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## Happy Thanksgiving

The **Hebron Journal-Register** will be closed this Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We will be open for business as usual Monday, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m.

## Tidbits

### Christmas Tree display...

The Thayer County Museum is once again hosting a parade of Christmas trees this holiday season, Dec. 2 through Jan. 6. The Christmas Tree display will be open to the public every Wednesday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., or by special appointment for group tours.

Curator Jackie Williamson said the museum is currently inviting organizations, businesses, school groups or individuals to decorate a tree. The theme this year is "Carols of Christmas," opening a wide variety of decorating ideas.

Anyone wishing to decorate a tree is asked to contact Jackie Williamson at 402-768-6845 or Annette Laber at 402-768-2327 to make arrangements. Trees need to be finished by Nov. 26. The museum offers trees and lights to use, but anyone can bring their own.

### Food drive...

Subway of Hebron is holding its second annual food drive through the month of November. "All food goes to the Blue Valley Community Action in Hebron," said manager Lonnie Kolar.

Pounds of food will be written down as donated to the BVCA, he said. The top three weights win prizes including a sandwich platter and gift card from local Subway owner Jeff Overturf and Kolar for first place; a gift certificate to Central Market from owner Steve Anderson for second place; and a Hebron Car Wash key from owner Terry Burkey for third place.

Kolar said he is also looking for someone to donate a cow and a group to cover the cost of processing it for BVCA. "They are in need of meat," he said.

For more information, contact Kolar at 402-768-2303.

### EHD affects deer numbers...

As of 9:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 19, the final day for firearm season check-in, hunters had turned in 454 tags at the local Shell Food Mart station in Hebron. Firearm season ended Nov. 18.

Manager Delores Boman said the number is way down possibly due to the EHD disease. "People just aren't seeing any," she said. Last year the local check-in center recorded 599 tags, which was down slightly from 2010 numbers. The season was also extended by a couple days due to the "earn-a-buck" program, but no such extension occurred this year.

Epizootic hemorrhagic disease continues to kill deer across Nebraska, with nearly 5,000 reported deaths attributed to the disease in the past few weeks. The acute, infectious, viral disease is often fatal and is spread by biting flies.

### ~Obituaries~

- Bates**, Walter J., 83, Hebron
- Bock**, Lucile D. Bock, 86, Beatrice
- McGovern**, Terry J., 88, Lincoln Hills, CA
- Mueller**, Erwin J., 91, Deshler



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Robin Chitwood (standing) and Eddie Yelm, both of Hebron, help stock shelves at Blue Valley Community Action in Hebron. Both have been volunteers at the local food pantry for a few months. "I help out whenever I can," Chitwood said. BVCA is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.



## Volunteers give time to decorate

A handful of volunteers showed up to help the Women's Achievement Club decorate Roosevelt Park Saturday afternoon as the group gets set for the holiday season. WAC has been lighting up the central city park for several years. "This year we have added new arches," said the Club's president Elaine O'Neal. "The wind ought to have quite a bit of fun with them." O'Neal said weather is generally the biggest challenge for the Club's annual decorating project - last year winter weather cancelled the project altogether - but for the most part volunteers are able to fix or reset anything that blows over or gets broken.

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Pictured top to bottom: Volunteers gave time and assistance to the Women's Achievement Club Saturday afternoon to kick off the holiday season by decorating Roosevelt Park. Jim Fraser pounds in wooden choral figures while WAC president Elaine O'Neal strings rope lights on a light pole and Traci Virus sorts through icicle lights. Above right: Walker Dick strings icicle lights on the park gazebo with help from Brenda Striggow (red coat) and his mother Michelle Dick. Other volunteers included both the Virus and Dick families as well as Karin Dominy, Nancy McLaughlin and Janet Nielsen.

## Coach Wiedel steps down

By Mike Zimmerman  
Hastings Tribune

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Thayer Central head volleyball coach Kurk Wiedel is relinquishing his duties after 25 seasons.

Wiedel, who also is principal at Thayer Central Elementary School, said he had been considering stepping down for several years due to the time commitment. He will continue in his role as school principal.

"It comes down to, at some point, you have to balance the time you put into something with what you do personally within your family," he said. "I've thought about this for probably four or five years. Every year, there's never a good reason to get out."

The coach plans to continue to help in club volleyball, as he has a daughter coming up in the sport.

While both the game and the school have changed during his tenure, Wiedel has been a stable force behind the volleyball program in Hebron.

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## TIME FOR GIVING?

# Always

## Food Bank of Lincoln puts food on the table

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Since 1982, the Food Bank of Lincoln has been committed to alleviating hunger in Southeast Nebraska, explained public relations director Alex Shada last week as he visited with Thayer County Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye and Dean Krueger. "We deliver food to Blue Valley Community Action, partner with Catholic Social Services to hold a food distribution service,

oversee the distribution of food-filled backpacks for 22 students at Thayer Central schools and offer assistance in helping low-income individuals apply for SNAP (food stamps) benefits," Shada said. "We serve 16 counties in Nebraska."

More than 11 percent of the population in Thayer County is food-insecure, Shada added. "Many are children who are not sure how or when they will get their next meal."

Which is how the Backpack Program was started. Food-filled backpacks are given to students in need of food over the weekend. The program primarily targets students who qualify for their school's Free Lunch Program.

Many of these students rely on their school's breakfasts and lunches for their most nutritious meals of the day, Shada added. "In some cases, these are their only meals of the day. These students are then faced with a food crisis over the weekend."

The Backpack Program is a way to help these students and their families until students return to school on Monday. Currently, the Backpack Program sends over 3,000 backpacks home to students on Friday afternoons in 30 Lincoln Public Schools, five Lincoln Catholic schools and 39 rural communities in southeast Nebraska. According to a fact sheet, the Food Bank of Lincoln distributed over 112,464 backpacks in 2011.

The Food Bank also works with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska to hold mobile pantries in 11 communities in the service area. Distribution takes place every three months on a rotating basis at a variety of sites including a Knights of Columbus Hall, the 4-H building at a county fairground, a National Guard Armory, and several Catholic parish halls.

In Hebron, the distribution takes place on the third Wednesday of the designated month at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church hall. November's distribution was one week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next distribution will be Jan. 23, from noon to 1 p.m. "Food will be available to anybody in need," Shada said, "and all are encouraged to attend. There are 600 people receiving food in Thayer County; almost 12 percent

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## Thayer Central Arts Department presents Arsenic and Old Lace



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

The Thayer Central Arts Department held its annual fall production last weekend. The comedy farce, "Arsenic and Old Lace," offers lots of laughs as a couple of elderly sisters use poisoned wine to bring comfort in death to lonely and distraught men. For more photos of the production visit <http://hebronjournalregister.com> and click on the photos prompt at the top of the page. Pictured above (l-r): Thayer Central actresses Caryn Friesen, Ashley Petersen and Rachel Heitmann portray Martha Brewster, Elaine Harper and Abby Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace."







JR Photo/Christy Farnstrom

### Cub Scouts visit Hebron Journal-Register...

Cub Scout Troop 305 paid a visit to the Hebron Journal-Register last week. The Tiger Cub den is investigating community services and businesses. During their visit the young Scouts learned how the newspaper gets its information, how it serves as a medium to collect historical data, and how it is published. Pictured (l-r) are members of Troop 305 including Mason Remmers, Bradley Neff, Barrett Kiburz, and Christian Krupicka. Den leader Darin Neff and other parents also toured the office with the youngsters.

## Excelsior FCE Meets

The Excelsior FCE met Nov. 13 at the home of Evelyn Larkins. Huetta Derowitsch opened the meeting with readings of "5 Kernels of Corn" and a story from the Mayflower book on Lincoln. Seven members answered roll call with their Thanksgiving plans. Huetta appointed Kandy Eickman to be secretary for the day. Leora Rundus read the minutes from the August meeting.

A thank you was read from the Donna Eickman family. Leora was thanked for putting up the window display in BFD window for FCE week. It was also announced that LaVila Poppe is being honored as November's Belleville Health Care resident of the month.

Kandy presented the treasurer's report with all bills paid. Leona reported on the county council meeting. On Dec. 3, two lessons will be offered: at 10 a.m. will be Brain Matter and at 11 a.m. will be Food Mood Connection. These will be given by Deana Sweat and Gina Aurand, County Agents in the Republic County Court-house.

On March 25, 2013, Home Modifications will be offered at 1:30 p.m. The club was reminded that anyone can attend these classes, not just FCE members.

Jewell County will host the District Tea. No date has been set, but it is usually in April. Leora will be the president in name and Kandy will be the treasurer in name of the council for next year.

Evelyn reported on the meeting in Manhattan. Everyone was challenged to put a penny in a bag each day to raise money for scholarships. If an additional \$.09 is put in the bag each day, the dues would be paid at the end of the year also. Evelyn gave each person a yearbook to fill out and a list of lesson choices for the club members to present.

It was decided that Huetta would appoint someone to take minutes at each meeting until LaVilla could return. Hearing no other unfinished business, next year's programs were discussed.

At the next meeting, cookie plates will be made, the seal will be put on the Charter and Judy Upoff will speak on Medicare Plans and a question and answer time will be held.

The next meeting will be Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Belleville. The program books were completed and Evelyn served a wonderful cherry chocolate cake.

Mildred Blecha won the napkin prize and several members bid on the silent auction items.

## Cards of Thanks

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Thank you to Dr. Sullivan, Hubl, Vonderfect, Lanik, Madsen PA and all the nurses. Also the therapists and Home Health for all your excellent care while Glen was in the hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

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### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the thanks and appreciation for the monies and support given at the benefit for Kelby at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for Lutheran Mid South Nebraska Chapter No. 30253, the minister, musicians, family and friends for all you've done. God's blessings.

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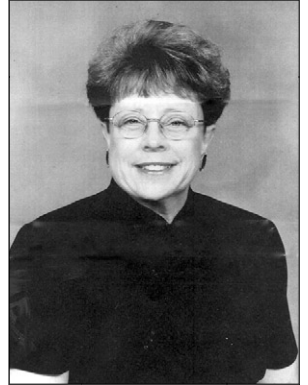
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The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

## Corliss Earns SCC Degree

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2012 summer quarter.

Kendall Rae Corliss of Bruning earned an associate of applied science degree in human services.

## Hebron Senior Dinners

**Monday, Nov. 26:** Barbecued pork on a bun, ranch fries, baked beans, assorted puddings.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27:** Toenails. Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, cranberry juice.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28:** Bingo. Chicken and noodle soup, honey-bran muffin, chunky fruit, cookie.

**Thursday, Nov. 29:** Tater Tot casserole, mixed veggies, Danish petite, strawberry and banana gelatin.

**Friday, Nov. 30:** Pollock wedge, macaroni and cheese, peas, apricots.

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.

### MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA) Partnership will meet at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, November 20, at Chances "R" located at 124 West 5th Street in York. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available upon request.

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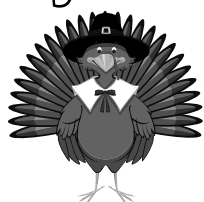
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## Fair draws holiday shopping crowd...

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce held its annual Christmas Fair to kick off the holiday season on Sunday. The fair is held in both Thayer Central Community School gymnasiums as well as throughout the Hebron business district. The traditional kick-off brings community retailers, crafters and private business owners together to offer a well-rounded selection of gift-giving ideas for holiday shoppers. Pictured above: Each year the very popular St. Ann's Altar Society cookie sale draws large crowds to the annual Christmas Fair as it presents all kinds of homemade holiday delights.

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## Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Holds Annual Meeting



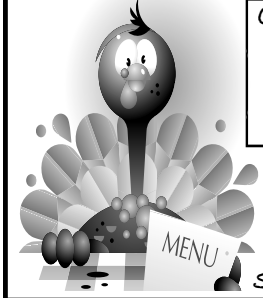
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Blue Valley Lutheran Homes' retiring board members are from left, Darrell Raum of Hebron, who served six years on the Foundation Board; Dave Bruning of Bruning and Pastor Delmar Klover of Geneva, who both served three years on the Corporate Board and Sheena Moeller of Byron, who served six years on the Foundation Board. Not pictured: Connie Coady of Hebron, who served three years and Lance Johnson of Bruning who served six years, both on the Foundation Board.

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes held its annual meeting on Nov. 4 at Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living. The annual meeting allows delegates from supporting churches to review important events and financial information from Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Administration and their managing partner, Tabitha Healthcare Services.

The retiring Corporate Board and Foundation Board members were honored with plaques thanking them for their dedicated service to Blue Valley Lutheran Homes. New Corporate Board members were elected also. Elected to the corporate board were Doug Bruning from Bruning and Shirley Rippe from Hebron.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is already upon us. With Thanksgiving and Christmas only days and weeks away, I hope that everyone will take the time to think about those in this community who are in need. Many local families do not have the means to have a holiday meal or to purchase gifts for their children.

Blue Valley Community Action would like to make sure that these families have the chance to have a meal and some gifts to open on Christmas morning. Donations are needed of food items at the food pantry. Also, the "Giving Trees" are set up at the Bruning State Bank and Thayer County Bank in Hebron. The Giving Trees have families that can be "adopted" by choosing a wish from a child's list. Each child lists three of his/her biggest wishes for Christmas, and we in turn give these to the community to help make at least one of those wishes come true.

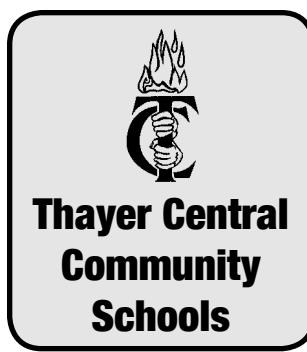
Poverty knows no season, but it is especially difficult for struggling families to provide a Christmas gift when they struggle to even get enough food to feed everyone or to pay their electric bill. The Thayer County community is especially generous and compassionate.

Without all of your support, BVCA would not be able to help these families. Please consider "adopting" a family at Christmas or donating a few cans of food to the food pantry.

Volunteers are also welcome if you are unable to donate food or gifts. This is the season of giving, and we are so grateful to be part of this very giving community.

Sincerely,

RYAN BAILEY,  
Family and Community Services Coordinator,  
Blue Valley Community Action Partnership



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, November 22:** No school, Thanksgiving break.

**Friday, November 23:** No school, Thanksgiving break.

**Monday, November 26:** Hall of Fame basketball scrimmage; junior high girls' basketball, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 27:** Junior high wrestling, 3 p.m.; junior high girls' basketball, 6:30 p.m.

### MENU

**Thursday, November 22:** No school, Thanksgiving.

**Friday, November 23:** No school, Thanksgiving.

**Monday, November 26:** Breakfast: Omelet, toast. Lunch: Bean and beef burrito, romaine and tomato, Mexican corn, salsa and chips (9-12), fruit, ham sandwich.

**Tuesday, November 27:** Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait. Lunch: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, turkey sandwich.

**Wednesday, November 28:** Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, whole grain roll (6-12), fruit, tuna sandwich.

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

## Home & Community Connections

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

### Turkey Anytime: Be Safe Turning Leftovers into Planned-Overs

Part of the pleasure of a Thanksgiving or other holiday meal is the aroma of a turkey baking in your oven. Continue that great feeling by planning a variety of pleasing post-holiday meals with leftover turkey. Handle holiday foods safely to avoid a trip to the hospital like some of my friends awhile back.

From the time you take the turkey out of the oven, you have two hours to serve it, eat it, and then refrigerate or freeze the leftovers — the turkey, stuffing and gravy. Why just two hours? Because bacteria that cause food poisoning can multiply to dangerous levels on perishable food left longer than two hours at room temperature.

It is important to take out all of the stuffing from the turkey soon after you remove the bird from the oven. Extra stuffing can be kept hot in the oven at 200° F while you eat, or should be refrigerated within two hours of cooking. Cut the turkey meat off the bones.

Store leftovers properly to prevent bacterial growth. Large quantities should be divided into smaller portions and stored in several small or shallow covered containers that are less than two inches high. That's because food in small amounts will get cold more quickly. The temperature of the refrigerator should be 40° F or slightly below.

Leftover turkey will keep in the refrigerator for three to

four days. Stuffing and gravy should be used within one or two days. Reheat leftover gravy to a rolling boil or 165° F before serving.

For longer storage, package turkey in freezer paper or heavy-duty aluminum foil and freeze them. Proper wrapping will prevent freezer burn. Freezer burn is white, dried-out patches on the surface of food that make it tough and tasteless.

Don't forget to date your packages and use the oldest ones first. Frozen, cooked turkey, should be used within four to six months, and stuffing and gravy should be used within one month. Foods frozen longer than recommended remain safe but may become dry and lose flavor.

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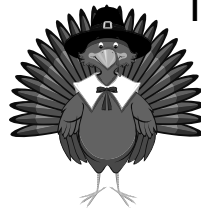


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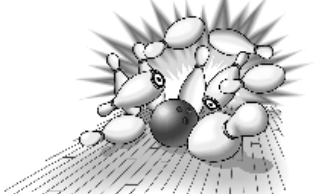
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# Coach Wiedel steps down...

Continued from front...

In an interview, Wiedel reminisced on his short time as a walk-on kicker for coach Tom Osborne at the University of Nebraska. There's not a better model for a coach, Wiedel said. "There's no parallel. There's nothing like he is," said Wiedel, with a laugh.

Wiedel finishes his career with 486 wins, and led 13 teams to the state volleyball tournament. His 2010 Thayer Central club finished third. In 1978, he led then-Hebron High School to a runner-up finish in Class C.

"Twenty-five years is a long time, when you look back on it. The thing that we've been really fortunate in is that kids have bought into the program," he said. "They understand, whether we like it or not, the amount of effort it takes."

"Volleyball is not a sport, these days, that you can play just within the season to be successful. You've got to keep your skills sharp. In 25 years, I've had a lot of kids buy into that philosophy and buy into that system."

His latest team finished 22-8 and went out in the first round of the state tournament. But, he feels like he's leaving the program in a place where it can be successful.

"I wanted to make sure I stepped down at a time that the kids would still be a competitive team there. We're going to have six starters back, and I really feel that it was just the

right move," he said. "These seniors this year, they were my managers way back when they were in third and fourth grade. I wanted to follow them through. The kids that are juniors this year, I know they're going to be competitive next year. It will be a good time to get a new coach in so that there will be some success there, and can start to build that next program."

Wiedel is proud of what his volleyball program has done for the players over the years.

"When you look at the full picture and you say to yourself, 'I never won a state title.' We got to state often, but I think we've produced kids that take their work effort that they have learned from playing a simple game of volleyball, and they've applied them to their school or their job," he said. "That's the only thing that matters in life. When I look back, we've been able to teach kids hard work does pay off. It's not just about sports, it's about life."



## Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

### MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY (City)

High Team Scratch Series: Blue Valley Bowl — 2045; Rick Kassebaum 246, Dale Werner 235, Craig Pope 231; High Scratch Series: Dale Werner 592, Bryce Mammen 590, John Jensen 571.

### TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Bowlerettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Reinke's — 1866; High Scratch Game: Katie Chaney/Cheryl Tatro 183, Amy Peter-

son 168; High Scratch Series: Wendy Michels 496, Dana Bolte 484, Dara Herbek 453. **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)** High Team Scratch Series: Stan Baden Construction — 2271; High Scratch Game: David Klaumann 265, Bob Fayle 246, Mike Dougherty 230; High Scratch Series: David Klaumann 724, Rick Kassebaum 625, Bob Fayle 602.

### THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Matt's Body Shop — 1832; High Scratch Game: Jill Spurling 205, Cheryl Tatro 202, Janice Klaumann 186; High Scratch Series: Cheryl Tatro 538, Jill Spurling 514, Janice Klaumann 506.

### THURSDAY MEN'S NIGHT LATE (Pinbuster)

High Team Scratch Series: Byron Broncos — 1936; High Scratch Game: Dan Domeier 211, Alan Bohling 200, Ron Mammen 196; High Scratch Series: Alan Bohling 531, Dave Wenske 520, Dan Domeier 515.

### FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series:

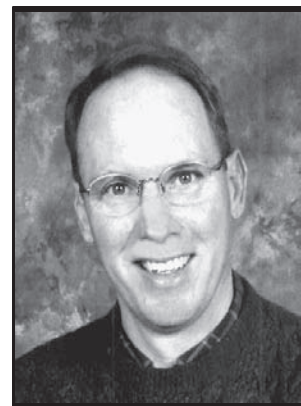
DLB — 1111; High Scratch Game Men: LeRoy Othling 188, Fred Schmidt 166, James Braswell/Gary Corn 135; High Scratch Game Women: Linda Dudgeon 143, Laura DeVore 140, Darlene Bohling 125; High Team Series Men: LeRoy Othling 477, Fred Schmidt 422, Gary Corn 369; High Team Series Women: Linda Dudgeon 375, Darlene Bohling 328, Annabelle Nacke 310.

### SATURDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: Alley Cats — 1184; High Scratch Game Boys: Joseph Bower 169, Nick Wassom 119, Timmin Christian 107; High Scratch Game Girls: Lauren Schmidt 160, Autumn Deepe 128, Leah Schmidt 120.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

High Team Scratch Series: Broncos — 1990; High Scratch Game Men: Shaun Calkins 244, Alan Bohling/Mike Prellwitz 216; High Scratch Game Women: Michele Modlin 208, Deb Kenning 201, Nancy Vogel 171; High Team Series Men: Mike Prellwitz 610, Shaun Calkins 568, Dale Werner 562; High Team Series Women: Michele Modlin 509, Deb Kenning 494, Carlece Kenner 443.



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