



## Benefit Sunday for Donovan Yoachim

A benefit for Donovan Yoachim will be at the Stastny Community Center Feb. 19, beginning at 11 a.m. The benefit will include lunch, along with silent and live auctions through a collaborative effort between the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association, the Knights of Columbus and Altar Society.

Donovan, the son of Jon and Jamie Yoachim, turned one year Feb. 12. He became critically ill in late November. His brain and kidneys were severely damaged by blood clotting. Donovan received care at Children's Hospital in Omaha and is at Madonna.

The family said he has made great improvements, but he still has a ways to go. His body and brain must relearn how to move his muscles, from his eyes to his toes.

His parents believe in the power of prayer while Donovan continues to work hard. He is now giggling and smiling and able to focus his vision more.

He is also able to eat small amounts of baby food. His kidneys are functioning without dialysis. Jon and Jamie expect Donovan will be dis-



Donovan Yoachim

charged in mid-March to outpatient therapy closer to home.

Donovan's journey is chronicled on a Facebook page, "Hope Grows Here for Donovan Yoachim."

Information about the benefit is on the page. Goodwill donations and auction items are welcome. Donations may be made to Thayer County Bank in care of Jon and Jamie Yoachim Family Benefit.

Those providing auction items should contact David Wiedel at 402-768-3579.



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### FFA attends Feeders Banquet

Thayer Central FFA members, Taylor Koss, Keith Hergott, Dakota Cherney, Reata Elting and Taelyn Virus were spotted at the 53rd Thayer County Livestock Feeders Banquet in Deshler Feb. 11.

## City approves fire truck purchase

The Hebron City Council will pull the \$367,011 purchase of a new fire pumper truck from between the \$110,000 sale of Hebron's used pumper, an existing sinking fund and the balance coming from the general fund as it approved the purchase at its February meeting to save money.

In addition, city councilman Larry Fangmeier said the city will issue bonds for fire and safety.

"We will make the last payment this year and then roll it over to a new bond," Fangmeier said.

In other business, the council approved \$6,500 for Thayer County Economic Development Alliance dues. Fairly new Director Diane Wettstein explained to the council she is meeting merchants and others all over the county and Alliance board member, Randy Hergott, said there is a lot going on in Hebron, even in a downturn economy.

Wettstein explained the Alliance will no longer handle the specifics of loans, and instead, let local banks facilitate the loans to individual businesses.

"It is good for the banks, good for the businesses and good for TCEDA," Wettstein said.

The Alliance has two loans Wet-

stein mentioned — one to Mama Am's child care center and another for the utilization of the Hebron Airport.

Councilman Doug Huber said he is pro-economic development, however, the council hasn't seen anyone from TCEDA for a long time and it is difficult to authorize the payment of its dues. The former director was not visible for city councils and village boards.

Councilwoman Denese Sudbeck asked Wettstein if the council could have the opportunity to receive TCEDA updates each month.

Wettstein said yes and currently, she is working on a quarterly newsletter.

Councilman Kurk Wiedel said it was also important for Wettstein to attend the Strategic Planning meeting for Hebron.

The council also approved Norfolk Contracting, Inc., as the company to work on the Fourth Street Canal Bridge project for \$144,963. The approval is contingent upon City Administrator Chris Fangmeier's review of the specifications and City Attorney Joseph Murray's scrutiny.

Blythe Norder of the Stastny Community Center also gave an update.

On Jan. 30, the community center held its 100th event in the 16 months it has been opened.

Norder said there are currently 42 upcoming events.

Wiedel said the council had intended to track the center's finances and Fangmeier said the one-time expenses are being separated from the ongoing costs for a report.

Norder said she has heard comments from other event centers weddings are sometimes turned away because there aren't enough places for them. Stastny is somewhat filling that void, however, Norder said she has had to turn brides away as well. The Stastny has a reception already scheduled for 2018.

A report on the walking trail was given — phase one near 4th Street is complete and the city approved \$5,000 to finish phase two that was temporarily delayed because of weather. The \$5,000 will come out of sales tax. The walking trail committee also asked the Korff Foundation for \$7,000 to finish.

The council also changed the zoning at 208 Jefferson Avenue from residential to commercial for the lumber yard that was purchased from the city.

### Tidbits

#### Deshler Lady Dragons advance in subdistricts

The Deshler Lady Dragons advanced to Tuesday evening competition after defeating McCool Junction 41-32. They were scheduled to play No. 1 seed Meridian at Tri County.

The Thayer Central Lady Titans were scheduled to face Southern at Fairbury High School Tuesday evening.

The Lady Eagles of BDS were scheduled to play No. 3 seed Friend. BDS is seeded No. 2.

#### Alumni meeting scheduled for Feb. 21

The Thayer Central/He-Hi Alumni Association will meet Feb. 21, 7 p.m. at Hergott Enterprises at 135 S. 13th St., in Hebron.

#### Chorale to begin spring rehearsals

The Thayer County Chorale is commencing spring rehearsals for the Spring Concerts to be presented at Grace Lutheran Church April 30.

The Chorale currently has openings.

For more information, contact Eldon Wolfe at 402-768-6179.

#### Chamber looking for cooks

Cooks are needed for the Community Cook-off March 3 at the Stastny Community Center, sponsored by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, City of Hebron and Hebron Community Foundation.

Participants may enter to submit a main dish or side dish made with select Nebraska products.

Tickets for the cook-off are available at the city office or by calling 402-768-1620.

## Red Cross training on tap

The last time Thayer County had an American Red Cross volunteer was over a year ago, Emergency Manager Bill McPherson said.

"There were two. It was sad to see them go. We don't get very many calls for a local volunteer and we don't want people in need of services to wait very long," McPherson said.

Local volunteers shorten the wait time for victims needing food or a motel room or even clothing if they had to evacuate their homes in the middle of the night.

McPherson said it's an uncomfortable situation not to have a local volunteer.

"They are not in a comfortable place," he said of the victims, who may have to stay at a neighbor's house or in their car.

In addition, a local volunteer takes the pressure off volunteer fire departments and the sheriff's office to provide for the unmet needs of victims.

McPherson will attend the training to understand the role of a Red Cross volunteer.

"It's mostly to give myself a better picture of what goes on with a Red Cross volunteer. It will give me something to do when I retire," he said. "I've been involved in public safety and a public servant for my whole career."

The training is set for Feb. 25 from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

John Jones of the Grand Island American Red Cross office said he will be teaming with a disaster specialist to give a broad overview of what volunteers do in disasters.

"We will discuss opening up a shelter in a larger-scale disaster, talk about how to use our system and our platform for communications," Jones said.

The training will cover what to do in the event of home fires.

"Those are the people with the first boots on the ground," Jones said.

The training will also cover case-work, mass care class, flex-responses and the concept of Red Cross operations.

"Those who receive the training can meet the needs of their local communities. Volunteers have compassion for people and hearts for their neighbors and communities," Jones said.

Those interested should contact Michelle Hamaker at 308-210-4565 or michelle.hamaker@redcross.org.

Registration may also be completed at <https://bit.ly/JHeroHebron>.

## Tietjen to compete for Miss Nebraska

Allison Tietjen thought she was finished with pageants after competing for the Miss Nebraska title twice and winning titles as Miss Heartland and Miss Kool-Aid, but she decided to try again and started the road over by winning first runner-up in the Miss Omaha contest last October.

"If I would have won, I would have had a ticket to Miss Nebraska. I had to go on and compete for Miss Heartland," she said.

Tietjen won the Miss Heartland title and she will make an appearance at this year's Nebraska State Fair.

She has big plans for the Miss Nebraska title — Tietjen would like to be the second Miss Nebraska to visit all 93 counties across the state and spread a message close to her heart — "We live in the greatest country because of the people who served our country."

Tietjen is known for an aggressive campaign in schools to raise funds for the Patriotic Productions Veterans Honor Flights to Washington D.C.

She was asked about her platform, "United We Stand, Remembering our Veteran Heroes" by judges during an interview.

She spent her senior year at Thayer Central as the student coordinator for the Korean Honor Flight.

"My goal was \$500 to send one veteran to Washington, but the fundraiser took off and we raised



Allison Tietjen

over \$4,000," Tietjen explained. She was also able to be on the flight as a guardian.

"My plan was if I won Miss Nebraska in 2015, my goal was to travel to other schools and start them on a fundraiser to expand what Thayer Central started," she said.

Last year, when Tietjen wasn't competing, she emailed over 500 schools in Nebraska to ask about the fundraising project.

Eight to 10 schools, including Thayer Central, raised over \$15,000.

Alone, Thayer Central has raised over \$13,000 for veterans.

"It was really neat. I was a guardian last year on the Vietnam Honor Flight," she said.

She has begun fundraising for the last scheduled Vietnam Honor Flight May 1.

"They are saying it will be the last," Tietjen said.

Tietjen is excited to compete again and said the talent portion is her favorite part of the five areas of competition — interview, talent, evening gown, swimsuit (lifestyle and fitness) and onstage question.

"I play the piano and it is something I truly enjoy," she said. "I play Phantom of the Opera," she said of the piece she will probably choose for the competition. For Miss Heartland, Tietjen won the overall talent portion.

The Miss Nebraska competition is in North Platte and Tietjen said she will be there all week. That Friday, she will be interviewed. On Saturday, the top eight contestants will be announced.

From there, the judges choose five contestants and Tietjen will find out how she fared.

In her first year of competition for Miss Nebraska, Tietjen was in the top five and secured third runner-up. In 2015, she was first runner-up.

She is the daughter of Cary and Amy Tietjen and a junior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in family science and nutrition.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1887

### 130 Years Ago

Much rock is being quarried and hauled to town.

Switches are now being put in on the depot grounds of the CK&N.

The weather is warm and spring like, and the streets are dry and dusty.

The first of a series of dances to be given by the new dancing club was given last Wednesday evening, and is reported as an enjoyable affair.

W. H. Frame, of Cameron, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Messrs. Steele & Leach. Mr. Frame is one of Cameron's leading young business men. He is here for the purpose of looking up a location to embark in the grocery business. He expresses himself as being well pleased with Hebron, and we hope he will conclude to remain with us.

The citizens of Belvidere expect to get the Omaha & El Paso line. One of the citizens, Rev. Des Islets, is a director. A proposition will be submitted, it is said, to Belvidere precinct to vote \$20,000 aid.

Young, Knode & Co. now have their hardware store and lumber yard connected by telephone.

Jake Haubensauk sold his saloon and restaurant at Alexandria to William Westerhoff.

With gentlest courtesy, the editor says, please do not send in any more poetical effusions. A tidal wave of rhyming appears to have taken place. We might in cases of rare merit find room for little poetical gems of five or six verses, but when they come in 50 to 60 verses at a time, and several a week, we faint and fall with a dull, sickening thud.

From two business men who visited Hebron last week we learn that Ruskin, the second town west of Hebron, has one unsurmountable objection to its growth—water, being obtainable only at the great depth of 175 feet, while the competing towns get plenty of water at 20 to 40 feet. These gentlemen will locate at Deshler or Gilead. It would appear unreasonable that the CK&N should branch their road where water is almost unobtainable.

The Hebron Real Estate Company with A. P. Hazard as manager, and William Gird as attorney, was organized this week for the purpose of doing a general real estate, loan and investment business.

Belvidere: The B&M section house is being built...Some say the new billiard hall manager is selling a conglomerated mass of bamboozlement under the awe inspiring title of B. B...There will be a bubble festival at the hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the reform club. All should come and lend a hand in helping crush the rum power. Two or three cannot do it, but by a united struggle the good deed may be accomplished.

Hubbell: Last Saturday evening some of those Kansas Klu Klux started in to paint the town red, and partly succeeded, and did some promiscuous shooting, after which they skipped out over the line. They are known and warrants are out for their arrest, which will be done the first time they are caught on this side of the line.

Davenport: The question is being pretty thoroughly discussed of sending some half a dozen or more of the "trundle bed fry" that make our streets hideous at night to reform school. We second the motion.

The hog market is rapidly advancing. It's a lucky farmer who held his hogs.

## 1897

### 120 Years Ago

The warmer weather has somewhat interfered with the skating this week.

Hebron has been unusually fortunate in the good health of its citizens this winter, but this past week la grippe invaded the city and visited many homes.

Chas. L. Lasby and Miss Marion Fabrique of Chester were married Tuesday, Rev. John Hindman officiating.

W. A. Churchill and Miss Sepha Fox of Fillmore County were married at the office of the county judge, Tuesday.

Leroy S. Johnson of Hubbell and Miss Anna Paulichek of Narka, Kan., were married Jan. 27, 1897. Mr. Johnson is one of the stirring business men of Hubbell.

The Baptist church society have their lots, corner Lincoln Avenue and Sixth Street, very nicely graded. This week, they are having the church building which they bought of the United

Brethren moved to their lots. The men moving the building in some manner miscalculated their work and let one end fall from the trucks to the ground, doing considerable damage.

Ed Shearer says it may be summer all next winter as far as he is concerned, as he has sufficient ice packed to last two years, one lot being a solid cube of ice 28 x 29 feet, 9 feet high, around which he built the house.

The news of the sad death of Amy Jennings, daughter of W. H. Jennings of Davenport, reached this city Wednesday. It is reported that Amy, age about 13, had been sick several days and last Sunday night while asleep in the second story of the house walked through the window of her room, falling to the roof of the bay window beneath and from there to the ground. When found, the bone of one of her limbs was broken; she was also injured internally from which injuries she died Wednesday. The family will have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The Thayer County farmer's institute sent up a petition asking the legislature to pass a law permitting mutual insurance companies to insure churches and school houses.

Wm. Luttrell and family and Miss Emma Willmore took their departure Tuesday for Smith Center, Kan., where they will make their home.

S. Kinsinger returned from Lincoln last night with his son who had his sight restored by treatment there.

Grippe Column: A Huntsman and family have been on the list...C. M. Wetherald wrestled with it the first of the week...Do you use "grease, turpentine and boneset," or hot lemonade and quinine?...Otis Vermillion was taken with a severe case of la grippe, which has not developed into lung fever...Persons having the grip will do well to call on Dr. Easton. He has a professional card in The Journal, and we can recommend him...The dreaded grip had the temerity to enter the Journal office premises, and attached Foreman F. W. Hohensee. He will recover...Head splitting open? Oh, yes! Chilly back, sore muscles, creepy flesh, aching bones and a pin here and there. You've got it!...J. E. Thomas and family had it. (This took up a whole column. Lots of people sick with it.)

## 1907

### 110 Years Ago

The kids say skatin' is dandy!

Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson of Table Rock have moved to Hebron. Mrs. M. C. Brooks, wife of the Methodist pastor, is their niece.

It is reported that the 9th grade of the school had only 13 pupils this week, the rest being at home nursing the mumps.

Dr. Webb and wife moved to Davenport this week, where the doctor has located, and where he has a good outlook for a fine practice.

W. G. Apley on Tuesday night was instrumental in capturing a tramp, who had broken into the schoolhouse north of town. Mr. Apley had been notified by phone that the tramp was headed in that direction. Mr. Weary Willie circled several times around the schoolhouse and then disappeared from view; he kicked in the panel of the schoolhouse door, wiggled in, stirred up the fire, and was singing a song of joy when the citadel was surrounded, stormed, charged and captured by Mr. Apley, his hired man and Deputy Sheriff Williams, who had been summoned by phone. The music was brought to an abrupt termination, and the lone pedestrian taken to warmer quarters in the county jail. When searched, two ugly looking revolvers and several empty pocket books were found on his person. Mr. Apley further claims that the tramp had also on his person a bar of soap—but we don't believe it!

Married, by His Honor at the office of the county judge, on Jan. 29, Mr. Joseph J. Werschey and Miss Ella M. Johnson, both of Hebron precinct. Also on Feb. 4, Mr. Clyde R. Melton and Miss Laura M. Ross, both of Alexandria precinct.

The January just passed seemed an unusually warm month, but Dr. Easton's weather report in this issue reveals the fact that January 1904 had an average of 91 degrees as compared with the 51 degrees of the present report.

Despite the inclement weather about 150 men were present at the gospel praise service at the Opera House last Sunday afternoon.

Anthony Kemper writes in this issue about the Jamaica earthquake.

Byron: At a meeting of the Byron Water Co. held at John White's grocery store, Monday evening, it was decided to sink a four foot well, where the present well, near R. Golden's, is located, wall it up with brick and fix it in first class condition. While the water question is one of great importance to our people, it is being handled in a satisfactory manner. Come to Byron to live.

Hubbell: We learn that Conoway Lamb, the poster at Williams, was severely hurt yesterday forenoon. From what we can learn, Con was in the tender of a freight engine, while it was doing some switching at that point, and was struck in the head by a freight car which the engine was passing. Dr. Cherry found two gashes in Con's head, which he sewed up. Con was conscious but not rational when Dr. Cherry left him.

Deshler: Fred Rossmiller and Mary Mesloh were united in marriage Thursday of this week...F. H. Wolf's infant child died Sunday and was buried in the cemetery north of Deshler.

## 1917

### 100 Years Ago

Mr. Lew Secrest passed away at a sanitarium in Claremore, Okla., where he had gone a month before to seek relief from rheumatism.

John F. Sallomon was born near Bruning on Jan. 23, 1885, and died at Bower, Jefferson County, on Feb. 3, 1917. About 15 years ago he left the parental roof to make his own way in this broad world. After many years of fruitless searching his folks gave up all hopes believing he had been lost somewhere in the wild west. A year ago, after the death of his father, a new search was begun in order to settle the estate. This also was unsuccessful. On the evening of Feb. 3, Mr. J. E. Milby of Bower, near Fairbury, notified the relatives through Mr. Frank Bruning, of the death of John F. Sallomon, who met death by accident while chopping wood on his ranch where he had been employed for the past five years. Early Sunday morning, Adam, his oldest brother, accompanied by friends, went over and identified him as the long lost son. Monday, after a short service at the home of Mr. Milby, he was brought home to his heart-broken mother. A short service was held in the home on Tuesday and then the body was taken to the South Lutheran Church of Ohioa where the final services were conducted.

## 1927

### 90 Years Ago

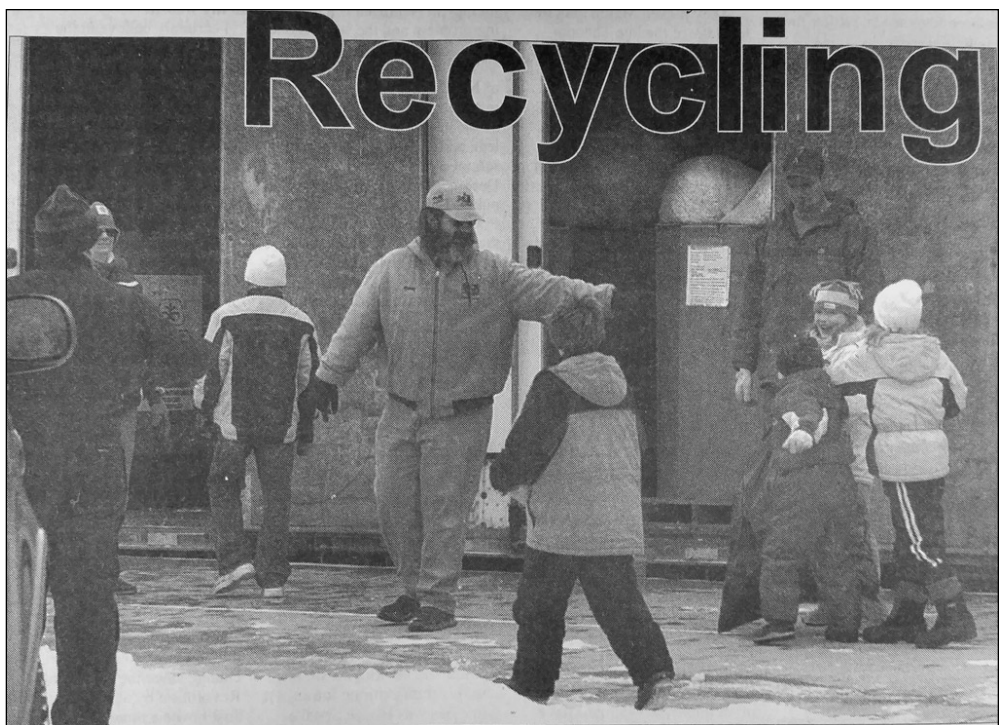
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## 1937

### 80 Years Ago

Harry Dutcher and family of Pawnee City are moving to Hebron this week and will occupy the H. G. Wilson bungalow on East Olive Ave. He will assist Elmer Casebolt in the garage. Harry Nun has accepted a position with J. R. Darnell at the Bamsdall filling station. Mrs. Martha Drews of Hebron wishes to announce the secret marriage of her daughter, Viola, to Edwin Sponheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sponheimer, of Hebron, which took place on May 21, 1936, at Washington, Kan. Ernest Mahaffey has purchased the Geo. Eden farm of 320 acres, two miles east of Alexandria, consideration \$6,000.

Fincent Mongar, Camp Thayer boxer deluxe, won a trip to the midwestern Golden Gloves meet at Omaha as a member of the Hastings team, when he punched his way to the top of the welterweight class. It



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**This Week 2007...Hebron Scouts share recycling chores every third Saturday of the month even when inclement weather threatens. Above: Doug Modlin (center) heads up the young volunteers last Saturday following a week which included a snowstorm, freezing rain, cold blustery wind and sub-zero temperatures. Forecasters currently predict an incoming snowstorm expected to hit the area this Sunday.**

was the sixth straight victory of the year for Mongar, christened "Monk" by his buddies.

The time of year has rolled around when we will again have the Family Fun Feeds.

## 1947

### 70 Years Ago

Well, the picnic is over and now it looks like we must settle down and endure a short winter session. After all the past months of unbeatable weather, Hebron was treated to a storm Wednesday night of blizzard proportions.

Marriages: Betty Shuttlesworth, formerly of Belvidere and Don Van Ostrand were married in December at Belleville, Kan...Miss Eleanor Reike of Republic, Kan., became the bride of William I. Navis of Chester, at Concordia, Kan., on Jan. 17...Esther Mosier and Perry G. James were married on Jan. 15 at the Baptist parsonage in Belleville, Kan.

Deaths & Obituaries: Frank Sweeney; Adolph J. Martens; Willis E. Lichtenwalter; Mrs. Jacob H. Mittan; Mrs. A. E. Harper; L. N. Bethscheider; N.C. Eastbrook.

Ralph Koerwitz, who was very seriously burned in the Maschmann Machine Shop last week, is recovering slowly at the Fairbury hospital.

## 1957

### 60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) John H. Schroeder of Alexandria died at the Veterans Hospital in Lincoln on Feb. 8, at the age of 69 years, three months, 26 days.

(The Bruning Banner)

Petitions requesting the consolidation of three-fourths of School District 78, northeast of Belvidere, with Bruning District 94 have been submitted to County Superintendent George Bailey. District 78 contains four sections of land and shows a 1956 assessed valuation of \$79,845. Only three of the four sections are involved in the consolidation which made no provision for the fourth section. No school has been held by the district for many years, its few pupils being taken care of by contract with both Belvidere and Bruning districts. There are at present only five families living in the district, and only one child of school age. The parents of the lone student live on the section not included in the re-districting plan, and the child is attending the Belvidere school.

## 1967

### 50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The Alexandria Lions were defeated by defending champions, Western, in the Cloverleaf Conference Tournament. They came home with second place

trophy.

(The Bruning Banner)

Donald Baker, 53, passed away Feb. 10, at the home of his son, Dean, where he was helping tend livestock. Death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Bruce, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heinrichs, underwent brain surgery Thursday afternoon at Children's Memorial Hospital at Omaha for the removal of a large tumor, the size of a lemon, above the right ear. Mrs. Heinrichs reported Monday that he had passed the critical three-day stage and was doing very well.

## 1977

### 40 Years Ago

An open house will be held at the new Thayer County Law Enforcement Center on Feb. 27.

Charges were filed at a hearing at Thayer County Court on Monday, Feb. 14, against three boys involved in a burglary at an abandoned farm near Davenport on Jan. 30. Thirteen five-quart cans of oil and two small pigs were stolen from the farm. The value of the missing property and damage to other property at the farm was estimated to be approximately \$100. Most of the stolen property has been recovered.

Dates have been set for the 1977 quarter horse racing season at Deshler's Thayer County Downs. A total of 18 days of racing is planned from July 1 through August 6.

## 1987

### 30 Years Ago

Marla Corman, Thayer County's new home extension agent, began her new job on Tuesday morning. She plans on working two and a half days each week. Corman's position is part-time, and she will supervise many activities sponsored by the extension service.

Nineteen Hebron High speech students participated in the Hastings College High School Invitational Speech contest last Saturday and earned 13 excellence ratings.

Winners of the County Spelling Contest were announced Tuesday. Eighth grade winners were Kenneth Heiman (1st), Christina Fintel (2nd), Eileen McDole (3rd), Mary Else (4th). Seventh grade: Laurel Kastrop (1st), Kasi Nippert (2nd), Tracy Johnson (3rd), Sean Fintel (4th). Sixth grade: Kristi Staples (1st), Michelle Herder (2nd), Jennifer Beavers (3rd), Charlotte Holtzen (4th). Fifth grade: Katherine Lieder (1st), Regina Naiman (2nd), David Johnsen (3rd), Beth Knutson (4th).

## 1997

### 20 Years Ago

J-R correspondent from Alex-



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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by February 8, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 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

Jeremy Down, Ruskin. Speeding, \$25.

Raymundo Noris, Paramount, Calif. Speeding, \$25; Fail to display proper number, \$25.

Kenneth Moore, Sutton. Speeding, \$25.

Randolph Cole, Wymore. Speeding, \$25.

### Nebraska State Patrol

Robert Martin, Broken Bow. No proof of ownership, \$50; No brake lights/turn signals, \$25.

Ashley Cobb, Grapevine, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Robert Yost, Hastings. Speeding, \$25.

Arthur Guzman, Hart, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Rosalie Hoppe, Columbus.

Speeding, \$75

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

City of Hebron to Betty Vodicka and Cheryl Meyer. Pt Lot 8 in Block 8, Eads Addition of Hebron, Thayer County (Grantor retains and reserves all existing municipal easement over, across and under the described real estate).

Leona Ludwig Tietjen formerly Leona E. Tietjen to Verland Tietjen. S23 T1N R4W W 1/2 SW 1/4; S34 T1N R4W Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4.

Karis V. Kuhlmann, Shirley J. Kuhlmann, Mary Ann Thornton and Sharon Thomas to Michael J. Gehle and Tammy J. Gehle. Lot 1, 2 in Block 3, First Addition of Chester, Thayer County (and part of vacated Crawford Street adjoining said real estate).

The City of Hebron to Sack Lumber Company. Pt Lot 7, 10, 11 in Block 17, Original Town of Hebron.

# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

This week in February seems to be responsible for many activities. It brings the annual Feeders banquet, along with the district wrestling tournament, which decides who gets to wrestle at the state wrestling tournament. Seems as though five boys get to represent Hebron this coming weekend. One of the boys, Daimon Stewart, lives here in Belvidere.

This week also has the girl's basketball sub district. Dresher, BDS, Hebron and Meridian will be vying for their chance to make it to state. Unfortunately three of these teams will have to participate in the same tourney at Tri-County. So only one

can come out of that district as a winner.

Let's hope that the Huskers can get a win in the game they play. If they could just win by one instead of their opponent, it would be a boost for them. Think the team is getting close to being healthy again so perhaps they can get a win.

Wanda, Kirk and Ruth Joachim traveled to Madonna in Omaha this weekend to help celebrate little Donovan's first birthday. They reported he was progressing but it was slow and he still has a long way to go. A benefit will be held this Sunday, February 19, at the Stastny Center to help with the mounting expenses.

## Belvidere Woman's Club

The Belvidere Woman's Club met on Feb. 7. Hostesses were Carol Aude and Jane Dodes. Carol had arranged for a beautiful decorated heart shaped cake for the centerpiece of the serving table. This was in keeping of the theme of Valentine's Day and with the organ transplant program, as Bonnie had just received a letter from the man who had received Teresa's heart. She closed the program with the reading of some letters that had been written from the organ recipients.

During the meeting, Roll Call was answered by each member stating a "kindness of the heart." Cheryl Marsh gave the thought for the day en-

titled, "To Remember Me."

In Club business, the group will send two sophomores to Sophomore Pilgrimage on April 5. Fine Arts for the District will be held in Seward on March 15.

The club gave \$300 toward the new flat screen in the Community Hall and they also voted to give Toad's \$250.00 to help with the start up of the place.

Members were reminded to bring books for the Free Public Little Library located in the Memorial Park downtown and also dimes for the project, "Silver for Silver." The club enjoyed having Olive Van de Walle as a guest.

# Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Tanner Johnson is the son of Amy and LeRoy Johnson of Edgar. He has brothers, Trevor and Tyler.

Tanner enjoys riding 4-wheelers and dirt bikes, going fishing, hunting and hanging out with friends at the river.

Being with family is one of his favorite things. Tanner's favorite food is spaghetti, his favorite TV show is "The Walking Dead," his favorite song is "Hurricane" by Luke Combs and his favorite place to go to be alone is the trailer house.

The most influential person in his life has been his mom.

Tanner plans to attend SCC



Tanner Johnson

Milford and enroll in the carpentry program.



Courtesy photo

## Be an organ donor...

Pictured is Tom Neal and Bonnie Priefert. Mr. Neal is from the Nebraska Organ Donation and spoke at the Belvidere Woman's Club. He said there are less than 100 people donating their organs in Nebraska. Twenty-two people die each day due to the lack of donors. Kidneys are the most needed organ. There are 500 people on the waiting list. One donor can save up to eight lives. Mr. Neal stressed you are never too old to donate.

Bonnie closed the program with letters she had received from the recipients of her daughter Teresa's organs. The latest one was from the man who received her heart.

## Letter To The Editor

To Mr. Chris Fangmeier, Mayor Day, Mr. Kurk Wiedel, and other Hebron City Council members:

In regards to the letter I received from Attorney Joseph Murray on behalf of the city, I just want to say, "Thank God, the Thayer County Museum is NOT in Hebron." If it were, I can only imagine that you would want everything in it, and around it, as you state, "removed or demolished."

If the goal of your letter is to aggravate a multiple business owner in Hebron, or to prove you know nothing about local history and historical buildings, then you accomplished it. But, if you want to improve, and promote Hebron then may I suggest you show some appreciation for us business owners when we make improvements to property, and repaint the largest building downtown, just south of Jefferson Park, or build new buildings in town on 3rd Street.

The "SHED" that you suggest, in your words: "really needs to be removed or demolished" had a new roof put on several years ago. I could have put my own shingles, or just put tin on it, but I researched the history of it and found old photos of it at the TCHS in Belvidere. Originally it had rolled roofing on it, so I purchased similar rolled roofing and had it installed. I have since worked on finding some original siding, but I may just go with vinyl siding that looks like the original lap siding. I offered to donate it to the TCHS over ten years ago, but I will probably have to donate the moving costs too. I have a quote on moving the building, but first, I will relevel it, remove the old siding, sheet it, and install new siding. There is another building like it in Hebron that is noted as historical by state historical marker #452, but it has the wrong roofing on it and has not been kept original. I believe the City owns it. Should it be "removed or demolished?"

For anyone wondering which building I have been

asked to "remove or demolish," the so called "SHED" is a 22 x 70 building between 3rd and 4th Streets, and between Jefferson and Holdrege Streets. It was a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp for hundreds of men during the Great Depression. During World War II, it was one of the buildings used as a side camp to house as many as 120 German prisoners of war from the overcrowded POW camp at Concordia, Kansas. My grandfather often picked up some of these POW's and one guard to go with them, in the back of his truck, and took them to Byron to work in his fields. My grandma would fix them a nice lunch and they really appreciated her cooking. All of them became so friendly that one day the guard forgot where he set his gun down in the field, and asked the prisoners to help him find it. One of them did find it, and laughing, he handed it back to the guard.

I printed up a scale drawing last Saturday, of the Thayer County Museum Grounds that is about 3 foot by 4 foot. In a future meeting of the TCHS we will be looking at where we can place this building and other additions on the museum grounds in Belvidere. www.ThayerCountyMuseum.com

In the future, just make a simple phone call, or travel a few blocks and talk to me. I don't think an attorney's letter threatening "formal nuisance abatement action" against me, or any other property owner is the best use of city funds, or the best way to begin public relations, on this, or any other item of concern.

Remember also, that what some people call junk or dilapidated, is the condition in the transition time when something becomes antique or historical before being restored. Most of the antique cars, building, and a lot of other restored items, wouldn't exist today if it weren't for someone saving what others call junk or dilapidated.

BOB REINKE

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

February 15: Dresher  
February 16: Hebron  
February 17: Ruskin  
February 18: TCHS Emp.  
February 22: Hubbell  
February 23: Davenport  
February 24: Hebron  
February 25: Hebron

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 Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

**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.

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

### Bruning Clinic

February 21 ..... 9:30-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

February 22 ..... 1:30-4:30

Brent Madsen, PAC

### Davenport Clinic

February 20 ..... 9:00-11:30

Kay Elting, APRN

February 22 ..... 8:30-11:30

Brent Madsen, PAC

### Deshler Clinic

February 20 ..... 2:00-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN

February 21 ..... 2:00-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

February 23 ..... 9:00-11:30

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

### Chester Clinic

February 22 ..... 9:00-11:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

### Milligan Clinic

February 21 ..... 7:45-10:30

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

# Accidents

Feb. 7, 2:35 p.m. — The Thayer County Sheriff's Office was notified about a 1999 Chevrolet K15 that had rolled near County Roads 5400 and D after Maranda Brandt, 37, Chester, lost control of the vehicle, according to the sheriff's office. The vehicle rolled several times and came to rest on its right side facing east. Brandt was ejected. Assisting at the scene was the Deshler Volunteer Rescue Squad. Brandt was pronounced dead after the accident.

## Area residents attend Early Childhood education conference

About 270 individuals attended an early childhood education conference on Feb. 4 at Central Community College-Grand Island.

The conference was sponsored by CCC in collaboration with Family Service-Lincoln; Early Learning Connections ESU 10; Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services; Nebraska Games and Parks; Step Up to Quality; and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Hall County.

Participants attended sessions on such topics as approaches to learning; creative arts; health, physical, social and emotional development; healthy lifelong habits; high-quality early childhood programs; language and literacy; mathematics; nature; pediatric first aid, CPR and AED; science; sexual abuse; snacks; and teasing, tattling and bullying.

Area participants included: Connie Meyer of Deshler; Julie Williams of Deshler; and Hortencia Mireles of Hebron.

## Chorale seeking new members

The Thayer County Chorale is commencing their Spring Rehearsals for the Spring Concert to be presented at the Grace Lutheran Church on April 30.

There are openings in all section. If you love singing, come and join us.

For more information, please call Eldon Wolfe at 402-768-6179.

## Area students on Wesleyan honors list

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its Academic Honors List for the fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year.

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.00 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

Area students earning academic honors recognition are: Jayden Otto of Bruning; Natalie Tegtmeier of Davenport; Jared Pohlmann of Deshler; and Cheyanna Tietjen of Hebron.

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**Consignment Sale**

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Deadline to get your items listed is **February 25**

For listing info contact: Brian Isernhagen,  
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Rod Watson (Deshler Motors) 402-365-7710  
E-mail Consignments to: bhiser@gp.com.net

A fee will be charged for all "No Sales"



Photo contributed

Members of the Hebron Community Foundation Fund board sit on recently installed bleachers, a gift from the William B. Hess Athletic Endowment. They are (Front, left to right) Thayer Central Superintendent Drew Harris and Foundation Vice Chairman Kiley Palmertree. (Back) Member Lloyd Van Cleef; Foundation Secretary Megan Oswald; Members Carlece Kenner and Kristi Fangmeier; Foundation Treasurer Pat Kenner; and Foundation Chairman Christy Farnstrom.

## Hess endowment funds bleachers

Thayer Central Community Schools was selected to receive a \$3,000 grant from the William B. Hess Athletic Endowment of the Hebron Community Foundation Fund for the new bleacher project in the school's elementary gymnasium.

The Hess family was pleased to award the gift as well as additional grants awarded in the past year. The family encourages donations to the foundation and during 2017, has pledged a 100 percent match up to \$5,000.

The Hess endowment benefits and sustains programs for local youth through athletic programs in Hebron. The original gift of \$7,000 was recently valued at \$40,000.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the Foundation," Chairman Christy Farnstrom said. "The generosity of the Hess family and their Hebron community pride is something we should all try to mirror. The opportunities are endless on how this money can be used within Hebron."

Members of the Foundation executive board presented Thayer Central with a check during half-time of the varsity girls basketball game Jan. 27.

The Hebron Community Foundation Fund is an affiliate of the Nebraska Community Foundation.

William B. Hess was born in Hebron in 1926. He was inspired to write a memoir by his son, David. Hess dedicated the memoir to David, his wife, Kristi and grandsons, Dillon and Colton. David and his family, along with Hess's wife, Sally, all live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In the 39-page memoir, Hess told of his childhood and his father's chicken hatchery business in Beatrice and moving back to Hebron, where his father started the Hebron

Dairy in 1931, amidst the Great Depression.

Hess said he never went hungry and always had clothes to wear because people fared better in small towns during the Depression than they did in large cities.

He said the Hebron Dairy was doing well and was still in operation after his father died when he was nine years old. His mother, brother and sister took over. The dairy was eventually sold in 1944. Hess's mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

The year 1944 also meant men between the ages of 18 and 35 had to register for the draft. They could either enlist or be drafted, but Hess said it was better to enlist because young men could then choose between the Army, Air Corps, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard.

Hess was 15 years old when Pearl Harbor was attacked Dec. 7, 1941. Two years later, he graduated from high school and needed his mother's permission to enter the military. She refused until she learned her son would receive a free college education.

He was transported to Fort McClellan, Ala., for 13 weeks of basic training. Hess detailed the training for his memoir and gave a glimpse into what basic training was like — he and his fellow infantry recruits lived in small huts, constructed of wood and lined with tar paper.

"They were very hot in summer and cold in winter," Hess wrote. "We slept on cots. We had a rack on which to hang uniforms and one footlocker."

He also covered several training experiences.

"We were to crouch down in our foxholes and the tanks would run over us, with the treads passing over our heads. That was incentive to

dig mighty fast. The idea was to pop up with your weapon after the tanks had passed by and kill any enemy troops that followed the tank attacks. You hoped that your foxhole would not cave in as the behemoth tank ran over your location. I successfully passed the test."

Later, Hess described one of the missions for Company D, 114th Infantry Regiment, 44th Division, 7th Army:

"At Bad Orb, Germany, we liberated a POW camp designated as Stalag IX-B prison. There was an estimated 6,000 Allied prisoners there. Some were in bad physical shape. It was rumored that there were a few from our 114th Regiment in the camp."

In the 1950's, Hess met a man who had been housed in the camp. He was captured during the Battle of the Bulge and "eternally grateful" to the 44th.

After being deployed twice, Hess was told in 1946 he had enough points to be discharged as a Second Lieutenant and was allowed to join the Army Reserve. Hess was officially discharged from the Reserve April 1, 1953.

"That was the end of my glorious military career. Looking back upon it, I was a patriot and glad I was able to serve my country in WWII. Even if I had been recalled, and sent to Korea, I would not have created a fuss about it. For better or worse, I would have willingly served my country again."

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, February 20:** Closed - Presidents' Day.

**Tuesday, February 21:** Meat ball, macaroni salad, green beans, brownie. *Tai Chi*, 8:30 a.m.; *Bingo*.

**Wednesday, February 22:** Bar-B-Q chicken, cheesy potatoes, broccoli florets, sliced peaches. *Quilt*.

**Thursday, February 23:** Baked steak, baked potato, garden blend veggies, roll, birthday cake. *Tai Chi*, 8:30 a.m.; *Birthday party*.

**Friday, February 24:** Italian hamburger soup, honey bran muffin, sliced pears, cookie. *Waffles*, 8:30 a.m.

*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.*

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.*

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, February 20:** Closed - Presidents' Day.

**Tuesday, February 21:** Meat ball, macaroni salad, green beans, brownie.

**Wednesday, February 22:** Bar-B-Q chicken, cheesy potatoes, broccoli florets, sliced peaches.

**Thursday, February 23:** Baked steak, baked potato, garden blend veggies, roll, birthday cake.

**Friday, February 24:** Italian hamburger soup, honey bran muffin, sliced pears, cookie.

*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.*

*Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.*

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, February 20:** Closed - Presidents' Day.

**Tuesday, February 21:** Meat ball, macaroni salad, green beans, brownie. *Cards*.

**Wednesday, February 22:** Bar-B-Q chicken, cheesy potatoes, broccoli florets, sliced peaches. *Scrabble*.

**Thursday, February 23:** Baked steak, baked potato, garden blend veggies, roll, birthday cake.

**Friday, February 24:** Italian hamburger soup, honey bran muffin, sliced pears, cookie.

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

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

## National Heart Month

### Health News



A heart attack is a frightening event, and you probably don't want to think about it. But, if you learn the signs of a heart attack and what steps to take, you can save a life—maybe your own.

Many people think a heart attack is always sudden and intense; a person clutches his or her chest and falls over. The truth is many heart attacks start as a mild pain or discomfort. Symptoms may even come and go. A second heart attack can be different than the first.

Signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.
- Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Know the signs, but if not sure, have it checked out. Heart attacks and strokes are life-and-death emergencies — every second counts!

Today's heart attack and stroke victims can benefit from new medications and treatments. For example, clot-busting drugs can stop some heart attacks and strokes in progress. But to be effective, these drugs must be given quickly after a heart attack or when stroke symptoms first appear. So again — dial 9-1-1.

Calling 9-1-1 is the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. An EMT can begin treatment upon arrival. This is especially true in Thayer County. The Hebron and Deshler Rescue squads and

the Thayer County Ambulance are now equipped with 12-lead EKG equipment that allows a pre-hospital reading to be electronically transmitted to the hospital in Hebron. This advanced information allows medical staff to make a diagnosis and have treatment ready to begin.

Stroke Warning Signs:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

If you have one or more of these signs, don't delay! Immediately call 9-1-1. Also, check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. If given early, clot-busting drugs can reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke.

Cardiac arrest strikes warning signs:

- Sudden loss of responsiveness (no response to tapping on shoulders).
- No normal breathing (the victim does not take a normal breath when you tilt the head up and check for at least five seconds).

If any of these signs of cardiac arrest are present, call 9-1-1 and, if possible, begin CPR.

For more information on this article, visit the American Heart Association website [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org).

**Benefit Dinner for Jon & Jamie Yoachim**  
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Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding

## BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Treat guests to personalized vows

Couples who choose to write their own wedding vows recognize how special such personal gestures are. Writing one's own vows can impart a personalized and special touch to the ceremony. But as anyone who has stared down a blank piece of paper or blinking cursor can attest, a case of writer's block may encourage couples to abandon the idea of writing their own vows.

Writing vows can be nerve-racking. Many couples are unaccustomed to speaking in front of crowds, and then there is the challenge of turning life-altering feelings into language that will appeal to the masses.

But couples struggling with their vows need not throw in the towel. With some practice and guidance, anyone can write cherished vows that will be remembered for all of the right reasons for years to come.

- Skip the schtick. Jokes may pop up in speeches throughout the evening, but wedding vows can be your chance to truly speak from the heart. Humor may come across as insincerity. Rather, list the words that describe your feelings for your future spouse, and build on that.
- Tell a story. If you need inspiration, look to a moment in your relationship when you really knew this was the person with whom you wanted to share your life. Relay the story, but keep it brief. Try to be as specific as possible, and recognize that it's acceptable to be playful with your words. When it's really coming from the heart and not the head, you'll know it.
- Borrow from traditional words. Take traditional vows and tweak them to make them your own. This works especially well for those who have trouble getting started or are unsure of which format to follow. Incorporate key words, such as "partners," "love," "friends," "joy," and "forever."

- Be sure the officiant is on board. Depending on the type of ceremony, the officiant may have final say over what can or cannot be included in your vows. Religious ceremonies, for example, may be limited to certain scripture readings and traditional vows. Before you devote any time to writing vows, ensure that it's alright to include them. Otherwise, save personalized sentiments for a special toast at the wedding reception.
- Decide on a mutual structure for the vows. If you and your spouse will not be writing the vows together, agree on a format that you both will follow. Otherwise, you might be writing about your unending love, and he or she may be promising to keep updated on favorite sports teams or television programs. You want the tone and style of the vows to be cohesive.
- Dig deeper. Look into the future and project how you hope your life to be in 10 or 20 years. Explain all of the reasons you want to be together for the duration.
- Read the vows several times. Read over your work and make sure the language is clear and there are no glaring errors. It may take a few versions to get the final version right where you want it.
- Get a second opinion. Ask someone you trust to listen to the vows and offer feedback. This needs to be a person who will be honest and not just tell you what you want to hear.

Personalized vows can add an extra special touch to wedding ceremonies

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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**  
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: Worship, 11 a.m.  
Tuesdays: Community Bible

study at Foote's Cafe, 9 a.m.;  
Vespers, 6 p.m.; Bible study,  
6:30 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**  
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class,  
9:15 a.m.

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

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**  
Pastor Patrick Sipes  
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;  
Worship, 9 a.m.,

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Jon Langness, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 15:  
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Con-  
firmation class, 4:45 p.m.; Bible  
study, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 17: Ladies  
Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, February 19: Sunday  
School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 22:  
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 15: 5

and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8  
PACE, 5 p.m.; Youth worship  
team, 6:30 p.m.; Peace choir,  
8 p.m.

Saturday, February 18: Holy  
Communion, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 19: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion,  
10 a.m.; YOP prayer partner and  
parents potluck, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 20: News-  
letter deadline; WOW board  
meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22:  
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and  
8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace choir,  
8 p.m.

Thursday, February 23: News-  
letter assembly, 2 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 15: Par-  
ent-Teacher conferences at DLS;  
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30  
p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 16: Quilt  
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15  
a.m.; Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.;  
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport,  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, February 17: Bulletin  
folders, 1 p.m.

Saturday, February 18: En-  
gage the Wandering Workshop at  
Grace Lutheran, Fairbury, 10  
a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19: Worship  
Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School  
and ACT coffee fellowship, 11  
a.m.; Special voters meeting,  
11:15 a.m.; Bingo at DLS, 4 p.m.  
- 6 p.m.; Men's BB at DLS, 7:30  
p.m.; Men's gathering at Pastor  
Brian's, 8 p.m.

Monday, February 20: Box  
Tops for Education due; Thayer  
County Spelling Bee; DLS board  
meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21: March  
newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.;  
Morning Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Evening Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22: No

school; Chapel at PVH, 3 p.m.;  
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30  
p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 23: Quilt  
tying, 9 a.m.; No chapel; Pastor  
at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m.  
- 5 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 15: Par-  
ent/Teacher conferences at DLS,  
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 16: DLS  
chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, February 18: LLL  
at The Wheelhouse, 7:30 a.m.;  
Nursing home/Assisted living  
visits by Pastor; FOF hosted by  
Mark and Kristin Werner, 6:30  
p.m.

Sunday, February 19: Com-  
munion Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday  
School and Bible class, 11:15  
a.m.; Bingo night at DLS, 4 p.m.  
- 6 p.m.

Monday, February 20: Thayer  
County Spelling Bee; DLS board  
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Wednesdays: Matins and  
Bible study, 9 a.m.; Bible study,  
9:30 a.m.

Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
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Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45  
p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

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Sundays: Worship, 10:30  
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Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, February 15:  
Chancel choir rehearsal, 5:30  
p.m.

Thursday, February 16: Grief  
Share, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 18: Wor-  
ship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19: Wor-  
ship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday  
school, 9 a.m.

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Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
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CCD, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 17: That Man  
is You, 6 p.m., in social hall.

Saturday, February 18: Mass,  
6 p.m.

Sunday, February 19: Mass,  
10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21: Wom-  
en's Endow group, 6:30 p.m., in  
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Wednesday, February 22:  
CCD, 7 p.m.

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Thursdays: Prayer time, 9  
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Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

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**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,  
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## Obituaries

### Eugene Werner

Eugene Earl Werner of Carleton, the son of Earl and Matilda (Fintel) Werner, was born January 19, 1947, in Steele City. He departed this life on February 6, 2017, at Bryan LGH East in Lincoln, at the age of 70 years.

Eugene grew up in the Carleton/Deshler area, attending grade school at Trinity Lutheran Friedensau Parochial and graduating from Deshler High School with the class of 1965. He enlisted in the Army National Guard of Nebraska in January 1966 and was honorably discharged in January 1972.

Eugene married Elaine Helget June 20, 1971, at Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron. This union was blessed with the birth of two children.

He started farming with his dad, Earl, and throughout his life grew crops, operated a dairy farm, raised livestock, and worked in trucking.

Eugene was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedensau and often served on the finance committee.

He enjoyed being out in God's great creation hunting, fishing, gardening, wood-working, and collecting artifacts. But most of all, he

loved spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Bryan Heinrichs.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine of Carleton; son, Jason Werner and Sara Springsteen of Lincoln; daughter, Jody Walford and husband Dan of Lincoln; brother, Doug Fintel and wife Janice of Bruning; sister, Mary Ann Heinrichs and husband Larry of Davenport; and nieces, nephews, and friends.

Celebration of Life was held on February 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedensau (rural Hebron). Officiant was Reverend Jose Flores; pianist Chase Reihmann (friend of the family); congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "Abide with Me," "How Great Thou Art" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Casket bearers were Austin Drake, Aaron Fintel, John Duprey, John Duprey, Jr., Mark Miesner and Steve Werner.

Honorary casket bearers were Scott Wright, Andrew Helget, Chris Helget, Tom Christiansen, Allen Christiansen, Mark Fintel, Jeff Helget and Stephanie Helget.

Memorials are directed in care of family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements.

### Maranda Brandt

Maranda Rose Brandt, daughter of Quinton E. and Tjana (Lewis) Kenyon, was born November 11, 1979, in Klamath Falls, Oregon. She passed away suddenly on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, as a result of an auto accident south of Deshler. She was 37 years of age.

Maranda was a loving mother, daughter, sister and friend to everyone. She was a free spirit who loved animals, gardening, nature and life.

She will be greatly missed, but remembered forever by her boyfriend, Justin Schle-sener; their daughter, Marilyn; mother, Tjana Lewis; sister and brother-in-law, Brandi and Tom Higuera; grandmother, Marcia Raum; grandfather, Calvin Kenyon; uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins; and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Quinton Kenyon; uncle, Conrad Raum, Jr.; and grandfather, Conrad Raum, Sr.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., on February 18, at Price Funeral Home in Hebron.

Family inurnment will be held at a later time.

Memorials in Maranda's honor may be made to a fund for her daughter Marilyn in care of the funeral home.

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# Sports

## Titans end regular season

The Thayer Central Titans boys' basketball team ended its regular season last week after playing the Southern Raiders on the road Feb. 10 and Doniphan-Trumbull Cardinals at home Feb. 7.

In a hard fought battle, the Titans lost to the Raiders 56-43.

The Titans lead 26-25 at halftime, but did not keep the pace in the second half. Leading the way for the Titans was Connor Mumm with 23 points, three assists and seven rebounds. Also contributing was Max Madsen with seven points; Evan Fuglestad, six; Seth Mumford, four; Keith Hergott, two; and rounding out the scoring was Aubrey Fangmeier with one point.

"We played a very good first 16 minutes," Head Coach Kent Cottam said. "We just lost our discipline in the second half on the offensive end of the floor, got out of system and could not get quality shots and when we did, we could not convert."

He said the game was a good test for the Titan boys, who will most likely face Southern in the first round of sub-district.

"We will make some adjustments and get ready to face them again. I think we have a good chance to make some noise in the sub-district, which would be the highlight of our season thus far," said Cottam.

The Titans took a 63-33 loss in the Doniphan-Trumbull game. They fell early.

Cottam said The Cardinals are a good basketball team and finished runners-up in their conference.

"They are a very physical and athletic group of kids," Cottam said.

Mumm shot 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds; Fuglestad sunk seven points; Madsen, four; and Fangmeier, Hergott and Mumford, two each.

Twenty-five turnovers and a shortage of scoring opportunities hurt the Titans' game.

"We still have a lot to play for as our season winds down. We see improvement every day and hopefully, we can make a run here at the end," Cottam said.



Connor Mumm led the scoring against Doniphan-Trumbull with 16 points.



Keith Hergott went up for the shot, but faced aggressive opposition from Doniphan-Trumbull.



Photo contributed

### County team goes 8-0

The 14U Thayer County Volleyball Team took home the first place T-shirts by going a perfect 8-0 at the Millard South Volleyball Tournament in Omaha. The team defeated other 14U teams from Omaha, Lincoln and southwestern Iowa. In the front row are (left to right) Coach Ginna Kamler, Jordan Bolte, Jayme Huhman, Kaisha Solomon and Brynna Crouse. (Back) Coach Simon Wiedel, Jasa Wiedel, Chloe Souerdyke, Macy Kamler, Leah Mach and Coach Kurk Wiedel. Not pictured: player Maddie Wells and Coach Jenna Pachta. The team will travel back to Omaha to compete in the Bellevue West tournament Sunday.

## Eagles pull 60-46 win on court

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles boys team took on Crossroads Conference opponent High Plains in a Feb. 10 regular season game at Clarks.

The two teams took some time to find their offense with the Eagles pulling ahead 28-16 by halftime.

High Plains did a nice job of adjusting at halftime and the offense picked up for both teams with BDS gradually

pulling out a 60-46 victory. "We were both pretty sluggish early," Head Coach Fred Kluck commented. "I never really felt like we were offensively in rhythm tonight. Hopefully we can get that worked out of our system by next Friday."

The Eagles were led in scoring by Caden Norder, who had 16 points.

Kale Kleinschmidt added 11 along with four assists.

Anthony Beavers scored eight points; Garrett Schardt had seven along with a team high of six rebounds; and Holden Stengel had six points as well.

Noel Gines had five, Hunter Krehnke added four and Brett Holtzen closed out the scoring with three.

The Eagles will close out the regular season with a CRC game at Meridian Feb. 17.

## Five Titan wrestlers qualify for state contest

Five Thayer Central Titans, Keegan Casey, Hank Harris, Dietric Kenning, Elliot Epstein and Damian Stewart will make the trip to the state meet in Omaha this weekend after qualifying in the District D-3 competition Feb. 10-11 in Amherst.

In addition to the individual state qualifiers, the wrestling team finished as runners-up with 115 points behind Amherst's 204.5.

Leading the Titan wrestlers at district competition was 126-pounder Keegan Casey, who medaled for first place against Blake Racicky of Ansley-Litchfield. Racicky fell in 1:53. Casey picked up 28 points for the team. He won every match with a pin — Casey went to the mat with Sonny Scheets of Meridian in 59 seconds; Jackson Koller of Arapahoe in 2:25; and Adrian Gerken of Eustis-Farnam in 1:55.

Coming in second place was Hank Harris (220) with 18 points as he defeated Keaton Trampe of Elm Creek with a pin in 1:19 and Schuyler Brown of Overton in a 2-1 decision. The first place match went to Jose Ambriz of Ansley-Litchfield, who won with a pin in 3:14.

Dietric Kenning (182) placed third after a quarterfinal battle over Micha Noel of Meridian in 5:41 and a consolation semi win over Juan Moreno of Pender in 2:22. The semifinal round was another battle for Kenning and went to Dalton Shimmin of Arapahoe in 4:35. Kenning's third place win was decided by a 3-1 decision in his favor over Jesus Felix III of Alma. He earned 16 points for the team.

Elliot Epstein (160) was fourth after he pinned Gavin Fullmer of Elwood in 2:19 and won his consolation semi via a disqualification against Tony Vollmer of Overton. Epstein lost the quarterfinal in a 8-7 decision over Cole Edge of Amherst, but Edge took the third place match as Epstein exited with a medical forfeit. For the match, Epstein had downed Cody Runner of Cambridge in 57 seconds. Epstein contributed 15 team points.

Also placing fourth and qualifying for state was Damian Stewart (132), who brought 13 points for the team. Stewart first took Caleb Werger of Elwood to the mat in 1:57 and then won the consolation semi with a pin in 4:16 over Morgan Shields of Amherst after losing the semifinal to Alex Schmit of Randolph in a 14-8 decision. The third place match went to Enrique Martinez of Central Valley in a 2:48 pin over Stewart.

Scoring seven points for the team was Jackson Feulner (145), who won his first and consolation round two matches. Feulner first downed Franklin in 2:45 and in the consolation semi, he pinned Dorchester in 2:11. Elm Creek was over Feulner with in 2:34 with a pin and Elwood won the consolation round three in a 1-0 decision.

Cody Fitzgerald (152) chipped in seven points of his own, winning round one against Arapahoe in 33 seconds and the consolation round two over Meridian in a contest of 4:05. He fell to Pender in the quarterfinal in 1:21 and the third consolation round went to Friend in a 9-3 decision.

Ryan Koch (170) gained four points. He pinned Overton in 2:22 in round three of consolation competition. Koch received two byes and lost the quarterfinal in a 4-1 decision to Franklin and the consolation semi to Pender in a 9-1 major decision.

Brendan Fangmeier (285) had four points for his effort. Fangmeier also won a match — he received two byes and a pin over Meridian in 1:48. Amherst won the quarterfinal round against Fangmeier in a 3-0 decision and the consolation semi to Arapahoe in 4:14.

Jared Hergott (138) won the



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STATE QUALIFIER — Keegan Casey placed first for the Titans and contributed 28 points to the team's finish as runners-up for District D-3.



STATE QUALIFIER — Hank Harris placed second, scoring 18 team points.



STATE QUALIFIER — Dietric Kenning brought 13 points in for the team and finished in third place.



STATE QUALIFIER — Elliot Epstein placed fourth, contributing 15 team points.



STATE QUALIFIER — Damian Stewart finished in fourth place, chipping in 13 points for the team.

second round of consolation competition against Pender in 1:47. He contributed three points. The quarterfinal went to Franklin with a pin in 3:23 and the third consolation semi round to Randolph in 1:51.

Also wrestling was Scylar Roop (120) and Logan Luehring (195). Roop had matches with Franklin and Cambridge and did not advance. Luehring fell to Amherst and Alma.

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## Dragons go 2-1 in week's schedule

The Deshler Dragon boys were on the road last week for two games with Heartland and Blue Hill and hosted Red Cloud at home. The boys defeated Blue Hill 54-48 and Red Cloud 62-13, but lost to Heartland 60-52.

"Heartland is always a tough match-up," Coach Josh Nash said. "They've had our number the past few years and we just didn't have the shots falling."

Nash liked the Dragons' execution, but said Heartland dominated their perimeter plays and deserves credit.

For Blue Hill, Nash said the Bobcats play their best games around tournament and district time.

"You have to be prepared, especially when you play at their place," he said.

Leading the way was Grant Hansen, who sunk 21 points, including one 3-point shot and six free throws.

"We handled their runs pretty well and responded when we needed to, especially in free throw situations," Nash said.

Peyton Dubbert was in for 14 points, eight of which were made from the charity stripe. Derrick Buescher had 10 points and was good for two points from the line.

Mason Roth had a total of seven points with two free throw baskets. Roth also shot one from the perimeter for three points.

The boys had 32 rebounds with Hansen leading with 10. Buescher had nine grabs and Roth, six. Dubbert pulled five down.

In steals, Dubbert and Daniel Petersen committed two. Hansen, Roth and Buescher each had one. Dubbert had four assists, Hansen two and

Roth, two.

"We'll take those conference wins any way we can get them this time of year," Nash said.

Against Red Cloud, varsity and junior varsity players contributed for the 62 points made.

Petersen led with 14 points and Heath Finke followed with 11. Dubbert made nine; Hansen, eight; Carson Virus, six; Roth, five; Adam Roth, four; and Brady Fangmeyer and Buescher were in for two each. Contributing one point was Ryan Brandt.

Shooting from the perimeter was Finke for three; and Dubbert and Mason Roth, one each.

Rebounds show the Dragons pulled down 41 and Petersen led with 10. Snatching six was Adam Roth. Buescher and Virus each had five grabs and Finke had four.

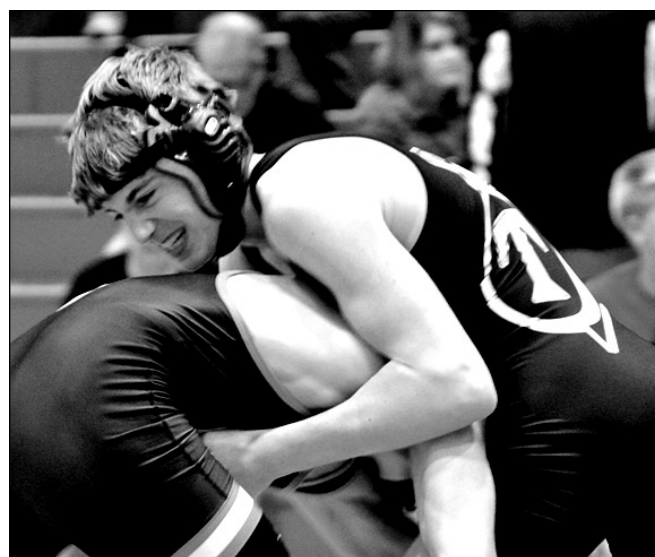
Adam Roth made four steals and five assists. Finke also had five assists and he was good for a steal. Hansen and Mason Roth each stole a ball. Mason Roth also helped out with his three assists. Dubbert had two; Brandt, one; and Fangmeyer, one.

The Heartland game showed Hansen out front with 29 points. He made seven free throws, grabbed four offensive rebounds and three defensive. Mason Roth sunk eight points. Six of those points were made from the perimeter.

Buescher led in rebounds with 12. He grabbed 11 of them during defensive play. Buescher also made two blocks and three assists.

Petersen had eight rebounds, one steal and four assists. Hansen snatched seven balls, two steals and committed two assists.

## Titans wrap up wrestling season

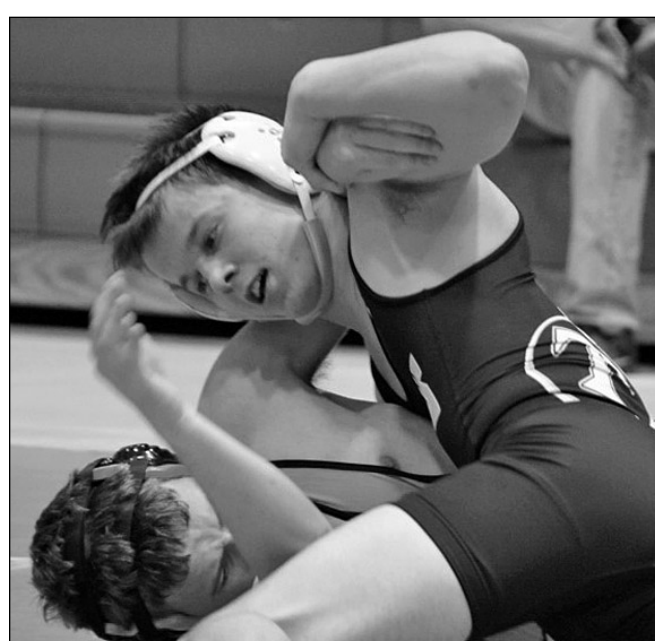


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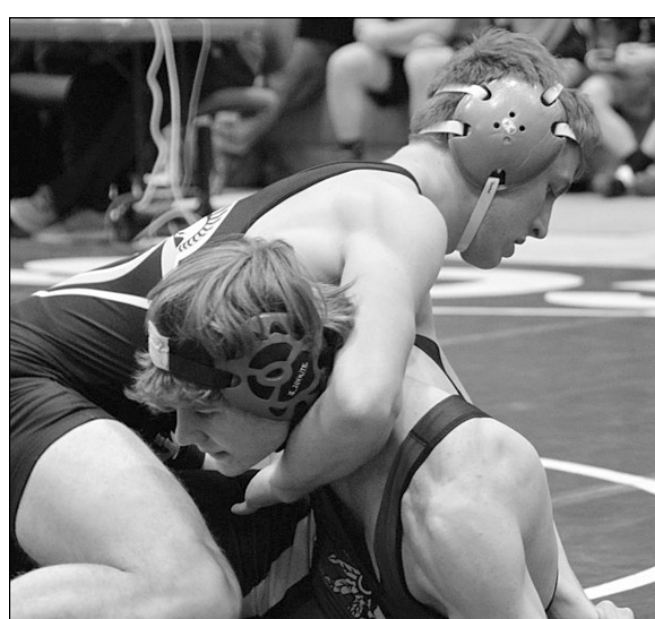
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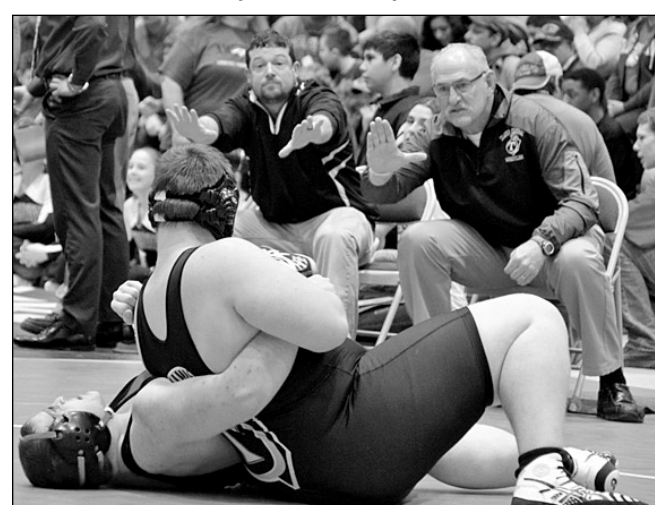
Cody Fitzgerald (152 pounds)



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Ryan Koch (170 pounds)



Brendan Fangmeier (285 pounds)



## Eagle girls defeat High Plains

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Lady Eagles played and won their final game of the regular season against High Plains Storm.

"The Eagles were in control from the start, jumping out to an 18-4 lead after one quarter of play," Coach Shana Gerberding said. "They never looked back."

The Eagles won the game, 62-33.

Gerberding said Megan Grote led in points with 13 and the regular season Eagle record is 16-6. Sub-district play pitted the girls against Friend (17-7) Tuesday evening.

The girls also took on Meridian Feb. 7, one of the teams they will play should they win in sub-districts.

"The girls started off the game with intensity and aggressiveness," Gerberding said.

Taking a 16-10 lead after the first quarter, the Lady Eagles went 7-12 in shooting. Lexi Kadel knocked nine of her 21 points down in the first quarter.

The second quarter was

nearing its end when BDS built a 10-point lead over the Mustangs, but then, the game started turning.

"Meridian became more aggressive on both ends of the quarter and made a run to cut the lead to two points by halftime," Gerberding said.

Four of six possessions for the Eagles switched to turnovers.

In the second half, Meridian outscored the Eagles 49-36.

"We shot the ball well in the game, shooting 44 percent from inside the arc and 48 percent from beyond the arc," Gerberding said. "We had too many defensive possessions where we lost focus and allowed Meridian to get open looks at the basket."

Gerberding noted Meridian shot 58 percent inside the arc and 94 percent from the charity stripe. The final score was 77-66, Meridian.

Kadel went 21 in points and Regan Alfs, 17. Grote had 13 points while Jady Klein-schmidt shot seven points. Nicole Swartzendruber had five points.

## Lady Dragons 0-3 in hardwood contests

The Deshler Lady Dragons had three losses against Heartland, Blue Hill and Red Cloud last week.

In a Feb. 10 game on the road, Deshler may have run out of energy, Coach Andy Brenn said.

"This final week of the regular season was the toughest stretch of games I can think of since I've been at Deshler," Brenn said. "The girls gave it all they had, but competing with two of the top teams in the state earlier in the week took its toll on the girls and they ran out of gas."

Brenn was referring to the Heartland game. The final score of 61-41 went to Heartland.

Against Blue Hill, the girls finished with 38 points to Blue Hill's 64 points. Sydney Roth led the scoring with 16 points.

The girls grabbed 12 rebounds with Jaden Siegle grabbing six. Three-point goals went to Leah Schmidt, Cassady Mundhenke and Sydney Roth, who shot three, 3-point baskets. Roth also had five steals. Kayla Oakman made five assists.

The girls lost a heartbreaking to Red Cloud by two points, 56-54. The game went into overtime.

Roth had 22 total points, including another three, 3-point shots. Scoring eight points each was Tori Schoof and Oakman. Schoof and Braelyn Isernhagen each sunk a basket for three. The girls snatched 34 rebounds with Schoof in the lead at 10. Mundhenke pulled eight rebounds down. Oakman and Siegle grabbed five each. In steals, it was Roth for three.



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Dragon Derrick Buescher went up for a basket in the Red Cloud game hosted in Deshler. The Dragons won the game, 62-13 with help from the bench.



Mason Roth looked for the pass while Heath Finke kept an eye on him.

Daniel Petersen made 14 points in the Red Cloud game.

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