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More than reindeer games....



LINDA TEAHON PHOTO

The lighted Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn was pretty to see during the Thedford walk-about, December 8.



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Haxton, Hayden, and Kennedy Hoffman, children of Jason and Kaycee Hoffman, enjoy a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Thedford Walk-About, Friday, December 8.

Winners Announced In Service Club Coloring Contest



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The Thedford Service Club announced the winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest. Their drawings may be seen on the Post Office windows. All winners will receive Club certificates they can use like cash at area businesses.

Front row, l-r: Karley Haake, 5th grade; Chandler Pettit, 2nd grade; Jordee Johnston, 1st grade; Danica Burk, Kindergarten. Back row, l-r: Tate Johnston, 4th grade; Katen Licking, 3rd grade; and Riggin Blumenstock, 6th grade.

The Thedford High School Junior Class won the window decorating contest with their Grinch. The class will receive \$100 from the Thedford Service Club.

Elementary entries may be seen in local businesses.

Rudolph had to remain at the North Pole, but April, Comet and Hot Lips, were on hand for more than reindeer games, as the Thedford community again sponsored their special Christmas extravaganza, Friday, December 8.

Youngsters and old alike enjoyed the very nice weather, and participated in shopping and activities sponsored by the Thedford Service Club.

All 2017 Thedford Christmas About Town "Trivia Winners" received \$10.00 in Club certificates to use at businesses. Contact Jay Jones if you are a winner and have not received your certificates.

Here are the Trivia questions and answers:

1. In what year was the post office established in the Village of Thedford?
A. 1887.

Winner: June Morris.
Best Wrong Answer: 1962

2. What was the original name of the railroad that passed through Thedford?
A. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

Winner: Janice Hodges.
Best Wrong Answer: Santa Fe Pacific.

3. The Stockmans Hotel was built in Thedford at the turn of the 20th century. Where did it stand?
A. Where the Star Theatre or Midwest Partitions is now located.

Winner: Ella Warren.
Best Wrong Answer: The ground.

4. What year did Thomas County High School become Thedford High School?
A. 1968.

Winner: Dan Wadas (closest to the mark.)
Best Wrong Answer: 1938.

5. When was the Thedford "New Gym" opened?
A. 1966

Winner: Ken Clausen.
Best Wrong Answer: Will you ask questions next year for people born in the last 50 years?

6. What year did Thedford High School field its first men's basketball team?
A. 1920.

Winner: No correct answers.
Best Wrong Answer and winner for being closest:

Cindy Masten.
7. In 1959 what grand opening was held in Thedford and brought "thousands" to town?
A. The completion of Highway 83 between Thedford and North Platte.

Winner: No correct answers.

Best and most Common Wrong Answer and Winner: Sale Barn - Dawn Haake.

8. What year did the last passenger train run out of Thedford?
A. 1969.

Winner: Dawn Hasebrook.
Best Wrong Answer: 1918.

9. The large layer of saturated gravel under the Sandhills region is called?
A. The Ogallala Aquifer.

Winner: Ken Clausen.
Best Wrong Answer: Not sand.

This question was second with most correct answers.

10. It is illegal in Nebraska for a mother without a license to give her daughter what?
A. A perm.

Winner: Audrey Jones.



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Walk-about guests enjoyed listening to a great group of young carolers. Pictured, in back, Dayle Haake, front row, l-r: Grace Johnston, Anna Clark, Karley Haake and Tate Johnston.



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Flip Licking of Seneca brought his reindeer to town for the children to enjoy. Pictured are, l-r: Grady Licking and Whitley Rasmussen, getting the opportunity to pet "April." Other reindeer in attendance were Comet and Hot Lips.

Best Wrong Answer: Driving lessons.

This question had the most correct answers!

Meals were offered at the Masonic Lodge by the Eastern Star ladies. Soup and sandwiches or pancakes were served at the Thedford Life Center.

The annual lighting of the tree on the courthouse square heralded the official start of Thedford's Christmas season.

Free hand pictures by elementary students were featured in the Thedford Post Office windows. These were renditions of "What Christmas Means

To Me." Other business windows were painted by the high school classes. THS junior class members were the winners of \$100 for their "Grinch."

Thank you to everyone

Special Services

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints invites you to "Musical Sacrament," on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, at 10:00 A.M. CT. This will be at the home of Lon and Dana Larsen, 10 miles north of Thedford on Highway 83. Turn east at the Cherry/Thomas County line.

Bethel Assembly of God will have services Sunday morning, December 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

Amazing Grace Church will have services Sunday, December 24, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and no Sunday School.