us."

"Our employees come together each year to make this holiday drive happen, and we appreciate them for their generosity in donating food and clothing," said Tim Goldhammer, vice president

of marketing, Reinke. "Having a resource available in our community like Blue Valley Community Action is so important for those in need. We are happy to be able to help support their mission."

The company presented a \$1,500 check to BVCA to aid in its efforts of assisting area families. Reinke and ReinCoat employees also collected and donated a large number of coats and non-perishable food items during this year's drive.

The BVCA is a private, nonprofit corporation whose mission is overcoming poverty by helping people, improving lives and strengthening communities. BVCA serves individuals, families and communities located in nine counties across Southeast Nebraska and North Central Kansas. The organization commonly utilizes volunteers to meet the diverse needs of the communities and families in this market.

TCHCC Lock-in Enjoyed



Courtesy Photos

The Thayer Central Thayer County Health Communities Coalition held a lock-in after the December 21 basketball games. All enjoyed playing games and baking cookies.



Thayer Central Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition sponsored a high school lock-in after the basketball game on December 21. All high school students and members were allowed to invite friends from other schools.

The first event for the night was a black light dodgeball tournament held in the intermediate gym. Teams competed against each other in a fierce pool play tournament that was finally won by the senior team.

After the tournament the lock-in was moved to Grace Lutheran Church where the students participated in a scavenger hunt and charades challenge. Then members served an ice cream buffet

for participants to enjoy while they played board and card games.

Later the participants worked together to make cookies for the night and also saved some to be served after the church service the next morning. While the cookies were baking, alumni members of TCHCC lead the students in a game of sardines that lasted for hours.

The night ended with students decorating cookies, playing card games, and enjoying sleeping on the floor. The night was a huge success and it was a wonderful opportunity for high school students to spend time with college students that are still committed to the values of TCHCC.

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TCHCC Banner...

Thayer Central Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) members present their new banner to Dr. Kiburz and Dan Desmond. Each year the members create a banner with a drug free message to encourage students and community members to make good decisions. This year the students voted to take their picture on the porch swing at the park with the message, "Don't Let Your Life Swing Out of Control with Drugs and Alcohol."

Special Occasions



Happy 60th Anniversary Delmer and Barbara Young

Delmer and Barbara (Barnes) Young will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 10th. They were married south of Chester and lived in York for 45 years before moving back to Chester to spend their retirement years. Their children, Gary and Billie Young from Seattle and Doug and Jacki Young from Lincoln, welcome you to send cards to P.O. Box 101, Chester, NE 68327.



Happy 80th Birthday LaVon Reinke

The family of LaVon Reinke would like to wish her a happy 80th birthday on January 10. Please shower her with cards. Cards may be sent to LaVon at 335 North 7th Street, Hebron, NE 68370.

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.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, January 13: St. Louis rib, bistro bakers, corn, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, January 14: Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, garden veggie, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, January 15: Beef stew with barley, crescent roll, cheese stick, fruited yogurt. *Quilt.*

Thursday, January 16: Swiss steak, baked potato, glazed carrots, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, January 17: Trout melt on a bun, creamy wild rice, peas, butterscotch pudding. *Bingo.*

Prairieland food order in on January 13; delivery on January 25.

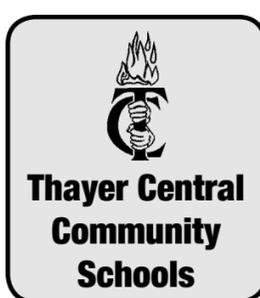
Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

He-Hi/Thayer Central Alumni Meeting

The He-Hi/Thayer Central Alumni Association will have a meeting on January 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the basement of the Hebron Secret Library.

Anyone interested in the alumni association and/or the upcoming alumni banquet is invited and urged to attend with their suggestions.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 10: Junior varsity wrestling at Concordia, 4:30 p.m.; girls' and boys' basketball, home with Superior, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 11: Wrestling at David City Aquinas, 10 a.m.; girls' and boys' basketball, home with Deshler, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14: Junior high boys' basketball pictures; TCHCC high school meeting.

Wednesday, January 15: Hope Crisis program; TCHCC junior high meeting.

MENU

Thursday, January 9: Breakfast: Whole grain breakfast sandwich. Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, deli sandwich.

Friday, January 10: Breakfast: Whole grain biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Whole Grain cheese pizza; peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Monday, January 13: Breakfast: Whole grain mini pancakes. Lunch: Mini whole grain pancakes, sausage patty, hashbrown patty, turkey sandwich.

Tuesday, January 14: Breakfast: Scramble eggs, whole grain toast. Lunch: Chicken nuggets or strips, mashed potatoes, steamed corn, whole grain biscuit, ham sandwich.

Wednesday, January 15: Breakfast: Whole grain breakfast taco. Lunch: Chili, whole grain cinnamon roll, tuna 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.

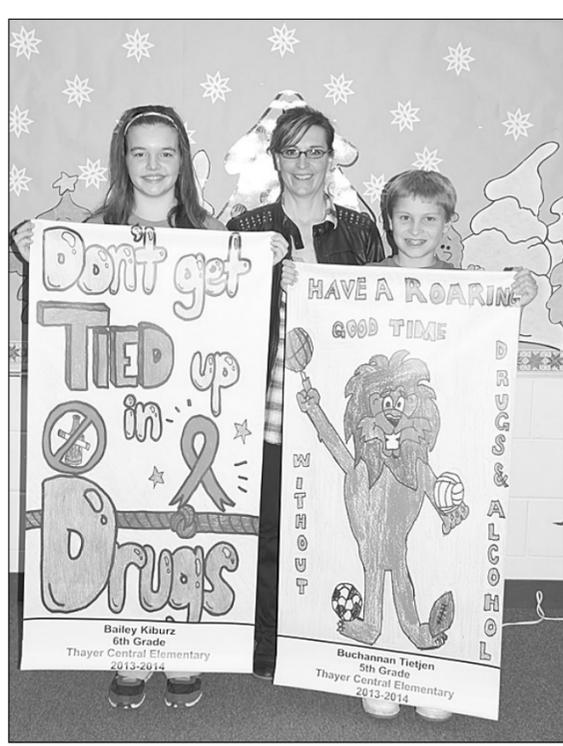
TCHS Guild Holds Meeting

Resolutions for the new year are fading topics of conversation at this time. If we are asked, we need to have a response ready, valid or not. Starting over with a new agenda is important since we can all see needed improvements in ourselves and our surroundings. The Thayer County Health Services Guild is at that point now, and several changes and additions to the by-laws will be addressed at the general meeting open to the public on January 29, time and location to be announced later.

The purposes and goals of the Guild, however, remain the same; to assist in any way the realization of the goals of the TCHS Hospital and Foundation. Funds from the thrift shop "Things & Stuff" are the main source of income derived from making available to the public the donations of usable clothing, household helps, and attractive decorating items. Purses and shoes are interesting bargains to be selected also. Only clean, good quality merchandise, reasonably priced is shown. Volunteer members staff all areas of the shop and are the reason it has been successful for nearly forty years.

The public is asked to send their membership donations to the hospital or stop at the shop Wednesday through Saturday during the focus months of January, February and March. Contact persons in each county town will be contacting women as well. More information is available by calling 768-4632. The membership chairman and hospital personnel strive to achieve their goal of 500 members again this year. Though only a small amount singly, together we can make a difference. In the true sense of improvement, placing others' needs before our own is a commendable task; one epitomized by the TCHS Guild. Become a part of it all when you pay your dues and attend the general meeting on January 29.

AUDRY ELSE
Secretary



Courtesy Photo

TCHCC Banner Contest...

Thayer Central Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) sponsors a banner contest each year during Red Ribbon Week. All fifth and sixth grade students are eligible to create a picture with a drug free message and submit them for the contest. Seventh through 12th grade TCHCC members vote on the entries and choose two winners each year. Their pictures are then made into banners that are hung in the hallway of the intermediate school by the gym entrance. Jana Tietjen, TCHCC youth coordinator, presented the banners to this year's winners, Bailey Kiburz (l) and Buchanan Tietjen (r) on December 19.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY

MEN'S CITY NIGHT

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2063; **High Men's Game:** Mike Thieme 229, Bryce Mammen 217, Chris Foutch 205; **High Men's Series:** Bryce Mammen 630, Manny Motto 571, Mike Prellwitz 559.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Matt's Body Shop; **High Women's Game:** Marissa Wagenblast 209, Jill Spurling 184, Janice Klaumann and Sharon Houtwed 174; **High Women's Series:** Marissa Wagenblast 496, Sharon Houtwed 460, Jill Spurling 458.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: True Value Hardware — 1955; **High Men's Game:** Andrew Fangmeier 205, Dale Werner 200, Gary Reinsch 191; **High Men's Series:** Dale Werner 552, Dave Wenske 531, Vic Sorge 527

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: L.O.L. — 1098; **High Men's Game:** Brian Francik 179, Fred Schmidt 174, Gary Corn 161; **High Women's Game:** Linda Dudgeon 126, Lela Brettmann 105, Delores Devore 61; **High Men's Series:** Brian Francik 477, Fred Schmidt 448, Gary Corn 396; **High Women's Series:** Linda Dudgeon 352, Lela Brettmann 277, Delores Devore 122.

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Balls of Fire — 1267; **High Boys' Game:** Shevin Soloman 155, Tanner Broers 144, Nick Wassom 134; **High Girls' Game:** Samantha Roskilly 142, Autumn Deepe 120, Kaish Soloman 114; **High Boys' Series:** Shevin Soloman 392, Tanner Broers 357, Logan Wiedel 340; **High Girls' Series:** Samantha Roskilly 368, Autumn Deepe 310, Kaisha Soloman 292.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1829; **High Men's Game:** Pat Kenner 212, Dale Werner 202, Alan Bohling 188; **High Women's Game:** Michele Modlin 181, Nancy Vogel 177, Jamie Calkins 170; **High Men's Series:** Dale Werner 569, Vic Jacobson 504, Pat Kenner 504; **High Women's Series:** Lynn Bohling 479, Michele Bohling 470, Deb Kenning 432.

Area Students Earn Degrees

Local students were among more than 1,500 students who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in ceremonies Dec. 20 and 21.

Area graduates include: Isaiah Michael Burger of Davenport, College of Engineering, bachelor of science in electrical engineering.

Jason Andrew Jagels of Davenport, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, bachelor of science in agricultural economics, bachelor of science in animal science and bachelor of science in grazing livestock systems.

Lacey Nicole Schardt of Carleton, College of Agri-

cultural Sciences and Natural Resources, bachelor of science in agribusiness with distinction.

Nicholas J. Long of Hebron, College of Business Administration, bachelor of science in business administration.

UNL awarded postgraduate degrees on Dec. 20 and baccalaureate degrees on Dec. 21 in ceremonies at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

The commencement speakers were Karen Kunc, Willa Cather Professor and professor of art at UNL (postgraduate ceremony); and former Nebraska Gov. and U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson (baccalaureate).

The graduates are from 39 states and 38 countries.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to all for the cards, calls, emails and verbal congratulations for my birthday. They brought back many pleasant memories. God's blessing to each of you.

MARVIN WERNER



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*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, January 12: Worship,
"Trading the Old for the New", 9
a.m.; Annual meeting.

*** 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, January 12: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.
Wednesday, January 15: Con-
firmation Class; Charity Circle,
7:30 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 LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, January 8: Blue
Valley Care Home, 9 a.m.
Friday, January 10: Mead-
owlark Heights Bible study, 10
a.m.
Saturday, January 11: Men's
Fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, January 12: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,
10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 14: WMF

Bible study, 9 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, January 8: LCMC
Prayer gathering, 7 a.m.; Mead-
owlark Heights Communion, 9:45
a.m.; Parkview Haven Commu-
nion, 10:30 a.m.; LCMC Prayer
gathering, 12:15 p.m.; Fifth and
Sixth PACE, 4 p.m.; Seventh and
Eighth PACE, 5 p.m.; Adult Praise
Team practice, 6:15 p.m.; LCMC
Prayer gathering, 7 p.m.; Worship
and Evangelism Team meeting,
7:30 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, January 9: LCMC
Prayer gathering, 7 a.m., 12:15
p.m., and 7 p.m.
Friday, January 10: Annual
Report assembly, 2 p.m.
Saturday, January 11: Recy-
cling Center open, 9 a.m. - 11
a.m.; Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 12: Sunday
School for all, 9 a.m.; Worship,
10 a.m.
Monday, January 13: Prayer-
fully Simple at YOP house, 7
p.m.
Tuesday, January 14: Men's
breakfast at Rock Island Cross-
ing, 7 a.m.; Morning Circle at
Parkview Haven, 9:30 a.m.; Staff
meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Crossways
Bible study, 7 p.m.; Church
Council meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, January 15:
February newsletter deadline;
Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.;
Fifth and Sixth PACE, 4 p.m.;
Seventh and Eighth PACE, 5
p.m.; Membership and Friendship
Team meeting, 7 p.m.; Peace
choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, January 9: Quilt
Tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15
a.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 10: Bulletin
folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, January 12: Wor-
ship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
School and Adult Bible class,
10:45 a.m.; Pancake Feed at
DLS, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday, January 15:
Friends of the School (FOS)
meeting at DLS, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, January 8:
Parkview Haven Communion,
2:30 p.m.; Parkview Haven
Chapel, 3 p.m.; Confirmation
class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, January 9: DLS
chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, January 11: Lec-
tionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, January 12: Worship
service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School
and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, January 14: Blue Val-
ley Nursing Home Communion,
10:30 a.m.; Circuit Pastors' meet-
ing at Friedensau, Noon.
Wednesday, January 15: Con-
firmation class, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** 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.
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Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, "The
End of Times", 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, January 12: Worship,
"A New Way of Life", 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Sunday, January 12: Worship,
coffee fellowship, Sunday school,
9 a.m.; Bible study, 10:30 a.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
Wednesdays: Kids on the
Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alter-
nating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday,
men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
January: New or gently used
baby clothes are still being col-

lected.

Wednesday, January 8: CCD
classes, 7 p.m.; Knights of Col-
umbus meeting, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, January 11: Mass,
6 p.m.
Sunday, January 12: Mass,
10 a.m.
Monday, January 13: Instruc-
tions in the Catholic faith, 7 p.m.
in social hall.
Wednesday, January 15: CCD
classes, 7 p.m.

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 break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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or phone 402-768-6602.

Obituaries

Leota Hoffmeyer

Leota Caroline (Gragert) Hoffmeyer was born December 30, 1924, to Arthur and Louise (Benker) Gragert in Trumbull. She departed this life on December 18, 2013, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler. She was baptized January 18, 1925, by O.C. Heilman at Hastings, and confirmed her faith on April 2, 1939, by Pastor W.R. Miessler at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Lottie was married to Otto F. Hoffmeyer on October 3, 1943, at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler. To this union five children were born. During her 26 years on the farm, she helped Otto with all the farming, canning, garden- ing and all there was to do to make a livelihood in those days. She also worked with Clara Muehling, running the cafe at the sale barn in town; worked at the broom factory; turkey ranch; Hynek Con- struction; American Legion Club; and was head cook for 30 years at the Deshler Public School. She will always be remembered for the delicious homemade meals she prepared and her famous cinnamon rolls and pies. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Deshler Woman's Club. Lottie had many fond mem- ories of trips with Otto, espe- cially camping in the Black Hills of South Dakota, travel- ing to California, New Jersey, and Yellowstone with the Muehlings. Later, at the age of 75, she was able to go white- water rafting in Montana with her kids. She enjoyed playing



cards, bingo and refinished beautiful furniture for many people. She extremely enjoyed visits from friends, attending the many Hoffmeyer family reunions and spending time playing cards and Scrabble with her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Art and Louise Gragert; husband, Otto; son, Scott; son-in-law, Les Starlin; and sister, Deloris Snyder. She is survived by her sons, Stan and wife Chris of Trum- bull and Kent of Spokane, Wash.; daughters, Cherie Star- lin of Omaha, and Lynn and husband Mike Thumann of Hebron; sister, Elaine Dickie of Fresno, Calif.; brother-in- law, John Snyder of Fresno, Calif.; grandchildren, Sean Thumann of Lincoln; Todd, Casey, Eric and A.J. Starlin of Omaha; Chad Hoffmeyer and Farrah Hoffmeyer of Lin- coln; Audra and husband Bill Fleming of San Diego, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Zane and Riley Thumann, Emma, Ella and Eliza Starlin, Stephan Long, Cassandra Sander, Ariel Adams, Kohl Applegate, Declan and Brogan Fleming; great-great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and MaKenna; nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services were held December 21, at Peace Lu- theran Church in Deshler. Officiating was Pastor Phil Nielsen. Organist was Julia Pohlmann. Music included a taped selection of "Why Me Lord" by Kris Kristofferson, and congregational hymns "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Amazing Grace," and "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Casket bearers were Sean Thumann, Chad Hoffmeyer, Todd Starlin, Casey Starlin, Eric Starlin, and Darren Otto Niemeyer. Honorary casket bearers were Dick Hoffmeyer, Russ Hoffmeyer, Steven Hoff- meyer, Dan Hoffmeyer and Kieth Dickie. Burial was in Peace Lu-

theran Cemetery in Deshler. Memorials are in care of the family. Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Deshler Memorial Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Brokaw

Charles William "Bill" Brokaw of Hebron, the son of Roy and Goldie (Riley) Brokaw, was born June 18, 1921, at Craig. He departed this life January 3, 2014, at Thayer County Health Ser- vices in Hebron, at the age of 92 years. Bill grew up in the Craig area attending school and graduating from Craig High School. He served in the United States Army Air Corp with the Flying Tigers during WWII from 1941 to 1945. He attended Chanute Field Air School in Chanute, Ill. He married Ila Mae Por- ter on January 12, 1943, in Tekamah. This union was blessed with the birth of four children. He was a member of the Episcopal church in Fairbury until its closing. Bill was co-owner of Pool and Brokaw Garage in Hebron, where they specialized in car mechanics from 1948 to 1966. He then served as postmaster at the Hebron Post Office from 1966 to 1985. Ila and Bill retired so they could travel. They purchased a small camper and started their tour of the states. Each time they traded campers, the camper seemed to grow, with the last one being 31 feet. They made it to almost all the lower 48 states. They stopped to visit family along the way and to go fishing. He is preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law Dennis Novotny; sister-in-law Murial Brokaw; and sister Edna Clif- ton and husband Raymond. He is survived by his wife Ila of Hebron; sons, David and wife Prudence of Lincoln, James and wife Mary of Phil- lips, and Dan and wife Karen of Lincoln; daughter Patricia Novotny of Southport, N.C.; grandchildren, Sara Novotny and Andrew Novotny, both of Southport, N.C.; Kyle, Alex and Rebecca Brokaw of Lin- coln; Joshua Brokaw and wife Amanda of Lincoln; Christina Polite and husband Nick of Lincoln; Jacob Brokaw and wife Courtney of Fayetteville, Ark.; Jeffrey Brokaw of Col- umbus; great-grandchildren, Alyssa Novotny, Aria and Jace Polite; nieces, nephews

and friends. Visitation will be Wednes- day, January 8, at Hebron Memorial Funeral Home in Hebron. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 9, at Hebron Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Officiant will be Gretchen Naugel. Organist Carlece Kenner will play con- gregational hymns "Amazing Grace," and "Just As I Am." Casket bearers are the grandsons. Honorary casket bearers are the granddaughters. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron. Military grave side services by Hebron American Legion Post #180. Memorials are care of the family. Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

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Bruning

By Lola Johnson

The Tonniges families of Omaha and the Fred Bruning family were at the Frank Brunings for Christmas on December 22.

Marlys Voss and Nancy Vossler of Friend visited Mary Bruning on Wednesday.

Jeri Rippe went to the Jim and Jayne Germer home in Crete on Saturday. There she met Shelli Rippe of Snellville, Ga., who had just arrived for Christmas. They all went to Lincoln to help Noel Cermak celebrate her birthday.

On Sunday, Jeri, Shelli and Jayne went to church services at Our Savior's in Lincoln.

On Christmas Eve, Justin and Noel Cermak, Jeri, Shelli and Jayne attended Candlelight Services at Westminster Presbyterian Church before going to the Russ Rippe home.

On Christmas Day, Behrendt, Tiffany, Salaya and Kira Rippe and Steve Hennessy of Lincoln joined Jim and Jayne Germer, Jeri, and Shelli at the Russ Rippe home.

Shelli left to return to her home on Saturday morning, and Jeri also returned home.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, January 13: St. Louis rib, bistro bakers, corn, tropical fruit. *Rummikub.*

Tuesday, January 14: Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, garden veggie, ice cream. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, January 15: Beef stew with barley, crescent roll, cheese stick, fruited yogurt. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, January 16: Swiss steak, baked potato, glazed carrots, pears. *Tri-Ominoes.*

Friday, January 17: Trout melt on a bun, creamy wild rice, peas, butterscotch pudding. *Senior bowling.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.



Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 9: Junior high boys' basketball B team with Lawrence-Nelson at Nelson, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 10: Pre-kindergarten in session; girls' and boys' basketball with Giltner at Davenport, 6:15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 11: Girls' and boys' junior varsity tournament with Exeter-Miligan at Exeter; girls' and boys' junior high basketball tournament at Thayer Central.

Monday, January 13: Girls' MUDECAS basketball at Beatrice; school board meeting at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14: Boys' MUDECAS basketball at Beatrice.

Wednesday, January 15: Junior high girls' and boys' basketball at Dorchester, 12:45, 2 p.m.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, January 9: Nebraska stew, orange, cornbread muffin, salad bar.

Friday, January 10: Wiener boat, chips, baked beans, kiwi, salad bar.

Monday, January 13: Chili soup, carrots and celery, cinnamon roll, salad bar.

Tuesday, January 14: Philly steak sandwich, spicy fries, apple slices, brownie, chicken noodle soup.

Wednesday, January 15: Freshmen choice. *Milk and salad bar served daily.*

DAVENPORT MENU

Thursday, January 9: Sausage gravy and biscuit, tri-tater, grapes.

Friday, January 10: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, smile fries, banana.

Monday, January 13: Crisпитos, refried beans, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, January 14: Goulash, peas, cornbread muffin.

Wednesday, January 15: Sub sandwich, chips, pears, banana bread.

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



Courtesy Photo

TC basketball team assists with theater renovation...

Members of the Thayer Central boys basketball team and coaches Clint Havel and Kent Cotnam recently assisted with cleaning out the second theater of the Majestic Theater. The group helped the Arts Council of Thayer County (ACT) board members in taking out all of the old seats, piping and other materials that were still in the theater for recycling purposes. Phase II of the complete renovation of the theater will continue on February 2, after the 2 p.m. showing. The plan is to complete gutting out the lobby area in preparation for a newly renovated entrance into the theater. The ACT Board is asking for as many volunteers on this day at 4 p.m. to assist with this endeavor.



Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 9: Musical rehearsal.

Friday, January 10: Girls' and boys' basketball at Shelton, 4, 5, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 11: Boys' junior high basketball tournament at Friend; girls' and boys' basketball, at Thayer Central, 4:30, 6:15, 8 p.m.

Monday, January 13: Junior high boys' basketball at Red Cloud, 6:30 p.m.; musical rehearsal 6:30 p.m.; school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14: Girls' and boys' basketball, home with Sandy Creek, 4, 5:15, 6:30, 8 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, January 9: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, orange. Lunch: Beef Stroganoff, rice, romaine lettuce, baby carrots, apple crisp.

Friday, January 10: Breakfast: English muffin. Lunch: Tater Tot casserole, cheese biscuit, tomato juice, grapes.

Monday, January 13: Breakfast: Biscuit, egg patty and cheese sandwich, grapes. Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, sweet potato fries, green beans, peaches, oatmeal bar.

Tuesday, January 14: Breakfast: Oatmeal muffin. Lunch: Cheese bread, marinara sauce, seasoned pasta, peas, star apple or apple.

Wednesday, January 15: Breakfast: Breakfast wrap, star apple. Lunch: Barbecue meatballs, baked potato, cooked broccoli, dinner roll, cherries.

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.

Home & Community Connections

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

Master Gardener Training

If you would like to become an official University of Nebraska Master Gardener, you must first attend classes. In 2014, the classes are held at the UNL Extension Office in Lincoln or in Grand Island. In Grand Island, extension staff will offer both day-time and evening training. For information call 308-385-5088.

To find out more information about the Lincoln training site, go to <http://lancaster.unl.edu/hort/othrlink.shtml>. The cost of the training is \$180.00 per applicant, which covers the cost of the Nebraska Master Gardener Handbook and other training materials. Training is held between late January and March.

Attendance is required for a minimum of 40 hours of education. Volunteers are considered Master Gardener Interns after they have completed the 40 hours of educational training and passed an open-book test with a 70 percent or better. A volunteer becomes a University of Nebraska Extension Master Gardener after 40 hours of volunteer activities is completed. This title is retained until the training sessions begin again the following year.

Returning Master Gardeners must complete a minimum of ten hours of continuing education and 20 hours of

volunteer activities each year to remain active and can be done through Horticultural Webinars.

Master Gardeners and other people who are interested in gardening can attend Webinars that will be offered in both Nuckolls County and York County Extension offices on Tuesday evenings from February 11 to March 15. The sessions will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening.

Topics this year are:
Feb. 11 - Integrated Pest Management Options in Landscapes - Wayne Ohnesorg

Feb. 18 - Disease Identification of Herbaceous Landscape Plants - Amy Timmerman

Feb. 25 - Turfgrass Care and Management - Zac Reicher

March 4 - Pollinators in the Landscape and "Pollinator Friendly Plant Material" - Natalia Bjorklund

March 11 - Plant Propagation Concepts and Tomato Grafting - Nicole Stoner & David Lott

March 25 - Landscape Weed identification and Herbaceous Update - Lowell Sandell

For more information about the Horticultural Webinars check out <http://york.unl.edu/water-environment>. To attend and save a place for you in York call 402-362-5508 or a place in Nuckolls call 402-225-2381.

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Kami (Reinwald) Alessandro entered the Loudermilk Park 5K run in Naples, Florida. The 5K was held on New Year's Day.

She ran along the Gulf and won the women's division. Her time was 20:42.

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Sports

GAME TIMES
Friday, January 10:
 TC BB vs. Superior, 4:30 p.m.
 BDS BB vs. Giltner, 6:15 p.m.
 Deshler BB at Shelton,
 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 11:
 TC BB vs. Deshler, 4:30 p.m.
 TC W at D.C. Aquinas, 10 a.m.
 Deshler BB at TC, 6:15 p.m.

Monday, January 13:
 BDS BB Mudecas Tournament
Tuesday, January 14:
 BDS BB Mudecas Tournament
 Deshler BB vs. Sandy Creek,
 6:30 p.m.

Bruning-Davenport-Shickley teams take on Aquinas Catholic

Thayer Central, Deshler basketball teams finish out holiday tournaments

On Saturday, David City Aquinas traveled to Bruning to play BDS in a first game of the new year tilt. Both teams were coming off of victories in holiday tournaments and both defenses were playing aggressively and well early in the game.

The Eagles Riley Tegtmeier got his team going with five first quarter points to help BDS build a four point 9-5 lead entering the second period.

Neither team showed much offense and the game went to the half time break tied at 13, commented head coach Fred Kluck..

"I was very disappointed in our offense at the break," Kluck said. "We really thought we had things ready for their zone defense and traps, but when the game got going we reverted backwards a little. We did some of the exact things we worked on all week trying to avoid and Aquinas did

a nice job of keeping us off balance."

The third quarter was more of the same, as turnovers and poor shooting allowed Aquinas to take 31-21 lead into the fourth quarter. From there though things turned around as Chris Rohr led a charge to help the Eagles come all the way back scoring nine of his team leading 14 points and adding three big steals to the effort. Wyatt Schoenholz, Sam Christensen and Cody Garland did their parts too taking four charges from the aggressive Monarchs as BDS turned up the heat defensively.

"Between Chris's aggressive play and those guys digging in and taking some charges we really got the momentum back in our favor," said assistant coach Greg Schroeder. "We spend a lot of time defensively working on pressuring our opponents and tonight it really paid off."

In addition to his scoring Rohr led the team with six rebounds and four steals. Others who scored for the Eagles were: Riley Tegtmeier with eight, Grant Norder with seven along with two steals, Cody Garland with six points and three steals, Joel Schardt with two points and Sam Christensen with one.

BDS Girls

The Lady Eagles lost a close game to Aquinas Catholic last Saturday. BDS came out with strong first quarter leading by seven, but they couldn't hold onto that lead.

"Second half we came out flat and back on our heels on defense," said BDS basketball coach Shana Gerberding. "We lost our offensive rhythm and focus on defense."

At halftime, BDS was up by four points. The next two quarters they were out scored by Aquinas Catholic and ended up losing by only four points. The final score was Aquinas Catholic 47, BDS 43.

Matyson Kleinschmidt led the Lady Eagles in points coming up with 15. Jaycie Hoins also had eight points while Christy Swartzendruber had seven. Also scoring for the Eagles were: Jill Schroeder with five, Jennifer Mick with four and Catherine Mick with four.

Deshler Boys

The Deshler basketball teams finished out their play at the holiday tournament last Monday. Both teams faced Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer.

The Deshler boys team came out with a hard fought win after leading by only one point at halftime. The final score was 40-31.

"We bounced back and battled against a scrappy team on their home court," said Deshler basketball coach Josh Nash.

Jared Pohlmann led the Dragons in points with 22 on the night. Kyle Dlouhy also contributed eight points and Caleb Vonderfecht had five. Also scoring for the Dragons were Ashton Oakman with three and Jonah Vonderfecht with two.

Last Friday, Deshler hosted Lewiston at home.



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Jaycie Hoins (1) battles for a loose ball in the Lady Eagles' game against David City-Aquinas on Jan. 4.

The boys team was ahead by six points after the first quarter. They kept that lead and went into halftime ahead 25-19. In the second half, the Dragons scored 33 points to Lewiston's 31 to win the game. The final score was 58-50.

"I'm proud of our guys' composure down the stretch in this game," Nash said. "We still need to continue to get better on the little things."

Jared Pohlmann and Kyle Dlouhy led the Dragons in points coming up with 16 on the night. Ashton Oakman also contributed 13 points while Caleb Vonderfecht had 11. Also scoring for the Dragons were: Noah Burger with two, Logan Schultz with two and Jonah Vonderfecht with two.

Deshler Girls

The Lady Dragons also came up with a win against HTRS. Deshler put up big numbers to come up with a 54-17 victory.

Last Friday, the Lady Dragons came out and dominated against Lewiston pulling ahead 34-0 in the first quarter.

"I thought we did a lot of good things against Lewiston as we came out focused and we played with intensity from the opening tip," said Deshler coach Heath Birkel.

They continued in this fashion to win with a final score of 70-9.

Jenscena Hansen led the Lady Dragons with 17 points while April Maschmann and Lauren Schmidt had 13 each. Also scoring for Deshler were: Katie Roth with six, Carlee Schardt with four, Brigett Effenbeck with three, Mikaela Hansen with two and KyLee Nutsch with 2.

Thayer Central Boys

In their last game of the Freeman Tournament, both Titan basketball teams went up against Sutton on Dec. 30.

The boys team kept up with Sutton trailing by three at halftime. In the second half, Sutton grabbed on to a bigger lead and was able to win. The final score was Sutton 49, Thayer Central 36.

Jay Cottam led the Titans in points with nine while Trev

Mumm wasn't far behind with eight. Jared Marsh also contributed six points. Other scorers for the Titans were: Landon Schmitt with four, Cameron Asche with three, Ben Baden with two, Ben Hintz with two and Robert Dodes with two.

Thayer Central Girls

The Lady Titans played Sutton as well. In the first quarter they stayed close trailing only by three.

"Sutton used a very good defensive effort to surge ahead by 15 at the end of three quarters," said Thayer Central coach Andy Long.

Thayer Central battled back being down only 31 - 39 with about five minutes to go in the game, but couldn't come out with a win. The final score was Sutton 43, Thayer Central 31.

Megan Bulin led the Lady Titans with 15 points followed by Kelsey Long and Maddy Reece with five points each. Rachel Johnson and Mariah Hintz also contributed three points each.



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Joel Schardt goes up for two against a David City-Aquinas defender.

Thayer Central wrestling team competes at Sutton

The Thayer Central wrestling team competed in Sutton on Jan. 3. Thayer Central went up against five other teams including: South Central, Wood River, Sutton, Centennial and Cross County/Osceola.

In the 195 pound weight class, Ryan Koch wrestled for Thayer Central. In the first match, Logan Searle (South Central) won by fall over Koch. Next, Ben Rickert (Wood River) won by fall over Koch. Garrett Stone (Sutton) won by fall over Koch. In his last match of the day, Jacob Nicholson (Centennial) won by fall over Koch.

In the 220 weight division, Brian Kovacs wrestled for the Titans. Anthony Francis (South Central) won by fall over Kovacs. In his second match, Austin Barg (Wood

River) won by fall over Kovacs. Next, Kane Majors (Sutton) won by fall over Kovacs.

Colton Fangmeier competed for Thayer Central in the 285 division. In the first match, Peter Zivojinovic (South Central) won by fall over Fangmeier. In the next match, Colby Spiels (Wood River) won by fall over Fangmeier. In his third match, Hunter Miller (Cross County/Osceola) won by fall over Fangmeier. Next, Gavin Majors (Sutton) won by fall over Fangmeier. In his final match, Bryce Wright (Centennial) won by fall over Fangmeier.

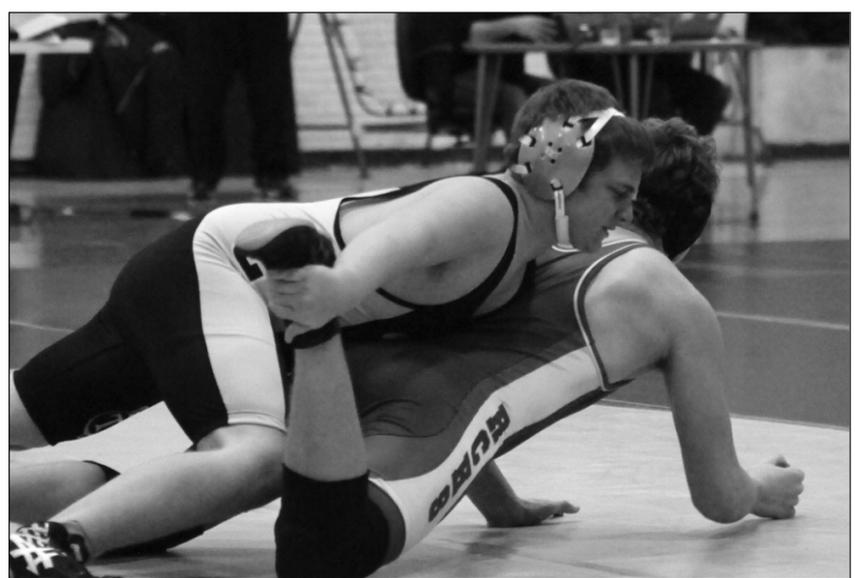
In the 113 pound weight class, Logan Hellbusch competed for Thayer Central. In the first round, Dawson Messenger (South Central) won

by fall over Hellbusch. In the next match, Chace Bond (Wood River) won by decision (7-3) over Hellbusch.

Jadyn Dightman competed for the Titans in the 126 weight division. Dightman began the day with a win. He won by fall over Grant Schiermeyer (South Central). Next, Taylor Erpelding (Wood River) won by fall over Jadyn Dightman. In the third match, Aaron Oquist (Cross County/Osceola) won by major decision (9-1) over Jadyn Dightman. In his next match, Jadyn Dightman won by fall over Armando Ochsner (Sutton). In the final match, Davey Payne (Centennial) won by fall over Dightman.

In the 132 pound weight class, Justin Criner wrestled for the Titans. Criner won his first match by fall over Phoenix Rivera (Wood River). Criner went on to win his second match by fall as well over Tanner Lamoree (Cross County/Osceola). In the third match, Tyler Bailey (Sutton) won by fall over Criner. In his final match of the day, Criner won by fall over Adrian Turrabiates (Centennial).

Jamie Lange competed for Thayer Central in the 138 weight class. He began with a win by major decision (16-6) over Kaleb Shafer (South Central). Next, Jake Rickert (Wood River) won by fall over Lange. In the third round, Lange won by fall over Trae Meysenburg (Cross County/Osceola). Next, Adam Carlson (Sutton)



JR File Photo

Ryan Koch works to turn over his opponent in the Thayer Central Quad last month. At Sutton, Koch won two of his five matches.

Tegtmeier scores four in win against York

Morningside went 1-1 at last week's Briar Cliff University Holiday Classic with a 91-82 victory against the University of Jamestown and an 81-78 loss against 20th-ranked York College.

In its first game of the Classic, Morningside shot 51.1 percent from the field in its win against Jamestown.

In the loss against York, Ryan Tegtmeier, a 6-0 freshman guard from Davenport, scored four points. He has

made 14 of 28 field goal attempts for 50 percent and is averaging 2.7 points per game off the Mustangs' bench.

Tegtmeier is a 2013 graduate of Bruning-Davenport-Shickley High School.

Morningside will host nationally ranked Dordt College in an 8 p.m. contest on Wednesday, Jan. 8. The Defenders are ranked 11th in the latest NAIA Division II poll.

won by fall over Lange. In the final match of the day, Steven Bader (Centennial) won by fall over Lange.

In the 145 pound weight class, Tyler Hergott competed for the Titans. He started out with a win by fall over Wyatt Thayer (South Central). He continued with another win by fall over Blake DeLarm (Sutton). In his third match, Hergott won by decision (12-6) over Kain Songster (Centennial).

In the 152 pound weight class, Cody Krula started his matches off with a win by fall over James Mazour

(South Central). He continued with another win by fall over Christian Thompson (Wood River). In his next match, Krula won by fall over Erik Oquist (Cross County/Osceola). In his final match, Krula won by fall over Kyle Pankoke (Centennial).

Dietric Kenning wrestled for the Titans in the 160 pound weight class. In their first match, Dallas Bruning (South Central) won by fall over Kenning. In the next match, Michael Chapman (Wood River) won by fall over Dietric Kenning. In the third match, Dietric Kenning

won by fall over Keegan Lane (Cross County/Osceola). In the final round of the day, Andrew Bader (Centennial) won by fall over Kenning.

In the 170 weight division, Hank Harris competed for Thayer Central. In the first match, Brandon Ward (South Central) won by fall over Hank Harris. Next, Garrett Davidson (Cross County/Osceola) won by fall over Harris. In the third match, John Bitterman (Sutton) won by fall over Harris. In the final match of the day, Conner Luettel (Centennial) won by fall over Harris.

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Enjoying a winter day...

Hayden Harms was playing in the ice one day recently at the home of his grandparents, the Jay Jensens in Chester – before the Artic Blast hit the area, making it too cold to play outside.

Hubbell Women's Club News



Courtesy Photo

Paul Siebert entertained guests at the Hubbell Women's Club holiday potluck.

The Hubbell Women's Club held their holiday celebration on January 5 at the Community Center with a potluck.

Entertainment was provided by Paul Siebert from Lincoln. Siebert entertained those attending with his musical talent by playing the guitar, banjo, hammer dulcimer and an accordion, along with his vocals.

Paul grew up in rural Sutton and now lives in Lincoln. He is part of the Nebraska Humanities Council and the Nebraska Arts Council. This past year he played every day at the State Fair. This was an encore performance from Hubbell Hay Days in June.

Please join us in March for our China Luncheon.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, January 13: St. Louis rib, bistro bakers, corn, tropical fruit. *Bulletin board trivia.*

Tuesday, January 14: Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, garden veggie, ice cream. *Riddles.*

Wednesday, January 15: Beef stew with barley, crescent roll, cheese stick, fruited yogurt. *Bird trivia.*

Thursday, January 16: Swiss steak, baked potato, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Hide and seek.*

Friday, January 17: Trout melt on a bun, creamy wild rice, peas, butterscotch pudding. *Word search.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Schroeder Part Of Production

During Hastings College's 2014 January Term, students will spend the month preparing for a production of "Working: The Musical." Performances are scheduled for Thursday, January 30 through Sunday, February 2 in Scott Studio Theatre, 806 N. Turner Ave.

This production contains mature language. The box office opens Tuesday, January 28. For more information, call 402-461-7380 or e-mail tickets@hastings.edu.

"Working" is based on author Studs Terkel's 1974 publication "Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day and How They Feel About What They Do." Terkel collected interviews with various working people, and these vignettes are brought to life in an unforgettable kaleidoscope of musical styles.

Mikaela Schroeder of Hebron is on the properties crew for the production. Haley Gebers of Nora is on the lighting crew.

Ault Graduates From SDSU

Matthew S. Ault of Hebron was a candidate for graduation after the fall 2013 session at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

He received a bachelor of science in education and human sciences.

Board...

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Also added as new members of the foundation board were: Lynn Roper, Senior Vice President-Investments at Merrill Lynch and Greg Vasek, former President and CEO of Linwelt Inc.

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An Attitude of Gratitude

Written by Pat Kenner

I recently read a Zig Ziglar statement which said "When we neglect to require our children to say 'thank you' when someone gives them a gift or does something for them, we raise ungrateful children who are highly unlikely to be content. Without gratitude, happiness is rare. With gratitude, the odds for happiness go up dramatically."

It seems these days that many in our American society suffer from a growing sense of entitlement. Entitlement is defined by Merriam-Webster as "the condition of having a right to have, do or get something." Without going into a debate whether any one entitlement program is good or bad, justified or unjustified, it seems that a call for gratitude would help.

I read an excellent article entitled "What Stops Gratitude" Professor Robert Emmons writes:

"In gratitude and humility we turn to realities outside of ourselves. We become aware of our limitations and our need to rely on others. In gratitude and humility, we acknowledge the myth of self-sufficiency. We look upward and outward to the sources that sustain us. Becoming aware of realities greater than ourselves shields us from the illusion of being self-made, being here on this planet by right—expecting everything and owing nothing. The humble person says that life is a gift to be grateful for, not a right to be claimed. Humility ushers in a grateful response to life."

This same article explains that gratitude is an action of returning a favor and is not just a sentiment. By the same token, ingratitude is the failure to both acknowledge receiving a favor and refusing to return or repay the favor.

I read a Wall Street Journal article entitled "Raising Children With an Attitude of Gratitude" by Diana Kapp. In that article, Psychology Professor Philip Watkins was quoted "Gratitude works like a muscle. Taking time to recognize good fortune, and feelings of appreciation can increase."

"The old adage that virtues are caught, not taught, applies here," says University of California, Davis psychology professor Robert Emmons. Parents need to model this behavior to build their children's gratitude muscle. "It's not what parents want to hear, but you cannot give your kids something that you yourselves do not have," Dr. Emmons says.

The mere act of giving thanks has tangible benefits, research suggests. A 2008 study of 221 kids published in the Journal of School Psychology analyzed sixth and seventh graders assigned to list five things they were grateful for every day for two weeks. It found they had a better outlook on school and greater life satisfaction three weeks later, compared with kids assigned to list five hassles.

Another study examined 1,035 high-school students outside New York City. The study, published in 2010 in the Journal of Happiness Studies, found that those who showed high levels of gratitude, for instance thankfulness for the beauty of nature and strong appreciation of other people, reported having stronger GPAs, less depression and envy and a more positive outlook than less grateful teens.

Further, teens who strongly connected buying and owning things with success and happiness reported having lower GPAs, more depression and a more negative outlook.

"Materialism had just the opposite effect as gratitude—almost like a mirror,"

says study co-author Jeffrey Froh, associate professor of psychology at Hofstra University

So how does all of this discussion on entitlement and gratitude fit in with community philanthropy? As stated above gratitude is an action, not just a sentiment. We can each act either through our gifts of time, talents or treasures. Pick the organization of your choice in Thayer County. We have many excellent churches, civic organizations, government boards, non-profit foundations who can and will engage your acts of gratitude!

On January 28, at the Community Center in downtown Hebron, the Hebron Community Fund

and affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation will host the first of a three session visioning program for Hebron.

The expansion and development of an unrestricted endowment for our community is a key building block. "Economic development" is often the phrase of the day. However, economic development comes only after "people/leadership development" and "community development". The purpose of a community fund can positively affect our people and our community which ultimately will help our economy and "economic development."

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE DISTRICT COURT, THAYER COUNTY

Thayer County, Plaintiff, vs. Mechelle Kirkland, et al, Defendants
Case No. CI 12-69

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, in pursuance of a decree of said Court in an action wherein Thayer County, Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Mechelle Kirkland, et al, are Defendants, Case No. CI 12-69, I will at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on the 4th day of February, 2014, at the east door of the Courthouse in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in said county and state to-wit: The South 150 Feet of Block 3, Henry Eitzmann's First Addition To Deshler, Thayer County, Nebraska, and That Portion of Suburban Street Vacated by Ordinance #786 Recorded in Book 19 of Miscellaneous Records., Page 325-328 (Ordinance Book 225), Records of Thayer County, Nebraska, on November 26, 2008, all as provided by said order and decree.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2013.

/s/ David E. Lee,
Sheriff of Thayer County,
Nebraska
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TO: MICHAEL HOSACK
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NOTICE: IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ORDER TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CINTHIA ANN MAZZIOTTA, PLAINTIFF, VS. STEPHEN WILLIAM MAZZIOTTA, DEFENDANT, CASE NO. C113-65

This matter came before the Court upon the plaintiff's Affidavit and Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and to permit the plaintiff to commence the above-captioned action without prepayment of fees, costs, and expenses, or provision of security, and for an Order directing Thayer County, Nebraska, to pay the plaintiff's costs, fees, and other expenses related to this action.

The Court, being fully advised in the premises, finds and orders as follows:

1. The plaintiff brings this action for dissolution of marriage in good faith.
2. The plaintiff cannot commence the above-captioned action if required to prepay fees, costs, and expenses, or provide security.
3. The plaintiff is without adequate income or resources to pay such costs, fees, and expenses, or to provide security.
4. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 25-2301 to 25-2310, such costs, fees, and expenses may be paid by the county in which the action is filed.
5. The Clerk of the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, shall permit the plaintiff's action to proceed without prepayment of fees, costs, and expenses, or provision of security.
6. The responsible officer of the court shall issue and serve all writs, process, and proceedings without cost to the plaintiff.
7. Thayer County, Nebraska, shall initially pay costs, including the cost of publication, and other expenses related to this action.

Dated this 18 day of December, 2013.

By the Court:
Vicky Johnson,
District Judge
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Henkels — History Of A Long Square Dance Career

In the fall of 1975, Les Henkel reluctantly agreed to give up Monday night football to take square dance lessons just because his daughter Leslie asked him to. She wanted to take lessons and asked her parents to take the lessons with her. Les loved it so much that he began learning the art of square dance calling soon afterward. Once he started dancing, there was no going back. He had to learn everything there was about dancing.



Les and Doris Henkel

He went to several caller schools in 1976. He practiced daily in the afternoons, while Doris, watched the grocery store they ran in Tobias. Their five children soon learned the words to "MaryAnn" the song Les learned first and practiced incessantly. Les and Doris would dance several times a week and the callers would let him call a tip. He encouraged several friends to take lessons and as they were learning, they would tell Les what they covered and they would all get together and Les would go over it with them. This helped Les learn to teach and their friends got in extra practice.

Les called his first dance in Western in 1977. Les and Doris took round dance lessons in 1978. That same year they started the Geneva Curly Q's and Endicott Ma's and Pa's square dance clubs. Les and Doris gave square dance and round dance lessons in their garage, or what became known as the Henkel Civic Center. He finished the inside of the garage and put in a propane stove and air conditioning just for the lessons. His family had to park their cars outside so the garage would not get dirty. If they did not have enough couples to complete a square, they would call on their two youngest daughters to come out and help dance. Sometimes they weren't too happy to give up their TV shows to dance but Les was very persuasive (and would pay them part of the gate).

In the 1980s Les and Doris had a dance almost every night. They called dances all across Nebraska and throughout the Midwest. They attended the state and national conventions. Les attended numerous Callerlabs both as a student and as a teacher. He wrote a number of articles for various square and round dance magazines. He wrote "Come Dance with Us" a beginning guide to square dancing. Les and Doris owned and ran Tobias Grocery at the beginning of their square dancing career. After a fire in 1982, it was never reopened. They then started a house painting business. When they had a dance, they would not work that day so that Les could prepare. He always wanted to leave early so that he had plenty of time to set up and get ready for the dance. Les spent hours practicing his calling. He was always very particular and set high standards for himself. He had thousands of records and would buy all the new records and design calls to go with them. One that he was best known for was the song "El Paso City." He always bought the latest in equipment. He would take several different audio speakers with him to a dance and choose from them depending on the hall. He spent hours diagramming dances and had all sorts of different aids to assist him. While Les was setting up for the dance, Doris would greet the dancers. She enjoyed socializing and talking with

everyone. Les was all business during the dance but enjoyed talking to everyone during the breaks or the lunch. While they still had children at home he would bring back a few snacks for his kids after each dance as a treat. Doris was an integral part of their square dancing endeavors. It was truly a partnership and they complemented each other. He would not have been as successful without Doris.

Les also became known as an entertainer. He performed skits and pantomimes for after parties at dances. He also entertained at nursing homes, schools, and church groups. He taught square dancing at elementary schools around the area. Les spent one winter writing a book called "Sharing a Treasure of Dances." This book contains all types of dances suitable for a community dance program. Les enjoyed a variety of dancing, including Contra and ballroom dancing. He started teaching Contra dancing because you didn't need a partner. He thought this would allow more people to enjoy dancing. For several weeks before his children got married Les insisted on gathering the kids and their spouses or fiancés to brush up on the waltz, the two-step, and the polka. He even gave each of them a practice cassette tape of music with his prompts on it. When Les and Doris' grandkids visited they would inevitably end up with Grandpa in the garage learning simple children's dances from him. These are great memories of sharing time with him. Les enjoyed teaching all kinds of dancing. He was recognized by Callerlab in 2001 for 25 years as a square dance caller. He was a very patient teacher that loved to dance and share that love with others.

Les Henkel passed away in 2004. Les and Doris Henkel were inducted into the Nebraska Round and Square Dance Caller Association in 2008.

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By LaDonna Avers

The weather has been the main topic of conversation in the U.S. lately. Everyone is miserable with the cold weather and lots of flu going around. A few managed to get out and about this last week though.

Logan and Paula McGinness attended the wedding and reception for their grandson, Shane Rickers and Jamie Humphrey. Shane is the son of Gale and Audrey Rickers of Hebron. The wedding and reception were held in York on December 30.

On Wednesday, Russ and Bonnie entertained Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers at their home, where they enjoyed the New Year's Day Nebraska Bowl game. It was an afternoon filled with lots of snacks, laughter and screaming at the TV while the snow swirled outside. Needless to say the day was a success when Tommy Armstrong made his long pass and Quincy Anunu dashed across the end zone.

Weekend guests of Ruth Joachim were Kirk and Wanda Joachim of Doniphan. Kevin and Colleen Joachim and Courtney joined them for dinner after church on Sunday. Ruth joined a group of women who attended the movie "Nebraska" Sunday afternoon. The movie received mixed reviews from the group.

On Saturday, Rubie Demma, granddaughter of Russ and Bonnie Priefert, played the part of Tweedledum in the play "Alice in Wonderland" for the Youth Actor's Academy of Lincoln. Russ and Bonnie drove to Lincoln on Saturday to see the play. On their way home, they decided to drive through Milligan to see what all the fuss was about. They were amazed at the number of cars and people who braved the bitter cold to see the show. They got there in time to see the last two numbers and were glad they decided to go.

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