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Tidbits

Thayer County Alumni Tournament this weekend

The Fourth Annual Thayer County Alumni Basketball Tournament is Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. and Feb. 28, 10 a.m.

There is an admission fee. All games will be played at Deshler High School.

Proceeds will benefit the D.E.O. Scholarship Fund and the Jens Scholl Family.

Lenten Services announced for March

The Thayer County Ministerial Association will again host annual Lenten Services:

March 2 — First Community Church.

March 9 — Faith Lutheran Church.

March 16 — Hebron United Methodist Church.

Each Wednesday will begin with a meal at 11:30 a.m., at the host church, followed by a worship service at 12 p.m., with another opportunity for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Lunches are a free will offering, which will be taken during the service. Lenten proceeds go to Blue Valley Community Action.

In other church news, the annual Last Supper Pageant will be held March 20 and 23 at the Chester Auditorium.

Performances are at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. with the March 23 performance at 7 p.m.

The performance is a free will offering.

Pastor Mark Baldwin, who directs the play, said this year, a new song and closing has been added to the ending. Anyone who has seen the pageant is invited to come and see this year's addition.

Democratic Caucus on tap for March 5

The Presidential Democratic Caucus will be held March 5 at the Belvidere Community Center in Belvidere.

Registration is at 10 a.m. with the caucus at 11 a.m.

The caucus is the venue for democrats voting in the 2016 presidential election.

Benefit for Mostek March 6 at Stastny

A benefit for eight-year-old Aiden Mostek, who has a rare form of cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy, has been scheduled for March 6 at Stastny Community Center.

The benefit will feature a silent auction in an effort to raise funds for the Mostek family — Adam, Jennifer, Aiden and Jacob.

A taco/potato bar and a chili cookoff are on the menu. Grocery list at Central Market is available for anyone who wants to contribute food items to the benefit, which is sponsored by the Hebron Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department of which Adam and Jennifer Mostek are members.

To learn more, visit Aiden Mostek Benefit on Facebook.

~Obituaries~

Kerwood, Jeanne 80, Wahoo

Schnakenberg, Rosemary, 77, Deshler

Taylor, Dean, 79, Hebron

Roads department budget doing OK for now

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For now, the Thayer County Road Department is operating under its set budget, but with already one third of the \$2,349,000 spent on flood damage, Superintendent George Gerdes said expenses for the First Street bridge will pull the department over that mark.

A large portion of the county's expenditures from the flood will be reimbursed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, however, any funds received will go into the county's general fund because the road department's budget is legally set at the beginning of the fiscal year in June.

Of the \$778,000 spent on flood damage, the county will receive 87.5 percent back from FEMA.

Gerdes and Thayer County Commissioner Dave Bruning gave an update on the department's operations at the county's One and Six-Year Plan public hearing Feb. 17.

"How do you decide who gets gravel and who doesn't?" a citizen asked Gerdes at the hearing.

The flood also took its toll on the amount of gravel used by the road department — nearly 25,000 yards of gravel were spread in 2014 as compared to 35,000 in 2015.

"We do try to prioritize where it (the gravel) goes," Gerdes answered. He said the Carleton area was neglected last summer because of an employee who had trouble showing up for work.

Priorities for gravel are based on mail delivery and school bus traffic.

"If we know there is a problem, we get out as soon as we can," Gerdes said.

But one citizen at the meeting said it had been over 60 days since a worker graveled a bus and mail thoroughfare that sports eight to 10 inches of grass growing.

And, east of Bruning, the roads need crowns for runoff.

"It's the Thayer County bandaids, you order gravel before it can do any good," another citizen at the hearing said.

The roads department has 20 full time employees for different responsibilities within the department. Those working on the roads take care of 100 miles each.

"The guys go where they're needed the most," Gerdes said at the hearing.

Several citizens hinted at overtime hours, and to keep the motor graders out after 3 p.m., on weekdays to repair damaged roads.

"There should be a sense of pride to get things back to the way it should be. I don't see pride when you're going home in the middle of the day with all the roads tore up," one citizen said.

Gerdes said there isn't much the roads department can do until the roads dry up after inclement weather.

In other road business, the county will be accepting bids March 2 to rebuild two flood-damaged bridges and two box culverts on Road K between 5800 and 5900 and Road 5800 between H and J.

The department has completed work on Road C between 5500 and 5600; asphalt repairs on Road T between 7200 and 7300; and on Road 7000 between R and S.

If the county were to repair all 10 damaged bridges in 2016, the cost would be \$4.42 million, with a portion coming from FEMA for seven of the bridges.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

The First Street bridge is a major casualty of the May 2014 flood. Bids were expected to be let late this month.

Norder keeps busy for Stastny events

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In June of last year, just six events were planned for the new Stastny Community Center, a gift from the family of Robert and Antonette Stastny.

And every week since June, part-time Manager Blythe Norder scheduled reservations with the bulk of them held in the last several months. Norder already has 33 events on the calendar for 2016 and recently had success with the Traveling Dueling Pianos show by 176 Keys, a community wide event.

It was the first community event she had planned along with the center's board of directors.

Norder said attendance was a "shocker." Several communities, McCool Junction, Belleville, Kan., Deshler and Geneva included, were represented.

"It was great we were able to bring that experience to Thayer County," Norder said.

In addition to reservations, Norder is also picking up more hours as the center's manager. Last week, the Hebron City Council, which oversees the community center, increased Norder's hours from 20 to 40. She is on paid salary with a benefits package.

While her promotion has met disapproval, Norder intends to continue her passion for event planning.

"There are endless possibilities. I didn't think it would grow this fast," she said.

As manager, Norder's job is an unconventional one with all calls to Stastny forwarded to her cellular phone.

"I'm very mobile," she said.

Events scheduled don't necessarily take place in one day. For example, anyone renting the center for a wedding reception has the option of renting the center a day prior for decorating.

It seems the planners for Stastny thought of every event possible with a fully operational kitchen, tablecloths in five colors and napkins in 20 with a linen service to pick up and deliver.

She receives compliments on the kitchen, which sports an industrial dishwasher, ice machines, dishes, silverware, towels and cleaning supplies.

The caterers love the ice machine because they don't have to tote their own in and groups like using real silver.

She also hears a lot of compliments on the polished concrete floor that will support trucks for unloading.

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Tietjen steps in as chamber director

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On her second day as the Hebron Chamber of Commerce's director, Jana Tietjen already had ideas brewing.

Topping the chamber's future to do list is encouraging travelers to veer off Highway 81 into Hebron.

Tietjen said the chamber was also scheduled to discuss new signage on the highway.

"Another goal is when we are hosting tournaments, we need to figure out how to market to some of those people and encourage them to come and shop," she said.

The energetic Tietjen is staying focused on Hebron's current businesses to gather ideas of what merchants want from their chamber of commerce.

"I want to find input from people to improve the chamber and see what we can do to help, how we can collaborate together," Tietjen explained.

She is looking at the challenge from every side - Tietjen said as a chamber, it's important to market businesses on social media.

"They can let the chamber know when they have sales and events. We can market to all ages," she said.

A new website is also in the works and Tietjen is hoping to coordinate a community calendar with the city.

In addition, Tietjen will continue to work with Jeremy Voss, economic development director.

"Jeremy and I have already worked on several projects. I'm excited to work with Jeremy and use his knowledge," she said, speaking on their projects for Thayer County Health and Communities Coalition.

She worked for the coalition for five years as youth coordinator under a federal grant that paid for staff, but funding ended Jan. 28. There is still money available, however, it will be used for activities, and compliance and sobriety checks.

Tietjen was looking for a part time job when she was encouraged to apply to the chamber.

"I enjoy working with people to promote things," she said. Tietjen was in on the planning for the state



Hebron Chamber of Commerce Director Jana Tietjen

Legion baseball tournament.

This year's events - Fourth of July, the Christmas Fair and Christmas Stroll have been planned.

"We will be looking at September-October to plan out next year's events. Community events should be coordinated to promote businesses," she said.

She added there are a lot of smaller events businesses can do throughout the year, and she will be thinking of suggestions.

Tietjen said she understands business in a small community.

"I understand the value of keeping businesses in town," she said.

She learned that value through the floral shop her mother owned for 12 years in Courtland, Kan.

The shop started in Tietjen's bedroom. From there, it expanded into a shop of its own. Tietjen and her mother designed bouquets and presentations for other florists to learn from, and Tietjen went to work for the Kansas Floral Association.

The shop, called The Conversation Piece, reflected Tietjen's outgoing manner.

"I've never been a person to be satisfied with routine. It's great to reinvent the wheel," she said. "I like to be involved in making change and get things done," she said.

Sheriff makes quick arrest in burglary

Two days after a burglary Feb. 15 in the 500 block of Fourth Street in Hebron, a Thayer County Sheriff's deputy made an arrest that revealed a second burglary seven to 10 days prior on Barger Avenue.

Chadley Priefert, 33, Hebron, was taken into custody Feb. 17 on two counts of felony burglary.

Priefert spoke with officers before his arrest, according to an affidavit filed in Thayer County Court. He said he needed help for his "problem of pills" and "wanted to shove a knife in his head" because of a migraine.

In his quest for relief, Priefert said he was looking for pain pills and found none at either of the two

residences.

A witness tipped police off because he saw an individual wearing a dark-colored sweatshirt walking around the Fourth Street property. The witness saw the individual get on a bicycle at the residence.

The sheriff's office also confiscated hydrocodone pills in a non-prescription bottle from Priefert's home.

Priefert was held in Thayer County jail until his court appearance.

Thayer County Sheriff David Lee said his office had a notion who was responsible for the burglaries. At the same time, the investigation ruled no one out.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

Titan Adam Meyer catches air for the shot against Fillmore Central in Thayer Central's final matchup of the regular season. In sub-district play Monday, the Titans downed Superior 45-40. For the story, see SPORTS, pages 7-8.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

The ice has gone out of the river. The Little Blue River is muddy and rising.

A. B. Gregory sold 600 bushels of shelled corn to Gregg & Kyser, here, for 20 cents a bushel, this week.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias will soon be organized in Hebron.

C. Phebus has commenced excavating for his new brick building.

R. J. Fritz, of Gilead precinct, lost 76 hogs from cholera, during the winter.

Since the snow has disappeared, many farmers have recommenced gathering their corn. Notwithstanding its long rest under the snow, it is said to be in fair condition.

Alf Lindsay, of Chester, has traded his farm, east of that place, to John Campbell, of Fairbury, for one of his Norman horses, which was recently advertised in the Journal.

Agent R. C. Hayes informs us that he has received orders to sell first-class limited tickets from Hebron to San Francisco, via B&M.R.R. for \$30 and second-class limited, for \$20.

Two cars of immigrant goods arrived this week. One was consigned to a man by the name of White, from Princeton, Ill., and one to a man by the name of Rupprecht, from Lennox, Iowa.

The interest in the lyceum held in the Jackson school-house continues unabated. Standing room for listeners and hitching posts for horses, are at a premium. On Wednesday there was an interesting debate of the tariff question, and a representation by the "Georgia Minstrels."

The C.R.I.&P. R.R. excitement, which has subsided, has again broken forth with renewed vigor, and many of the more sanguine feel no doubt of the road coming to Hebron.

C. Buechler, Pastor, of Carleton, writes in this issue of the desire of the German Evangelical Lutheran Saint John congregation, of this place, to build a church building during the ensuing year. They are looking for a lot to build on, with sufficient room for future parsonage.

The new town of Media, at the junction south of Geneva, formed by the roads now being built south from Geneva, and from Tobias to Edgar, seems on the eve of the opening. The first day's work in grain buying is reported at 47 loads. We understand that the railroad company has purchased Sec. 7-3-3 and are arranging to locate the town. Also that Mr. Glenn, on Sec. 12-3-4 has laid out a town of his own and in one day disposed of 60 lots.

Married: By Judge Lobinger, Christ Todd and Miss Emma Frye, both of Chester, at the courthouse, Feb. 11, 1886.

Belvidere: The residence of P. T. Crawford was burned down on Friday morning. A defective flue was the cause... Rev. Smith D.W.C.T. of I.O.T. gave a temperance lecture in the Christian Church on Monday evening, at the close of which arrangements were made for the organization of a Good Templars Lodge, 14 persons signifying their intention to become members.

Friedensau: Business is just booming. Our town, if it keeps on, will soon be a young Chicago...Mr. Warner, shoemaker, from Aurora, Ind., is expected here soon... F. Hooster, from Rockport, Mo., is also expected here soon. He will build a livery and feed stable...E. H. Geisler will build a two-story hardware and furniture store soon. His trade has so increased that he has not room in the present building.

Country Crumbs: Farmers are selling corn at Belvidere, to James Leslie. Messrs. Tuttle, Gregory, Miller and Stevens shelled during the past seven days...The young ladies who attend the parties in Michigan Avenue, are not like the Belvidere girls, if the Belvidere correspondent is correct. Out here they say, "Oh I would enjoy playing 'Quaker Meeting,' so much, if the boys didn't have whiskers."

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Bert Deuell and H. W. Wirt, dealers in grain, Hubbell, Neb., was dissolved by mutual consent.

1896

120 Years Ago

A. D. Hall has traded for the Watts meat market.

Jesse Brown was again awarded the lease of the poor farm.

Chas. Jaeckel has moved his tailor shop into the building opposite the First National Bank.

John F. Faber and Miss Anna M. Koinzon were married in Carleton, Feb. 20, Rev. Bergfeld officiating.

Voters in Carleton and Friedensau precincts before next election must look up the new boundary line between these two precincts, established by the commissioners at their last meeting.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground for planting. Last year much of the planting was done too early, late frosts killing grains and potatoes that had early sprouted. We are liable to have cold weather yet, as the winter has been so unusually mild. Farmers, make haste slowly.

Mr. David Mitchem and family have moved from Brock to this city. Mr. Mitchem is a stock man.

The foundation for the new hotel is finished and work will begin on the building as soon as the lumber arrives.

Carleton: Dr. Hickok amputated little Hall Waterman's leg above the knee last Saturday, and the little fellow stood the operation well...John Isonhart writes from the soldier's colony in Georgia that there is some little discontent among the settlers and that there will probably be some returning to their old homes in the north.

Alexandria: In conversation with Elton N. Averill, he informed us that he would commence at once the erection of a new livery stable on the corner. Mr. Averill will no doubt build a much better and large barn than the old one, and he shows the right kind of enterprise in doing so.

1906

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Newton Dennis had the misfortune of sustaining a heavy loss last Thursday night by fire. His barn and contents, consisting of a span of young mules, two horses, harness, buggies, and 1600 bu. of corn were destroyed.

Gilead: Thomas Decker sold his store to Fred Schainost Wednesday...The Catholic people are contemplating the erection of a new church this spring.

Robert Taylor purchased the DeMerritt building that stood in the street and moved it on one of his lots in the west part of town.

(The Bruning Banner)
Charles Park, a brother of our townsman, H. R. Park, filled the pulpit at the Congregation Church for Rev. Millard, last Sunday evening in a very efficient manner. Mr. Park is a graduate from Chicago and will take up a year's work in the ministry in Holt County, after which he will go to Harlan County as a minister for the Congregational Church.

Fitzsimons & Carper report the sale of the Elmer Sexton farm, six miles southwest of town to Arvill Lamm, consideration, \$3,500.

1916

100 Years Ago

A famine in steam coal faces us. There is said to be no Weir City coal in the county, and the Hebron dealers have only hard coal and coke on hand.

The jail is full and so are some fellows on the outside. Cheer up---every day is one day nearer spring.

Happy Hearts: Married, Feb. 9th, William George Harms and Miss Emma Henrietta Mulch, of Williams...Married, Feb. 5th, Mr. Elmer Elias Risor and Miss Ida Augusta Harder...John Phillip Werner of Hubbell and Lena Doehring of Deshler were granted a marriage licence Feb. 10... Adolph Henrich Patton of Carleton and Loleta Lucinda Scheel of Davenport secured a marriage license Feb. 14... On Feb. 15th, John Bartling of Gilead and Viola Marthaline Schepker of Reynolds were granted a license to wed... George Andrew Lahners and Grace Agnes Harrison, both of Carleton, on Feb. 15th, were granted a marriage license.

W. E. Tripp went to Lincoln

Tuesday in response to a message that his son, Will, is sick with typhoid fever.

Belvidere: Mrs. Millie Horn returned home from St. Joe on Saturday where she went to purchase her spring millinery.

Hubbell: Mrs. Esther Crane, mother of Frank Crane, passed away at her home in Fairbury last Sunday. She was a former Hubbell resident...Thomas Henry Sholl was born in Republic County, Kansas, April 10, 1881, and died at Byron, Feb. 2, 1916, at the age of 34 years, 9 months and 22 days. He leaved his wife, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. He was laid to rest in the Hubbell cemetery by the side of his sister, Nellie, who passed away but 10 months ago.

Davenport: A deal was consummated this week which resulted in the controlling interest of the Farmers & Merchants bank being taken over by A. H. Warren of Edgar. R. L. Jagels, the retiring cashier, will remain with the bank the balance of this month, after which he will go to Idaho, where he will probably enter into the banking business.

1926

90 Years Ago

Nina, the little daughter of Col. and Mrs. Miguel F. Sequeira, died Monday and will be buried Friday, the services to be held from the home at 2:30 and at the Lutheran chapel at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Sequeira has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Nickel, and the little one was born in Hebron about two weeks ago.

E. L. Mars had his gravel lifting outfit moved from the Little Blue River near the Fulton bridge to Spring Creek at a point about a mile west of the golf grounds. The gravel he is taking from the creek is being used on the Fairbury-Hebron project of the state highway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsey very happily celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday of this week, when they held open house and invited all their friends to meet them.

1936

80 Years Ago

Mrs. Max Degenhardt passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Martin, in Fairbury, Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday afternoon, while working on the rock hill east of Hebron, one of the county's caterpillar tractors slid off the grade and turned over, smashing the cab to pieces. The driver, Jay McKinney, stayed in his cab during the 10-foot fall, but fortunately escaped injuries.

1946

70 Years Ago

Dr. C. C. Snowden of Davenport celebrated his 92nd birthday Monday, Feb. 18th.

Dr. P. Marion Simms, 76, leader and pastor in the Presbyterian church for half a century, died at Big Spring, Texas, Feb. 12th.

The 12-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Childs living seven miles southwest of Chester, burned to the ground Tuesday morning about 6 a.m. The parents and four children escaped with only their night clothes.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Obituaries: Mrs. Virginia DeLong; Mary Bulin Sehl; Arthur West; Leslie Renee Ward.



J-R File Photo

This Week 1986... Hebron Girl Scouts and Brownies observe "Thinking Day" Saturday, Feb. 22. The birthday of the founders of Girl Scouting, this is a day set aside each year for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world to observe international friendship. Each balloon is tagged with the girl's name and troop number and is to be mailed to the council office if found.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
It finally happened! After trying for the whole season to upset a team, Alex did it a week ago last Tuesday against Daykin, then again last week when they dumped visiting Milligan and then for the third straight basketball game last Monday evening by defeating Diller in District 13 Class D tournament.

A hard surface road is to be built to the State Lakes.

1976

40 Years Ago

Fire swept through the third floor and attic of the Hotel Thayer gutting the top floor and roof. The fire, along with water damage as the Hebron volunteer firemen battled the flames, caused extensive damage to the old hotel. Dick Day, Hebron fire chief, said that preliminary indications seem to point to the furnace room located in the rear of the second floor of the hotel as the origin of the blaze.

Hebron High School's Guidance Counselor Darryl Parsons was among other Nebraska high school counselors to tour the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The trip was part of the Navy's Blue and Gold program to acquaint the group with the facilities of the academy.

Farmers Coop Oil Association of Hebron and Gilead announced the purchase of Hebron Agri Service in Hebron and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barton of Alexandria were honored by their children for their

50th wedding anniversary at a reception and dance at the Hebron Legion Club.

1986

30 Years Ago

After nearly 34 years of employment with the Thayer County Bank in Hebron, cashier Garnet Koch was set to retire. A native of Deshler, Garnet started work at the bank in 1947.

The Thayer County Vietnam Veterans were planning their second annual reunion. Organizers were Ken Fox and Rod Kirchhoff. Larue Wulfekoetter of Hebron was on tap for the entertainment segment of the evening.

Steel siding was put on the United Church of Christ in Belvidere in preparation of its 100 year celebration.

The Davenport girls' basketball team earned its first trip to the state tournament by defeating Bruning 44-38 in district play. Tracy Lipker led the scoring with 20 points.

First place winners at the Thayer County Spelling Contest were Michelle Herder of Hebron, fifth grade division; Sean Fintel of Deshler, sixth grade division; Kenny Heiman of Chester-Hubbell-Byron, seventh grade and Alyssa Pumphrey of Hebron, eighth grade division.

1996

20 Years Ago

Fate of playground equipment for the Legion ballfield complex and Roosevelt Park was hanging in the balance. Forty more bricks for Bricks for Park were needed to be sold before a Peter Kiewit Foundation grant of \$12,600 could be

used toward the playground equipment.

Harry Stradley, operator of a blacksmith shop in Hubbell died at the Thayer County Memorial Hospital in Hebron at the age of 92.

Hebron High's 112 pound wrestler Dirk Desmond captured first place at the Nebraska State High School Wrestling Tournament.

Marie and Lowell Schweer of Bruning were celebrating their 50th anniversary.

2006

10 Years Ago

Titan Joey Koch won his second state wrestling title. The senior won the 140-pound division. Titan Anthony Luongo won his first gold medal when the senior wrestler won in the 171 pound division.

Representatives of the Thayer Central School Board met with the Chester Town Board to hear plans of three individuals interested in buying the middle school at Chester. Those meeting were Joe Carboneau, Kurt Mumm, Brian Rose, Everett Roop, Mary Mumford and Tom Tipton.

Thayer Central was making plans for the elementary carnival. Eric Crouch, Heisman trophy winner from the University of Nebraska, was to be in attendance to sign autographs.

Winning overall best of show at the Hebron Pinewood Derby were Jarrod Bantam, first; Mitchel Vostrez, second and Austin McFarland, third.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by February 17, 2016

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

Samuel Petersen, Hebron. Drive under susp/before re-inst. \$100; PRCT 60 days.

Nebraska State Patrol

Neil Culver, Jr., Yutan. Speeding, \$75.

William McNemar, Belleville, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Shane Meyer, Blue Hill. Speeding, \$75.

Nathan Schardt, Davenport. Speeding, \$75.

Steven Lemke, Bruning.

Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Amish Patel to Rambhaij, LLC. Lot 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and Pt Lot 93, 94, 95, Deshler's Amended Addition of Hebron.

City of Hebron to Leon E. Seifert, Lot 10 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 5, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Teresa A. Bateman to Jamie Nutsch and Craig Nutsch. Lot 10, 11, 12 in Block 10, Original Town of Carleton.

Rambhaij LLC to Shirish B. Bhakta and Rashmika B. Bhakta. Lot 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and Pt Lot 93, 94, 95, Deshler's Amended Addition of Hebron.

Heitmann and Lichti among students on broadcast team

For 13 years, the Hastings College Media program has travelled to Sioux City, Iowa, to cover the NAIA DII Women's National Basketball Championship.

What began as covering only the Hastings College Bronco Women's Basketball games has expanded over the years to building the tournament website (<http://mynaiatourney.org/>) and covering every game but the final championship match.

This year, a new era begins and Russell Heitmann of Hebron and Anna Lichti of Shickley are part of it.

Hastings College Media's faculty advisor Chad Power, Assistant Professor of Communications and Chair of the Journalism and Media Arts Department, received a phone call from the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Director and national championship director Corey Westra that HC Media will broadcast the finals.

With the finals now in their possession, HC Media has a large task ahead of continuing to produce a broadcast worthy of national attention on ESPN3.

"I think it's a great opportunity that a college's media department gets to do a championship game," Westra said. "I think it's a feather in the hat for the students now and the students before to set the stage for this opportunity. I think it shows the professionalism that they've had throughout the years. Not only in product, but in people. As a tournament director, they're always great to have around, they do anything and everything you ask of them, so it's a win for Sioux City and I think the NAIA is tremendously excited the championship will be broadcasted by a school in the NAIA."

Dress in Blue Day - March 4

March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month and Friday, March 4, is "Dress in Blue Day."

Patients, survivors, caregivers and advocates are asking all of us to wear blue to help raise awareness for the fight against colon cancer. It is also important for us to talk to our friends and family about getting screened for colon cancer.

Colon cancer affects men and women of all racial and ethnic groups, and is most often found in people 50 years or older. It is the second most common cancer in the United States, behind only lung and prostate cancers in men and lung and breast cancers in women, and it is the second leading cause of cancer death.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 132,700 Americans will be diagnosed with colon cancer in 2015 and that 39,610 Americans will die from colon cancer this year. But the truth is, it doesn't have to be this way.

If everyone 50 years or older had a regular screening test, as many as 80 percent of deaths from colon cancer could be prevented. Colon cancer screenings save lives.

Screening detects precancerous polyps and allows them to be removed before turning into cancer. Screenings also help find colon cancer at an early stage, when it is highly treatable and can often lead to a cure.

Colon cancer first develops with few, if any, symptoms. It is important to not wait for symptoms before talking to your doctor about getting screened. However, if symptoms are present, they may include:

- A change in your bowel habits, including diarrhea or constipation.
- Feeling that your bowel does not empty completely,



rectal bleeding, or blood in your stool.

- Finding your stools are narrower than usual.
- Persistent abdominal discomfort, such as cramps, gas, pain, or feeling full or bloated.
- Losing weight with no known reason.
- Weakness or fatigue.
- Having nausea or vomiting.

These symptoms can also be associated with many other health conditions. Only your doctor can determine why you're having these symptoms. Usually, early cancer does not cause pain. It is important not to wait to feel pain before seeing a doctor.

On average, the lifetime risk of developing colon cancer is about one in 20 (five percent); however, this varies widely according to individual risk factors.

The risk is slightly lower in women than in men. About 72 percent of new cases arise in the colon and about 28 percent in the rectum. The severity of a person's colon cancer is rated by stages based on how advanced the colon cancer is. Stage I is the earliest stage of colon cancer, stage IV is the most advanced stage of colon cancer.

If you are over 50, have a family history of colon cancer or have any of the symptoms listed above, make an appointment with your healthcare provider to get screened.

Please join Dress in Blue Day on March 4 to help raise awareness for colon cancer.

Visit www.dressinblueday.com to learn how you can make a difference.

Source: www.ccalliance.org

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

February 24: Hubbell

February 25: Davenport

February 26: Hebron

February 27: Hebron

March 2: Alexandria

March 3: Deshler

March 4: Bruning

March 5: TCHS Employees

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 Things and Stuff shop, contact Judy McLaughlin at 402-768-6724.

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: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203, ext. 214 or Rhea Kniep at 402-768-6041, ext. 273.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic

March 1 9:00-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

March 3 9:00-11:30

Dr. Leann Heinrichs

Davenport Clinic

February 29 9:00-11:30

Kay Elting, APRN-C

Deshler Clinic

February 29 1:30-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN-C

March 1 1:30-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

March 3 9:00-11:30

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic

March 1 8:00-11:30

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

March 2 9:00-11:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

The Wheelhouse Resturant
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Check Out This Weeks Specials:
Wednesday night- Broasted Chicken
Thursday night- Rib night
Friday Seafood night- Scallops
Saturday Steak night
Sunday Buffet-Pork Loin/Broasted Chicken

Tues. - Sat. 7am - 10 pm • Sunday 11am - 1:30pm
Monday Closed

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 25: Basketball-B/V; Pre-school parent teacher conferences; No school.

Friday, February 26: Basketball-G/V, TBD; No school, K-6.

Saturday, February 27: Alumni BB tournament; BBB JH at Harvard high school, TBD; Show choir, Norris, Field of Dreams competition.

Sunday, February 28: Alumni BB tournament.

Monday, February 29: Show choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, February 25: Hamburger on bun, baked beans, oven fries, pineapple, milk.

Friday, February 26: Pizza crunchers or buffalo crunchers, sweet potato fries, broccoli salad, apple muffins, dried cherries.

Monday, February 29: Chili, celery, crackers, cinnamon roll, cheese stick, baked apple.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 2016

2:00 PM

TRACT I

LOCATION: From the Junction of Highways 81 & 136 South of Hebron, NE, 7 miles East on 136 to Road 6900 and 4 miles South to the Southwest corner of the farm.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2) North, Range One (1) West of the Sixth P.M., Thayer County, Nebraska.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This nearly level to rolling farm contains 160.302 acres per the County Assessor. There is an irrigation well drilled in 1967, rated at 1200 GPM, has a static level of 115 ft., and pumping level of 135 ft. The well has not been used for several years. The grass has a large pond and average fences. There are 2 smaller grain bins, a 84' X 38' X 10' steel building with full concrete floor, and several other old buildings. The 2 larger bins are property of the tenant and shall be removed by October 1st, 2016. The electric fence is also property of the tenant and shall be removed. The house and garage are salvage.

FSA DESCRIPTION: According to the FSA, this tract contains approximately 157.16 acres, 95.05 acres of cropland. 63.26 acres are NHEL and 31.79 acres are HEL. Base acres are and yields are:

CROP	BASE ACRES	PLC YIELD
Wheat	30.49	44
Corn	18.58	128
Milo	14.08	93
Soybeans	29.42	43

TAXES: 2015 and all prior years taxes shall be paid by the Seller. Buyer shall be responsible for the 2016 taxes and subsequent years. The 2015 taxes are \$4,517.46.

TRACT II

LOCATION: Same as Tract I, across the road to West. This is to the Southeast corner of the farm.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S ½ SE ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Two (2) North, Range One (1) West of the Sixth P.M. in Thayer County, Nebraska.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This rolling dryland farm consists of 79.678 acres per the County Assessor. There are two patches of cropland and an area of grass, meadow and pasture.

FSA DESCRIPTION: According to FSA data, the property contains 77.59 acres. 64.84 acres are HEL. Base acres and yields are:

CROP	BASE ACRES	PLC YIELD
Wheat	20.79	44
Corn	12.68	128
Milo	9.6	93
Soybeans	20.06	43

TAXES: 2015 and all prior years taxes shall be paid by the Seller. Buyer shall be responsible for the 2016 taxes and subsequent years. The 2015 taxes are \$2,398.82.

TRACT III

LOCATION: From Reynolds, NE, go 6 miles Southwest on Hwy 8 to 6900 Road, 3/8 mile South to Road C, 2.5 miles straight East, and ½ mile North to the Southeast Corner of the farm. Some roads are dirt, so please plan accordingly.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Northwest Quarter (NW ¼), Section Twenty-Three (23), Township One (1) North, Range One (1) West of the Sixth P.M. in Thayer County, Nebraska.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This property is all good native grass pasture. There are very few trees and fences are average. There is good water provided by three ponds.

TAXES: 2015 and all prior years taxes shall be paid by the Seller. Buyer shall be responsible for the 2016 taxes and all subsequent years. The 2015 taxes are \$2,468.60.

INFORMATION FOR ALL TRACTS

MINERAL & WATER RIGHTS: Any mineral and water rights owned by the Seller will transfer to the Buyer.

INSPECTION: The farms are open for inspection at any time, however Seller and Auction Company are not liable for accidents, loss or injury during inspection.

CLOSING & POSSESSION: Closing shall be on or before April 7, 2016. Full possession of the ground shall be granted upon the earnest money check clearing the bank.

MANNER OF SALE: Each tract shall be sold by dollars per acre times the assessed acreage.

TERMS: An earnest deposit equal to 20% of the purchase price shall be paid the day of the auction upon signing the purchase agreement. The balance shall be paid on closing in the form of certified funds. Title insurance and escrow closing fees shall be shared equally between Buyer & Seller. Any lender's policy or required endorsements shall be the expense of the Buyer. Abstract & Title, Inc. shall be the title insurance company. Schultis & Son, Inc. will conduct the escrow closing. The farm is not being sold contingent on loan approval. Make all financial arrangements prior to the auction. The property is sold in "AS IS" condition with no survey, warranties, inspections, repairs, or treatments provided or paid for by the Seller or Real Estate Firm. Schultis & Son, Inc. are agents of and represent the Seller in this transaction. Any announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed or oral information provided.

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Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday Bob Henkel!

Dad-You have always amazed us, but 3 kids, 1 son-in-law, 2 daughters-in-law, 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren before your 20th birthday is quite an accomplishment! Happy leap year birthday! We love you! Please help us celebrate his 80th birthday with a card shower. Bob Henkel 2431 Road 4900, Davenport, NE 68335.

Happy 92nd Birthday Gerald Vortman

The family of Gerald Vortman is requesting a card shower in honor of his 92nd birthday on February 26. Please send cards to: Gerald Vortman, c/o Heritage Care Center, 909 17th Street, P.O. Box 667, Fairbury, NE 68352.

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.

Thayer Central celebrates National FFA week Feb. 22-26

During the week of February 22 - 26, the Thayer Central FFA chapter will be celebrating National FFA week, which is also celebrated throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Thayer Central FFA chapter will be doing several different activities throughout the week, so look for their photos on the school website and Facebook.

All week there will be a guessing game going on in the high school lobby, trivia facts being announced and a find the FFA Emblem contest.

On Feb. 22, there will be an Elementary drawing contest, that runs all week. The stu-

dents will also have a "Case vs. John Deere" competition, where students are encouraged to wear Case or John Deere shirts.

On Feb. 23, students will be dressing up as their favorite agriculture producer.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, is an early dismissal day, so they will only hide the emblem and have the guessing game.

On Feb. 25, FFA members will wear the official FFA dress. Be on the lookout for a lot of sharply dressed young men and women in school.

Friday, the 26th, the Thayer Central chapter will host an Elementary Petting Zoo.

Please help us celebrate National FFA!

Schardt, Winter Engagement



Schardt, Winter

Mike and Deb Schardt of Carleton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Schardt, to Chase Winter, son of Pastor Chip and Jami Winter, of Norfolk.

Krista is a 2012 graduate of Deshler High School and will graduate from Clarkson College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in April.

Chase is a 2011 graduate of Lutheran High Northeast and a 2015 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is a Secondary Education—Language Arts major.

Following a May 21, 2016, wedding in Deshler, the couple plan to make their home in Omaha.

Holtzen, Shaw Engagement



Shaw, Holtzen

Dale and Ramona Holtzen of Davenport are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica M. Holtzen, to Daniel E. Shaw, son of Michael and Jeanne Shaw of Whitefield, Maine.

Grandparents of the bride are Hubert and Donna Hoins of Waverly, Iowa, and Elmer and Mildred Holtzen of Deshler.

Grandparents of the groom are Sylvia Shaw and the late Charles Shaw and Anna D'Italia and the late Edward D'Italia.

The marriage of Jessica and Daniel will be held in Portland, Maine, on April 2, 2016, at 3 p.m.

There will be a wedding reception held in their honor on April 16, 2016, at the Activity Center in Deshler.

**Story Idea?
Call 768-6602**



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 25: BBB C2-7 sub-districts at Fairbury.

Friday, February 26: GBB district finals, TBA.

Saturday, February 27 SNC speech at Tri County, 8:30 a.m.; York JH honor band; State team WR at Kearney, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 29: BBB districts, TBA; First day of spring sports practices.

MENU

Thursday, February 25: Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll; turkey sandwich.

Friday, February 26: Meatball sub, baked beans; Uncrustable.

Monday, February 29: Sausage gravy, biscuit, hash-browns; ham sandwich.

Celebrate National Heart Month at Hebron Senior Center

February is National Heart Month and the Hebron Senior Center, 425 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, will be celebrating with an Open House on February 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The public is invited to visit the Center, learn about the new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that was recently placed in the Center through a partnership between Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging and Public Health Solutions, and receive information on heart health. Light refreshments will be available and interested individuals can make a lunch reservation by calling 402-768-6052 by noon, Thursday, February 25.

The AED will be available for use throughout Hebron and its placement in Hebron

is made possible through Saving Rural Hearts, a three-year federally-funded program with a primary goal to increase survival rates from cardiac events by increasing bystander intervention with both CPR and an AED.

As a part of this program, the Hebron Senior Center will have at least one volunteer certified in CPR, an emergency response plan in place, and a signed placement agreement outlining responsibilities for oversight and maintenance necessary to keep the AED in a "ready-to-use" state.

The Saving Rural Hearts program has also created an AED registry that identifies existing AED locations in the Public Health Solutions district.

Seven \$10,000 scholarships available for young heroes

The Salvation Army is still seeking nominations for the 2016 D.J.'s Hero Scholarship Awards. Seven Nebraska high school seniors will be chosen to receive the award, named in honor of the late D.J. Sokol, for commitment to others and to their community.

Nominations must be post-marked by Wednesday, March 2, 2016, to be eligible for entry. Forms are available at most Nebraska high school guidance offices, online at SalArmyOmaha.org or by calling 402-898-5906.

Honorees receive a \$10,000 scholarship toward their selected college or university.

D.J.'s Heroes will be recognized at the D.J.'s Hero Awards Luncheon on May 10 at CenturyLink Center Omaha.

Criteria for selecting honorees include:

- Nebraska residency
- High school senior
- Commitment to others and to the community
- Courage to act independently
- Greatest achievement in life
- Ability to overcome challenges/adversity

Proceeds from the luncheon benefit Salvation Army programs for children and families.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Jeanne Kerwood would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness during the time of Jeanne's death. A special thank you to Rev. Mike Anderson for presiding at the service. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

KENNETH KERWOOD
MIKE AND WAUNDA
KERWOOD AND FAMILY
DENISE ROBESON
AND FAMILY
VICKI AND RANDY
LYONS AND FAMILY
KIMBERLY AND
SHERMAN FRAHM AND
FAMILY

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Hebron volunteer firemen for their fast response to our call. We appreciate your help.

WALT AND MARJURE
COORDSEN

Card of Thanks

Thanks to friends, neighbors and family for cards, letters and calls to congratulate us for our 70th wedding anniversary.

NORMAN AND CLARA
OUGH

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for such successful benefit. Thanks to Peace Lutheran and Peace Methodist of Plymouth, St. Paul's Lutheran of Gilead, McBattas Packaging and Livingston Enterprises of Fairbury. Thank you to all the volunteers that organized the event, helped serve and helped clean up. Also, thank you to all that generously gave donations for the silent auction. Your support and generosity has absolutely overwhelmed us. Thank you for your continued support through prayers. God bless you.

JOEL AND LAURIE
BESSLER

ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Hebron Journal-Register welcomes and encourages letters from our readers. Guidelines include:

- Letters must be signed by the author and include a phone number for contact if there is a problem or to verify the author. If more than one name appears, all signatures and telephone numbers must be included.
- Hand delivered letters with spoken instructions from the letter writer will also be accepted provided the deliverer is the letter writer.
- Letters must be pertinent to our readers, come from our readership area, and deal with something of interest to our readers.
- Letters are not a substitute for advertising and those that appear to be advertising will not be published.
- We reserve the right to choose which letters to publish and to edit for legal or length reasons.

Thayer Central students take part in York Honor Band day

On Saturday, February 27, 284 middle school band students from Thayer Central, Ashland-Greenwood, Blue Hill, Centennial, Columbus Public, Columbus Scotus, Crete, Fairbury, Gothenburg, Hastings St. Cecilia, Kearney Catholic, Malcolm, Minden, Raymond Central, Shelby-Rising City, Shickley, St. Joseph School-York, Sterling, Superior, Sutherland, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avocca, Twin River, Waverly and York schools will attend the sixteenth annual "York Middle School Honor Band Day."

Honor band members rehearse during the afternoon and perform a final concert at 6:30 p.m. in the York High School Theater.

The Seventh Grade Honor Band will rehearse under the direction of Susan Hottovy

from Irving Middle School in Lincoln. Dr. Ron Crocker, Professor of Music Emeritus at the University of Nebraska at Kearney will conduct the Eighth Grade Honor Band.

Admission for the concert is \$3.00 for adults with no charge for students.

Thayer Central students taking part are: Kinzie Remmers, 7th, flute; Sydney Havel, 8th, clarinet; Siraya Wiedel, 7th, clarinet; Amanda Minge, 8th, alto saxophone; Alanna Fangmeier, 7th, tenor saxophone; Kylie Pachta, 8th, tenor saxophone; Bailey Kiburz, 8th, baritone saxophone; Buchannan Tietjen, 7th, baritone saxophone; Cooper Casey, 7th, trumpet; Chloe Hintz, 7th, French horn; Isaac Friesen, 8th, trombone; and Audrey Landsmann, 7th, trombone.

EPA environmental education grants available

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants for the 2016 round of funding from the agency's Environmental Education Grants program. These grants will support local environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment.

EPA's Environmental Education Grants program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. EPA expects to award up to three grants from each of the EPA's 10 regional offices, for a total of approximately 30 grants nationwide. The award amount for each of these grants will be approximately, but no more than, \$91,000. Since 1992, EPA has distributed between \$2 and \$3.5 million in grant funding per year through the EE Grants Program, supporting more than 3,600 grants.

Proposals are due by April 8, 2016. Please refer to the full announcement for details, available at: <http://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice>.

Applicants must represent one of the following types of organizations to be eligible: a state education or environmental agency, a college or university, a non-profit organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a tribal education agency (which

includes schools and community colleges controlled by an Indian tribe, band, or nation).

Applicant organizations must be located in the United States or territories and the majority of the educational activities must take place in the United States; or in the United States and Canada or Mexico; or in the U.S. Territories.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Exercise on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 29: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, plums. *Popcorn and movie.*

Tuesday, March 1: St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, Danish petite. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 2: Beef stew with barley, sliced pears, honey bran muffin, cookie.

Thursday, March 3: Chicken rice casserole, broccoli florets, garlic toast, fruited jello. *Blood pressure, 10:30 a.m.*

Friday, March 4: Pollock wedge, potato salad, calico beans, tropical fruit. *Bingo.*

PrairieLand food order in on March 7; delivered on March 19.

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.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Strang Pancake Day
Sunday, February 28
9:30 am - 1 pm
Strang 4-H Hall
Proceeds to Town Improvement Projects

4th Annual Thayer County Alumni Basketball Tournament
Feb. 27
Games Start at 9:00 am
Feb. 28
Games Start at 10:00 am
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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
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. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

*** 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.

*** 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 and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Wednesday, February 24:
Lenten worship at St. John,
7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 28: Sunday
School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, February 24:
Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.;
Lenten service, 7 p.m.
Saturday, February 27: Men's
fellowship breakfast, 8 a.m.;
Potluck and fellowship with Jon
Langness family, 6 p.m.
Sunday, February 28: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 2: Confir-
mation class, 3:30 p.m.; Lenten
service, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, February 24:
Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.; March
newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.;
WOW servant team #1, 5:45 p.m.
- 6:45 p.m.; Youth praise team,
6:10 p.m.; Lenten worship, 7 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 27: Wor-
ship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 28: Sunday
School for all, 9 a.m.; Worship,
10 a.m.; Youth of Peace bowl-
ing, 2 p.m.
Monday, February 29: Blanket
tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Blanket
tying, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.;
Wednesday, March 2: Staff
meeting, 12:30 p.m.; Youth meal
in Parish Hall, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45
p.m.; Adult praise team, 6:10 p.m.;
Lenten Worship (with BlackLight
presentation by Youth of Peace),
7 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, February 24:
Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9
a.m.; Chapel at Parkview Haven,
3 p.m.; Midweek confirmation,
4:15 p.m.; Bell choir, 5:45 p.m.;
Lenten service, 7 p.m.; Vocal
choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, February 25: Quilt
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15
a.m.
Friday, February 26: Bulletin
folders and newsletter assembly,
1 p.m.
Sunday, February 28: Worship
with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible
class, 10:45 a.m.; Bingo and Book
fair at DLS, 4 p.m.; Men's gather-
ing at Pastor Brian's, 8 p.m.
Monday, February 29: Gary
Thies presentation at DLS, 8:30
a.m.
Tuesday, March 1: Men's
breakfast Bible study at The

Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.; Tuesday
morning Bible study, 10 a.m.;
LCMS Communion and MLH,
1 p.m.; Tuesday evening Bible
study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2: Bell
choir, 5:45 p.m.; Midweek confir-
mation, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 7
p.m.; Vocal choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 3: Quilt tying,
9 a.m.; Grandparents/VIP day
and book fair at DLS; DLS chapel,
1 p.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, February 24:
Lent supper by TGIF for NYG, 6
p.m.; Lent service (Rev. Flynn),
7:15 p.m.
Thursday, February 25: DLS
Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday/Saturday, February
26/27: Camp Luther, Woodcut-
ting retreat.
Sunday, February 28: Worship
service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School
and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; Bingo
night at DLS.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Wednesday, February 24:
Lenten worship at St. John,
Daykin, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 28: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11
a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Fellowship, 10 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bulletin items
due; Matins and Bible study, 9
a.m.; confirmation, 6 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible Study,
6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30
a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, February 24:
Mid-week Lenten lecture, 7 p.m.;
Prayer ministry meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, February 25: Grief
Share meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, February 26: Men in
Mission breakfast at Mary's Cafe,
6:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 27: Wor-
ship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 28: Worship,
coffee fellowship, Sunday School,
9 a.m.; Thayer County Chorale
rehearsal, 5 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 24: CCD
classes, 7 p.m.
Saturday, February 27: Mass,
6 p.m.
Sunday, February 28: Mass,
10 a.m.; Women's Lenten book
study, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in
social hall (if interested call Becky
Hergott, 402-200-8450).
Monday, February 29: RCIA
meeting, 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

Jeanne Kerwood

Jeanne Eleanor (Michels) Kerwood was born to Walter George Michels and Dorothy (Zweifel) Michels on April 17, 1935, at Fairbury. She passed away on February 16, 2016, at Saunders Long Term Care in Wahoo, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 30 days. She was one of two children born in the family.

Jeanne was raised on a farm between Hebron and Alexandria. She graduated from Alexandria in 1952.

Upon returning from Korea, Jeanne married Kenneth Kerwood. Jeanne taught Country School in District #36 west of Alexandria. Later, she worked at G. Joes Grocery in Alexandria.

Kenneth and Jeanne's dream was to own a farm. That dream came true when their opportunity arose to purchase the farmstead they were living on. After living in a small three room house with no running water or indoor plumbing, Kenneth and Jeanne decided to move into a bigger home to hold more children as the family grew.

Being a farm wife was not always easy for Jeanne. She supplemented the farm income by selling eggs to local customers. During the farm crisis in the 1980's, Jeanne decided to return to school where she later became a licensed practical nurse at the age of 50.

Her later years kept her busy with grandchildren and great grandchildren who would come to visit them on the farm.

Due to failing health, Kenneth and Jeanne decided to move into Bruning, where they resided for several years. After living at Blue Valley Lutheran home following a stroke, Jeanne was moved to Wahoo at Saunders Long Term Care to be closer to her loving daughters, Denise and Vicki.

Jeanne is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Dorothy (Michels) of Alexandria.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Bruning; son, Michel Kerwood and wife Waunda of Wamego,

Kan., and their children, Melissa and Wade Nauman and Michel Kerwood; daughters, Denise Robeson of Brainard and her children Seth and Skyler Robeson, Vicki Lyons and husband Randy of Omaha and their children, Evan, Taylor, and Logan Lyons, Kimberly Frahm and husband Sherman of Westcliffe, Colo., and their children Tia, Haley, and Megan Frahm; and great grandchildren, Anthony Nauman, Alyssa Kerwood, Ashton Kerwood, Dalton Nauman, Ava Kerwood, and Colleen Nauman.

Funeral services for Jeanne were held on February 20 at the United Methodist Church in Bruning. Pastor Mike Anderson officiated the services. Jodi Meyer accompanied the congregation in the singing of "How Great Thou Art," "Hymn of Promise" and "Amazing Grace."

Pallbearers for the service included Michel Kerwood, Randy Lyons, Evan Lyons, Logan Lyons, Seth Robeson and Sherman Frahm.

Honorary bearers included Melissa Nauman, Anthony Nauman, Dalton Nauman, Colleen Nauman, Ava Kerwood, Alyssa Kerwood, Ashton Kerwood, Taylor Lyons, Megan Frahm, Tia Frahm, Haley Frahm and Skyler Robeson.

Interment was held in the Bruning Public Cemetery following the funeral service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services.

Memorials are directed to the United Methodist Church in Bruning.

Rosemary Schnakenberg

Rosemary Lou Schnakenberg of Deshler, the daughter of Herman and Alma (Brettmann) Elvers, was born August 19, 1938, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She departed this life on February 16, 2016, at her home in Deshler, at the age of 77 years.

She grew up in the Deshler area attending school and graduating from Deshler High School with the class of 1956. After high school

she attended Fairbury Junior College.

Rose was baptized in Brooklyn, N.Y., on October 16, 1938, at Flatbush Reformed Church and confirmed April 6, 1952, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, by Pastor R. Riensche.

Rose was united in marriage to Arlo Bartling in 1957. This union was blessed with the birth of three children; Nicky, Daniel and Kristine. Arlo later passed away in a car accident.

In 1962, she married Merlen Ray Schnakenberg and to this union four more children were added to the family, Shelly, Jodi, Jani, and Jamie.

Between raising seven children, tending to a large garden, dressing out chickens, and helping out on the farm, she still found time to attend the kids' and grandchildren's activities. Spending time with her family and watching the children and grandchildren grow up was nothing short of a must, nothing was more important than family.

She enjoyed camping at Lovewell Lake and fishing. She loved being out in God's creation enjoying all of nature. Showing kids how to catch fish, telling stories, and family gatherings brought her a lot of joy. The kids loved spending time at the farm.

Saturdays were set aside for the ironing and sewing, while listening to the radio and yelling for a Husker win. Many special memories were made while watching the Huskers. Rose loved Nebraska football!

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister-in-law, Mary Elvers; niece, Terrie Pester; and grandson, Taylor Bartling.

She is survived by her husband Merlen of Deshler; sons, Nicky Bartling of Deshler, Daniel Bartling and wife Jill of Aurora, and Jamie Schnakenberg and wife Kimberly of Wahoo; daughters, Kristine Ellingson and husband Mike of Crete, Shelly Schnakenberg of Phillips, Jodi Else and husband Bob of Belvidere, and Jani Cottam and husband Kevin of Hebron; grandchildren, Natasha Ellingson of Crete, Sarah and Jon Zarnick of Lincoln, Eric and Nicole Ellingson of Lincoln, Jessie and Josh McBride of Cody, Trevor and Stephanie Bartling of Omaha, Pierce Bartling of Aurora, Seth Schnakenberg

of Phillips, Spenser Else of Belvidere, Ethan Hudson of Norfolk, Sydney and Cambrie Cottam of Hebron, Joselyn, Jaclyn and Jonas Schnakenberg of Wahoo; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Roger Elvers and wife Debbie Jo of Auburn, Calif., and Don Elvers of Sedalia, Mo.; sister, Berta Lomax and husband Wayne of Crete; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on February 20, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, with Officiant Pastor Brian Francik and organist Joyce Schmidt. Congregational hymns were "In The Garden," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace," with recorded hymn "On The Wings of a Snow White Dove."

Casket bearers were Gary Brettmann, Steve Brettmann, Derek Schnakenberg, Tal Pinion, Greg Crockett, and Bob Crockett.

Cremation followed the service and inurnment will be at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

Dean Taylor

Gerald 'Dean' Taylor, Belleville, Kan., was born September 2, 1936, to John and Nellie (Hyland) Taylor, on the family farm near Haddam, Kan. He passed away at the age of 79 on February 15, 2016, at Thayer County Hospital.

While serving in the U.S. Air National Guard as a young man, Dean met and married Ilah Metz on June 26, 1960, in Washington, Kan., and together they were blessed with four children.

After his discharge from the Air Guard, Dean was a quality control inspector for Boeing Aviation in Wichita, Kan. Shortly thereafter, Dean and Ilah returned to the local Northeast Kansas area where they were both raised, and together they worked side-by-side as successful small business owners in both Wash-

ington and Republic counties. In Washington, they owned the Ford/Mercury dealership and later Dean served as an agent for State Farm Insurance.

Dean was active within the Washington community where he served as an elected member of the City Council, a volunteer member of the Washington County Fair Board, an elected member of the Board of Directors for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, a member of Rotary Club, and was active in many other ways.

The family moved to Belleville, Kan., in 1982 when Dean and Ilah purchased the Bell Villa Best Western Motel, Bell Villa Restaurant and Rock Island Lounge. While in Belleville, Dean was active in the Lion's Club.

After retiring in 1995, the couple traveled extensively and enjoyed numerous winters in Arizona and Texas, where they made many close friends. One of Dean's greatest joys in life - which began as a young boy on the family farm and extended long into his retirement years - was to assist relatives and friends each year with their annual harvest activities.

Dean is preceded in death by both parents; a young daughter, Brenda; brother, Virgil; and sister, Maxine Zenger.

He is survived by his wife and partner of 55 years, Ilah,

of the home; daughter, Janice (Doug) Nelson of Bonner Springs, Kan.; granddaughter, Jillian Nelson of Pittsburgh, Pa.; daughter, Deanna (Kevin) Derowitsch of Belleville, Kan.; granddaughters, Megan Derowitsch (Mike) Love of Belleville, Kan., Alyssa Derowitsch (Brian) Millington of Kansas City, Mo., Brenna Derowitsch of Manhattan, Kan.; son, Jim (Shari) Taylor of Riley, Kan.; grandson, Ensign Tosh Taylor of Pensacola, Fla.; sisters, Wanda Ahrens of Belleville, Kan., Dee (Harry) Metz of Washington, Kan.; sister-in-law, Ramona (Taylor) Cornett of Belleville, Kan.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In an effort to benefit others, Dean has donated his body for medical research to a regional teaching hospital.

A private family remembrance will be held at a later date.

A memorial fund has been established in Dean's name at The Citizens National Bank, Belleville, Kan., to benefit Alzheimer's Research, American Cancer Society Hope Lodge and the American Lutheran Church.

Price Funeral Home, Hebron, and Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, Belleville, Kansas, assisted the Taylor family with these arrangements.

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Awarded a scholarship...

Recently the Bruning Community Foundation, Inc., awarded a scholarship to Trevor Hintz, who attends Central Community College in Hastings. Trevor is the son of Kory and Cherie Hintz and is studying Media Arts and Video Production. The Foundation has a scholarship program for students from Bruning-Davenport who are attending a community college in Nebraska.

The Bruning Community Foundation, Inc., was founded in 1992. The mission of the Foundation is to provide a means for concerned citizens to help build and preserve the future of the Bruning community. Contributions are tax deductible and are used for charitable and educational purposes as well as physical improvements. The Foundation has provided funding for many community development projects so future generations can benefit from the small town quality of life that so many of us have enjoyed over the years.

Pictured above are (l-r): Fred D. Bruning, President of the Bruning Community Foundation, Inc., Trevor Hintz, Student at CCC, and Chris Ardissono, Member of the Bruning Community Foundation, Inc.



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New equipment purchased...

The Byron Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a Wild Game Feed at the Byron Community Hall last Saturday evening. A good crowd was in attendance. Shown in front of the Community Hall are the two vehicles recently purchased by the group. The black and red truck is called a Quick Attack grass rig will be used in fighting grass fires and the other for carrying bunker gear for the firemen.

Chester Senior Dinners

There are no longer activities listed on the calendar for Chester; however, an activity will be scheduled each day.

Monday, February 29: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, plums. *Mark "Leap" frog cupcakes.*

Tuesday, March 1: St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, Danish petite.

Wednesday, March 2: Beef stew with barley, sliced pears, honey bran muffin, cookie.

Thursday, March 3: Chicken rice casserole, broccoli florets, garlic toast, fruited jello.

Friday, March 4: Pollock wedge, potato salad, calico beans, tropical fruit.

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.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

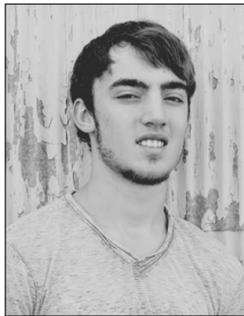
Caleb Duff is the son of Sarah and Jay Krehnke and Jason and Ashley Duff. His brother and sisters are Tanner, Adisynn, Karter, Neeley, Brook, Tyson and Cody.

Caleb is active in basketball, track, FCCLA and Letter Club. He is also active in the Luther League at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning.

Caleb enjoys drawing, riding ATV's, hanging out with friends, working out and meeting new people.

Caleb's favorite food is sirloin steak and his favorite TV show is "Arrow." He likes all types of music and his favorite place to go to be alone is his room or pickup.

His future plans are to be an architect or a science teacher.



Caleb Duff

The most influential person in his life is his great grandfather, Weldon Gullickson.

Caleb would like people to know that he is a friendly person and would like to be a leader.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, February 29: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, plums. *Qwirkle.*

Tuesday, March 1: St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, Danish petite. *Kings in the corner cards.*

Wednesday, March 2: Beef stew with barley, sliced pears, honey bran muffin, cookie. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, March 3: Chicken rice casserole, broccoli florets, garlic toast, fruited jello. *Mexican train.*

Friday, March 4: Pollock wedge, potato salad, calico beans, tropical fruit.

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

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Food tasters...

Kashus Wenske and Will Heitmann were tasters for the cooks at the firemen's wild game supper. They enthusiastically endorsed the meal which consisted of pheasant, walleye, moose, elk, rabbit, etc., prepared by cooks who knew how to cook wild game.



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Honoring EMT's...

The tables were ready for the Chester EMT dinner which was held on Sunday evening at the Chester Senior Center for the EMT's and their spouses.

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Starting to head home...

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Sports

Titan wrestlers finish season at state meet



Jadyn Dightman, 152-pound weight class, 27-17 on season.



Marshal Holtzclaw, 145-pound weight class, 26-17 on season.

Boys take Superior 45-40

The Thayer Central Titans won their first round in sub-district play over Superior after an intense first half.

The Titans fell early to the Wildcats and trailed 15-8 after the first quarter.

"We struggled against their size early and gave up too many offensive rebounds, which gave them second and third scoring opportunities," Head Coach Kent Cottam said.

The trend continued in the second quarter with Superior outscoring Thayer 16-12. At halftime, Superior rallied 31-20.

But the game changed quickly in the third quarter as the boys turned up the pressure and caused several turnovers for the Wildcats.

The Titans took advantage of the opportunity to score and closed Superior's lead to 35-32 at the end of the third quarter. They continued to apply pressure into the fourth quarter. Sophomore

Max Madsen made a 3-point basket to tie the score 40-40. Free throws and additional turnovers helped the Titans sail past Superior for the 45-40 victory.

"Our kids played their tails off in the second half. I cannot be more proud of our guys. We really pulled together as a team," Cottam said.

The Titans were scheduled to play Fillmore Central Tuesday evening.

Junior Connor Mumm racked up 20 points for the Titans and grabbed 10 rebounds and seven steals.

Evan Fuglestad made nine points as did Madsen. Aubrey Fangmeier sunk four points successfully and Adam Meyer, three.

Senior Simon Wiedel was forced to sit out with a severely sprained ankle.

Thayer Central played the ranked Fillmore Central Panthers Feb. 19 in the final regular season game for the Titan boys.

The Titans battled the Class C-2 top 10 team, but saw a mixture of length and athleticism in the Panthers, Head Coach Kent Cottam said.

"Fillmore Central is a very good basketball team," he said.

The boys trailed 21-8 after the first quarter and Fillmore Central kept its pace throughout the remaining three quarters to win 66-22 with a 34-15 lead at halftime.

Leading in points was Sophomore Madsen with five; Meyer, Mumm and Seth Mumford at four points each; Wiedel, three; and Fuglestad, two.

Cottam was hoping the sting of the loss wouldn't carry over to sub-district play, but said the game was a good lesson.

"We need to step up to the level of our competition in order to compete in the Southern Nebraska Conference," he said.

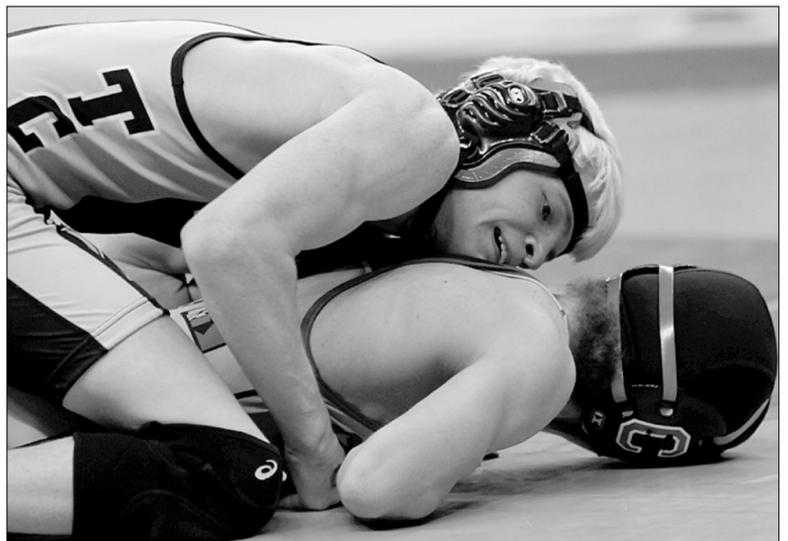


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Dietric Kenning, 170-pound weight class, 14-10 on season.



Hank Harris, 195-pound weight class, 29-18 on season.



Keegan Casey, 113-pound weight class, 22-19 on season.



The Thayer Central Titans had plenty of support in the crowd during the state wrestling tournament in Omaha Feb. 18.



Photo courtesy of Lathan McLaughlin

Placing first at the Meridian wrestling tournament on February 14 were Aiden Degenhardt, Zander Schaffer, Brady Degenhardt, Nate Burd and Brenner McLaughlin. Earning second place were James Bonar and Gunner Mumford. Cole Vorderstrasse, Kaleb Bonar and Dillon Williams placed third. Chase Clark placed fourth. Titan wrestlers competed at Superior Feb. 21 and will head to Fillmore Central Feb. 26 and Fairbury Feb. 27.

Tegtmeier reaches milestone

Ryan Tegtmeier, a 6-foot junior guard from Davenport became the 28th men's basketball player in Morningside College history to score 1,000 career points during Saturday's 62-56 home court loss against Midland University.

Tegtmeier was the Mustangs' leading scorer in the contest with 16 points to raise his career total to 1,015 points to make him the 26th leading scorer in the college's history.

He has averaged 10.6 points per game during his 96-game career.

Aside from his team-high 16 points in Saturday's season finale against, Tegtmeier also posted game high totals of five assists and three steals and had one of his top rebounding efforts of the season with eight caroms.

Tegtmeier, the Mustangs' only returning starter from last year's Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC)

Championship team, finished the season as the Mustangs' leading scorer and second leading rebounder with career-high averages of 14.8 points and 4.3 rebounds per game.

He also topped the team with 108 assists and 54 steals for norms of 3.7 assists and 1.9 steals per contest.

His college profile shows he is majoring in elementary education. Tegtmeier's most memorable moment in his career was winning the GPAC Tournament Championship game at Dordt.



Tegtmeier



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

Junior Connor Mumm prepares for the stretch against Fillmore Central players Feb. 19.