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Tidbits

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$192,562.37 in sales tax for the month of December 2014 after showing a 9.6 percent decrease in net taxable sales over December 2013. For December 2014, the county had \$3,501,125 in net taxable sales - down from \$3,872,440 in 2013.

According to Hebron Clerk Jean Nagey, the City of Hebron collected \$20,278.33 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$1,944,398 for the month of December. That shows a decrease of 6.3 percent in net taxable sales over December 2013 which was \$2,075,010. The motor vehicle tax (\$2,170.78) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$18,107.55) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. January 2015 figures will be released in April.

Thayer Central Carnival...

The Thayer Central Elementary Carnival will be held this year on Friday, March 20, in the Thayer Central High School gym from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will be over 30 games for children of all ages with paper flowers and concessions also available. This year there will also be two inflatables. Tickets and wristbands can be purchased at the intermediate school during regular school hours (8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.). Come enjoy the fun.

Reuben Schleifer Day...

The Village of Chester will celebrate Coach Reuben Schleifer Day on Sunday, March 22, at the Chester Auditorium from 1-3 p.m. A salute to Coach Schleifer will be held at 2 p.m. Schleifer was a teacher in Chester for 41 years and retired in 1987. He was named the Nebraska Outstanding Teacher by Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1988. Contact Dallen George at 402-324-5444 or dallen@mywnb.com with questions.

4-H Kick-Off Party...

The Southern Plains 4-H Councils and Extension Offices invite all 4-H'ers and anyone interested in 4-H to attend a 4-H Kick-Off and Enrollment Party. Join us for fun, games, 4-H projects, and 4-H Enrollment (with online enrollment guidance). Free t-shirts will be provided to the first 50 youth attendees. The purpose of this event is for interested, new or current 4-H members and families to learn about the program. Current 4-H members who have a friend that is not enrolled in 4-H can enter to win an iPad Mini giveaway. The event will take place Sunday, March 15, from 2-4 p.m. at the Thayer County Fairgrounds. To learn more visit 4h.unl.edu or call the Thayer County Extension office at 402-768-7212.

~Obituaries~

Bauer, Luella, 85, formerly Hebron

Lipker, Vernita, 86, Davenport

Two vehicle injury accident near Road N

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office and Hebron Fire and Rescue were dispatched to a two vehicle injury accident around 10:25 p.m. on March 5.

Sheriff's deputies issued two citations to two female juveniles for the offense of minor in possession of alcohol.

The juvenile female driver of one of the vehicles involved was also charged with open container and careless driving in addition to the MIP charge.

The accident occurred near Road N and Road 6000, one mile west of Hebron.

Hebron Rescue transported five subjects to Thayer County Health Services for treatment. No serious injuries were reported.

Additional charges may be filed after review of reports by the county attorney.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

The Nebraska Press Women named Beverly Deepe Kever (right), former Vietnam War correspondent, into their Hall of fame Monday, March 9, at the Hebron Assisted Living Facility after Kever's presentation. Kever is their 15th hall of fame member.

How a Neb. farm girl found herself covering one of the nation's most controversial wars

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When asked how she, a farm girl from Thayer County, Nebraska, became the longest serving Vietnam War correspondent, Beverly Kever's answer was simple: right place at the right time.

The since retired reporter depicted her time in the war zone in her book "Death Zones and Darling Spies" which she discussed at her presentation at the Hebron Assisted Living Facility.

Kever was 26 years old when she set foot in Vietnam in 1961.

"Not many had heard of Vietnam," she said at her presentation at the Hebron Assisted Living Facility. "Including me."

Inspired by geography lessons in her small country school near Carleton, Kever wished to travel the world.

The recently graduated Kever worked two years to save up money for a trip to Asia with friends.

When her friends couldn't go, she decided that instead of blowing her money, she would continue with her plans to travel abroad.

Originally, she planned to stay in Vietnam for two weeks: her real dream was to see China.

However, Kever arrived in the tiny, southeast Asian country as President Kennedy sent in helicopter and support units. It only got more interesting from there.

In 1962, the presidential palace was bombed by Vietnam Air Force Pilots and Kever found herself with a front row seat to a brewing war.

"The story just got better and better and involved more and more American troops," said Kever.

Kever freelanced for papers such as the Christian Science Monitor, the New York Herald Tribune and the State Journal.

Because she was not tied to one specific paper, Kever was free of deadlines and could travel outside of Saigon, now named Ho Chi Minh City, as she pleased.

She ventured out on missions with American combat units and interviewed many Viet Cong members,

captured or defected.

Influential in her understanding of the war and Vietnamese people were her two interpreters: Pham An Zuan An and Nguyen Hung Vuong. The two were close friends but it wasn't until after Kever returned to the states that she discovered that both had been spies: each for a different side.

"This didn't affect my copy I feel," said Kever. "But [it] gave me a much better insight as to what was going on in Vietnam."

Kever interviewed natives, the Viet Cong and even a monk who famously protested by burning himself alive only several days after she spoke to him. She covered death zones near Kham Duc, received a Pulitzer Prize nomination for her reporting of the siege of Khe Sanh and even predicted that the United States would lose Southeast Asia.

Kever left Vietnam in 1969 and married her husband Chuck who had been ordered to escort her around Vietnam.

"I thought when I left it would be over peacefully," said Kever.

However, the fighting continued, though Kever did not return.

She hopes the world will learn from Vietnam but fears its lessons have already been forgotten with the war in the Middle East.

At the end of her presentation, the Nebraska Press Women named Kever their latest addition to their Hall of Fame.

"It was a tremendous honor," said Kever, who was unaware of the honor up until the announcement. "I know there are a lot of women who have pioneered in journalism and a lot going on today, too."

Kever, who retired from teaching journalism in 2008 from the University of Hawaii, recently donated her photos and notes from the war for research purposes to the University of Nebraska.

She hopes it will inspire students seeking journalism careers, particularly Native American women who, perhaps like the Vietnamese natives she met, "have wonderful stories they can tell and are sometimes the only ones that can tell them."

SE Neb. counties collaborate 911 service updates

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Thayer County, as well as many southeast Nebraska counties, is collaborating to update 911 service hardware.

Thayer County's current operating hardware system, Avaya/Nortel BCM, has become outdated and if the system were to go down it would be difficult to get it repaired.

"We found out about the problem almost four years ago in 2011 and as a result of learning about that, the 911 board was started," said William McPherson, emergency manager. "Members of emergency management and law enforcement leaders were appointed to be members of the board to select and appoint a consultant to put together a request for a proposal that was sent out to companies that build 911 systems big enough for southeast Nebraska."

Out of the board, a smaller committee was selected to review proposals. They chose to go with Windstream Airbus and are currently in the pre-negotiation stage with them.

The counties currently involved with this project are Thayer, Fillmore, York, Seward, Gage, Pawnee, Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson, Saline, Otoe, Jefferson, Cass, Lancaster, Clay and Nuckolls.

The larger part of the hardware would be located in Lincoln and Beatrice.

"Some hardware would [be in Hebron] to tie us in to the system," said McPherson. "Tying it together gives us a better back-up system if the network were to go down."

The one time startup cost of the updates could be as much as \$90,000, according to Thayer County sheriff David Lee. There is currently \$93,000 in the 911 wireless service holding fund. The county can use 58 percent of that. That percentage is set to the ratio of cellular to landline callers: 58 percent of all 911 calls in Thayer County are from cellular devices. 911 surcharges are around \$1,500 and \$2,000 a month.

If Thayer County were to go for a plan alone, the cost would be about twice as much, according to McPherson.

"Instead of every county purchasing new equipment we'll have everyone pitch in," said Brent Lottman, Nemaha County sheriff. "It makes for a more redundant system ... We'll save some money and get some equipment that's a bit newer. And if one network goes down, others will pick it up."

Two plea agreements in district court

In the March district court session Judge Vicki Johnson listened to two pleas and sentenced another man.

Larry Sharp, 44, was ordered to pay fines of \$663.62 for an attempted violation of the sex offender registration in August 2014. Sharp was convicted in January 2000 of attempted sexual assault of a child in Nuckolls County.

Gary Little III, 24, entered into a plea agreement with prosecutors and pled guilty to one count of theft, a class three felony. His bond was reinstated \$5,000 at 10 percent. Little was arrested in August 2014 when he and a friend, Nickalas Lutt, were charged with breaking into cars and stealing items such as a laptop and a pistol. Sentencing is set for May 7 at 9:45 a.m.

Breana Zoubek, 19, also entered into a plea agreement and pled guilty to one count of attempted theft, a class four felony. She is charged with stealing two transformers from Norris Public Power District. Zoubek was arrested in July 2014 along with Andrew Collins, also charged with stealing the transformers. Her other case, in which she was charged with the theft (C3F) of a four-wheeler and burglary (C3F) of the Pioneer Inn in Gilead was dismissed. Her sentencing is set for May 7 at 10 a.m.



Courtesy Photo

Kassie Kent, Hebron, took first place in the Senior Solo Division, the Double Platinum award and was the Senior Dancer of the Year winner. She received a medal, crown and special sweatshirt. Kent is part of The Edge competition team, a dance team based in Crete's Dance Co. in Crete, Neb. The team competed in the Rainbow Dance Competition held at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs Feb. 28 and 29. The 54 dancers of the Edge competition team are from all three studios owned by director Tamara Culhane: The Dance Project of Hebron, Studio 3 of Fairbury and Crete's Dance Co. The teachers and choreographers are: Tamara Culhane, Tayler Culhane and Sara Pohlmann. All 20 dance entries received high honors as well as top high point scores, Most Entertaining Award, Video of The Year honor, Senior Dancer of the Year in solos, five judges choice awards and special dance invites to N.Y.C. for the senior tap and jazz dancers. For more photos go to page 14.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

Incoming prairie schooners dot the roads.

A number of farmers are already sowing small grain.

It is said a soap factory has been started one mile east of town.

Thayer county will boom this summer as never before.

Davenport now has a baker. The chief engineer thereof is J. Shaw.

H. O. Talmadge's new store building at Belvidere is nearly completed.

S. G. Schoonover has entered into partnership with J. M. Bell, at Alexandria, in the general merchandise business.

That Hebron is rapidly assuming metropolitan airs and dimensions is evidence by the fact that the third hardware store will soon be located here.

David Marks, of Belvidere precinct, complains that some party or parties have left a dead horse near the highway between Belvidere and his home. He says his olfactory nerves were highly displeased at the stench, and asks if there is a law to prevent such carelessness upon the part of the owners of dead animals. We reply that there is a statute imposing heavy penalties for such offences against public health.

As illustrative of the high price of choice lands, we note that the 240-acre farm of W. J. Thompson, one and a half miles northwest of town, was recently sold through the agency of Ed. S. Past to Jesse Starbuck for \$6,000. Also, the 220-acre pasture of Warren & Keifer one mile south of Hebron was sold on Tuesday through the joint agency of Bowdel & Loeber and Ed. S. Past to a gentleman from Beatrice for \$5,500.

1895

120 Years Ago

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Ashbrook gave an "at home," to about 25 invited guests in honor of the 20th birthday of Rufus W. Easton. The young people are loud in their praises of their hosts entertainment and everybody enjoyed themselves.

George Hayes and family narrowly escaped asphyxiation Tuesday night. They had retired as usual and towards morning their little child awoke them complaining of being sick. The whole family felt the same way, and soon discovered what was the matter. A stovepipe had become loosened and the gas escaped into the rooms. It was a narrow escape for if they had not awakened when they did, they would probably have been smothered to death. They have all recovered from the effects of the gas and Mrs. Hayes was able to take her part in the cantata Wednesday night.

There has not been much skating the past week as a result of the ice being covered with dust by the late storm.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richards died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Calkins took formal possession of the mail last Saturday.

An effort is being made to start a brickyard in Deshler.

Earnest Correll returned from Lincoln Sunday to remain until his father's recovery, and to do editorial work on the Journal.

Dr. Elder's office is now over Stewart's drug store.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner had the misfortune this week to have her clothesline cut and the whole washing which was frozen to the line, carried away.

1905

110 Years Ago

Work has been resumed on the building for Peery's barber shop.

The Home Telephone Company is building a two and one-half mile extension to their rural line northeast of town.

Graves & Smith have moved their barber shop to the basement of the Thayer County Bank. White & Hensel, decorators, will occupy the room vacated by Graves & Smith.

"Pete" Brewer smiled broader than usual Wednesday, all on account of a matrimonial venture in which he was one of the principal participants. Mr. Charles P.

Brewer of Hebron and Miss Lydia E. Keisler of Deshler were united in marriage at the office of the county judge on March 1st.

There was some fear of high water when the ice commenced to break into the river. At the bridge near the mill, Tom Carter was let over the side of the bridge with a rope and loosened the packed ice, thus preventing a disastrous gorging. The river rose considerably but there were none of the serious results as reported in other parts of the state.

John G. Deshler, the capitalist of Columbus, Ohio, after whom the town of Deshler is named in this county, is disposing of his Thayer county interests. He has sold to H. G. Wilson the houses in the "ten row" also the business houses occupied by the Register, Cronk's restaurant, Mitchell's cigar store, and W. A. Lockwood has purchased the building occupied by Griswell and Kays. Mr. Deshler still owns his "Deshler addition" to Hebron. His interests have been extensive in this city, and we hope he will retain a personal interest in the community.

Wm. Peters, one of the prosperous farmers, who has resided in Byron precinct for twenty-two years, called today. Mr. Peters used to drive to Hebron when there were no houses between here and Byron except on the creek. This is his first drive here for twelve years, as he has been coming on the train of recent years. He says the roads are very rough.

1915

100 Years Ago

An epidemic of chicken pox is attacking the little folks.

Owing to the snow blockade, all train service is suspended on both roads.

Now look out for high water.

T. A. Willmore's name has been presented to the senate for postmaster at Hebron, and it is needless to say that he will bear the honors of his new title gracefully.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrom and Mr. Guy L. Cook, a popular young couple living east of Hebron, went to Fairbury, Feb. 24, and were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanchard and three children were afflicted with a severe case of ptomaine poisoning this week, the result of eating tainted canned pears. We are glad to report they are improving.

The Grim Reaper: Mrs. Flocke died at her home... The funeral services of Torrs Olsen, pioneer, were held last Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church... Mrs. Mary Roller Ahlschwede died on March 1 at her home in Hebron... Mrs. J. M. Hess departed this life at Hebron on March 2. Interment in Sunny Slope, Hebron cemetery... Mrs. Mary Kelso died from heart trouble at her home at about midnight last night.

1925

90 Years Ago

The Board of Directors of Hebron Academy held a meeting on Tuesday and after weighing the costs and prospects for success, decided that the time is opportune to introduce the Junior College courses next September. The name of the enlarged school will be Hebron College and Academy.

Benjamin Rogers, only grandson of Mrs. M. E. Davids of Cuba, Kan., and only son of Mrs. Paul Edward Brusstar, of Riverside, Ill., and a former Hebron boy, met death in a motorcycle accident when his machine tipped and went into a ditch. He was 26 years of age and a veteran of the Navy in the World War.

Emery Buckner, who is a United States Attorney in New York, and a former Hebron boy, is being discussed all over the world, for beginning padlock proceedings against 14 of New York's most exclusive night clubs and cafes for dispensing booze. His father was a minister of the gospel, a Methodist circuit rider, who carried "the Word" over the far-flung prairies. It was no unusual thing for the Buckners to be living in Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma, all within a few months. His father is now a minister in Chamberlain, N.D.

1935

80 Years Ago

The Bruning Baseball Club re-elected the following officers at their regular meeting: Manager, Leonard Dankenbring; treasurer, Chet Park; secretary, Desley Taylor.

The State Supreme Court handed down a decision in favor of Miller in the case of Howard C. Miller vs. J. W. Maust, et al, concerning the creamery at Carleton. Miller had earlier appealed the case to the higher court after both the county court and district court had rules against him. Miller claimed he had been wrongfully ejected from the Farmers Union Creamery at Carleton. Robert Waring of Geneva was attorney for Miller while Walter Weiss of Hebron was attorney for the directors.

1945

70 Years Ago

(Alexandria Argus)
Chris Sinn was at Brady, Texas, from Wednesday until Monday, visiting with his brother, Lt. Karl Sinn, who is a prisoner of war at that place. He was taken prisoner one and one-half years ago, spending a year in Africa and six months in the states. It had been 17 years since Chris has seen his brother and six years since he had any news of the family in Germany. He learned that his father and his oldest sister had passed away.

1955

60 Years Ago

Thirty-five year members of the American Legion Saxton Post 180 present at the recent anniversary dinner were: Lloyd Cannon, H. A. Morris, Mrs. Eugene Phelps, Mrs. Vida Harrison, F. C. Cedarholm, R. F. Decker, Troy Pike, W. F. Powell, M. J. Shearer, S. W. Beck and Harold Shearer. Present Commander is Don Corliss.

Deaths: Fred Craig, Fred Apking.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deeke of Hubbell Tuesday evening for a "Welcome Home" party honoring their son, Myron, who has just returned from Korea.

(Bruning Banner)

Lyle Clements of Davenport was proclaimed county corn growing champion with Henry Heller of Reynolds and Wayne Lahners of Carleton holding second and third place.

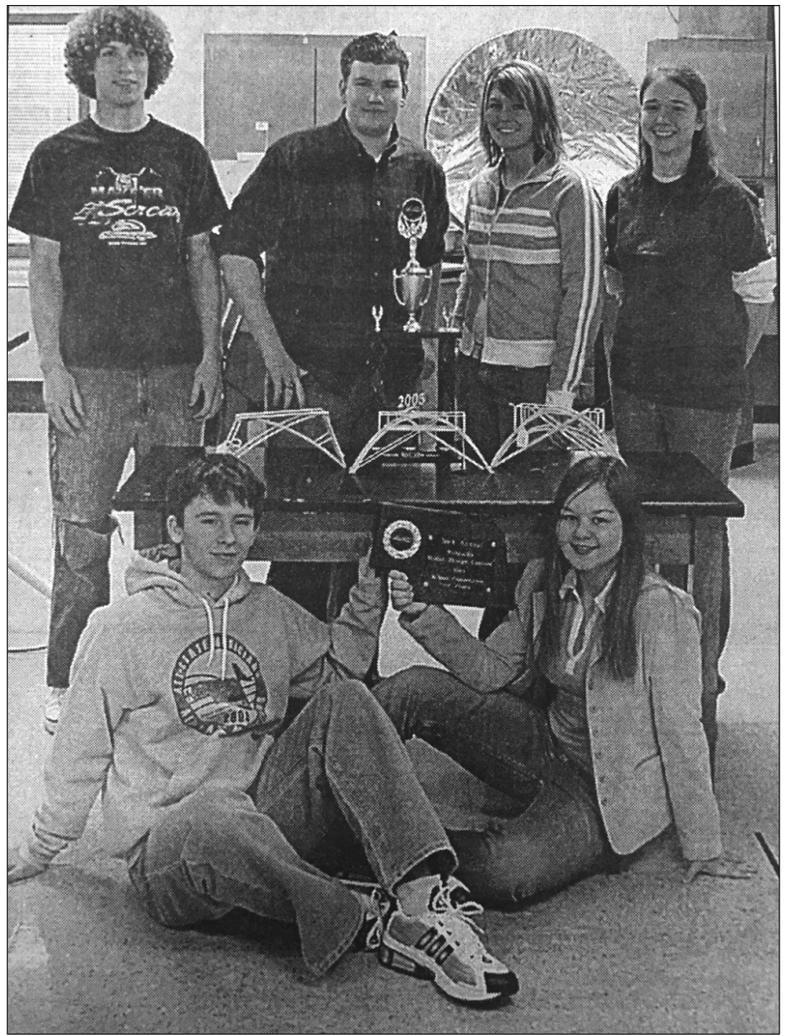
The following boys received letters for the 1954-55 basketball season: Jim Bruning, Don Bruning, Larry Hulse, Bill Johnson, Don L. Nesiba, Dennis Garrels, Allen Stych, Loren Muehling and Rolland Ortgies. Jim Bruning was high point man for the season with 370 and a 21.76 point average to set a new record for Bruning High School.

1965

50 Years Ago

There's no other way to say it--March did come in like a lion! Bruning and area received two to three inches of snow commencing sometime near midnight Sunday and lasting until about noon Monday. The temperature was about 18 and when the snow was scooped from walks, the bottom half inch or so had melted. The ground had been warmed up by two beautiful spring days Friday and Saturday. Folks were sitting outside Saturday on Main street. Exceptionally high winds caused the snow to drift badly and made travel on the highways dangerous because of poor visibility.

Six men of the Davenport community, all city firemen, are specializing in how to run the respirator when needed. They are Charley DeVore,



J-R File Photo

This Week 2005... Six Thayer Central seniors recently competed in the annual Nebraska Model Bridge competition last month. Physics students competing included (L-R): Standing: Dustin Simpson, Ben Christiansen, Samantha McPherson, and Glenna Burdette. Seated: Andrew Jacobson and Amanda Gehle.

Eugene Schaeffer, Dale Arnold, Merlin Bohling, David Crockett and Ron Sanburg.

The body of Galen Flagle was brought to Carleton Wednesday with the funeral service held on Thursday in the Lutheran church. Rev. Leon Bauer the officiating minister. Burial was in the Carleton Cemetery.

Pfc. Max D. Frankforter, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frankforter of Belvidere, a member of the U. S. Army's Southern European Task Force, participated in a five-day NATO maneuver "King Neptune 65," in northern Italy.

Bruning: Trinity Lutheran Church has several newly remodeled areas including the choir loft, new lighting and wiring in many areas and new ceiling tile in the basement.

1975

40 Years Ago

Drews Fabrics, owned by Rick and Naomi Drews, was observing its 15th anniversary with specials throughout the store.

Francis C. "Red" Cederholm, 79, passed away at the Veterans' Hospital in Lincoln. Cederholm was one of the early workers and planners for rural electrification to Thayer County. He served with Norris Public Power District from its beginning in 1939 until his retirement in 1961. He also served as treasurer for the city of Hebron.

Hebron city workers were clearing away an official snowfall of 6.2 inches. Mayor Clarence Wright said with the number of snows Hebron had during the winter, the fund, normally allocated for snow removal, was nearly exhausted. Costs for removal for each snow ran between \$800 and \$1,000.

First place winners at the Thayer County Spelling Bee were Jill Hansen, fifth grade at Deshler Public; Patty Degner, sixth grade at Deshler Lutheran; Patty Gerdes, seventh grade at Davenport and

Debbie Deepe, eighth grade at Peace Lutheran.

1985

30 Years Ago

A group of Thayer County farmers signed a petition with over 70 signatures asking that Thayer County Assessor Maxine Kulba resign from office following a letter she had written to the 49 Nebraska state senators. In the letter, Kulba was urging support of legislative bill LB712 which provided property tax relief and also included references to farmers. In her letter to the state senators, she said that farmers having been the beneficiaries of legislative proposals for tax relief and exempt from some sales taxes, had borrowed foolishly and vacationed in Hawaii, Vegas, etc.

Thayer County 4-Hers Rhonda Kirchhoff of Byron, Christy Schardt of Deshler, Leah Fintel of Byron and Jeff Percival of Hebron were chosen to receive honors by the District IV Record Selection Committee for their records.

1995

20 Years Ago

Cold temperatures and falling snow were reminders that Mother Nature was not quite ready to send spring weather.

In a triple overtime vote Mayor Randall Hergott broke a tie to settle the parking dilemma on South Fourth Street at the city council meeting. The mayor and city council vote was to ban angle parking on the east side of the street from Moeller Electric north to the Jefferson Avenue intersection.

Marvin and Margie Mosier were crowned king and queen at the Davenport Senior Center when Valentine's Day was celebrated.

The Chester-Hubbell-Byron boys' basketball team grabbed a berth at the Nebraska State Boys' Basketball Tournament in Lincoln.

2005

10 Years Ago

Clarence McGhghy of Hebron was offering six decades of model airplane building techniques to After School Program students in Hebron.

Thayer Central seniors Ben Christiansen, and Samantha McPherson grabbed first place at the annual Nebraska Model Bridge Competition at Aurora with a bridge that had a mass of 25 grams and held 113.5 pounds for an efficiency of 2,059.3. Others competing were Dustin Simpson, Glenna Burdette, Andrew Jacobson and Amanda Gehle.

The Bruning-Davenport Storm earned a berth in the Nebraska Boys' State Basketball Tournament by downing the Sterling Jets, 49-34 in the Class D-2 district final.



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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Amanda Cordis vs. Danny Haines. Protection Order, domestic abuse.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by March 4, 2015

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

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 13 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$1,200 in fines.

Kathryn Villafane, Beatrice. Speeding, \$125.

Donna Barton, Alexandria. Speeding, \$75.

Nicolas Reinsch, Geneva. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Melissa Fieldgrove, Grand Island. Speeding, \$125.

Ronnie Swenson, Oakland. Speeding, \$125.

Dennis Hunt, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$200.

Thkunmin Seng, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

N. A. Magnuson, York. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Larry A. Lontjer to Audra Lontjer Capek and Quinten Lontjer. S31 T3N R4W NE 1/4 (subject to life estate).

Leann Forbis and Jerry Forbis to Bobby Dean Stewart Jr. and Destiny Dawn Stewart. Lot 15, 16 in Block 20, Original Town of Belvidere.

Larry V. McMains and Shirley McMains to Christopher Huber and Tara Huber. S6 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 SE

1/4, Part of Irregular Tract 150 and all of 151 of Rural, Thayer County.

Cory J. Wiedel and Jeri Wiedel to Betty A. Poppe. S31 T1N R2W E 1/2 SW 1/4.

Bruce Virus to Robert Stewart and Christie Stewart. Lot 7, 8 in Block 19, Original Town of Belvidere.

Verlin L. Welch and Roberta J. Welch, Co-Trustees of the V&R Welch Family Trust to Welch Farms, Inc. S17 T1N R1W Pt SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

Bruce Virus to Bryan Seachord. Pt Lot 7, 8, 9, 10 in Block 1, Original Town of Belvidere.

Roger L. Virus, Roger L. & Nancy L. Virus Rev Trust to Jerrold A. Wiedel, Lynne R. Wiedel and Brinegar & Son, Inc. S35 T2N R2W NW 1/4.

Brinegar & Sons, Inc. to JK Evans Enterprises, LLC and Samuel Wiedel. S26 T2N R2W 1/4 interest each SW 1/4; S35 T2N R2W 1/4 interest each NW 1/4; both 1/4 interest.

Lavern Anderson to Melody Anderson. S7 T2N R2W Pt NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Tax Lot 5.

Gary A. Poppe and Joanne A. Poppe to Burl G. Holmes and Layne A. Holmes. S20 T1N R3W each 1/2 interest NE 1/4.

Thomas Priefert and Angela Priefert to Bryan Seachord and Sarah Seachord. S4, T3N R2W Tract 26 Pt NW 1/4 SW 1/4; Pt Block 1, Original Town of Belvidere.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES

Jason Eickman, 404 Harlan St., Chester. Home addition, \$25.



Courtesy Photo

Receiving donations...

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Deshler Circuit compiled body care products kits at their Spring workshop on March 8 at Faith Lutheran in Hebron. Thirty-five kits were presented to Janelle Culp at Blue Valley Community Action where they will be made available at their Food Pantry.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 11: Davenport
 March 12: Chester
 March 13: Deshler
 March 14: Hebron
 March 18: Bruning
 March 19: Davenport
 March 20: Belvidere

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 surround-

ing communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

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

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

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
 March 17 9:00-Noon
 Dr. Randy Waldman

March 18 1:00-4:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
 March 16 9:00-Noon
 Kay Elting, APRN

March 18 9:00-Noon
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
 March 16 1:30-4:30
 Kay Elting, APRN

March 17 1:30-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

March 19 9:00-Noon
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
 March 17 8:00-Noon
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
 March 18 1:30-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

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National Poison Prevention Week

March 15th begins National Poison Prevention Week. During this time, the public is urged to check their homes for hidden poison dangers and to take important steps to eliminate hazards.

You can use this time to learn more about the dangers of poison-related incidents and what you can do to prevent them. We all need to become more actively involved in ensuring the safety of children and adults in our home and within our community.

Last year, more than three million calls were placed to the 61 poison centers nationwide due to poison-related exposure. More than 90 percent of these poisonings occur in the home. The majority of non-fatal poisonings occur in children younger than six years old.

An estimated 90,000 children are treated in emergency rooms nationwide and about 30 die each year due to poison-related incidents. Poisonings are also one of the leading causes of death among adults.

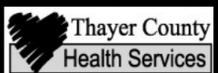
The good news is many of these poison-related incidents are preventable. The first step in prevention is identifying any poison dangers. A poison is any substance that can harm someone if it is used in the wrong way, by the wrong person or in the wrong amount.

Nine out of ten unintentional poisoning incidents occur in the home, and many incidents involve commonly used medicines and household chemicals.

Here are some simple steps to preventing unintentional exposure in your home:

- Use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container securely after use.
- Keep all chemicals and medicines locked up, put up and out of sight.
- When products are in use,

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never let young children out of your sight.

- Keep items in original containers.

- Leave the original labels on all products and read the label before using.

- Do not put decorative lamps and candles that contain lamp oil where children can reach them.

- Always leave the light on when giving or taking medicine. Check the dosage every time.

- Avoid taking medicine in front of children. Refer to medicine as "medicine," not "candy."

- Clean out the medicine cabinet periodically and safely dispose of unneeded medicines.

It is also important to know what to do in case of exposure. If you think someone has been poisoned from a medicine or household chemical, call the Poison Help Line at 1-800-222-1222. This national toll-free number works from anywhere in the United States -- 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Keep the number by your home phone or program it into your cell phone.

The Poison Help Centers across the country maintain information for doctors or the public on recommended treatment for the ingestion of household products and medicines. They are familiar with the toxicity (how poisonous it is) of most substances found in the home or they know where to find this information. In an emergency don't hesitate--call. The poison help centers are there to help.

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PEO Chapter AE held monthly meeting



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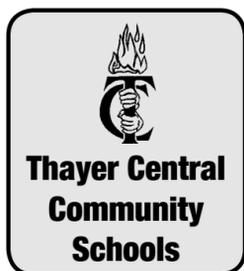
Pictured (L-R) are: Deb Pope, Michelle Dubbert, Kathy Degenhardt, Mary Rauner, Nancy Hinrichs, Amy Neff. Not pictured is Pam Degenhardt.

The PEO Chapter AE held their monthly meeting on March 9 at the Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living meeting room. Election and installation of officers took place at the end of the meeting. President elect, Kathy Degenhardt; Vice-President, Deb Pope; Secretary, Pam Degenhardt; Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Hinrichs; Treasurer, Mary Rauner; Chaplain, Amy Neff; and Guard, Michelle Dubbert. Delegate to State convention on June 5-7 is Nancy Hinrichs; Amy Neff serves as alternate.

Linda Hudson gave the

program which detailed the March 9, 2015 met the author program with Belvedere native, Beverly Deepe Kever. Ms. Kever is the daughter of Doris and the late Marvin Deepe of Belvedere, she spoke on her journalistic covering of the Vietnam War from 1962-1968. Linda introduced her book, Death Zones and Darling Spies, Seven Years of Vietnam War Reporting.

The next regular meeting will be held April 13, 2015. Any woman interested in joining PEO is welcome to contact any of the above officers.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 12: Boys State BB; Drivers Ed, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13: Boys State BB.

Saturday, March 14: Boys State BB.

Monday, March 16: No school; District speech - Thayer Central, 9 a.m.; Drivers Ed, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17: Fifth and sixth grade operetta, 7 p.m.; Drivers Ed, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18: Actions Day at Hasting CCC.

MENU

Thursday, March 12: Hot dog on bun, tator tots, chips, juice alive slushy, chicken wrap.

Friday, March 13: Cheese pizza, PB&J sandwich.

Monday, March 16: No school.

Tuesday, March 17: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, March 18: Mandarin orange chicken (K-5); General Tso's chicken (6-12); Lo Mein noodles/egg roll (9-12); Peanut butter apple wrap.

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Join us for fun, games, 4-H projects, and 4-H Enrollment (with online enrollment guidance). Free t-shirts will be provided to the first 50 youth attendees.

The purpose of this event is for interested, new or current 4-H members and families to learn about 4-H and the opportunities.

Current 4-H members who bring a friend that is not enrolled in 4-H can enter to win an iPad Mini giveaway.

The 4-H Kick-off Event will take place on March 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Thayer County Fairgrounds.

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Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, March 16: Polish sausage in a bun, sweet potato tots, corn, brownie. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, March 17: Corned beef, cooked cabbage, Irish potatoes, lime jello. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 18: Chicken noodle soup, provolone on rye, peaches, cookie. *Quilt.*

Thursday, March 19: Baked steak, mashed potatoes, garden trio vegetables, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, March 20: Cod strips, potatoes O'Brien, buttered beets, chunky fruit.

PrairieLand Food order in on March 16; delivered on March 28. 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.

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Faith Lutheran hosts LWML Spring Workshop



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Participants in the workshop created gift bags for food pantries.

Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron, hosted the 2015 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Deshler Zone Spring Workshop on Sunday. Diane Molthan, Hebron Ladies of Faith president, welcomed 45 attendees, including Pastor Francik of Deshler, Pastor Gerdes of Chester, and two teens. Pastor Gerdes opened the meeting with a short devotion on "Rejoicing in the Lord".

Pastor Francik, zone pastoral counselor, lead the Bible study "JOY" using each letter and supporting Bible passages in his three part study. Through Jesus' promises and actions we receive J-oy.

The group then looked at Bible passages that showed the devil, the world and our own sinful flesh as the Obstacles in our lives that keep us from experiencing the joy of Christ.

The third section of the Bible study asked the ladies to think about what they Y-

earn for, or desire, in their faith life right now. They were then encouraged to share Jesus with others.

Seventy-seven gift bags of travel size toiletries were put together by the attendees to be given to the Blue Valley food pantry in Hebron and the Nuckolls County food pantry in Superior.

The Women of Faith served lunch at break time. Tables were decorated in cut-out butterflies and tea lights. A packet of flower seeds was placed at each setting as a table favor.

Donna Meyer, St. Mark's, Ruskin, extended an invitation to come to Ruskin for the 2016 Spring Workshop.

The day closed with prayer by Pastor Francik and a skit written by Carol Albrecht, zone Christian Life chairman, using the theme of the day "Rejoice in the Son-Light" based on Revelation 19:7: Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him the glory.

Heitmann and Lichti join media production team to tournament

Student journalists from Hastings College will, for the eighth year, provide coverage of the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Championship. The tournament runs from March 11-17, 2015, in Sioux City, Iowa. Among those students participating are Russ Heitmann of Hebron and Anna Lichti of Shickley.

HCMedia will produce live streams for 30 games in six days. The streaming games will be available through a paid service offered by NAIA Network located on naia.org.

Hastings College Lady Broncos games will simultaneously stream free of charge at hcmmediaonline.org. KFKX, Hastings College's student-run radio station, will provide audio coverage locally on 90.1FM and streaming audio at hcmmediaonline.org.

For the second year, the students will produce the ESPN3 live video stream of the

semifinal games on March 16 at 6 and 8 p.m. in Sioux City, Iowa. ESPN3 offers live-multi screen sports streams available through WatchESPN.com. Smartphone and tablet users can also access the stream through the WatchESPN App.

The production team also participates in an experiential learning lab through the College's Journalism and Media Arts Department by developing and maintaining an interactive, informative web site covering all aspects of the championship. This includes game recaps, social media updates, photography, and feature stories on players and coaches available through mynaiatourney.org.

HC Media's 2015 crew will consist of 18 students from areas of academic focus including journalism, broadcasting and communication.

Thank You

Words cannot express my amazement and sincere thanks to those who attended the party at the bank or have sent cards honoring the fact that I have attained the ripe old age of 90 years. It has not been a one person journey, as many of you have encouraged, supported and even corrected me along the way of life. Thank you one and all.

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Davenport ALA Unit 335 holds March meeting

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met for their regular meeting on March 2 at the Davenport Community Center. This was a special meeting as the American Legion Post 335 had been invited for a special meal and to celebrate their 96th birthday. The American Legion was established in France in 1919.

Unit 335 President Sharon welcomed all to the carry-in supper and asked Debra Albers to lead the group in the meal prayer. The Auxiliary wished the Legionnaires in attendance a happy birthday and many more. After the meal of good food and visiting, the groups separated for their business meetings.

President Littrell opened the meeting with prayer and the group recited the Preamble, Pledge to the Flag and singing one verse of The Star Spangled Banner. Acting Secretary Deb Albers took silent roll which showed that there were eight (8) senior members in attendance.

Deb then explained about Girls State and our interview was held with our candidate. Reasons for going to Girls State and questions and answers then followed. Our selection which took place during our business meeting will be announced upon acceptance from the Department of Nebraska.

We were unable to meet during the months of January and February because of illness and also the very cold weather on our meeting nights, so the minutes of our December meeting were read and placed on file, as well as the treasurer's report from the December meeting.

Membership was discussed and our unit is still short of goal, but we are visiting with some prospective members and hopefully will reach our

goal soon. Other reports were given by the Legislative chairman noting many bills that were introduced and discussed this past week.

Our Americanism essay contest winners will be announced at our April meeting. The essays will be judge within a couple of weeks. At this time we are expecting about twelve entries.

Poppies were picked up at the District convention and given to poppy chairman and plans are for a program at our May meeting with distribution to be held on Memorial Day at the program on May 25. Our speaker will be Lyle Bartels, Past District 11 Commander and candidate for Area C. He is from Tobias.

Also discussed was our Gold Star Program, and sending cards to any one who is in need of thinking of you.

Deb Albers and Bonnie Dumler attended the Mid Year Conference in Norfolk on January 15-18 and also District 11 Convention on February 15 in Milligan. There were also Auxiliary members in attendance from Deshler and Bruning.

A leadership course will be presented by Department Leadership Chairman, Vicki Ozenbaugh, on March 21 and 22 at the public library in Geneva starting at 1:30 p.m. on both days. Only one day's attendance is required. Members were reminded to let Vicki know how many plan to attend so that she has the correct amount of handouts.

There are several events coming up, time and places will be announced when it is closer to the date.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer.

Submitted by Bonnie Dumler, Publicity Chairman, Davenport Unit 335

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Wilson and Rose Marie Bruning celebrated 60 years of marriage on February 21. Coming to their home on Feb. 19 to help with preparations for the 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration were Bruce Bruning of Pueblo, Colo., Cynthia Wolff of Brookville, Kan., Tara Chapman and children, Jackson, Tyler and Jaci of Albany, Texas. On Feb. 20, they were joined by Tony Wolff of Brookville, Kan., Antjea Wolff and friend Chris of Pittsburg, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Ramael, sons Rhett and Reed, Robert Lee, and Gevas.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, March 16: Polish sausage in a bun, sweet potato tots, corn, brownie. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, March 17: Corned beef, cooked cabbage, Irish potatoes, lime jello. *Tri-Ominoes.*

Wednesday, March 18: Chicken noodle soup, provolone on rye, peaches, cookie. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, March 19: Baked steak, mashed potatoes, garden trio vegetables, roll, ice cream. *Rummikub.*

Friday, March 20: Cod strips, potatoes O'Brien, buttered beets, chunky fruit. *Senior bowling.*

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



ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 12: Boys State BB.

Friday, March 13: No school; Boys State BB.

Saturday, March 14: Boys State BB.

Monday, March 16: No school.

Tuesday, March 17: District speech at Meridian.

BRUNING

MENU

Thursday, March 12: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, chicken noodle soup.

Friday, March 13: No school.

Monday, March 16: No school.

Tuesday, March 17: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, dinner roll, Wisconsin cheese soup.

Wednesday, March 18: Seniors choice, salad bar.

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MENU

Thursday, March 12: Super nachos, Spanish rice, corn, lettuce, cheese, salsa.

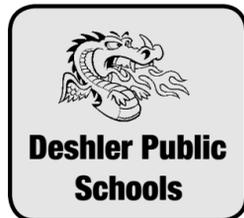
Friday, March 13: No school.

Monday, March 16: No school.

Tuesday, March 17: Lasagna roll ups, garlic bread, lettuce salad, cookie.

Wednesday, March 18: Orange chicken rice, peas, Mandarin oranges.

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



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 12: Boys State BB; Kindergarten round up, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Drivers Ed at Thayer Central, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13: Boys State BB; Title I carnival, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 14: Boys State BB.

Monday, March 16: Choreography with Mel; School improvement steering committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Drivers Ed at Thayer Central, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17: ACT test date; District speech; Drivers Ed at Thayer Central, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; TVC administrators, AD, BB coaches meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18: Actions Day at Hastings CCC.

MENU

Thursday, March 12: Pork patty, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, green beans, pineapple and oranges, milk.

Friday, March 13: (First grade favorite) Pizza, corn, veggies, cinnamon rolls, applesauce or grapes, milk.

Monday, March 16: Turkey subs, chips, tomatoes, Romaine lettuce, apricot, milk.

Tuesday, March 17: Chicken patty on bun, peas, veggies, cantaloupe, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday, March 18: Pizza or buffalo crunchers, coleslaw, cheesy potatoes, pumpkin muffin, fruit cocktail, milk.

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

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Chris Rohr is the son of Mark and Missi Rohr of Tobias. He has three brothers, Andrew, Kyle and Stuart.

Chris is active in football, basketball, track, NHS, letter club, drama, quiz bowl and speech. He is also a member of Zion Lutheran Church at Tobias.

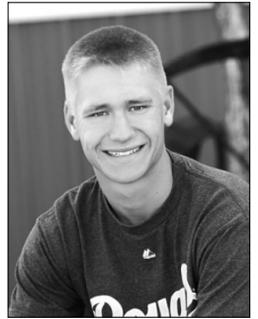
Chris enjoys watching Royals baseball, reading, hunting, fishing, playing Legion baseball and playing sports.

Chris is planning to major in elementary education and would like to be a teacher and a coach.

His favorite food is a Husker chop and his favorite TV show is The Office. His favorite song is "Something to be Proud of."

His favorite place to go to be alone is the shop and shoot hoops.

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Chris Rohr

in his life have been his older brothers. "They have been the two people I look up to and have had the opportunity to learn from their mistakes. They have supported me in everything I have done."

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The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Class D1-2 boys basketball team will be facing Sutherland on March 12 at 9 a.m. at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln.

BDS defeats Neb. City Lourdes

NEXT STOP: LINCOLN FOR CLASS D1-2 STATE FINALS

Eagles

On Tuesday The BDS Eagles boy's basketball team met Nebraska City Lourdes at Doane College in Crete to decide who would be the automatic qualifier for the State Tournament for the D1-2 district. Last season the Eagles were stopped by NCL in the district final and this season BDS wanted to try to return the favor.

The games scoring started slowly as both teams tried to determine the way in which the other team would defend their top scorers.

"We suspected they might be in a triangle and two on Grant and Riley," said Fred Kluck, the BDS head coach. "They had played that some down the stretch and we kind of figured they would do something different from the first time we played them this year."

The Eagles countered by trying to help Chris Rohr with the 6'8" center from NCL.

"He's a load," said Kluck.

"He averages double figures in rebounding and close to 20 points a game. We knew our posts were going to have a tough time if we left them to guard him alone."

The first quarter ended with neither team having much of an advantage as BDS led 8-7.

As the second quarter got underway the Eagles found their footing and Cody Garland, Kamron Ficken, Rohr and Jayden Otto dialed up some strong perimeter shooting to help propel BDS to an 11 point half time lead.

"It seemed like once someone hit one everyone relaxed and the floodgates opened for our outside shooters," said Kluck. BDS went 5-8 from behind the three point line and led 25-14 at the break.

The third quarter saw NCL shift gears and try to go zone and then man but the Eagles' Norder took over scoring 11 of his team high 13 points in the second half. That helped BDS keep a comfortable margin and end the game with a 45-35 victory to head on to the State tournament.

In addition to Norder's 13 points, three steals and six re-

bounds, Cody Garland had 12 all on four of eight shooting from behind the three point line. Garland also added four assists along with two steals to his night.

"Cody probably had one of his better all-around games for us tonight," said Coach Kluck.

Otto came off the bench to provide seven points and five rebounds, with Rohr adding six points, Ficken three points, Sam Christensen two points, and TJ Krupicka and Riley Tegtmeier had one point each. Tegtmeier also provided a game high five assists.

"Riley really did a nice job of adjusting to the triangle and two NCL had on him," said Kluck of the team's leading scorer on the year. "He didn't force anything and really found the open man all night for us. That really helps our shooters because they know if he's covered he's going to get them the ball."

This Thursday, March 12, at 9 a.m., the Eagles will face Sutherland in their first state finals game at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln.



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BDS players Cody Garland (above) and Sam Christensen (below) cut down the hoops after winning their district final game.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: The Bottle Shop — 2223; **High Men's Game:** Bryce Mammen 267, Eric Roelfs 258, Manny Motto 242; **High Men's Series:** Bryce Mammen 688, Manny Motto 674, Eric Roelfs 666.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTS LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home — 1837; **High Women's Game:** Linda Broman 205, Janice Klaumann 196, Michele Modlin 177; **High Women's Series:** Linda Broman 544, Janice Klaumann 514, Michele Modlin 493.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: Lone Tree Golf Club — 2334; **High Men's Game:** Corey Schoenrock 269, David Klaumann 248, Mike Prellwitz 226; **High Men's Series:** Corey Schoenrock 705, David Klaumann 691, Manny Motto 619.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: R&F Construction — 1816; **High Women's Game:** Toni Hintz 182, Michelle Motto 182, Jill Spurling 181; **High Women's Series:** Jill Spurling 501, Michelle Motto 488, Diane Jacobson 482.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: True Value Hardware — 2030; **High Men's Game:** Chris Huber 227, Gary Reinsch 202, Colby Hergott 201, Dale Werner 201; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 576, Chris Huber 569, Gary Reinsch 564.

FRIDAY NIGHT SENIOR LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: N.W.S. — 1159; **High Men's Game:** Fred Schmidt 173, Brian Francik 144, LeRoy Orthling 143; **High Women's Game:** Annabelle Nacke 162, Leora Freitag 135, Darlene Bohling 120; **High Men's Series:** Fred Schmidt 426, LeRoy Orthling 417, Brian Francik 360; **High Women's Series:** Annabelle Nacke 393, Leora Freitag 379, Linda Dudgeon 314.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: Chiefs — 1712; **High Men's Game:** Wade Mees 221, Ryan Buescher 221, Mike Prellwitz 191, Dale Werner 191; **High Women's Game:** Nancy Vogel 202, Michele Modlin 172, Deb Bulin 156, Deb Kenning 156; **High Men's Series:** Wade Mees, 546, Ryan Buescher 522, Dale Werner 515; **High Women's Series:** Nancy Vogel 489, Deb Bulin 451, Michele Modlin 446.

Home & Community Connections

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Five questions before purchasing landscaping plants

Extension Educator John Wilson in Burt County writes about five questions to ask before you purchase landscaping plants and trees for your yard. John writes...

The first, and most critical question, is "Will this plant grow in my site?" Besides the plant's winter hardiness, you should consider if the site is sunny or shady, exposed or protected, soil texture and pH, and if the soil is well drained. If you're not sure what conditions a particular plant needs, ask garden center personnel or check out Nebraska Extension resources.

Another question that's easy to overlook, but it's becoming more and more important, is, "Is this a commonly planted plant?" If you see a lot of one type of plant in your community, it may be over planted which could lead to problems. Over planting of one type of plant often leads to an increase in disease or insect problems and less biological diversity in our plant communities.

The best known example of what happens with over planting is the loss of American Elms to Dutch Elm Disease. In the last few years we've lost many Scotch pines to pine wilt disease; and, concerns continue about ash trees when a new pest, the emerald ash borer reaches Nebraska in the future.

A third question to ask is, "Is this plant fairly disease and insect free?" Ask what problems a plant has and how often the problem occurs. There is no perfect plant that is completely disease or insect free, but some are known to have more pest problems that could injure or kill the plant if not treated; or ruin its appearance.

A fourth question is about

plant size. "Is the mature plant the right size for my location or for the needed landscape function?" Many plants are planted in locations too small for them, planted too close to one another, or planted too close to a building, sidewalk, driveway or street. In these cases, we can become a slave to pruning the plant to keep it in bounds which often changes or ruins the plant's natural form.

On the other hand, if the needed function is privacy or shade; make sure the plant is the right height and width to achieve this. For example, for maximum energy conservation, shade trees should be tall enough to shade the roof on the south side of a home. On the west side, walls and windows need shade so a smaller tree is often sufficient.

Finally, it's time to ask yourself, "Will this plant enhance my landscape aesthetically?" Does it bloom? What time of the year does it bloom? Does it have fall color? While these are important questions, keep in mind these characteristics are usually short lived. Spring bloom or fall color may last for a couple of weeks if we're lucky.

Also consider the plant's appearance when it is not in bloom or fall color. Characteristics to consider are the mature plant's shape, texture, and what the leaves look like during summer. Some plants are beautiful in bloom, but lack ornamental value during the rest of the season.

While there are many other questions to ask about a plant, these five are the important when selecting a plant that will perform well and enhance your landscape.

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