

**ENJOY BILLY'S FAMOUS CUISINE AT HOME ON A BOUTIQUE TRIP WITH OUR CATERING SERVICE.**  
 We also have Private Chef Services for Family Reunions, Birthdays, Weddings, Parties and more. **CALL US TODAY AT 402-342-4500**  
 BILLY'S BISTRO AND VINO RESTAURANT • LIBERAL, NEB. 402-342-4500

**'Tis the Season**  
 MOPS donates blankets to local charities  
 Page 7A

**2013-14 Outstanding Music Educator Award**  
 Liberal native Scott Hay earns  
 Page 3A

**EARLY CHRISTMAS**  
 Liberal Lady Redskins deliver victory before holiday break  
 Page 1C

**Remodeled Dillon's**  
 Hosts open house, ribbon cutting ceremony  
 Page 2A

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 2013**  
**LEADER & TIMES**  
 Your daily news & views for \$27.95/week

**Defibrillator vest a blessing for Spearman man**  
 A defibrillator vest was blessed for a Spearman man who was involved in a heart attack. The vest was blessed by a priest and given to the man's family. The man is now recovering in the hospital.

**Area children's 'Dear Santa' letters special section**  
**INSIDE**

**Baker Arts offers ARTStart - Fingers and Toes**  
 Baker Arts is offering a special program for children called ARTStart - Fingers and Toes. The program is designed to help children develop their fine motor skills and creativity through art. The program is open to children of all ages and is held every week.

**Union seeks severance for teacher convicted of raping student**  
 A teacher who was convicted of raping a student is seeking severance from his union. The union is currently reviewing the case and has not yet made a decision.