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Tidbits

Hebron and Deshler work in freezing temps

Hebron and Deshler Volunteer Fire Departments were paged at 3:50 a.m. New Year's Day for a house fire west of Hebron. The HVFD Facebook post stated it was -17 degrees on arrival.

The fire was moving up the wall and was under control by just after 4 a.m. Fire fighters were on scene for approximately two hours and saved the home.

Employees attend state convention

Thayer County District Court Clerk Stacey McLaughlin, county clerk, Marie Rauner, county assessor, Karla Joe and county treasurer, Karen Prellwitz, and the county commissioners attended the Nebraska Association of County Officials conference Dec. 13-15 in Kearney.

The conference is attended by approximately 800 county officials and employees. It is part of the continuing education and leadership development series.

County officials were updated on recent changes in state laws and provided extensive training on the responsibilities of their respective offices.

American Legion to meet at Country Club

American Legion Post 180 will meet at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 8 at Hebron Country Club.

School alumni to meet Jan. 9

The He-Hi Thayer Central Alumni will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 at Hergott Enterprises. All are invited.

Burn workshop in Hebron Jan. 17

Landowners are invited to a prescribed fire workshop, entitled "Timing Your Fire to Work for You," Jan. 17 in Hebron.

The workshop, hosted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and Pheasants Forever, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stasny Community Center, 1350 Dove Road.

The timing of a burn can greatly affect the outcome of a prescribed fire. Workshop participants will learn about burn timing and related benefits to achieve land management goals.

Lunch and training materials are included in the workshop fee.

Early registration is requested. Call 308-850-8395 or visit NebraskaPF.com to sign up.

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- Cinema I -
7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
Last Flag Flying
Rated R

- Cinema II -
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Ferdinand
Rated PG

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Movies subject to change
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~Obituaries~

Nacke, Annabelle, 93, Hebron
Nespor, Joan, 80, Fairbury

School to work on safety

Thayer Central Superintendent Drew Harris said the school is training for school safety issues to become uniform with schools across the state.

The state is issuing uniform school safety signage and training and Harris said no matter which school students are in, they will recognize the signage for evacuations, lockdowns and shelter.

"Locks, lights, out of sight, you might hear that at Sutton. They're just trying to make it standard. It's a nationwide program," Harris said. "They're trying to get schools a little more safe. It's a neat initiative."

Harris said the last child to die in a school fire was in 1959. Next to bus crashes, school violence is the No. 2 reason for deaths in school.

The Thayer Central Board of Education meeting for December was brief as the board discussed state assessment scores for grades three through eight and 11th grade.

The scores are from the spring of the 2016-2017 school year.

Harris said with the reformatting of the test, scores were down compared to previous results.

"Thayer Central scored pretty high comparatively and scored well against the state averages," Harris said. "Overall, our kids did very well."

Thayer Central is in the top three of its conference in language arts, math and science.

Mobile repair in Hebron

Both Kevin Hoeting and Levi Keilwitz have automotive backgrounds — Hoeting learning from his dad in Fairbury and then owning a shop for 10 years in California, and Keilwitz, working alongside his grandfather, attending Central Community College for a degree in automotive technology with a minor in small engine repairs, and working for two local automotive shops.

It seemed a natural fit for the two to team up and contribute their individual skills to 81 Repair, LLC. They started the business around Nov. 1 and plan to be fully up and running by mid-January with no set hours for now.

"We text and people can send us a text," Keilwitz said. The shop's number is 402-239-7607. There is also a Facebook page under 81 Repair, LLC.

Hoeting, who is continuing to work on his tree-cutting business, along with small building demolition and property clean-up, was looking for extra help when he met Keilwitz.

They are also looking for a building with at least one bay. Hoeting and Keilwitz run a mobile business, answering calls at customer homes and if need be, they have a garage in Fairbury and they will transport.

"We offer bumper to bumper repair," Hoeting said. "I come from the background of we need to check your vehicle and find the problem to repair, so you're not wasting time and money to figure out what's wrong." He has kept up with technology in automotive repairs through workshops.

From electrical to the engine to the brakes, 81 Repair takes on small engines, orders tires, welding and other services, including sharpening chain saws.

"We show up at your place and use your garage and if you don't have one, we have a place to work on it. If it's something simple, we can do it in your driveway," Keilwitz said.

More difficult repairs, such as on grain trucks or tractors, are fixed in the shop.



Nancy McGill/WR Photo

Welding masks were also protectors from the solar eclipse Aug. 21. People came from as far away as North Carolina, Maryland and Texas to view the eclipse in Hebron.

Year in Review: 2017 headlines

The Hebron-Journal Register continues its Year in Review this week.

July

The annual Thayer County Fair was marked by the death of country singer and headliner at the fair, Abby Uecker, who died on the racetrack inside the grandstand the morning following her performance.

County Attorney Dan Werner eventually ruled Uecker's death an accident and no criminal charges were filed. The Nebraska State Patrol helped with the investigation.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce held its first Kool-Aid Craze Daze. Children sold Kool-Aid and snacks, and Hayden Luttrell played the drums downtown in front of Pallet-able Creations.

The 2017 Thayer County Fair Board added a 26 by 92-foot addition to the south side of the 4-H building, which was covered with an awning.

The addition was made possible through a donation from the family of Brenda Kerns. Two permanent shelter covers were installed on the north side of the grandstand, inside the gate.

A Holstein cow and calf were delivered to the Thayer County Museum to complement the museum's barn. The funds to purchase the cow and calf came from the "Betty" social club, a disbanded group of ladies from years ago. The cow's name is Betty.

Winners of the Fourth of July Pet Parade and Costume contest were first place: Kylea Hintz with Cooper; second place: Glenda Corn with Zoie; and third place: Colin Huber and Tricia Kohlmann with Max.

Seven veterans received Quilts of Valor during the presentation on the Fourth of July. They were Rodney Phelps, Lonnie Jacobitz, Leonard Jeardoe, Robert Molthan, Richard Percival, LaRue Wulfekoetter and John Burd.

The Hebron City Council began discussing LB840, which allows for a portion of sales tax to be invested in economic development.

The ribbon to the Southeast Community College Learning Center in Hebron was snipped, welcoming the center to the community.

Present for the ribbon cutting were the SCC board members, SCC President Paul Illlich, Hebron Mayor Shane Day and SCC Hebron Coordinator Crystal Fangmeier.

August

Perhaps the biggest story of the year was the solar eclipse Aug. 21. The eclipse viewing drew people as far away as North Carolina, California and Maryland to a viewing party at the SCC Learning Center.

At approximately 1:02 p.m., the moon completely covered the sun, causing Hebron's downtown

streetlights to come on.

The Bruning Volunteer Fire Department announced a new building for trucks and equipment will be constructed with bays facing Main Street.

Les Hill, who coached the Hebron High Bears and Thayer Central Titans was presented with the Binnie and Dutch Nebraska Coaches Association Career Award for his service to track and field. Hill also coached football.

Pioneer Farm Families named for 2017 were the Schmidt-Werner family, Effenbecks, Krenkes and Heidemanns.

Hubbell Hometown recording artist, Lucas Hoge, performed during the Byron Bash.

The Thayer County Commissioners announced there would be no levy increase for the county's new fiscal year.

Thayer County Road Department was named the winner of the "Build a Better Mousetrap" contest for its rehabilitation of road signs to save the county money.

The Cattleman's Ball crew from Hebron traveled to Omaha to tour the Fred and Pamela Buffet Cancer Center.

Dr. Kenneth Cowan, who is the director of the center, said it

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Volunteer opportunity

The Lady Thayer Central Titans took advantage of their Lincoln trip to help out at the Matt Talbot Community Kitchen and Outreach Center. The volunteer outreach was arranged by Assistant Coach Clint Havel. The girls were in Lincoln for the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament. See the coverage, page 5.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1888

130 Years Ago

We respectfully suggest to our contemporaries, the Davenport Telegraph and Carleton Times, that January 1st will be a good time to swear off calling each other such pet names as "brute," "liar," "coward," "imbecile," etc., etc., etc.

F. S. Vincell of Hubbell, who some time ago discovered a vein of coal in boring for a well, is sinking a shaft to the find. The vein is at a depth of 80 feet, and he is now within about 20 feet of it, but as he has to blast through rock, his progress is necessarily slow. He thinks the vein is about three feet thick.

A Literary Society was organized at Hackney, Nebraska, Dec. 15th, 1887. The officers are as follows: Pres. F. E. Roper; Vice Pres. Susie Stevens; Sec. F. A. Hutchinson; Treas. St. Elmo Roper; Chorister, Hattie Hutchinson; Violinist, Brett Ireland. Last Thursday eve the society decided "It is cruel to dehorn cattle." Next Thursday eve the question is "Resolved, There is More Pleasure in Memory Than in Hope."

A physician, a few weeks since, giving an account of the decline of a church in his town, said it had died of the "foot-and-mouth disease." Being asked what he meant, he said that the people spent their time "running around talking about each other."

Rock salt was recently discovered at Ellsworth, Kansas. There may be great natural wealth lying far beneath the surface of this county.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported in town at present.

Frank G. Randall, who will be remembered by many as a former deaf citizen of this place, and who after leaving here shot a man in Jefferson County, writes to us from Reddick, Kankakee County, Ill., informing us of his marriage, Oct. 4th last, to a semi mute lady by the name of Miss Vina Robinson. The three witnesses to the ceremony were deaf mutes. The shooting referred to above was not fatal, and was held justifiable by the court who discharged him after the trial. He is the son of Gov. Randall, of Wisconsin.

C. H. Hawley has bought the King's patent pruning hook territory of Ohio from H. J. McArthur.

J. E. Benjamin, living in the southeast part of Thayer County, on Nov. 22, patented a level spring for bedsteads. It is a first class invention. G. A. Lockwood is selling the invention and will, we believe, meet with much success.

In the neighborhood between Alexandria and Belvidere about 600 head of cattle and 4,000 sheep are being wintered. The stock was brought from southeastern Kansas.

1898

120 Years Ago

Belvidere: George N. Leslie and Miss Ala M. Hitt were married in the M. E. church, Dec. 26, immediately following the morning service...John Whitaker is the new clerk at Nider's...Mr. McAllister has purchased the store formerly owned by Guy Barlow, and is now the proprietor.

Gilead: The German M. E. brethren hold regular services in their rooms at this place now each Sabbath. Rev. Haas is their pastor...The lumber yard of S. R. Moss was closed by parties this week on account of debt...The new grain firm is now operating here, the old Moss elevator having been rented by the Walker Grain Co. of Kansas City. Plenty of ice for 1898...Plenty of snow for sleighing...Plenty of cold fingers for huskers who failed to gather their corn early.

Byron: A lodge of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America was organized in this place last Friday night by Lodge Deputy Harvey Morgan of Belvidere with 29 members... Henry Steinman, a man, and Otto Gruber, a boy, were out on the sled gunning the other day. They were sitting side by side, the man with a gun, cocked, resting over his knee. He wanted to raise the gun when she exploded, the contents entering the boy's breast and penetrating the skin glanced sideways and part of the shot passed through about four inches. It was at first thought the boy was dead, but upon inspection, it was found he was not hurt much.

Carleton: W. R. Hall has been receiving the congratulations of his friends since it has become known that he is to become our next postmaster.

What is the matter with Hebron's having a cornstalk cellulose factory? A Philadelphia company is investigating the facilities Nebraska offers for such a factory with the view of establishing one.

Rev. Wm. R. Vincent, D.D., late pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, died suddenly of heart disease one day last week in Chicago while visiting friends. He was in his 73rd year, and had been in the active work of the ministry for 44 years. He was buried in Superior on last Sabbath.

The good people of Hebron were surprised this morning to know that it was the coldest morning of the season, 10 degrees below zero. There was a fall of snow during the night and the sun rose upon a scene fit for the frost elfins, with not a breath of air to disturb the picturesque effect of the Klondike artist.

1908

110 Years Ago

The stockholders of the Bruning Home Telephone Co. met at the German Bank on New Year's day and elected the following officers to serve the coming year: J. H. Casper, president; Herman Bruning, Jr., vice president; W. H. Grone, secretary and

1918

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1938

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1948

70 Years Ago

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1958

60 Years Ago

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J-R File Photo

This Week 1998...Squad members on the Hebron Lady Bears team are: back row (from left) Danielle Pumphrey, Carrie Wiedel, Meghan McKernan, Kami Kniep, Hillary Hoins and Renee Else. In second row are (from left) student manager Miranda Mesloh, Cassie Werner, Andrea Kenner, Melany Lange and Rebecca Bergen. In third row (from left) are Jody Lawrence, Leslie Jacobson, Megan Mumm, Ranae Fischer and Lacey Ciine. In front row are (from left) Jamie Powell, Erin Wiedel, Erin McKernan, Amy Kroll and Krystal Bedford. Not pictured are coaches John Bernadt and Deb Bulin and student managers Melinda Lawrence and Rachele Pumphrey.

Bergquest.

1968

50 Years Ago

Seaman Apprentice First Class James E. Wehrbein, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. Wehrbein of Hebron, was serving aboard the U.S. Seventh Fleet attack carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of North Vietnam.

High temperature for the week was 29 degrees with -9 the low.

Private Lawrence D. Hergott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Hergott of Hebron, completed a 14-week automotive repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

A holiday basketball tournament was held in Chester. Winning the tournament was Byron.

Hebron Women's Bible Club, the first women's organization in Hebron, celebrated its 65th anniversary. Charter members were Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Udall, Mrs. Densmore, Mrs. McCuiston and Mrs. Mitchell. Officers were President Mrs. Jack Chapman, Vice President Mrs. Leonard Germer and Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Uphoff.

1978

40 Years Ago

Receiving special award recognition at the 4-H Achievement program were: Kim Bacon, Hebron, outstanding home economics exhibitor award; Janene Becwar, Davenport, Co-op Youth Leadership Camp award and outstanding 4-H member service award; Craig Uden, Bruning, Co-op Youth Leadership Camp award and Blaine Ream, Alexandria, Dairy Achievement award.

La Vern Poppe, administrator of Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron was selected by the Nebraska Health Care Association as a member of a Peer Review Team program, for improving the quality of care in member nursing homes.

The 14th annual Feeders Day was to be held in Hebron.

1988

30 Years Ago

Connie Behring was appointed by the Hebron City Council to fill the vacant third ward chair. She replaced Virginia Hughes.

People magazine and Reader's Digest were arriving in Hebron to do follow-up stories on the case of "Little Boy Blue."

Lutheran Hospitals and

Homes Society (LHHS) were no longer operating Thayer County Memorial Hospital in Hebron. Negotiations were expected to be completed with one of several agencies that expressed an interest in managing the hospital.

Kimberly June Larkins was the New Year's baby. She is the daughter of Neil and Ronda Larkins of Carleton. Byron postal carrier Rollie Grueber and Byron postmaster Gwen Grueber retired. Rollie left the route after 28 years and Gwen retired after 7 years as postmaster and 16 as an employee.

1998

20 Years Ago

Chester's Sundowner Lounge was robbed by a pistol-wielding masked man. After picking up patrons' wallets he left. Jim Carbonneau of Hebron then pursued the robber by car. The robber eluded him.

High temperature for the week was 55 with only a few traces of precipitation.

Amanda Loraine Harder was the new year's baby at Thayer County Memorial Hospital. Her parents are Alan and Tona Harder of Belvidere.

Jan. 9 was declared Henry "Hank" Hinrichs Day in Bruning in honor of his 100th birthday.

2008

10 Years Ago

Winter continues to coat Thayer County as 2007 comes to an end and 2008 gets underway. Thursday morning, Dec. 27, Hebron locals awoke to a frosty fog leaving a crystal covering in its wake. Visibility was also limited in Chester as chilling fog and frost settled in. Predicting Mother Nature's next move has always been one of the most popular attractions for the annual Farmer's Almanac. According to the longtime forecasters, the new year for the Great Plains will see cold but fair conditions until the fourth, then heavy snow over the next three days. Colder temperatures can be expected through the 23rd, when storms should once again work their way through Nebraska.

Icy conditions continue to plague Thayer County drivers as several fender benders and other more serious accidents occur.

Obituaries: William Posvar; Lind Richardson; Richelle Goeking; Myron Fangmeyer.

A new computer for the Law Enforcement Center will be purchased thanks to a gift of \$2,000 from the Struve

Foundation. Sheriff Lee explained that the computer will be used to download and store footage from the recently installed in-car cameras that have been placed in patrol vehicles.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We are so thankful to each of you! Each person who offered us assistance and came to our aid--we thank you!

The anonymous Samaritans who saw the accident, stopped and came to our car AFTER calling 911--we thank you!

The brave souls who stayed with us until the emergency team and first responders got to the scene--we thank you!

For the gentle hands and soothing voices of the firemen and EMTs, and the paramedic, Michael, who stayed with me from the scene, to Hebron, and on to my hospital bed in Lincoln--we thank you!

For the woman who heard the CRASH at home and IMMEDIATELY prayed to the Lord. Later she identified herself as, Sarah, my ER nurse--we thank you!

For Dr. Brent Madsen and the ER staff, X-ray tech, CT scanners and those responsible for our medical care--we thank you!

And Mel, the ambulance driver, who transferred us as quickly as possible--we thank you!

We are grateful for the Thayer County Sheriff's Office assisting us in so many official capacities. We graciously accepted the unexpected kindnesses from a stranger, Deputy Kent Kriesel, who found me a hearing aid case and extra batteries from his private stash--we thank you!

We are sure there are others we have missed, not intentionally--we thank you!

Each of you played a very important role the afternoon of November 27, 2017. We were driving home to Yankton from New Mexico after celebrating Thanksgiving with our daughter.

Each of you deserve a round of applause and special THANKS for all you did that day and for that--we thank you! (And we are grateful for the call from the family)

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Courthouse News Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Clean hands save lives

Health News



- After touching an animal, animal food, or animal waste
- After touching garbage
- How should you wash your hands? How to properly wash your hands:
- Wet your hands with clean, running water, turn off the tap and apply soap.
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or let them air dry.
- How do you use hand sanitizers?
- Apply the product to the palm of one hand (read the label to learn the correct amount).
- Rub your hands together.
- Rub the product over all surfaces of your hands and fingers until your hands are dry.
- If everyone would just take a few minutes to properly wash their hands, we could help prevent the spread of the flu virus. For more information on hand washing visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/handwashing.

Source: www.cdc.gov



Courtesy photo

Making a wish come true...

A family in Lincoln, with Thayer County ties, was recently awarded a trip to Disney World. The trip was a wish granted for Zaylin Soerjawitaka. He was a good candidate for Make-A-Wish because of his life's limiting condition.

Zaylin's syndrome, Trisomy 18, is also known as Edward's Syndrome. He has three heart defects, a feeding tube and he shows failure to thrive. He is a poor eater and grower and is developmentally delayed. The family is humbled and forever grateful for this opportunity, which will take place this summer.

Zaylin's Mother is Melinda Lawrence Korn and is a graduate of Hebron High School. Her parents, the Gary Korns, live in Belvidere.

(Written for week of Dec. 27)

Here we go! The words "Merry Christmas" are over and all we have left are the words "Happy New Year!" Now on with our next venue of life!

The holiday tournaments are about to begin. Both Thayer Central and BDS boys and girls will play in the Nebraska Wesleyan tournament starting on Thursday. Not sure what the wrestlers are doing but they are probably busy too.

It has been a festive time of the year. Just traveling a few miles in the area one can enjoy many beautiful Christmas displays. The Hatfields on the corner south of Belvidere, on Highway 81, have a colorful variety of decorations. It touched a memory of the lights that were on that corner years ago by Mandy Priefert Scott and her husband Guy Scott. They were some of the early pioneers in Christmas decorating. They originally lived four to five miles straight east of the Highway 81 corner. Their farm home display attracted people from many miles just to view it. That many years ago farm places didn't decorate as they do today. They will always be remembered for their elaborate beauty in those times.

Viewers can easily say WOW! at other locations on 81 and Highway 136. Always have to think of some reason to go to Fairbury so I can catch the view of the Degenhardt homestead. I wonder how they can get everything up and worse yet, take them down. Of course we all know about Chester's magnificent display!

In Hebron there are some breathtaking sights as well. There is a place down by the elevator that blocks are lighted. Close to the Courthouse, Steve Anderson's home is definitely something you don't want to miss. I can't see how Steve has time to do all of this between stacking groceries on shelves and carrying groceries to the car. But he certainly has provided a beautiful display for all to enjoy! Another must see is the pasture on the west side of the road when you take the little bridge to the hospital. So many lighted animals spread over the whole territory. Really makes me get enthusiastic for another year. Perhaps a goal for Belvidere could be a lighted red candle in every home. What do you think Belvidereites?

Angie, Tom and Landi Priefert hosted Christmas Day dinner for Russ, Bonnie Priefert, Lloyd and Laveta Witt, Jennifer Priefert, Pete Demma and Rubie from Lincoln and Lorna Waldmeier from Beatrice.

Guests of Carol Aude and Austen on Christmas Day were Wilma Bonilla, Dale Culp and Jerry Culp. On the way home, Wilma called her sister and said, "where were the sweet potatoes?" They didn't get eaten because they forgot them in the oven.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert hosted a Priefert Christmas Eve once again. Attending were Tom, Angie, Landi, Priefert, Linda Hudson, Ben Barrett family, Bill Hudson family and Lloyd Witts. Jennifer Priefert helped her family with the

hosting.

Ila Currey has enjoyed having her son, Mike, visiting her during the holidays.

A beautiful tribute was paid to Ruth Bunting Hobbs last Wednesday. Such a large family she cooked and cared for besides being a leader in her church and community. My take of the service was that four pastors were present at her funeral at the United Methodist Church. To have that many present at your funeral says something about the woman we were remembering!

The Vaughn Hinrichs family hosted the Hinrichs family Christmas at the Belvidere Community Center on Saturday. A special celebration of Quilts of Valor was held with the members of the family present.

Linda Hudson had the pleasure of having her children and their families home on Sunday. They were Angie and Ben Barrett of Lincoln, Sarah Barrett of Portland, Andrew Barrett, Lexi Raygor of Bloomington, Ind., Ethan Hudson of Newman Grove, and Bill, Gina, Tara Lee, Jessa Lynn, of Belvidere.

If anyone was wishing for a White Christmas, they indeed got their wish. As it happened, everyone woke up to four to five inches of snow on Sunday morning. It was beautiful, but it did make it difficult to be mobile and it caused some individuals to work even though it was Sunday and the next day being Christmas. The moisture was needed, however, there wasn't a whole lot of water for the ground.

As you watched the temperature dipping while you were reading Facebook, you also saw friends in warmer locations picnicking on the deck or enjoying the sunny beaches. A nephew from Colorado said he saw more snow when he returned home to Wisconsin than he had seen in Boulder. He hadn't been able to ski much. This is the same nephew that religiously watches Husker volleyball and knows more about it than I.

Guess it is time to move on to Nebraska women's and men's basketball. They are both showing promise this year. Rumor has it that Scott Frost's Florida school isn't too happy with Nebraska. We would probably feel the same way. It was said they were going to "boo" him at the Peach Bowl.

Believe it or not it is time to start reflecting on the past year's events. It is either time to fix them in your mind forever, or try to forget some of the ugly stuff. Either good or bad, we can just be happy to be alive and look forward with hope that 2018 will bring plenty of moisture for the crops and that the government will be more of what we want it to be. Some of our Woman's Club collect says it all. It is the little things that create differences. That in the big things in life we are at one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all. And o Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind. Stewart, 1904

Happy 2018!!

DISTRICT COURT

Sabrina Utter vs. Danny Utter. Dissolution of marriage.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by December 27, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement

Kevin Burd, Lincoln. Careless driving, \$100.

Rabee Alhamwi, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Jorge Mendoza, Jr., Newton, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Jared Knobbe, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Veronica Villegas, McKinney, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

Christopher Street, Davenport. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Tyrone Coronado Benitez, Chula Vista, Calif. Speeding, \$75.

Crystal Smith, Lincoln. No operator's license, \$75; Reimburse county, \$17.

Robert Werk, Herman, Minn. Speeding, \$75.

Brandon Degroff, Earlham, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Robin Hergott, Bruning. Speeding, \$75.

Leyton Mumm, Hubbell. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Steven Mason, Personal representative of the Estate of Bruce A. Mason to Steven Mason. S9 T2N R4W E 1/2 SE 1/4, Pt W 1/2 SE 1/4.

Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke to Russell S. Reinke and Sharon L. Reinke. S13 T2N R4W

A tract of land being a part of the abandoned Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Right of Way being located in Pt 1/4.

Beulah L. Mau and Tony R. Mau. S25 T3N R1W W 1/2 NW 1/4.

Jarrod Watson and Whitney Watson to Brian Higgins and Jennifer Higgins. Lot 11 and Pt Lot 10 in Block 1, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Reinhold G. Kruse and Colleen K. Kruse to Mountain Tower & Land LLC. S18 T2N R3W Pt SW 1/4

NW 1/4.

David A. Watson and Helen I. Watson to Brock D. Renz and Nicole A. Renz. S14 T2N R4W Pt SE 1/4 Irregular Tract #25 of Rural, Thayer County.

Melinda S. Coetzee, F/ K/A Melinda S. Erickson and Johannes Coetzee to Eclipse 17 LLC. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 13, Original Town of Carleton.

Wayne Dean Lahners First Trust to Thelma Laverne Lahners First Trust. S12 T3N R3W (undivided 1/2 interest) NE 1/4; S26 T4N R3W (undivided 1/2 interest) W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 except for the Union Pacific Railroad Company Railroad Row located thereon; S27 T4N R3W (undivided 1/2 interest) NE 1/4 except for the Union Pacific Railroad Company Railroad Row located thereon; S33 T4N R3W (undivided 1/2 interest) Pt NE 1/4; S34 T4N R3W (undivided 1/2 interest) SW 1/4; S22 T4N R3W (undivided 1/2 interest) S 1/2 SW 1/4).

Thelma Laverne Lahners First Trust to Jerry R. Lahners. S12 T3N R3W NE 1/4; S26 T4N R3W W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 except for Union Pacific Railroad Company Row.

Thelma Laverne Lahners First Trust to Donald Lee Lahners. S27 T4N R3W NE 1/4 except for the Union Pacific Railroad Company Right of Way located thereon; S33 T4N R3W Pt NE 1/4; S34 T4N R3W SW 1/4; S22 T4N R3W S 1/2 SW 1/4 except for Union Pacific Railroad Company Right of Way located thereon; S33 T4N R3W Pt NE 1/4; S29 T4N R3W Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4; S29 T4N R3W Pt NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on January 8, at 6 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Friday, January 19, 2018

Location: 1044 Lincoln Ave., Hebron, Nebraska
Starting promptly at 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This home consists of 1,530 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, dining room and eat-in kitchen. This home has an enclosed south front porch and a partially fenced in yard. This home is located on a large corner lot in nice neighborhood. Included with this home is a large detached 3 car garage located to the north of the home. This would make a great family home or an excellent investment property. The home sells in "AS IS" condition.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Irregular Tract 154 & Irregular Tract 141, 6-2-2, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska. This is a large lot and measures 102' X 179'

TAXES: The 2017 and all prior years to be paid by the Seller. All future years taxes are the responsibility of the Buyer. The 2017 taxes were \$444.72

TITLE & POSSESSION: Full possession and final settlement shall be within 30 days from the date of sale, on or before February 19, 2018. Title insurance will be used and shared 1/2 and 1/2 between the buyer and seller.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance due upon delivery of warranty deed and marketable title. All announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. No warranties express or implied by the Seller or the Seller's Agent.

For more information or to view the property, contact the seller's agent, Brad Elting

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Location: 647 North 4th, Hebron, Nebraska
Starting promptly at 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This ranch-style home consists of 1,280 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, full bath, large living room, dining and eat-in kitchen. There is 1,020 sq. ft. of unfinished basement. In addition the home has forced air natural gas heat and central air conditioning. Also included is a detached carport located to the front of the home. This home is located in a great neighborhood on the northern part of Hebron. The lot measures 70' x 125'. This would make a great family home or an excellent investment property. The home sells in "AS IS" condition.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 3, Block 1 Nelsens 2nd Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

TAXES: The 2017 and all prior years to be paid by the Seller. All future years taxes are the responsibility of the Buyer. The 2017 taxes were \$724.20.

TITLE & POSSESSION: Full possession and final settlement shall be within 30 days from the date of sale, on or before February 16, 2018. Title insurance will be used and shared 1/2 and 1/2 between the buyer and seller.

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Special Occasions



Happy 90th Birthday Pat Hergott!

Please join us for Pat's 90th birthday celebration Sat., January 6, 2018, for an open house from 2-4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Hall. (Bad weather BV Nursing Home) Card party Saturday night 6-10 p.m. Bring a finger food. On Sunday, Jan. 7 there will be rolls following the 10 a.m. Mass in the church hall.

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.

BVCA Partnership accepting applications

Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA) Partnership will be accepting applications for their 2017-2018 scholarship opportunities through February 1, 2018. Six scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 and can be used for tuition, books and fees associated with enrollment.

The "BVCA Partnership Scholarship" will be awarded to individuals planning to attend or currently attending a 4-year college.

The "BVCA Partnership Vocational Scholarship" will be awarded to individuals planning to attend or currently attending a 2-year or less program at a vocational college.

The "BVCA Partnership Southeast Community College Scholarship" will be awarded to individuals planning to attend or currently attending Southeast Community College.

In addition, BVCA Partnership is also pleased to offer the Daniel DePasquale Educational Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 on behalf of Mr. De-

Pasquale. Mr. DePasquale, formerly of Crete, is a long time educator and administrator. This scholarship opportunity is available to Crete High School students.

Applicants must reside in BVCA Partnership's service area which includes Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York Counties in Nebraska. Scholarship applications, guidelines and a listing of eligibility requirements may be obtained from area high school administrative or guidance counselor offices, or by contacting the BVCA Partnership Center in your area.

Applications can also be downloaded from our website: www.bvca.net. For more information, contact Heather Lytle, Administrative Director at (402) 729-2278 ext. 122.

All applications must be received or postmarked on or before February 1, 2018.

Individuals wishing to donate to BVCA's Scholarship Fund are asked to contact Heather Lytle or Richard Nation, BVCA's CEO.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, January 8: Sausage gravy and biscuit, country veggies, ice cream. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, January 9: Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, January 10: Chicken tetrazzine, broccoli, dessert.

Thursday, January 11: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, dessert.

Friday, January 12: Oven fried chicken, au gratin potato, spring blend veggies, fruit. *Bingo.*

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

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, January 8: Sausage gravy and biscuit, country veggies, ice cream.

Tuesday, January 9: Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday, January 10: Chicken tetrazzine, broccoli, dessert.

Thursday, January 11: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, dessert.

Friday, January 12: Oven fried chicken, au gratin potato, spring blend veggies, fruit.

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.

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, January 8: Sausage gravy and biscuit, country veggies, ice cream.

Tuesday, January 9: Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday, January 10: Chicken tetrazzine, broccoli, dessert.

Thursday, January 11: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, dessert.

Friday, January 12: Oven fried chicken, au gratin potato, spring blend veggies, fruit.

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

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

Farmers Coop donates to Cattlemen's Ball



Pictured are: Dennis Kenning, Sales & Marketing Manager; Jerry Bessler, Fairbury Agronomy Branch Manager; Randy Hergott, Cattlemen's Ball Host Family; Mike Long, Committee and Group Chairman; Eric Bartels, Fairbury Tire Branch Manager; and Karla Deepe, Marketing & Public Relations for the Cattlemen's Ball.

Farmers Cooperative presents a check to Mike Long, Member of the Underwriting Committee and Group Chairman for the 2018 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. Farmers Cooperative is pleased to support the upcoming event. "We are happy to support the Cattlemen's Ball in their efforts to find a cure for cancer," stated Dennis Kenning, Sales & Marketing Manager of the Farmers Cooperative. "Cancer is one of those things in life that affects almost everyone. We have all had a family member or friend that has been plagued by this disease. We hope others will continue to support the efforts of the Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball."

said Kenning.

Now in its 21st year, The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska is a premier fundraising event held annually the first weekend of June for the benefit of cancer research. Ninety percent of funds raised are given to the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha, Nebr. The remaining 10 percent is given back to local communities to aid local health programs. The event's mission also aims to showcase rural Nebraska and promote the consumption of beef as part of a healthy diet.

Guests enjoy delicious food and performances by chart-topping country music artists. There are also several auctions, shopping, a Ranch

Rodeo, a Golf Tournament and Fun Run; an Air Show, a Cancer Survivor Style Show, an Art Show, a Craft Brew event and Wine tastings, a History Tent, access to health screenings, and much more.

The 2018 event will be held at the Randy & Becky Hergott Farm (6235 Road P) in Hebron, Nebr. on June 1 & 2, 2018. Tickets for the event are on sale now and can be purchased by visiting their website, www.cattlemensball.com. Details of the two-day fundraiser are also available on the website.

The event also has an active presence on Facebook. To Like and Follow them, search: Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska.

Reece on Dean's List

Madison Reece of Hebron was one of 369 Chadron State College students who met requirements for the Fall 2017 Dean's List by earning at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of coursework during the semester to qualify.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

January 3: Alexandria
January 4: Hebron
January 5: Chester
January 6: TCHS Empl.
January 10: Deshler
January 11: Davenport
January 12: Hebron
January 13: Hebron

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind

the shop.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic

January 9: 9:30-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

Davenport Clinic

January 8: 9:30-11:30

Kay Elting, APRN

Deshler Clinic

January 8: 2:00-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN

January 9: 2:00-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

January 11: 9:00-11:30

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

January 10: 9:00-11:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

Milligan Clinic

January 9: 7:45-10:30

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Death Notice

Annabelle Nacke

Annabelle Ruth Nacke of Hebron, departed this life on January 1, 2018, at her home in Hebron, at the age of 93 years.

Following Annabelle's wishes she was an anatomical gift to the Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be on January 17, at 10:30 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. on January 16 at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron.

There is no visitation. Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Joan Nespore

Joan Nespore, 80, of Fairbury, passed away January 1, 2018, at her home. She was born November 20, 1937, to Winford and Gladys (Peterson) Reynolds, at Alliance.

Services will be on January 6, at 11:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Endicott, with Lana Likens officiating.

The family will greet friends at the Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home on Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be in the Fairbury Cemetery.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury is in charge of arrangements.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ORTHOPEDIC Dr. Hurlbut Jan. 8 Dr. Bohlen Jan. 11	WOUND CLINIC Dr. Rivera Jan. 10
OB/GYN Dr. Adam Jan. 9	NEBRASKA HEART Dr. Nass Jan. 12
GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Growney Jan. 10	(New patients need a referral)

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Area Church News

* ALEXANDRIA *

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

* BELVIDERE *

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

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

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

* BYRON *

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

* CARLETON *

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

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdas, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;

Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

* DAVENPORT *

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Vicar Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

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

* DAYKIN *

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

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, January 3: WMF
Bible study, 1:30 p.m.
Friday, January 5: Ladies
Bible study, 1 p.m.
Sunday, January 7: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with
Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, January 8: Council
meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 10:
Quilting, 1:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, January 3: No
PACE; PEPY and YOP pizza
and planning meeting, 5:30
p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 4: News-
letter assembly, 3 p.m.

Saturday, January 6: Holy
Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 7: Sunday
School for all, 9 a.m.; Holy
Communion with installation of
officers, 10 a.m.; Council/Staff
Christmas party at Broken
Spoke, 6 p.m.

Monday, January 8: Annual
report deadline; Prayerfully
Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9: Morning
Circle Bible study, 9:30
a.m.; Church council meeting,
7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10:
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and
8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace choir,
8 p.m.

Friday, January 12: Men's
breakfast at The Wheelhouse,
7 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, January 4: Conversa-
tions, 7 a.m.; DLS resumes,
8:10 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15
a.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 5: Bulletin
folders, 1 p.m.; DLS 7th and
8th grade to Parkview Haven
for bingo, 2 p.m.

Sunday, January 7: Worship
with installation of officers and
Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible
study, 10:45 a.m.; LLL pancake
feed at DLS, 11 a.m. - 12:30
p.m.; MBB at DLS, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 8: LCMS
Communion at Parkview Ha-
ven, 10:30 a.m.; Agape readers,
7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9: Annual
report deadline, 9 a.m.; Bible
study, 10:30 a.m.; Circuit pas-
tors her, 12 p.m.; Bible study,
7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10:
Midweek confirmation, 4 p.m.;

Bells, 6:30 p.m.; FOS meeting at
DLS, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Rev. Jose Flores
Thursday, January 4: DLS
resumes; DLS Chapel, 9:15
a.m.

Friday, January 5: Pastor's
office hours, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 6: Elders'
meeting, 12 p.m.

Sunday, January 7: Commu-
nion service and installation of
officer, 10 a.m.; Sunday School
and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
TGIF, 4 p.m.; Basketball and
Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9: Circuit
pastors meeting, 12 p.m.;
Young women's Bible study,
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 11: DLS
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Eagle girls win 2, drop final

The Bruning-Davenport Lady Eagles began the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament with the Tekamah-Herman Tigers Dec. 28 with a 56-26 win. They continued on to play Louisville for another win, this time closer game at 53-50. The girls ended their holiday play with a loss to Humphery St. Francis, 61-53.

The first quarter of the opening game was close with the Lady Eagles only taking a 3-point lead into the second quarter 10-7.

They exploded in the second quarter for 22 points, while holding the Lady Tigers to just 6 points.

The girls took a 32-13 lead into half time, and the second half was a continuation of the second quarter. The girls' pressure in the press and the half court was too much for the Tigers to handle.

Regan Alfs led the team in scoring with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Megan Grote added 10 points, Macy Kamler chipped in 8 points on 4-4 shooting. Lexi Kadel added 7 points and 4 assists.

With the win, the Eagles faced the Louisville Lions in the semifinal game of the tournament.

The Lions had control in the first quarter of the game and took a 6-point lead into the second quarter.

The Eagles would find their rhythm offensively in the second quarter and knocked in 17 points, but also gave up 17 points defensively.

The girls were down by 6 at the half. At halftime, the girls were reminded they needed to focus and execute the little moves to get back



Regan Alfs led the scoring in the first round of tournament action with 13 points.

in the game. The third quarter, the Lady Eagles were able to fight their way back and take the lead. The Lady Eagles put up 30 points in the second half and held Louisville to 21.

Kadel led the Eagles with 15 points. Kamler added 11 points, 4 assists, and 5 steals.

The Eagles advanced to the championship game, where they faced the undefeated and state-rated Humphery-St. Francis Flyers.

The Eagles built a 14-8 lead in the first quarter, but struggled defensively struggled to keep the Flyers out of the paint.

The girls found themselves in foul trouble and had to switch to a zone defense in the second quarter.

Titan girls make third round

The Lady Titans were on the floor by 8:30 a.m. each morning of the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30.

For the first round of tournament action, the girls played Humphery St. Francis and lost 62-37, but bounced back to defeat Southern by connecting on 42 percent of their shots for balanced scoring.

The final game pitted the Titans against Tekamah Herman and they lost after coming back to tie the game twice in the second half, 41-34.

Coach Andy Long said the tournament was a great experience for the girls.

"They played some good

basketball, as well as it was great for bonding together as a team," he said. Not only did the girls play the tournament, they also helped out at the Matt Talbot Kitchen, an outreach center for homeless people in Lincoln. The service visit to Matt Talbot was arranged by Coach Clint Havel.

"That was a positive experience for all of us, helping out people who are less fortunate," Long said. In the Humphery game, the first half was tight as the Lady Titans scored 32 points to Humphery's 36, offering a challenge to the No. 2 team in Class D2.

"They have a very rich history of being one of the top teams in Class D over the last 15 years," Long said.

The girls weren't as sharp the second half and Humphery outscored the Titans by 21 points.

But for Bailey Kiburz, the game wasn't a total loss. She had her highest scoring game of the year at 12 points to lead the team, went 5-7 from the field and 3-3 from the charity stripe. Kiburz also pulled down a leading 7 rebounds. She was followed by Grace Souerdyke for 10 points and Jena Cottam with 9 points. Chloe Souerdyke contributed 9 and Sydney Havel, 2.

"Even though the score does not indicate how well

the girls played in the first half, I feel it should give them confidence of how well they can play," Long said. "We just need to find the consistency to put it all together for four quarters."

Seven girls scored in the Southern game with Cottam sinking 10 points; Kiburz, 9; Havel and G. Souerdyke, 8; Stephanie Meyer and Katelyn Richardson, 4; and C. Souerdyke, 3.

The girls were down by 11 points in the second quarter,

but closed it out on an 11-2 run, finding themselves down by only two points at the half.

"It was our best shooting game of the year," Long said. The girls hit 18 of 43 shots.

Cottam was also the leader in points with 14 in the third round of tournament play. While the girls only shot 25 percent from the field, they hit 10 of 16 baskets from the free throw line, or 63 percent shooting.

Those scoring were Havel, 9; G. Souerdyke, C. Souerdyke and Meyer, 3; and Kiburz, 2. Chloe Souerdyke grabbed 6 rebounds.



Max Madsen led the scoring with 12 points in the Titan's second game of the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament against Southern. The final score was 48-35, Southern. The boys began the tournament with a game against Humphery-St. Francis for a loss of 70-34. Coach Don Kayser said the Titans turned the ball over more than 30 times, which hampered their game against Southern. Titan Keith Hergott was also out with an injury. Kayser is running a new offense that will fit the Titans better, he said. The new offense will bring more scoring opportunities.



Titan Bailey Kiburz had her best game at the basket against Humphery-St. Francis Dec. 28.



Above, Keith Hergott takes a shot at the basket against Humphery-St. Francis. Hergott was out with an injury for the second round of the tournament. Scoring in the Southern game was led by Max Madsen with 12, followed by Aubrey Fangmeier with 10. Seth Mumford and Koss both had 6 rebounds and Madsen had 3 steals.

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Sports



Deshler boys win tourney

The Deshler Dragon boys took on Pawnee City and Humboldt-Table Rock Steinauer to win the 53rd Annual Table-Rock Holiday Classic in Humboldt Dec. 29-30. Scores saw Deshler cap the win over Pawnee City by just one point, 58-57, and a 5-point lead over Humboldt-Table Rock Steinauer, 54-49.

"I was proud of the way our guys hung in and executed down the stretch," Coach Josh Nash said about the Pawnee game. "We made shots when we needed to make them and got some key defensive plays at critical times."

Nash said the Pawnee team is well coached and played extremely hard.

"Our guys stepped up and just made more plays down the stretch," he added.

Grant Hansen led at the

basket with 26 points. Peyton Dubbert sunk 15 points. Adam Roth chipped in 7; Derrick Buescher, 6; and Daniel Petersen and Hutch Finke, 2 each.

Hansen nailed 7 free throws. He and Dubbert made 3, 3-point baskets to boost the Dragon score. Roth had 2 successful shots from the perimeter.

Rebounds were low at 4 as were assists at 2. Hansen and Buescher each had a ball steal. Roth snatched the ball twice from Pawnee.

In double digit scoring for the Humboldt game were Dubbert with 20; Hansen with 20 and Buescher with 10. Brady Fangmeyer and Petersen contributed 2 each.

Hansen lit the charity stripe up with 7 baskets for 100 percent shooting. Dubbert also made 100 percent

with 6 shots from the line. Buescher added 6 more shots for points.

Rebounds were higher for the championship game at 27 with Hansen leading the way at 15. Buescher grabbed 4 while Roth pulled 3.

The boys had 2 steals, compliments of Finke and Petersen.

There were 8 assists with Roth out front for 3. Hansen and Finke each had 2.

"I'm very proud of our guys for their resilience again tonight," Nash said.

"It's great for our guys to get a tournament win early in the season like this and we'll take the momentum going into the new year. Thanks also to all the fans and parents who made the trip over to watch the boys play, it was a great environment for our guys to get to play in."



The Deshler Dragon boys are the 53rd Table Rock Holiday Tournament champions after defeating Pawnee City and Humboldt-Table Rock Steinauer. They are (Front row, left to right) Caden Loomis, Peyton Dubbert, Hutch Finke, Ryan Brandt and Will LeFave. (Back) Brady Fangmeyer, Dan Petersen, Grant Hansen, Derrick Buescher, Adam Roth and Trent Buescher. The boys are coached by Josh Nash and Brad Firley.

Eagles cap tournament win

The Bruning-Davenport Shickley Eagles are looking forward to the remainder of the season after capping the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament win in Lincoln Dec. 28-30.

"Hopefully, this tournament is a jump start to a really big month of games and strong competition, where we will be looking to play well," Coach Greg Schroeder said about the three-day contest.

The Eagles topped Tekamah-Herman 50-21; Louisville, 42-35; and Nebraska Christian, 44-28.

The Eagles had an early 15-5 lead in the first quarter against the Tigers to start the tournament and scored 19 points after halftime to shut the Tigers down.

Schroeder said Anthony Beavers had a strong performance getting to the lane.

"We were pretty certain we would have a size advantage against a younger team," Schroeder said. "We were able to get to the lane and hit some jumpers coming off a long lay-off, which was really good to see."

Beavers made 17 points, followed by Caden Norder with 15. Taylor Anderson shot 5; Kellen Reinsch, 4; Jackson



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Caden Norder contributed 12 points for the championship game and 15 points in the first round against Tekamah-Herman.

Grote and Karson Dickson, 3; Jacob Swartzendruber, 2; and Holden Stengel, 1.

The Eagles advanced to the second round to play Louisville.

"We knew going in this would take a disciplined effort because Louisville runs a lot of sets and a ton of defenses," Schroeder said. He was proud of the Eagle effort and mindset.

The game proved much tighter and while just enough Eagle free throws sunk to seal the game.

"The irony of the game is that we made enough free throws down the stretch to ice the game. This was the best defensive game we had played this year, hands down," Schroeder said.

The Eagles had a good showing from John Christensen for 12 points. Beavers and Norder were good for 8; Stengel, 7; Logan Schroeder, 4; and Garrett Schardt, 3.

The 2 wins sent the Eagles to play Nebraska Christian, which advanced after beating a pesky Humphery-St. Francis.

The BDS boys took control from the start with a 23-17 lead in the first half. They brought the victory home in the second half.

"The third day of the tournament is hard because the legs are obviously getting a little tired," Schroeder said.

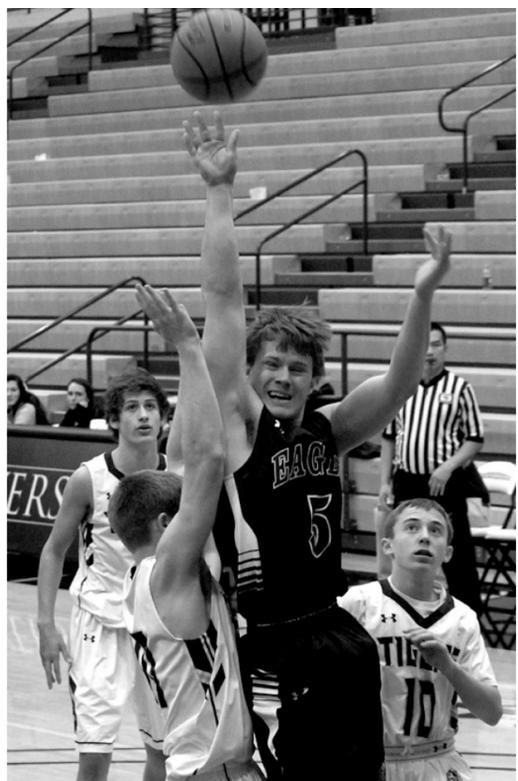
The boys could afford some slack on the offensive side.

Defensively, they were locked in for most of the game, Schroeder said.

Norder guided the Eagles with 12 points and a bevy of assists.

Matching shots with Norder was Beavers with 12 points. Stengel had 9 points; Schardt, 4; Grote, 3; and Christensen and Reinsch, 2 each.

The Eagles will return to action with a home tilt against Giltner in Davenport Jan. 5. They will head to Nebraska Lutheran Jan. 6. The following week is the Mudecas Tournament in Beatrice. The boys will start the tournament with a game against Parkview Christian at 8:15 Jan. 9 in the Beatrice auditorium.



Taylor Anderson was good for 5 points against Tekamah-Herman.



The Deshler Lady Dragons are the champions of the 53rd Table Rock Holiday Tournament with wins over Pawnee City and Johnson-Brock. They are (Front row, left to right) Manager Piton Nash, Kayla Oakman, Sydney Roth, Tori Schoof, Jaden Siegle, Leah Schmidt and Manager Lacey Schmidt. (Back) Assistant Coach Chris Roth, Manager Autumn Reinke, Jenna Lemke, Cadence Jacobe, Tyra Shardt, Leah Dlouhy, Trinity Schardt, Kara Kniep and Head Coach Andy Brenn.

Deshler girls take tourney

The Deshler Lady Dragons downed Pawnee City 51-27 and Johnson-Brock 51-44 to earn the Table Rock Holiday Classic in Humboldt Dec. 29-30.

The Dragons went into overtime for the championship win. They were down by 9 points with 2:15 left in the fourth quarter.

"They never stopped believing that we could win this game," Coach Andy Brenn said.

Tori Schoof snatched a rebound off a missed free throw shot with 5.4 seconds left on the clock. She passed down the court to Kayla Oakman, who caught the ball and connected with a layup to send the game into overtime.

It was a difficult catch Oakman made, Brenn said.

The girls had 4 minutes of overtime to win the game. They outscored Johnson-Brock 9-2 and earned it.

"Thanks to all of our fans that were at HTRS supporting us those two days," Brenn said. "We really appreciate it."

Sydney Roth led the scoring with 17 points. Oakman

had 11 and Jaden Siegle, 10, along with Schoof. Leah Schmidt chipped in 2 and Trinity Schardt, 1.

Roth had five points from the free throw line. Schmidt and Schoof each made 2. Oakman and Schardt had 1 each.

Roth slipped in 2, 3-point baskets.

On rebounds, Schoof pulled 14, 10 of which were on defense. Siegle had 10 with 7 on defense. As a team, the girls grabbed 37 rebounds and 12 steals.

The remainder of rebounds were committed by Schmidt with 6; Oakman, 4; Jenna Lemke, 1; Schardt, 1; and Roth, 1. On steals, it was Schoof and Roth with 4 each; Oakman for 2; and Schmidt and Siegle, 1 each.

Roth had 4 assists; Schoof, 3; Siegle and Oakman, 2 each; and Schmidt, 1.

In the first game against Pawnee, Brenn said the girls did a good job coming off a break of no games and little practice.

"We did a nice job of working on a few things that we can't typically work on in games," he said.

The girls also did a nice job of not forcing perimeter shots and getting quality shots in the paint.

"We shot 52 percent for a 2-point range. Shooting that high of a percentage is going to give you a great chance to win any game," Brenn said.

Schoof and Roth each sunk a 3-point basket. Oakman led in free throws with 5. Schardt and Roth sunk 2 shots a piece. Leah Dlouhy made one for the team.

Rebounds were at 26 with Siegle leading at 7 and Oakman grabbing one less at 6. Schoof had 5; Roth, 3; Cadence Jacobe, 2; and Tyra Schardt, Leah Schmidt and Kara Kniep contributed 1 rebound each.

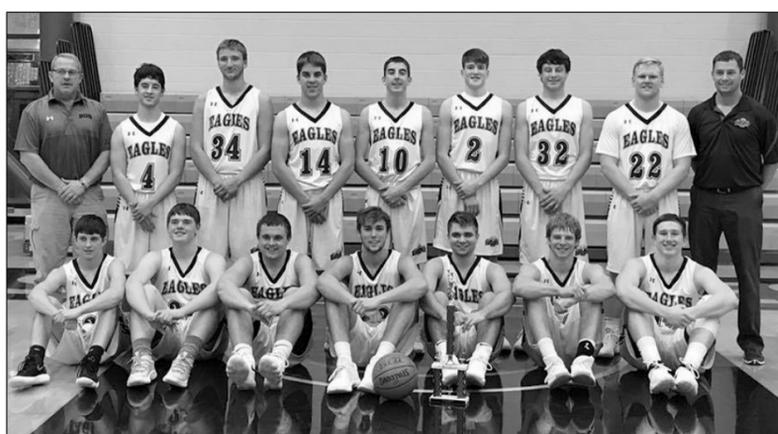
Three girls — Schoof, Roth and Siegle stole the ball 4 times each. Tyra Schardt, Jacobe, Trinity Schardt and Schmidt each had a steal.

Schoof went on to make 6 assists. Tyra Schardt, Oakman, Roth and Siegle were at 2 assists each.

Brenn said the girls were excited about the first round win and wanted to continue the trend.



Anthony Beavers was a mainstay under the Eagle basket during the Tekamah-Herman game with a team leading 17 points. Beavers also sunk 12 points in the championship game.



The Bruning-Davenport Shickley Eagles earned the championship trophy of the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30. They are front row (L-R) Jacob Swartzendruber, Kellen Reinsch, Holden Stengel, Anthony Beavers, Caden Norder, Garrett Schardt and Karson Dickson. (Back) Coach Bryan Schardt, Jackson Grote, Glenn Meyer, Isaac Kamler, Josiah Kamler, Logan Schroeder, Nolan Weber, John Christensen and Coach Greg Schroeder. Not Pictured: Taylor Anderson.

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Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance. Notice of the meeting was conveyed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Trustee Trapp noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were, Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Also present were Rev. Martin and Jeanne Leeper, Jeff Mach, Craig Vynhalek, Deputy Stenka and Village Employees Braun, Ficken, Manes and Vorce.

Minutes of the November regular meeting were declared approved as printed, there being no additions or corrections, and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees along with their notices.

The treasurer's report was given. Seifert, seconded by Oltmans, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Claims for November expenses were presented and audited. Trapp, seconded by Enghauser, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$6221.68; Trustee fees, less withholdings, \$803.43; Vorce, meeting, \$34.95; Ficken, Black Hills, service, \$300.76; BD USD, fee, \$300.00; Business World, supplies, \$15.00; Burton's service, \$23.00; Cornerstone Bank, rent, \$25.00, FICA, \$261.35, sales tax, \$1653.37; CPS, fuel & supplies, \$316.08; Davenport Achievement, recycle, \$15.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, \$46.45; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; DHHS, license fees, \$230.00; Edward Jones, 2%, \$259.26; Hebron Journal, publish, \$132.25; Matheson, supplies, \$25.80; NE Municipal Clerks, dues, \$20.00; NE Public Lab., tests, \$15.00; Norris Public Power, trans charges, \$1641.86; NPPD, power purchase, \$14173.17; State Treas., licenses fee, \$82.45; Thayer Co Treas., law enforcement, \$2850.00; Triple "C" Concrete, repairs, \$9268.00; Van Kirk's. Sand, \$208.68; Verizon, service, \$119.50; Village, postage, \$166.00; Vynhalek Ins, premium, \$7866.00; Watson, supplies, \$57.00; Windstream, service, \$191.76.

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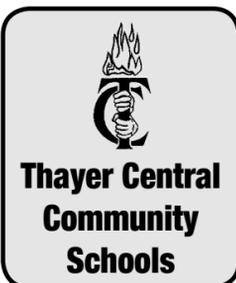
NOTICE OF SALE

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 Dixie Von Gillern, et al, are Defendants, Case No. CI 17-16, I will at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2018, 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 North 25 feet of Lot Five (5), Block Five (5), Original Town of Alexandria, Thayer County, Nebraska, all as provided by said order and decree.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2017.

/s/ David E. Lee
Sheriff of Thayer County,
Nebraska
Wk51-4t

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ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 5: I love public school shirt day; Home HS BB with Superior, 4 p.m.; JV wrestling at Concordia, 4:30 p.m.; BB game on Striv, 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 6: FFA labor auction following boys varsity game; Speech at Adams Central; HS wrestling at Aquinas, 10 a.m.; Home HS BB with Deshler, 4 p.m.

Monday, January 8: Doane Honor Choir; BOE meeting.

Tuesday, January 9: Doane Honor Choir.

Justin Trapp
Chairman
Arlene Vorce
Village Clerk
Wk1-1t

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Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

The new year is here and have you thought about any new resolutions? I don't think I ever made one that I did keep. There are all kinds of new thoughts, such as "have more fun," daring to live more fully" and "to live healthier."

I think it is a matter of what changes I should make opposed to the ideas that I actually want to do. One idea is to set a daily intention. O.k., I will just be on FaceBook for a half hour a day instead of an hour.

You are supposed to cross off the toughest task first...I should make my bed first thing in the morning. I wonder if this really will give me a tremendous sense of accomplishment and then I will be motivated for the rest of the day? Do I really think so?

The so-called list finishes with, "be ready for setbacks and forgive yourself when you fail." Umm, let's see, this has been going on for several decades now in my lifetime. Anyway, hats off to you dedicated souls. Keep up the good work and I will go on forgiving myself.

Let's see New Year's Day was Monday. Hope I can keep this week in my mind a little better than the last one with Christmas Day in it. I didn't know what day of the week it was and what day I was trying to live.

The first vacation week found two schools in the county trekking to Lincoln for the Wesleyan tournament. Three days, three

trips, three games. The BDS boys brought home the Championship trophy and the girls were the runner-up team. Very cold days and nights made hearty souls of the athletes, coaches, bus drivers, and the parents and friends.

On Christmas Eve, Randy and Dianne Waldmeier had guests in their home, Josh, Jenn, Treyton, Tara and Tyson. After hearty snacks, they opened their gifts. A larger celebration was held last Saturday with extended family.

Christmas Day guests of Bill and Gina Hudson family were Marla and Russ Gerberding, Shana Gerberding and Norman Lunzman.

Annette and Henry Laber entertained their granddaughter, Melissa, and her husband, Jesse Vroman, during the holiday week. They came from Silt, Colo., to be with their grandparents.

Due to the harsh winter conditions, the United Church of Christ cancelled their Sunday morning church services.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert were happy to have their daughter, Rubie, visit them during Christmas vacation days. They also visited LaDonna Avers in York during this time.

Word was received this week of the death of Lonnie Widler of Plattsmouth. He grew up in the Carleton area and was the son

of Donald and Colleen Widler. Audrey Else and Doris Deepe of Hebron are his aunts. He has many close relatives still living in the area. He just recently had been to the Widler family Thanksgiving reunion here in Belvidere.

At this writing, it has been learned that Annabelle Nacke passed away. We shall always remember her happy, friendly soul that so many of us learned to like and love. She was always known for her energetic manner and she knew no stranger. A lot of red poppies have been sold by this crusader. Hebron won't seem like Hebron without this favorite gal. She lived her life with such energy. How many of us would have liked her secret of life?

So many comments on New Year's Day! It was like Nebraska had a bowl game instead of Scott Frost's UCF game. It would be interesting to know how many TV watchers there were. Probably about like everyone watching the Nebraska volleyball team! One thing about we Nebraskans, when we are for you, our dedication becomes wild. Maybe things can be changed. Next year, no SEC bowl winners, if we can help it. Scott Frost has a big task! They even said there were people in Husker garb at the Peach Bowl. Dedication is the name of the game!

2017...

was the largest group to ever represent the Cattlemen's Ball at the center.

September

Mike Hesse of the Denver Police Department announced two flags will fly in honor of Hebron native, Virgil Hall, a Denver police officer who was killed in the line of duty July 5, 1945.

Hesse unsuccessfully attempted to locate relatives or people who knew Hall.

The flag was presented to Sheriff David Lee and is available for viewing in the Thayer County Courthouse.

American Red Cross volunteers, Eldon and Joy Wolfe, traveled to Texas to help after Hurricane Harvey. The couple landed in Port Arthur and worked with elderly people and families in a shelter.

The Wolfes met people who hadn't showered in days and heard many stories about the hurricane.

The Mobile Children's Museum made its "Truckin' Through Nebraska" stop at the Stastny Community Center on Labor Day, hosting interactive activities for children.

Skylar Knigge and Isaac Baysinger of the Bruning-Davenport FFA were scheduled to take the national state at the FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. The two were selected for the National FFA Band.

During Milo Days in Carleton, a memory patio and playground dedication was held for the new equipment near the community center.

Alex Vorderstrasse, a six-year-old with hypoplastic left heart syndrome, was visited by Batman at Thayer Central Elementary, who announced Alex would receive his Make-A-Wish, a Disney cruise.

Caius and his mother, Elyse, visited Eldon and Judy Kassebaum in Hebron, but not before the two canvassed several countries.

Five-year-old Caius and Elyse saw Qatar, Italy, Germany, Poland, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Croatia, Holland, Belgium and Spain before they came to Hebron.

October

Bruning-Davenport Shickley Football Coach, Mark Rotter, was recognized for his 200th win. This season marked Rotter's 27th year in coaching.

Rotter's next big win would be the BDS championship football win for Class D2 in November.

Big Green 4-H Club was recognized by the Nebraska State Fair for its community service project of sprucing up the horse barn at the Thayer County Fairgrounds.

Club members used 80 gallons of paint to give the horse stalls a fresh coat. The inside and outside of 36 stalls were painted.

Directional signs pointing to Hebron were installed around the city and funded by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Thayer County Visitors Committee and City of Hebron.

The signs display Hebron's recreational and tourism opportunities.

Davenport ushered its new medical clinic into the community with a ribbon cutting a little over a year after representatives

from the Davenport Community Foundation and Thayer County Health Services broke ground for the clinic.

The "Help One Another" club was officially archived after 83 years of meetings. Minutes of the meetings will be kept at the Thayer County Museum.

A fundraiser for new equipment in Roosevelt Park was held. The "Rock the Park" event featured a hamburger meal served by Hebron Rotary.

The Titan Boys Cross Country team earned the Class D-3 District championship at McCool.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1904 donated winter coats for 12 boys and 12 girls at Thayer Central Elementary.

The Hebron Airport Authority announced the installation of a new, 5,000-gallon split fuel tank with 4,000 gallons of low-lead fuel and 1,000 gallons of Jet A fuel.

The new tank was designed to accept credit cards.

Artist Cindy Chinn of Chester was featured in a German-English coffee table book, "Creative Extremes" for her pencil carving art. Ch