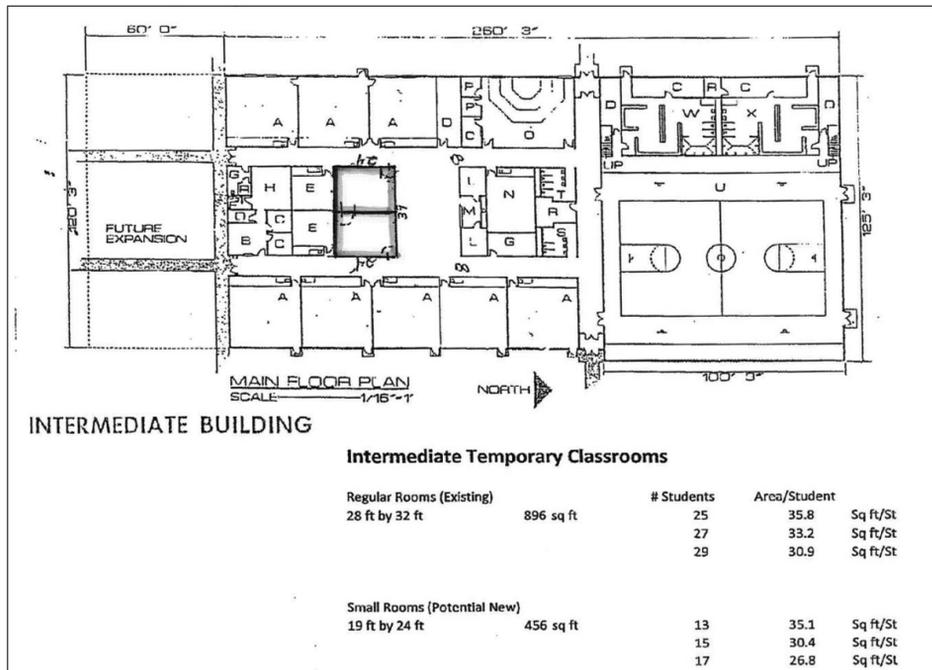




## Thayer Central holds public facilities meeting



Due to increase in class sizes, Thayer Central administrators wish to take part of the intermediate school library and turn it into two temporary classrooms. Officials wish for this only to be a two to three year fix until they are able to come up with enough funds to make permanent additions and updates.

On the evening of Feb. 12, the Thayer Central school board held a public meeting regarding the upcoming addition and renovations of the school.

Thayer Central plans to temporarily convert part of the intermediate building library into two temporary classrooms.

At the beginning of the year there were 27 in the fourth grade class which is split in two groups. In the fifth grade class, there were 26 students in one classroom. In

the sixth grade class there were 25 students also in one classroom.

Since then, four kids have moved into the fifth grade class totaling the class at 30 students.

"Next year going into sixth grade, we need to split [that class]. People come to communities like Thayer Central to get away from huge class sizes," said Drew Harris, Thayer Central superintendent. "We are in need of ten classrooms in the intermediate building to accommodate that. There are eight classrooms there right now so we are two classrooms short."

The classrooms will have a total

width together of 39 feet. In other words, the space will be about 19' by 24' giving students about 450 square feet and 30 square feet per child. Regular classrooms are about 900 square feet but hold around 29 students. By placing a split grade level in these new classrooms, the 15 or so students will have about the same amount of room as a regular classroom.

As for the intermediate library, the school plans to keep the reading pit where students can sit and read. The existing computer lab will be

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### Tidbits

#### Tornado Spotting...

The National Weather Service will do their annual Severe Weather Awareness Presentation at the Thayer County Courthouse District Courtroom on the third floor on Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. This is Annual Tornado Spotter Training for Fire Department Tornado Spotters. The public is invited.

#### Winter Book Sale...

The Hebron Secrest Library is hosting its winter used book sale from February through March. Library hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Winter Story Time...

The Hebron Secrest Library will host its winter story time on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10 to 11 a.m. The theme is "Wolf!! Wolf!! (Fun with Mr. Wolf)."

#### Lenten Services...

The five week series of ecumenical Lenten services will begin Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 12:05 p.m. This year's theme will be "Lent - What's in it for me?" The opening session will be at Sacred Heart Church in Hebron. On the following Wednesdays they will be held at Grace Lutheran, Church, Firast Community Church, Presbyterian and the Methodist churches. The public is invited.

#### Alumni Basketball...

The third annual Thayer County alumni basketball tournament will be held Feb. 28 and on March 1. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. All games will be played at Deshler High School. Times will be available in an ad next issue.

#### ~Obituaries~

Georgi, Lynn, 82, Fairbury

#### ~Death Notice~

Buntmeyer, Ines, 84, Deshler

## Whooping cough cases unusually high in Nebraska

By Amanda Push  
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According to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), pertussis, or whooping cough, cases are on the rise in the east and southeastern regions of Nebraska.

"There were more than 200 whooping cough cases in January which is higher than some of our total case numbers for previous years and that's concerning," said Dr. Joseph Acierno, Chief Medical Officer and Director of Public Health for the Nebraska DHHS, in a DHHS news release. "Parents should check their children's vaccination records as well as their own to make sure everyone is protected."

Last year, Nebraska had 395 reported cases last year, 240 in 2013 and 242 in 2012.

According to Public Health Services, pertussis is a respiratory tract infection caused by bacteria. If a person is taking an antibiotic, they are considered contagious until the five days after the antibiotic have been completed. If there is no antibiotic involved, a person is considered contagious for 21 days after severe coughing begins.

Whooping cough can affect people of all ages but is most common in infants and young children, according to DHHS. It can be life-threatening especially for babies under a year old.

For more information, visit [dhhs.ne.gov](http://dhhs.ne.gov), [nebraskamed.com](http://nebraskamed.com) and [phsneb.org](http://phsneb.org).

### Signs of pertussis (whooping cough)

- Coughing, violently and rapidly, until all the air has left the lungs and a person is forced to inhale, causing a "whooping" sound
- Sneezing
- Nasal discharge
- Fever
- Sore, watery eyes
- Lips, tongue, and nailbeds may turn blue during coughing spells

## Thayer County Livestock Feeders to hold 51st annual banquet



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Farmer and soon-to-be Thayer County Livestock Feeders president Travis Sinn stands with his three children while watching his cattle feed on alfalfa.

The Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association will hold its annual banquet and dance this week at the Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler. A meal, awards, dance and entertainment are on tap as the organization takes a look at what was accomplished in 2014.

During the annual meeting, new officers will be installed including new president Travis Sinn. Join us inside as we get to know Travis and his family run farm.

Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a prime rib meal at 6 p.m.

The entertainment for the evening will be Mitchell Davie, comedy magician, who will provide interactive comedy stage magic as well as close-up strolling magic. Mitchell has worked as a full-time

magician for over 20 years and has an 8,000 plus show career. He has performed at places such as casinos, hotels, theaters, comedy clubs, cruise ships and resorts as well as other venues.

Borderline, a central Nebraska band, will play a live show of a mix of classic and modern country and rock.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Thayer County Extension Office, all Thayer County banks and all Feeders directors.

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Courtesy Photo

## Thayer Central wrestlers qualify for State...

Thayer Central students Tyler Hergott (left) and Marshal Holtzclaw (right) competed in last Saturday's district wrestling meet. Hergott will compete in the 138 weight class and Holtzclaw will compete in the 126 weight class. Both wrestled their way up to compete in the state finals this week from Thursday, Feb. 19, through Saturday, Feb. 21, at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha. For more information on the district results, go to page 8A.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1885

### 130 Years Ago

H. C. Bigelow has recently placed a handsome French carom billiard table in his residence.

H. Y. McLaughlin, who came here from Litchfield, Ill., and recently purchased the Gilley property on Lincoln Avenue, has let the contract for the erection of a business house on the property 22x40 feet in size.

Considerable doubt is being expressed as to Vorhees being guilty of the Hubbell wreck, for which he was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment. Strong evidence is being produced to show that he was in Humboldt the night of the wreck.

J. J. Kern of Friedensau is publishing a descriptive and historical work in German on Thayer County. Mr. Kern is an able and painstaking writer and his pamphlet when issued will be valuable to those who read that language.

As if to give a practical demonstration of her climatic versatility, Nebraska has been cavorting around the mercury in a highly coquettish way, during the past week, and "showing off" in an unbecoming manner not befitting her usually staid and modest demeanor. Closely following the warm, thawing weather of last week a Dakota snowstorm came down, pushed by biting wind that brought the temperature down to 14, 18 and 22 degrees below zero, the latter point being reached Monday night.

At a depth of about 65 feet, Mr. Dash has found a 10-inch vein of coal near Hubbell. He thinks a good paying vein will be found at a depth of from 600 to 900 feet. He feels sanguine that good coal in abundance will be found, and it appears highly probably from many indications that his expectations will be realized. Whoever finds coal in paying quantity in the vicinity will confer a benefit on the people and be the possessor of a bonanza. Mr. Dash is an expert in this line and knows whereof he speaks.

## 1895

### 120 Years Ago

The dust or sand blizzard of Wednesday, this week, will rank probably as the worst storm that has ever visited this part of Nebraska. It is said to have been much more severe than the historical blizzard of 1888, which caused so many fatalities to school teachers and their pupils. It differed from the ordinary blizzard carrying more soil and sand than snow.

In response to the appeal of Mrs. Lucy J. Barger for the sufferers of Stockville, Neb., the W.R.C. sent 20 sacks of flour and the citizens contributed two large sacks of clothing, which were sent to Mrs. Mary A. Orcutt for distribution there.

Owing to the storms and delayed trains our paper did not reach us, so we are compelled to issue a folio, in place of the quarto. We hope matters will get regulated soon.

Items have been very scarce this week.

The B & M was two hours late Thursday morning going north.

Owing to the "chinook" on Wednesday, no trains ran on the Fairbury, Hebron and Nelson branch of the Rock Island.

It has been currently reported that L. T. Calkins has purchased the Thayer County mail plant and will issue the first publication of a new paper next week.

## 1905

### 110 Years Ago

Fred Lindenburg will move to Colby, Kan.

Mrs. O. C. Hammond of Hardy came to Hebron to live with her daughter.

Phillip Hosier, living seven miles north of Hebron, having sold his farm, will move to Kansas.

H. H. Whitham of Belvidere will move about March 1st to Pullman, Wash., to seek greener pastures.

A. D. Wonderly will leave about the first of March to join his brother in Webster county in the cattle business.

Married by Rev. I. W. Kenagy at his study on Feb. 8, Mr. Harry Jones to Miss Marie Taylor, both of Bruning.

Albert Eickman, who has

lived on a farm near Deshler for 26 years, will pull up stakes and move about March 5 to Menominee, Wis., where he bought an "80" for \$7,000.

Married at high noon at the home of her uncle, W. E. Goodhue, on Feb. 8, Rev. I. W. Kenagy officiating, Miss Maude Dewey to Mr. Hubert Tuepker, both of Hebron. The bride has been working in the Hansen millinery store, and the groom has been employed in Nickel's foundry.

At a meeting of the annual session of the Central Short-horn Breeders Association comprising nine states, held in Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday, O. P. Hendershot of Hebron was elected vice-president for Nebraska.

Obituaries: Ingeborg Olsen; George Knowlton Rasher.

## 1915

### 100 Years Ago

Miss Bess Richards was called to Guide Rock by the illness of her grandfather, Mr. Ashby.

E. J. Mitchell has a diary of his grandfather, giving details of his overland trip from St. Joe to Pikes Peak, walking behind the ox teams all that distance. The diary tells about camping on the Sandy and the Little Blue.

Mrs. W. J. Green has a knife taken from the dead body of her brother who passed over the Oregon Trail 72 years ago, and was killed by the Indians at the present site of San Francisco.

The young men of the three churches have organized a volleyball league, and meet every Tuesday night at the opera house for practice.

The collections of relics by the D.A.R.'s for the exhibit to raise funds for the Oregon Trail Marker, have surpassed their expectations. From all over the county have come general responses. At Alexandria, L. H. Thornburg and J. B. DeMerritt are making a fine collection, including a sword of Bunker Hill, etc. At Belvidere, Mrs. Belle Sloey has a cannon ball fired in the battle of Ticonderoga, and numerous old relics. Deshler has made elaborate preparations, and have asked to have an entire room reserved for their own collection valued at over \$2,000.

The Hubbell Standard: H. Hiatt, a well-known resident of Reynolds, died suddenly on Jan. 29 while sitting in an arm chair at the J. R. Gregory elevator office.

## 1925

### 90 Years Ago

The paving question is being cussed and discussed.

Enthusiastic crowds enjoyed the basketball tournament under the auspices of the American Legion, at the gym, last week, all games being hotly contested. Belvidere won the \$100 purse by eliminating Alexandria, the teams playing five minutes overtime on a tie.

On Tuesday evening, at the Academy gym, was held a unique basketball game between Cramer Bros.' team of Wahoo. Ed Weir, from the state university, refereed the game, which was won by the Cramers on a score of 14 to 12. This was the second game between these teams, the first having been won by the Cunningshams at Fremont, with a score of 10 to 8. The game to decide the "tie" will be of interest.

## 1935

### 80 Years Ago

The passing of O. P. Hendershot, aged 76, at his home in Boise, Idaho, Saturday, brought sadness to his many old-time friends. "Pash" as he was called, came to Hebron with his parents about 65 years ago, where he grew to manhood. He became an active factor in our town's development, engaging in numerous enterprises, and building some of our finest homes. He was a lover of fine saddle horses, and his fine steppers won many prizes at the state fairs.

## 1945

### 70 Years Ago

With the latest figures from the National Safety Council, Nebraska was one of the nation's banner states by showing a decrease of 14 percent in traffic fatalities during 1944. Nebraska ranked third in the nation, only to be out ranked

by Nevada and Vermont.

Failure of commercial motor vehicle operators to comply with regulations requiring periodic tire inspections will adversely affect the claims of these operators for new tires, the Office of Defense Transportation announced today.

Careful consideration of the qualifications demanded by the Nebraska liquor control act for all who are licensed to retail alcoholic beverages in this state is requested in a letter sent to mayors and councilmen this week by State Director Charles E. Sandall of the Nebraska Committee, United States Brewers Foundation.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the automobile of George Liebsack of Chester caught on fire at the intersection of city route No. 81 and highway No. 3. The damage amounted to about \$30.

Last Saturday night the firemen were called to Chester to the Hill Oil Company terminal. The damage was slight. The Hebron firemen gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$35 from the owner of the premises. Credit should be given to the Chester Fire Department, who had the blaze under control by the time the Hebron firemen arrived.

## 1955

### 60 Years Ago

For his 34 years as a member of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department, J. W. "Jim" Stewart received special recognition together with an engraved gold watch last Wednesday evening.

Dr. William L. Young, prominent Columbus, Ohio, educator and a former department head and acting president of Hebron College, will be the principal speaker at dedication ceremonies for the new Blue Valley Lutheran Home to be held on Feb. 13.

With the completion of the electrical installation this week, bells will once more ring from the tower of Sacred Heart Church.

(Bruning Banner) Pauline Hawks has now



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1985...** The Sport Shack Team rolled 2995 to win the Blue Valley Bowl city tournament. Bruce Driewer (left) is the trophy presenter. Team members are (from left): Jeff Bartels, Rod Holtzen, Jay Dorman, Maurice Schardt, Rob Wiest and Henry Driewer. Pictured front center is Jessa Dorman.

received a license to hunt coyotes after passing a test with the CAA. It was stated, she is the first woman pilot in Nebraska to be granted a permit for aerial hunting.

Nebraska's total corn acreage allotments for 1955 will be 6.3 percent above the 1954 allotment, it has been announced. The increase will raise the number of acres allotted from 5,692,096 to 5,923,994.

## 1965

### 50 Years Ago

No information available.

## 1975

### 40 Years Ago

The Hebron Rotary Club was celebrating 20 years of existence. The club was organized Dec. 27, 1954, with 21 charter members. They were William E. Baker, W.O. Baldwin, Virgil Boatman, Joe Borecky, Francis Helget, Harry Dutcher, Eugene Elder, Ralph Hill, William J. Hill, Darrel Kiger, Everett Kilmer, Thomas C. Long, Vic McClure, Louis McKenzie, Harold Maschmann, Herbert Marsh, Ben O'Connor, Richard E. Penry, David S. Simms, Norman Smitheram, Clarence Wright and Dr. William E. Baker.

Standard Market was selling 200 count Kleenex facial tissue for 39 cents, Duncan Hines cake mix, 18 1/2 ounce package for 69 cents and Crisco oil, 38 ounce bottle for \$1.89.

Clovis Rodriquez won the four round chess tournament

for school age youth by posting a perfect score of 4. Clovis was attending Hebron High has an exchange student from Columbia, South America.

## 1985

### 30 Years Ago

Everett Butler of Fargo, N.D., regional vice president of the Lutheran Homes and Hospitals Society told the Hebron Rotary Club "because of anticipated continuing losses in revenue, the county may have to pay a subsidy to keep the hospital operating." The Society was in its third year of a 15-year contract with the county offering centralized management service to assist the hospital.

Hebron businessman Bob Thomas has just published a book on the subject of Jacob Walker and his descendants, a culmination of ten years of work on 240 years of family.

The children of Pat and Beulah Huber were honoring their parents with a card shower in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

## 1995

### 20 Years Ago

Representatives of various agencies in Hebron attended a mock disaster exercise. They used the scenario of a tornado destroying the southeastern section of Hebron as the premise of their decision making. Being prepared for a real disaster, knowing available resources and making necessary changes in response methods were learned during

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by February 11, 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.

### Local Law Enforcement

Robert White, Lees Summit, Mo. Speeding, \$125.

### Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 5 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$525 in fines.

Pamela Edwards, North Platte. Speeding, \$75.

Ashaunti Davis, Jacksonville. No operator's license, \$75.

Allen Lipka, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Joston Wassom, Davenport. Speeding, \$25.

Jacob Durlinger, Alexandria. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jeremy W. Heitmann and Elisabeth J. Heitmann to Kenneth R. Poppe and Kristia Poppe. Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 3, Original Town of Byron.

Michael G. Fischer and Shari L. Fischer to Fischer Land & Cattle LLC. S4 T1N R2W NW 1/4; S7 T2N R1W SW 1/4; S22 T2N R2W SE 1/4 (subject to easements and restrictions of record and including conveyance of life estate interest).

Michael G. Fischer and Shari L. Fischer to Michael G. Fischer, Shari L. Fischer, Trustees of the Michael G. Fischer and Shari L. Fischer Living Trust. S21 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4.

Michael G. Fischer and Shari L. Fischer to Fischer Land & Cattle LLC. S10 T2N R2W Pt W 1/2 NE 1/4 Pt SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Michael G. Fischer and Shari L. Fischer to Fischer Land & Cattle LLC. S3 T1N R2W NW 1/4; S21 T2N R2W W 1/2 SW 1/4; S21 T2N R2W W 1/2 NE 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; S10 T2N R2W Pt NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 E 1/2, Pt W 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4.

Kara K. Fintel, Trustee and Leah L. Krotz, Trustee, Curtis B. Fintel Irr Trust to Louisa

K. Fintel. 1/2 interest Lot 3, 4 in Block 26, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Leah L. Krotz and Kara K. Fintel to Leah L. Krotz, Trustee and Kara K. Fintel, Trustee. 1/2 interest Lot 3, 4 in Block 26, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Holtzen Farms to Holtzen Farm LLC. S30 T3N R3W Pt NW 1/4 Pt Lot 4, 5, 6 of rural Thayer County; S36 T3N R4W N 1/2, Pt S 1/2 SE 1/4; S27 T3N R4W NE 1/4; S27 T3N R4W Pt SE 1/4; S24 T3N R4W W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; S25 T3N R4W N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; S30 T3N R3W Pt NW 1/4 SW 1/4; S34 T3N R4W Pt SW 1/4; S28 T3N R4W S 1/2 SE 1/4; S22 T3N R4W W 1/2 NE 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4; S25 T3N R4W Pt NE 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Pt SW 1/4; S8 T2N R3W NW 1/4 Pt SW 1/4; S28 T3N R4W NE 1/4 NW 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4; S27 T3N R4W NW 1/4; S28 T3N R4W S 1/2 NW 1/4 Pt SW 1/4; S33 T3N R4W N 1/2, Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4.

Holtzen Farms, Inc. to Holtzen Farms LLC. Lot 7, 8 in Block 6, Original Town of Deshler.

Joseph G. Hergott, Sr., and

Beverly J. Hergott to Michael Tinkham, Trustee, Joseph G. Hergott Sr and Beverly J. Hergott Irr Trust. S4 T2N R1W Pt E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4.

Beverly J. Hergott and Joseph G. Hergott, Sr., to Mark Hergott, Renee Zimmerman, Lori Tinkham, Joseph Hergott, Jr., Debra Kenning. S5 T2N R2W Part of Irregular Tract 72 and 70 of Rural Thayer County.

### ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES

Scott Elting, 1658 Rd 6100, Hebron. Grain bin at 1143 Rd 5500, \$25 (December).

Ruth Schultz, 115 6th Street Alexandria. Greenhouse and storage units, \$25.

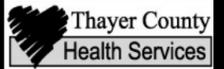
Crop Production Services, 207 South Maple, Davenport. Move and erect seed bins, \$25.

Rod Holtzen, 5287 Rd Q, Davenport. Move in home to 5165 Rd Q, \$25.

Tom Krakow, 1628 Rd G, Fairbury, Krakow Subdivision. \$66.55

Brad Elting & Co., 145 N. 4th, Hebron. Schleif Subdivision, \$61.92.

## Health News



## Veterans Choice Program

Thayer County Health Services wants local veterans to know they may have a new option in receiving their VA healthcare. Beginning November 5, 2014, the new Choice Program for Veterans began covering approved non-VA care for eligible veterans enrolled in VA healthcare. Veterans are eligible if any of these situations apply to them:

They have been told by their local VA medical facility they will need to wait more than 30 days from their preferred date or the date medically determined by their physician.

Their current residence is more than 40 miles from the closest VA health care facility.

They need to travel by plane or boat to the VA medical facility closest to their home.

They face an unusual or excessive burden in traveling to a VA medical facility based on the presence of a body of water (including moving water and still water) or a geologic formation that cannot be crossed by road.

Many veterans now have the option to receive non-VA health care rather than waiting for a VA appointment or traveling to a VA facility. Every veteran enrolled in the VA healthcare should have received a letter and a Choice Card in the mail with details about the program. Eligible veterans received their card and information in three phases:

--Veterans who may live more than 40 miles from a VA facility.

--Veterans who are currently waiting for an appointment longer than 30 days from their preferred date or the date determined to be medically necessary by their physician.

--All remaining veterans enrolled for VA healthcare who

may be eligible for the Choice Program in the future.

The Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act (HR 3230) established a special Veterans Choice Fund. Over the next three years, the VA is to use the fund as needed to buy care from non-VA care providers for veterans facing long waits for VA care defined as more than 30 days or if they reside more than 40 miles from VA care. Important information regarding this program:

--The Choice Program will not impact existing VA health care or any other VA benefit.

--If you are satisfied with your wait time at a VA facility and wish to continue waiting for VA care, there is nothing you need to do at this time.

Non-VA care is only covered by VA for medical needs which have been approved by your VA physician. The VA can schedule an appointment for other medical needs, but they will only cover the cost of care related to your VA-approved health needs.

The Veteran Choice Program is part of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (VACAA).

To set up an appointment with a non-VA provider, call the VA at 866-606-8198 and they will work with you to see if you qualify for approved care in your local community.

As of February 1, 2015, all the medical staff at Thayer County Health are credentialed to see patients under the Veterans Choice program.

Source: <http://www.va.gov/opa/choiceact/>

## Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

February 18: Chester  
February 19: Hebron  
February 20: Ruskin  
February 21: TCHS Employees  
February 25: Hubbell  
February 26: Davenport

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 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**

February 24 ..... 9:00-Noon  
Dr. Randy Waldman

February 25 ..... 1:00-4:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC

**Davenport Clinic**

February 25 ..... 9:00-Noon  
Brent Madsen, PAC

**Deshler Clinic**

February 23 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Kay Elting, APRN

February 24 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC

February 26 ..... 9:00-Noon  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

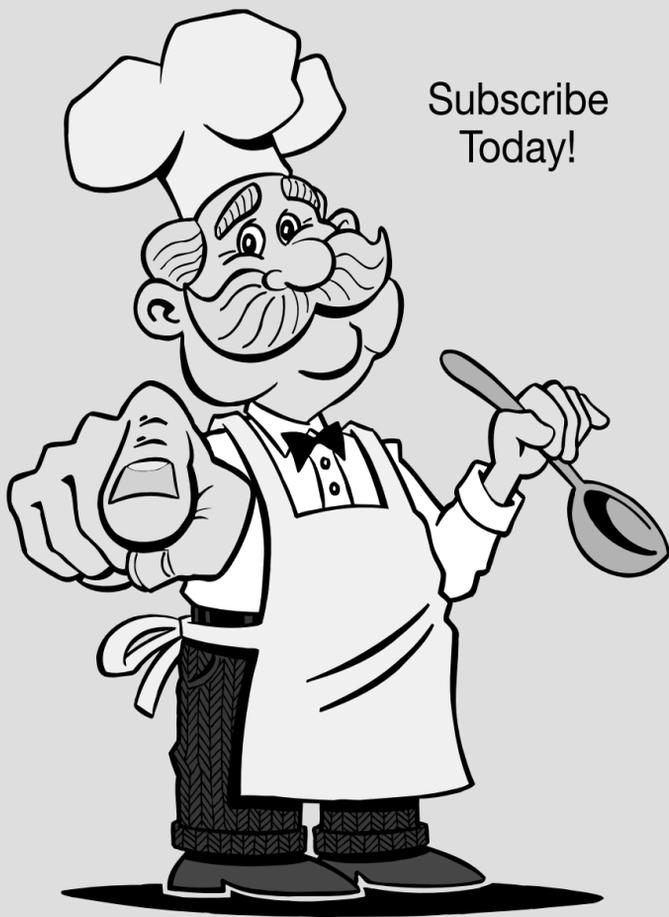
**Milligan Clinic**

February 24 ..... 8:00-Noon  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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### SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

#### ORTHOPEDIC

Dr. Hurlbut ..... February 23

Dr. Bohlen ..... February 26

#### OB/GYN

Dr. Adam ..... February 24

#### GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Growney ..... February 25

#### UROLOGY CLINIC

Dr. Halsted ..... February 25

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Erica Ferrell, PMHNP ..... February 26

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Dr. Jain ..... February 27

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# Cards of Thanks

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who in any way made by 95th birthday a very joyous occasion, and a special thanks to relatives who hosted the party.  
May you all be blessed.  
MARGE NYSTROM

## Card of Thanks

The family of Elia Grueber would like to express a special thank you to Reuben Schleifer and Richard Walter for all their effort and hard work in getting our dad inducted into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame on February 8, 2015, in Beatrice. Words cannot express our gratitude. The family would also like to thank our relatives and especially Marvin and June Grueber (Elia's brother) from Loveland, Colo., for attending his induction. Heartfelt thanks to you all!

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DARLENE AND RICHARD WALTER AND FAMILY  
STEVEN AND BEV GRUEBER AND FAMILY  
STAN AND PHYLLIS JENSIK GRUEBER AND FAMILY  
KATHERINE FRAME AND FAMILY  
BRAD AND DEB GRUEBER AND FAMILY

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for sharing another "milestone" in our lifetime of being married for 80 years. It was a wonderful and unforgettable day of celebration at our Open House. We sincerely enjoyed each of your visits, cards, phone calls, gifts, flowers and other acts of kindness shown us. And to our church family for the reception held at church on the following Sunday. So many surprises! Also for the special recognitions we received from County, State and Government.  
We truly have been blessed. God Bless each and everyone of you.

ARNE AND ESTHER LARSEN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Eloise Miller would like to thank everyone who extended acts of kindness, sympathy, food, flowers and friendship at the time of loss of our mother. Thank you.

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DON AND SHARILYN MILLER AND FAMILY,  
JERRY AND CHERYL MILLER AND FAMILY,  
PETE AND JANE KATSIPOLOUS

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to my family and friends for all the beautiful cards and notes I received for my 90th birthday.

RUBY PHELPS

## Bucholzer on President's List

Nathan Bucholzer of Hebron, who is attending Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology, was named to the President's List for exemplary academic achievement for the fourth quarter in 2014. Students named to this list must be full-time and have achieved a 4.0 grade average.

## Hebron Senior Dinners

**Monday, February 23:** Tator tot casserole, garden trio veggies, pears, cookie.

**Tuesday, February 24:** St. Louis rib, cheesy potato bake, peas and carrots, fruited jello. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, February 25:** Beefy mushroom soup, honey bran muffin, cheese stick, apricots. *Quilt.*

**Thursday, February 26:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Music with Joy.*

**Friday, February 27:** Tuna bunwich, potatoes O'Brien, cole slaw, strawberries and bananas. *Bingo.*

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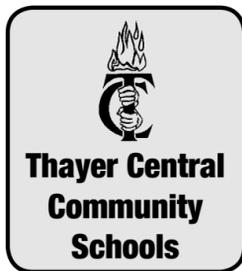
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## Kluck admitted to Cornell

Johanna Kluck of Bruning has been admitted to Cornell College for the 2015-2016 academic year.

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## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, February 19:** Girls BB sub district at Fairbury; State wrestling at Omaha; HS StuCo-Lunch.

**Friday, February 20:** Boys BB at Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m.; State wrestling at Omaha.

**Saturday, February 21:** Speech at Sutton, BDS JH band contest; State wrestling at Omaha.

**Monday, February 23:** JH quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 24:** Boys BB sub district at Fairbury.

**Wednesday, February 25:** Early dismissal, 2 p.m.; Staff in-service.

## MENU

**Thursday, February 19:** Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, ham sandwich.

**Friday, February 20:** K-5 pepperoni pizza; 6-12 fiesta pizza, PBJ sandwich.

**Monday, February 23:** BBQ rib sandwich, tator tots, WG chips (9-12), turkey sandwich.

**Tuesday, February 24:** Turkey tetrazzini, savory carrots, ham sandwich.

**Wednesday, February 25:** Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed green beans, dinner roll, tuna sandwich.

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## TC Speech Team wins at invite

The Thayer Central Speech Team traveled to Daykin on February 14 and came away as top team with several individual accomplishments as well.

Leading the way for the Titan Talkers were seniors Rachel Heitmann and McCall Madsen, along with sophomore Hyeon Wang.

Heitmann won the Poetry category and finished runner up in Serious Prose.

Madsen won the Persuasive Speaking category and Wang placed first as well, in Informative Speaking.

The team effort was boosted by several strong performances by senior Robert Dodes, junior Kylea Hintz, sophomores Collin Fink, Brooklyn Hergott, Julie Johnson and Shivani Patel.

Dodes and Johnson placed second in Entertainment and Poetry, respectively, with Dodes also placing fifth in Humorous Improv.

Also in Entertainment, Patel placed fourth, Fink fifth and Hintz sixth.

Hergott placed sixth in Extemporaneous Speaking.

The Thayer Central Speech Team will attend the Sutton Invite on February 21 and will host the Southern Nebraska Conference Meet on the 28th.

## Chester Senior Dinners

**Monday, February 23:** Tator tot casserole, garden trio veggies, pears, cookie. *Frisbee toss.*

**Tuesday, February 24:** St. Louis rib, cheesy potato bake, peas and carrots, fruited jello. *February birthday quiz.*

**Wednesday, February 25:** Beefy mushroom soup, honey bran muffin, cheese stick, apricots. *The year 1953.*

**Thursday, February 26:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Name bingo.*

**Friday, February 27:** Tuna bunwich, potatoes O'Brien, cole slaw, strawberries and bananas. *Heart wood puzzle.*

*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.*

## Martin named as President for Dance Biopharm Inc.

Dance Biopharm Inc. (Dance), a privately-held biotechnology company focused on the development of inhaled insulin products to treat diabetes, today announced the appointment of J. Tyler Martin, M.D., to the newly created position of president. Dr. Martin is a native of Hebron.

Dr. Martin has also been appointed to the board of directors. He brings more than 20 years of experience in the biotechnology industry to Dance, where he oversees company operations, reporting to Dr. John Patton, CEO.

Dr. Martin's most recent corporate position was with Dynavax Technologies, where he joined as chief medical officer in 2009 and then became president in 2010 and a member of the board of directors. He served as president until 2013 when he left to pursue a position as founder and CEO of Great Plains Biotechnology, a strategic advisory group for biotechnology companies and investors. He also serves as a director of Adjuvance Technologies.

Prior to Dynavax, Dr. Martin was president of Humabs, and before that he served as vice president of development at Chiron where he led the clinical development of inhaled tobramycin powder, a commercially successful cystic fibrosis therapy, among other products.

He has also held senior

development and research positions at Sangamo, Valentis, and SyStemix/GTI. All told, Dr. Martin has overseen the development of three products that achieved either FDA and/or EMA approval.

Dr. Martin received a B.S. in Chemistry and an M.D. from the University of Nebraska. He completed his fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases and molecular microbiology at Washington University in St. Louis.

"We are very pleased to have Tyler join our team, as he has a depth of drug development experience and corporate leadership to draw from, which will be key as we develop our company's infrastructure ahead of Phase 3 clinical trials for our inhaled insulin product," stated Dr. John Patton, chairman and chief executive officer of Dance.

"I did not plan to return to a full time in-house corporate position so soon, but this opportunity with Dance is one I could not pass up given the characteristics of Dance's inhaled insulin product and the prospect of making an important contribution to the treatment of diabetes," stated Dr. Martin.

"I look forward to working with John Patton, a pioneer in the development of inhaled insulin, and the team at Dance to expedite this exciting product through pivotal clinical trials and ultimately to patients."

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
See St. Paul, Byron.

**\* CARLETON \***

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

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 18: Ash  
Wednesday service, 7 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**  
Patrick Flynn, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
George Lautner, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 18: Ash  
Wednesday service, 7 p.m.  
Friday, February 20: Ladies  
Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, February 22: Sunday  
School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 25:  
Lenten service, 7 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor  
Wednesday, February 18:  
March newsletter deadline; 5 &  
6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE,  
5 p.m.; YOP soup supper, 5:45  
p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Youth praise  
team practice, 6:30 p.m.; Ash  
Wednesday worship, 7:15 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, February 21: Wor-  
ship, 7 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor  
Wednesday, February 18:  
March newsletter deadline; 5 &  
6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE,  
5 p.m.; YOP soup supper, 5:45  
p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Youth praise  
team practice, 6:30 p.m.; Ash  
Wednesday worship, 7:15 p.m.;  
Peace choir, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, February 21: Wor-  
ship, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 22: Sunday  
School for all, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday, February 23: Blanket  
tying fun day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 25:  
Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.; 5  
& 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE,  
5 p.m.; Spaghetti bake, Team  
#2, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Adult  
praise team practice, 6:15 p.m.;  
Lenten worship, 7:15 p.m.; Peace  
choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 18:  
Midweek confirmation, 3:45 p.m.;  
Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday  
communion service, 7 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, February 19: Quilt  
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15  
a.m.  
Friday, February 20: Bible  
study at Meadowlark Heights, 11  
a.m.; Bulletin folders and news-  
letter assembly, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, February 22: Worship  
with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School and adult Bible  
class, 10:45 a.m.  
Monday, February 23: LLL,  
7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 24: Wom-  
en's Bible study at Francik's, 7  
a.m.; Tuesday morning Bible  
study, 10 a.m.; Tuesday evening  
Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 25:  
No school; Chapel at Parkview  
Haven, 3 p.m.; Midweek con-  
firmation, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 5:30  
p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, February 26: Quilt  
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15  
a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

Wednesday, February 18:  
Parkview Haven Communion,  
2:30 p.m.; Parkview Haven  
chapel, 3 p.m.; Lent supper by  
LLL for camperships, 6 p.m.;  
Ash Wednesday service with  
communion, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, February 19: DLS  
chapel, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday, February 22: Worship  
service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School  
and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; Junior  
youth group, 6:30 p.m.; Men's  
network, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, February 23: Wom-  
en's Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 25:  
Courtyard Terrace chapel, 9 a.m.;  
Lent supper, 6 p.m.; Lent service  
(DeBartolo), 7:15 a.m.  
Thursday, February 26: DLS  
chapel, 9:15 a.m.

**\* ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10  
a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN**

Connie Raess, Pastor

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
See St. Paul, Byron  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15  
a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 25: Lent  
service, 7 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9

a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45  
p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sunday, February 22: Worship,  
10:30 a.m., "God's Covenant."

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 18: Ash  
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, February 21: Wor-  
ship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 22: Worship,  
coffee fellowship, Sunday School,  
9 a.m.; Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Chorale rehearsal, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 25:  
Noon Lenten luncheon at Sacred  
Heart, 11:30 a.m. - Noon; Lenten  
worship, 12:05 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.;  
Lenten luncheon, 12:35 p.m.;  
Lenten lecture series with coffee  
fellowship, 7 p.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Chester,  
11 a.m.;  
Worship at Hebron, 9  
a.m.;  
Sunday School, Chester,  
9:30 a.m.;  
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;  
Sunday School, 5 p.m.; first and  
third Sundays of month.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

Mike Hood, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 18:  
Ash Wednesday Mass, 7 a.m.  
and 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 19: Joy of  
the gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 20: That  
Man Is You, 6 a.m.; breakfast,  
5:45 a.m.  
Saturday, February 21: Mass,  
6 p.m.  
Sunday, February 22: Mass,  
10 a.m.  
Monday, February 23: No RCIA  
instructions.  
Wednesday, February 25:  
Ecumenical Lenten services at  
Sacred Heart, 12:05; Lunch at  
11:30 and 12:30 in church hall;  
CCD classes, 7 p.m.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club,  
6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9  
a.m.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Men's Bible  
study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible study,  
2 p.m.  
First Saturday: Men's break-  
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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## Obituaries

### Lynn Georgi

Lynn A. Georgi, 82, of Fairbury, passed away on January 10, 2015. He was born September 13, 1932, at Dawson, to Henry and Bernice (Ilf) Georgi. He was baptized and confirmed in Dawson at the United Methodist Bethel Church.



Lynn attended school at Dawson where he participated in football and chorus. His summers were spent in the fields helping farmers in the area. He attended Peru State College prior to enlisting into the U. S. Navy in 1952 and discharged in 1956. He was assigned to U.S.S. Princeton where he made four trips overseas.

On September 27, 1953, he was united in marriage to Evelyn (Durfee) Georgi. To this union were the birth of children, Michael Lee Georgi and Cindy Lynn (Georgi) Rosener.

He went to work for H. B. Riley Ford in Fairbury in July 1956. He worked at this establishment for 50 plus years under different owners, ending his career with C & O Ford, after retiring.

He enjoyed camping at Wakefield Lake for 47 years, boating, fishing, and hunting. His highlight in life was his family. This included his Navy, Ford, camping and Gardense side staff families.

He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He was also an Elks member for several years.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Max and Ellen Georgi, and Cleon and Flora Iliff; parents, Henry and Bernice Georgi; and father and mother-in-law, Lawrence and Verna Durfee.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn; son, Mike (Denise Nespor) Georgi of Hebron; daughter, Cindy

(Georgi) (Jerry) Rosener of Fairbury; grandchildren, Amber Georgi of Lincoln, Lisa (Rosener) Wilson (Matt) of Holdrege, Nick (Saril Hunt) Georgi of Fairbury, Tyler (Mikaela Hamm) Rosener of Fairbury; great-granddaughter, Hartley Rae Rosener of Fairbury; brother, Gary Georgi of Temecula, Calif.; and many wonderful family and friends.

Services were held January 14, at the United Methodist Church in Fairbury, with Lana Likens officiating.

Burial was in the Fairbury Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the family.

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

### Ines Buntmeyer

Ines Ella Lillich Buntmeyer of Deshler was born in Hebron on April 14, 1930, to Otto Lillich and Ella nee Heinrichs. Ines passed away at Lakewood Ranch Hospital in Bradenton, Fla., on February 14, 2015, at the age of 84 years and ten months.

A memorial service will be held on February 20, at Peace Lutheran Church, at 1:30 p.m., in Deshler. Officiant will be Pastor Cathi Braasch.

No visitation. Private inurnment at a later date at Peace Lutheran Cemetery in Deshler.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Deshler Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Tabitha offers clinics and grief support groups

Tabitha, your Answer for Elder Care, is pleased to announce an offering of clinics and interest meetings through this spring spanning across Tabitha's west region service area.

Blood pressure screenings, free and open to the public, will be held:

· Mar. 5, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at Tabitha Office in York, 522 Grant Ave.

· Mar. 11, 8-9 a.m., at York Leisure Home, in York, 215 Lincoln Ave.

· Mar. 18, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Geneva Senior Center in Geneva, 1120 F St.

A foot care clinic will also be offered at the Aurora Senior Center in Aurora, Neb., on Mar. 12, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1205 11th St.

A Parkinson's Support Group will be held at Emeritus at Heartland Park, 500 Heartland Dr., Seward, Mar. 26, 10 a.m.

Growing through Grief, a six-week grief support group will be held at the following times and locations. The group is open to anyone who is experiencing grief. RSVP to Kristine Kluck at 402.486.8506.

· Every Tuesday, Mar. 17-Apr. 21, 1:30-3 p.m., at the York Kilgore Library, 520 North Nebraska Ave.

If you have any questions about these events or recognition, please contact Tabitha at 402.362.7739 or 800.286.9074.



Courtesy Photo

## Titan wrestlers compete at Cross County...

Wrestling at Cross County on Sunday, Feb. 15, were Aiden Degenhardt, Brady Degenhardt, Cooper Casey, Brenner McLaughlin, Dominic Stewart and Keegan Casey. Not pictured were Colter and Ashton Sinn. Titan wrestlers will head to Superior on Feb. 22, Fillmore Central Feb. 27 and Fairbury on Feb. 28.

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## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

There will be an appreciation coffee honoring Pastors Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson who have served as ministers at the United Church of Christ in Belvidere for the last 14 years.

The Nicholsons are well known throughout the county, as they have been very active visiting parishioners and also faithfully visiting residents in the Blue Valley Nursing Home, the Care Home and the Courtyard Terrace. They also belonged to the Ministerial Association and the Thayer County Historical Society.

The coffee will be held in the Thayer County Museum Annex in Belvidere, February 20, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and visit with them.

Paula McGinness drove to Beatrice on Wednesday to keep an appointment. Her friends Ruth Yoachim, Donna Bedlan and LaDonna Avers accompanied her for lunch. They also enjoyed an afternoon of shopping.

The ladies of the Breakfast Bunch braved the cold weather Saturday morning to meet for their monthly pancakes and coffee. They were Ila Currey, Hazel Gaston, Ruth Yoachim, Wanda Yoachim, Paula McGinness

and LaDonna Avers.

The town was hopping Saturday night for the 25th Annual Road Rally and Valentine's Day dinner and dance. The Road Rally had been scheduled for Super Bowl Sunday but foul weather put a stop to that. Toad decided to postpone it until Valentine's Day, which proved to be a wise decision.

There were 31 cars in the rally in the afternoon and more than 200 attended the dinner and dance and the announcement of the winners. The winners of Route A were Andy Else and Chris Campbell. Winners of Route B were Taylor Wiedel and friend.

Bill and Gina Hudson entertained friends and relatives for supper for an evening celebration of their daughter TaraLee's 14th birthday. Present were her sister, Jessalynn, her grandparents, Russ and Marla Gerberding, and Linda Hudson, her aunt Shana Gerberding and friend Amanda McKenzie.

Weekend guests of Ruth Yoachim were Kirk and Wanda Yoachim of Doniphan. Others joining them for dinner Sunday were Jon, Jamie, Clara and Caroline Yoachim and Joshua Yoachim.



### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, February 19:** GBB sub districts.

**Friday, February 20:** HS BBB vs. Osceola at Bruning, JV, V, 6:15 p.m./7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 22:** FCCLA peer education retreat in Kearney.

**Monday, February 23:** No school; Teacher in-service at Bruning; BBB sub districts; FCCLA peer education retreat in Kearney; FFA week.

**Tuesday, February 24:** BBB sub districts; FFA week.

**Wednesday, February 25:** FFA week; CRC speech.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Thursday, February 19:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, vegetable beef.

**Friday, February 20:** Shrimp mates, tri taters, Cali blend veggies, strawberries, salad bar.

**Monday, February 23:** No school.

**Tuesday, February 24:** Stromboli, green beans, pineapple, salad bar.

**Wednesday, February 25:** Pizza sticks, Romaine lettuce, apple slices, cookie, salad bar.

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Thursday, February 19:** Lasagna, bread stick, Romaine salad.

**Friday, February 20:** Shrimp poppers, French fries, strawberry cup.

**Monday, February 23:** No school.

**Tuesday, February 24:** (8th grade choice) Popcorn chicken, corn, pears, cookie dough.

**Wednesday, February 25:** (6th grade choice) Soft shell taco, mashed potatoes and gravy, kiwi half/Oreo dessert.

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

# Public Facility Meeting...

Continued from front...

relocated to the business lab in the high school. Ultimately, however, Harris stated that "the key is that we want this to go back to being an extended library at some point."

Though there is no set cost as of yet, Harris estimated at the meeting that they hoped to get the walls in the low \$20,000 range. Including HVAC work and lighting, Harris said they hoped for the cost of the project to be under \$30,000.

Once a permanent solution has been reached, Harris suggested that the modular walls could even be taken down and be reused.

"This is not an ideal solution but we felt it was the best option we had," said Harris. "I think it's essential that we agree that this is a short term solution. I don't think it's fair to take that whole area away from that building for the long term. Sometimes it's easy to take a solution like that and say 'oh it's good enough' but I think that would be really shorting our kids to do that for more than two to three years. I think that would allow us to get to a point where we could at least do a classroom addition that would suffice and take care of our space issue with the two classrooms."

Leading that discussion for more permanent solutions were Thad Mumm and Scott Harms, volunteer members from the community serving on the facilities sub-committee.

The committee created a Request for Proposal (RFP) outlining the school's background, project scope and facility improvement priorities. At the end of the RFP were a list of questions for designers to consider.

"The biggest thing we wanted to do on this was create an open book, start from scratch, find something that will really work and has a high probability for great community support and community buy-in and addressing the biggest things that the school needs," said Harms. "The intent of this document is not to just get one idea back. We'd like to submit this to architect engineer combinations that work with contractors themselves. Basically they can help create their vision and propose it to us at which point we can get together as a community and try to figure out what best fits the school's needs, what best fits the budget and what best fits what the community would like to see."

To come up with the best suited design, the school district would like to submit this proposal to about eight different engineering design/construction management firms. From there, the companies would use the list of prioritized needs given in the RFP and submit a partial plan for a bid.

The sub-committee intentionally made the proposal without stringent guidelines followed by thought provoking questions at the end to inspire creativity from bidders.

"In traditional construction projects, you hire an engineer architect. They design one way to do it, then you bid it out for construction," said Mumm. "The challenge here is we don't know what we want. We don't know how to do it best and we don't know what we can afford. Those are huge factors in this project. We need the best options possible from outside the box. What we're trying to do is go to a different way to bid the project. We are going to multiple engineer architects and having them compete to give us the best options and ideas that will fit our needs in an economical way."

"What that does is really leverage the creativity they have themselves," said Harms. "Other school districts have done this successfully. We feel we can do that as well."

During the meeting, Harms and Mumm laid out the RFP and discussed the proposal with the public, emphasizing that community approval and input was vital to the committees goals. Though at this point no concrete plans have been made

"We'd like to see a vision that can be done over the next several years," said Harms. "We don't know how it's going to be done at this time, strictly because we don't know what we can afford and we don't know what it's going to cost."

#### Questions from the public:

**Are we going to have to pay for the engineers to create initial plans?**

**Mumm:** No. Companies will spend a certain amount of money based on their expertise to win bidding jobs. And they don't win them all. We didn't want to spend money on something we didn't think we'd be able to afford. We were trying to come up with a philosophy where we got as much free expertise as we could. They're not going to do 90 percent designs in this bid. Typically they'll design

#### Facility Improvement Priorities

##### Critical Priorities

- **Instructional/Learning Areas**
  - 8-10 areas needed on whether or not we vacate the primary
  - To plan for potential growth, classroom size should accommodate up to 25 students per classroom
  - These should adjoin to the intermediate building

##### Improve Tornado Safety

- High school building
  - The current areas are the locker rooms and main lobby restrooms
  - Add/improve areas to accommodate student density
- Intermediate building
  - The current areas are the locker rooms
  - Add/improve areas to accommodate student density
- Primary building (should we continue to use it?)
  - The current areas are the restrooms
  - Add/improve areas based upon future usage

##### Other Needs

- High school building
  - Remodel locker rooms
  - Gym east wall moisture issues
- Intermediate building
  - Additional indoor play area
    - Designed to accommodate at least 50 students
  - Primary building (should we continue to use it?)
    - Bathroom renovation
    - Remove existing portable
    - HVAC improvements

#### High Priorities (non-building specific)

- New band and vocal classroom(s)
  - A new band room would open up space to increase our industrial arts department
  - A new vocal room would open up space in the intermediate building for a special education classroom
- Building connectivity
- Parking expansion

#### Medium Priorities

- New competition gym
  - A goal of the district is to add a new competition gymnasium
    - This facility should include four locker rooms, a foyer (or lobby) with restrooms and a concession area
    - Consideration for a weight room or wrestling room should be given either at this location or another one
  - There have been discussions with our local hospital to build complementary areas which could be used for wellness-based activities. These could be used by the community for fitness or related activities.
- Cafeteria remodel
  - The kitchen has had updates over the last few years but the overall space could use modernization. Also, additional commons area for increased seating at one time may be helpful
- Roof at primary (if facilities are retained)

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Paula and Duane Wyssman of Omaha were weekend guests of Francis and Beth Garrison.

Tuesday dinner guests of Francis and Beth Garrison were Don and Loris Garrison of Lincoln.

Ann Vogt, cousin of Lola Johnson, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, stopped in Bruning for dinner at Betty's on Friday. She was on her way to Texas to an anniversary celebration. They planned the Finke reunion to be held in Bruning this summer.

Kenneth and Nadine Mussman of Fremont were Monday evening guests of Francis and Beth Garrison.

The January, February and March Birthday Coffee will try again for March 2, 2015. Hopefully the weather will be wonderful!

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, February 23:** Tator tot casserole, garden trio veggies, pears, cookie. *Link-O.*

**Tuesday, February 24:** St. Louis rib, cheesy potato bake, peas and carrots, fruited jello. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, February 25:** Beefy mushroom soup, honey bran muffin, cheese stick, apricots. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, February 26:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, birthday cake. *Mexican train.*

**Friday, February 27:** Tuna bunwich, potatoes O'Brien, cole slaw, strawberries and bananas. *Senior bowling.*

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

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## BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

### Popular and modern first dance songs

A couple's first dance as man and wife is a cherished wedding tradition. While the first dance can help set a positive tone for the reception, it also can negatively impact the festivities if a poor song is chosen.

Couples may feel pressure to choose the perfect song. Yes, this is a song that the couple has selected to represent their love for each other, but it also should be one that will speak to the masses and can be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Couples want to avoid a song that does not seem to fit with the festivities. For those couples who need a little musical inspiration, turn to many of the modern hits you're bound to hear on the radio which may help you to shine in that first dance.

- "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri: "Twi-hard" fans enjoyed this romantic song during the pivotal wedding scene between Bella Swan and Edward Cullen in the popular "Twilight" movie "Breaking Dawn." Couples looking to recreate the magic of these star-crossed lovers can embrace Perri's delicate tone and tender lyrics.
- "All of Me" by John Legend: It's been hard to escape this popular love song by R&B artist John Legend. An ode Legend wrote to his wife, this song has quickly become a popular choice for a couple's first dance.
- "I Choose You" by Sara Bareilles: This peppy song by singer/songwriter Sara Bareilles is a good choice for couples who prefer being nontraditional. It's faster paced and less sentimental than many other wedding songs.
- "Better Together" by Jack Johnson: Johnson is known primarily for his soft rock and acoustic guitar work blended with catchy lyrics. Also an accomplished surfer, Johnson's work is enjoyed by many but may be especially prized by couples who want to their reception to be a laid back affair full of fun and whimsy.
- "I Won't Give Up" by Jason Mraz: Another acoustic ditty, this song has a country influence and talks about not giving up and staying in a relationship for the long haul.
- "I Don't Dance" by Lee Brice: Speaking of country influences, couples who want a little twang in their first dances can choose Brice's breakthrough hit. Romantic lyrics about spinning his partner around in circles despite not liking to dance illustrates what one partner will do for the other when in love.

Couples can make that first moment on the dance floor a special experience by choosing modern classics for their first dances.

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#### Questions and Factors for Designers to Consider

- Could the two room addition to the current eight classrooms in the intermediate building be done in a single phase to stay within our budget constraints? If not, can it cost-effectively be broken into two phases?
- Would it be more cost effective to abandon the primary building by constructing two additional classrooms, play space and associated facilities at the main campus for those students or remodel the existing primary building to house preschool students only?
- Could a new music room be incorporated into the project in a way to allow us to remodel the existing vocal room and reduce the number of new elementary classrooms needed by one?
- Could the additions proposed be designed in a way to provide building connectivity between the high school and intermediate building? This has been a past goal to increase safety and security, plus to avoid weather conditions when transferring between buildings.
- Could school parking improvements be made on the SW corner of the high school to improve existing structural issues with the current retaining wall?
- Our current gym is in need of either renovation or replacement. Do any options exist to cost-effectively reutilize this space for classrooms, etc.? Considerations would need to include the ability to maintain a stage, whether fixed or portable, to allow for fine arts performances within this area.

## Thayer County Spelling Contest Winners

The Thayer County Court-house District Courtroom was the site for the 2015 Thayer County Spelling Contest held on Monday, February 16th. Three contestants from each of the county schools from grades 5th-8th participated in the contest. Mark Baldwin was

the enunciator with Bonnie Priefert and Connie Behring assisting with scoring. The pictures show the top 4 placers in each division along with the winner of the 8th grade division, Sara Johnson from Bruning /Davenport pictured with Jennifer Reinke, a past

National Spelling Contest winner from Deshler. Sara is awarded a \$500 scholarship from Jennifer and will represent the county in the Midwest Spelling Contest to be held in Omaha on March 15th.



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### 5th grade spelling contest winners...

L to R - Kinsley Kugel (Thayer Central) - 4th place, Treyton Waldmeier (Thayer Central) - 2nd place, Chloe Mosier (Deshler Public) - 1st place, Jayden Isernhagen (Deshler Public) - 3rd place.



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### 6th grade spelling contest winners...

L to R - Joel Kayser (Thayer Central) - 4th place, Dominic Quinones (Bruning/Davenport) - 2nd place, Kaylan Anderson (Deshler Public) - 1st place, Brennan Harms (Thayer Central) - 3rd place.



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### 7th grade spelling contest winners...

L to R - Isaac Friesen (Thayer Central) - 4th place, Adam Roth (Deshler Public) - 2nd place, Caleb Jalas (Deshler Lutheran) - 1st place, Angie Ullrich (Bruning/Davenport) - 3rd place.



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### 8th grade spelling contest winners...

L to R - Holly Timmerman (Thayer Central) - 4th place, Maggie Harris (Thayer Central) - 2nd place, Sara Johnson (Bruning/Davenport) - 1st place, TaraLee Hudson (Bruning/Davenport) - 3rd place.



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### Moving on to Midwest contest...

Pictured is Jennifer Reinke, past national spelling winner from Deshler, presenting the scholarship and certificate to the 2015 8th grade winner, Sara Johnson from Bruning-Davenport.

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan was a Hastings visitor on Monday. She attended Tai Chi on Tuesday. Gerry Eckles also attended Tai Chi.

Playing cards in Nelson on Tuesday were Lola Biltoft, Gerry Eckles and Phyllis Schmitt.

On Wednesday, the Nelson Rubies went to Davenport for lunch at Harold Stone's South Maple Street. Among those attending were Donna Gillan, Gerry Eckles and Phyllis Schmitt.

Thursday, Donna Gillan had coffee with others at the Senior Center, attended Tai Chi and also quilted.

On Friday, Betty Struss and Jackie Miller came from Kenesaw to Donna Gillan's. They met Darrell and Karen Harrington for lunch at Tucker's, and Terri Oltmans visited later in the afternoon.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the Valentine coffee at Cornerstone Bank in Davenport on Friday. That night, she accompanied Jerry and Kelly Schmitt to Wymore for the Thayer Central basketball game.

Lesley and Halle Jo Soucie came from Lee's Summit, Mo., Friday night to the home of Don and Lola Biltoft. On Sunday, they went to Blair to the home of Jim and Toni Hynes for dinner where they were joined by Erin and David Levering and Cade of Lincoln, and Amber Pallas of Omaha and her fiancé, Julian Brunt of Australia.

Gaylen Cox and Gaylene Franzen attended the funeral of a cousin, Virginia Cottam, at Belleville on Friday.

Jerry Schmitt was a dinner guest of his mother, Phyllis Schmitt, on Saturday.

Jim and Terri Oltmans trimmed trees at Donna Gillan's home on Saturday, and then she went to their home for supper. On Sunday, she attended the Firemen's Benefit at the Community Center. In the afternoon, she joined other ladies for coffee at the C-Store.

Phil and Gerry Eckles had a Valentine's Day supper at the Velvet Rose in Superior on Saturday night. On Sunday, they attended the soup and sandwich lunch at the Community Center sponsored by the EMT's and Fire Department.

Phyllis Schmitt has a barn quilt on her barn in Oak made by Nikki Drohman.

## Home & Community Connections

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

### Nebraska Disaster Preparedness Summit

Although it is frigid outside now, spring is just around the corner. Along with the beauty of spring, there are times when weather conditions can be extreme. Be prepared.

The 2015 Weather Disaster Preparedness Summit will be held in Wayne on March 11 in Gardner Hall at Wayne State College. Check out <http://www.wayneworks.org/index.aspx?NID=119> to register.

The morning will begin with a panel of service organizations, emergency management and the National Weather Service discussing "Disasters: The Basics." Following that will be a panel to help participants understand how to "Communicate Through Disasters" by Village of Pilger, emergency manager and fire department.

Keynote speaker for lunch is Eddy Weiss who is a nationally renowned expert in the fields of Emergency Management, Disaster Preparedness, Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and all types and phases of disasters.

Weiss' experience consists of crisis counseling, emergency management and response work, fire fighting, professional storm chaser, and national threat assessment adviser to hospitals,

civic organizations, cities, states, corporate America, and national agencies.

Eddy is a compelling story teller that will speak candidly about the threats and issues that face us.

In the afternoon, there will be breakout sessions that will discuss "Technology & Mobile Apps," which focuses on how social media and smartphones play a large role in communicating and information sharing during times of crisis. Explore what's being used.

Another session is about "Business Resources" and how you can stay in business following a disaster. Learn about available resources that can help you become more prepared.

Long Term Recovery Team discussion will be led by representatives from the team that formed following June 2014 severe weather events. They will share how they are working to meet the unmet needs of storm victims.

Volunteers play an important role in the response and recovery phases of a disaster. Hear from three individuals as they share their experiences and offer insight.

Registration online at the link above is open through March 6, 2015.

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# Sports

## Wrestling

### Titans

Saturday, Feb. 14, the Thayer Central Titans wrestling team competed in the districts meet. During this competition, Tyler Hergott and Marshal Holtzclaw both qualified to compete in the state finals. The following are the district results:

120 - Logan Hellbusch (6-13) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Logan Hellbusch received a bye. Quarterfinal - Connor Donscheski (Palmer) 23-17 won by tech fall over Logan Hellbusch (TF-1.5 3:31 (18-3) Cons. Round 2 - Logan Hellbusch received a bye. Cons. Round 3 - Peter Spilker (Tri County) 8-33 won by injury default over Logan Hellbusch (Inj. 1:59).

126 - Marshal Holtzclaw (20-21) placed 4th and scored 11.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Marshal Holtzclaw received a bye. Quarterfinal - Trey Nekoliczak (Central Valley) 35-1 won by decision over Marshal Holtzclaw (Dec 9-2) Cons. Round 2 - Marshal Holtzclaw received a bye. Cons. Round 3 - Marshal Holtzclaw won by fall over Christian Vera (McCool Junction) 12-26 (Fall 1:58) Cons. Semi - Marshal Holtzclaw (Thayer Central) 20-21 won by fall over Hunter Sharman (High Plains Community) 24-19 (Fall 4:20) 3rd Place Match - Trey Nekoliczak (Central Valley) 35-1 won by fall over Marshal Holtzclaw (Fall 0:40).

132 - Cody Fitzgerald (10-11) place is unknown and scored 2.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Cody Fitzgerald received a bye. Quarterfinal - Tanner Ives (Harvard) 18-6 won by major decision over Cody Fitzgerald (MD 14-0) Cons. Round 2 - Cody Fitzgerald received a bye. Cons. Round 3 - Cody Fitzgerald won by decision over Guadalupe Dimas (Meridian) 26-12 (Dec 15-13)

Cons. Semi - Ryan Legg (Tri County) 35-14 won by fall over Cody Fitzgerald (Fall 0:47).

138 - Tyler Hergott (26-13) placed 4th and scored 11.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Hergott received a bye. Quarterfinal - Tyler Hergott won by fall over Jack O'Neil (Archbishop Bergan) 18-20 (Fall 4:58) Semifinal - Joshua Traynor (Meridian) 3-1 won by decision over Tyler Hergott (Dec 4-0). Cons. Semi - Tyler Hergott won by decision over Brayden Schultis (Tri County) 25-21 (Dec 6-4). 3rd Place Match - Chandler Donscheski (Palmer) 40-14 won by fall over Tyler Hergott (Fall 1:49).

145 - Jady Dightman (17-17) place is unknown and scored 8.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Jady Dightman won by fall over Jaden Kuhnel (Shelby-Rising City) 3-19 (Fall 0:59) Quarterfinal - Jady Dightman won by fall over Jake Meyers (Palmyra) 7-17 (Fall 1:30) Semifinal - Clay Dickinson (Friend) 30-13 won by fall over Jady Dightman (Fall 2:52) Cons. Semi - Hunter Friend (Fullerton) 20-16 won by decision over Jady Dightman (Dec 6-3).

152 - Justin Criner (10-11) place is unknown and scored 6.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Justin Criner received a bye. Quarterfinal - Justin Criner won by fall over Trevor Collins (Fullerton) 7-16 (Fall 1:21) Semifinal - Riley Dugan (Central Valley) 31-9 won by major decision over Justin Criner (MD 10-1) Cons. Semi - Colby Ensz (Tri County) 24-23 won by decision over Justin Criner (Dec 13-7).

160 - Riley Templin (4-16) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Keighton Moore (Friend) 17-17 won by fall over Riley Templin (Fall 1:15). Cons. Round 1 - Riley Templin received a bye. Cons. Round 2 - Jaden Jung (Palmyra) 12-16 won by fall over Riley Templin (Fall 2:06)

170 - Preston Brinegar (5-4) place is unknown and scored 10.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Preston Brinegar won by fall over Brannon Renken (Freeman) 14-23 (Fall 0:30) Quarterfinal - Garrett

Sonderup (Fullerton) 29-3 won by tech fall over Preston Brinegar (TF-1.5 5:02 (18-3) Cons. Round 2 - Preston Brinegar won by fall over Michael Smith (Riverside) 0-27 (Fall 0:08) Cons. Round 3 - Preston Brinegar won by fall over Andrew Feely (Nebraska Christian) 7-29 (Fall 0:31) Cons. Semi - Triston Voight (Meridian) 22-17 won by major decision over Preston Brinegar (MD 12-2).

182 - Dietric Kenning (12-19) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Dietric Kenning received a bye. Quarterfinal - Jacob Buhr (Freeman) 25-10 won by fall over Dietric Kenning (Fall 1:05) Cons. Round 2 - Dietric Kenning received a bye. Cons. Round 3 - Tylar Haake (Tri County) 18-25 won by fall over Dietric Kenning (Fall 3:34).

195 - Hank Harris (24-14) place is unknown and scored 4.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Hank Harris received a bye. Quarterfinal - Jake Meyer (Weeping Water) 24-18 won in sudden victory -1 over Hank Harris (SV-1 3-1) Cons. Round 2 - Hank Harris won by fall over John Dvorak (High Plains Community) 3-24 (Fall 1:44) Cons. Round 3 - Hank Harris won by decision over Sam Davis (Palmer) 11-20 (Dec 7-6). Cons. Semi - Colt Morgan (Freeman) 28-8 won by decision over Hank Harris (Dec 8-5).

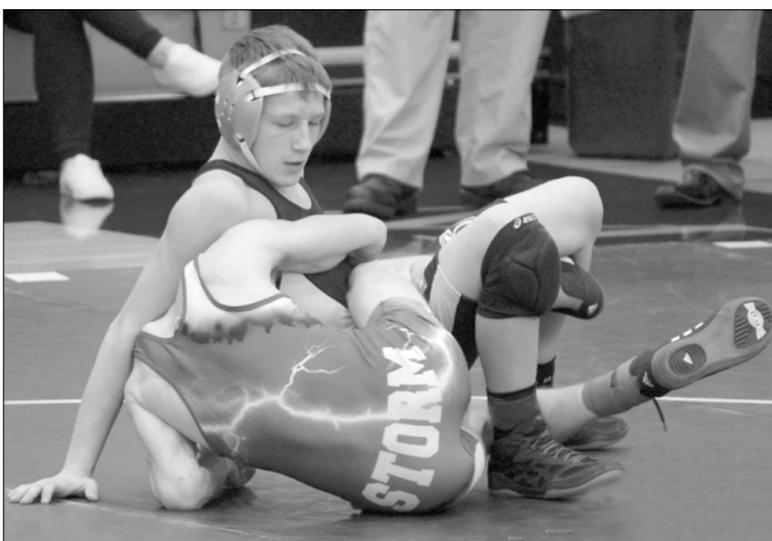
220 - Ryan Koch (7-13) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Ryan Koch received a bye. Quarterfinal - Jacob Sahulka (Weeping Water) 44-7 won by fall over Ryan Koch (Fall 2:45) Cons. Round 2 - Ryan Koch won by fall over Chase Brants (Tri County) 3-33 (Fall 2:05) Cons. Round 3 - Tyler Prosski (Fullerton) 8-24 won by fall over Ryan Koch (Fall 2:25)

285 - Colton Fangmeier (14-15) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Tommy Flynn (Nebraska Christian) 5-15 won by fall over Colton Fangmeier (Fall 1:23) Cons. Round 1 - Colton Fangmeier received a bye. Cons. Round 2 - Caleb Bauer (McCool Junction) 27-12 won by fall over Colton Fangmeier (Fall 0:38).



Courtesy Photo

Thayer Central's Tyler Hergott (138) made state at last Saturday's district meet.



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Thayer Central's Marshal Holtzclaw (126) made state at last Saturday's district meet.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

**Thayer Central Lady Titans compete in sub-districts...**  
Ashley Harms (42) steals the ball at the Monday, Feb. 16, C2-3 sub-districts tournament. The Lady Titans (0-21) traveled to Fairbury to face Tri-County (7-15). The Titans fell to the Lady Trojans 49-15.

## Lady Eagles

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, the BDS Lady Eagles traveled to Osceola to take on the Osceola Lady Bulldogs.

In the first quarter, the Eagles shot the ball well going 7/16 for 16 points while holding the Bulldogs to nine points.

The Bulldogs outscored the Eagles in the second quarter 14-11.

In the first half, we had a few defensive miscues and we switched defenses to start the second half.

The girls did an excellent job on defense the second half holding the Bulldogs scoreless in the third quarter and only giving up nine points in the fourth.

As a team we shot the ball well and especially well from the free throw line going 80 percent.

BDS took on High Plains

on Friday, Feb. 13, in the last regular season game. The game was close after the first quarter with BDS taking a three point lead.

The girls were forcing High Plains to turn the ball over but we had trouble turning them into points. The game was close for three quarters and then the girls got things rolling in the fourth quarter scoring 25 points on 8/11 in field goals and 6/9 from the free throw line.

Defensively, the girls held High Plains to six points in the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the team played well, finding the open girl and we attacked the basket really well.

It was good to see three girls in the double figures in the scoring column.

McKenna Schardt and Jaycie Hoins played well on the defensive end and made several nice passes to teammates.

This was a good week to

build momentum going into sub-districts. The girls are playing with confidence in themselves and each other which is fun to see on the court.

The Lady Eagles open up D1-2 sub-districts against McCool Junction on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Fillmore Central High School.

## Stats

**Eagles: 16-11-8-10-45**  
**Osceola: 9-14-0-9**

Mick 14, Schardt 8, Kadel 6, Hoins 12, Grote 3, Elznic 2.

**Eagles: 10-8-12-25-55**  
**High Plains: 7-10-11-6-34**

Mick 11, Schardt 7, Kadel 10, Hoins 4, Mosier 4, Grote 15, Ardissono 2, Kamler 2.

## Eagles

On Saturday, the BDS boys traveled to Grand Island to participate in the Heartland Hoops Classic. In this game they would face one of the areas premiere powerhouses in the Hastings St. Cecelia Blue Hawks who came in as the top rated team in class C2.

"This was a tough one to prepare for," said Fred Kluck, BDS's head coach. "We've faced some good teams over the years, and even this season, but nobody that's as deep and talented as this team is."

HSC showed early why they were so highly rated.

With BDS trailing by just three with about 30 seconds to go in the first quarter, the Blue Hawks turned an Eagle turnover into a last second three pointer and then took the first possession of the second quarter and scored an old fashioned three point play turning a once manageable three point deficit for BDS into a nine point lead for HSC. From there, they never looked back.

The lead grew to 16 by half time and the game ended with HSC on top 64-38.

"I knew when we scheduled this game it would be tough," said Coach Kluck. "We weighed the opportunity of playing a great team in a big venue like the Heartland Event Center and the learning experience it could provide our team against the possibility of getting beat at a time of the season that you really want to build momentum for districts and decided we couldn't pass it up. I think what we discovered about ourselves by playing HSC will really be beneficial to our kids down the stretch."

The Eagles were led in scoring by Riley Tegtmeier and Grant Norder who finished with 14 and 9 points respectively. Between the two of them they went 15 of 15 from the free throw line.

"Those two have really

been leaders for us on the court all year," said Kluck. "They are generally very positive with their approach to the game and when I get on them about something I know they'll respond by simply doing their best to fix it. That's so beneficial from a team aspect. It shows real maturity."

Others who scored were Jayden Otto with six points along with a team high five rebounds, Kale Kleinschmidt with four, TJ Krupicka with three and Kamron Ficken with two.

On Friday the BDS Boys traveled to Polk to take on the first of two top rated teams in back to back games.

D1 top rated High Plains came in sporting a 19-1 record and fresh off a CRC tournament championship. The Eagles, who finished third in the CRC tournament came in 19-2 but knew this game would decide the regular season CRC champion.

Both teams are also preparing for late season district play set to start in about one more week, so there was a lot on the line.

The game saw BDS break out quickly jumping to an early 11-2 lead.

After an early time out the top ranked Storm settled down and regained their composure trailing at the first quarter break by just two points 14-12.

BDS's Krupicka buried a three off an assist by Kleinschmidt on a last second shot to provide the margin.

"Those two seem to have a knack for that," said Kluck "It seems like they do that about once a game and it's always at an important time."

The second quarter saw a reversal of fortunes as High Plains asserted itself on both ends of the court taking a 29-24 lead into the half time break.

The Eagles' Cody Garland hit two of his three three point shots to help BDS stay close.

"Cody has the ability to knock down the jumper on a pretty consistent basis," said Coach Kluck. "Hit-

ting those threes helps slow down a team's momentum and allows our drivers to have a little more room to operate in the lane."

As the second half started, the Eagles once again started hot.

Tegtmeier established himself scoring six points with Otto and Sam Christensen hitting two big baskets apiece and once again Krupicka buried a three allowing BDS to outscore High Plains 22-12 and enter the fourth quarter leading 46-41.

"I thought Riley did a nice job of penetrating and either scoring or kicking it to an open shooter, while Jayden came back after kind of a shaky first half and really did a nice job of settling down and hitting some shots," said Kluck. "And Sam really did a nice job of looking for the jumper when his man went to help on a drive. That's a part of his game that has really improved."

The fourth quarter saw more of the same as both teams played hard with the Storm making runs and the Eagles holding them at bay.

Ben Elznic, Norder and Garland all hit big shots while Chris Rohr and Christensen hit the boards hard to limit High Plains to just one shot each time down.

Riley Tegtmeier went 6-7 from the free throw line to help seal the victory and High Plains hit a long three at the buzzer that cut the Eagle margin to 59-57.

"I'm really proud of the boys' efforts tonight," said Coach Kluck. "There were lots of opportunities to make mistakes and let this one slip away. It took a real team effort to beat a team of High Plains caliber and that's what we got tonight: a real team effort."

Scoring for the Eagles was led by Tegtmeier's 19 points with Garland adding nine. Norder scored seven, Krupicka and Christensen had six each while Otto and Elznic each added four. Kleinschmidt and Rohr scored two apiece for Rohr adding a team high six rebounds.