

# Sports

## Harris medals in third for Class D, season ends

Titan Hank Harris placed third in the state for Thayer Central and Class D via a 4-3 decision over Robert Muench of Sutherland.

Harris (220, 40-11 going in) was the only Titan wrestler to medal. He scored 17 points. His first round was won with a 13-2 major decision over Ben Cantu of Morrill.

Darik Holt of Superior took Harris with a 6-4 decision in the quarterfinal.

Then Harris beat Jon Escalante of Winside out in the second consolation round because of an injury at the 2:34 mark. For the third consolation round, Harris garnered another winning decision (5-4) over Seth Wentworth of West Holt and in the consolation semi round, a 10-4 decision was made in Harris' favor over Anthony Starr of Southwest.

"Hank had a fantastic Saturday," Titan Coach Dan

Desmond said. "The kid he beat got second last year."

Desmond said he was proud of all five wrestlers, who each won a match.

"I'm very proud of how they competed at conference and continued. We asked them to give it their all each match and they did," he said.

In the 126-pound class, Keegan Casey (39-7) took Brady Gracey of Mullen to the mat in 2:27. He lost the quarterfinal to Dylan Swenson of Oakland-Craig to a 13-6 decision, but turned around to win by major decision (13-3) over Sean Mann of Winside. The third consolation round went to Mitchell McKibbin of Bayard in a 4-2 decision.

Damian Stewart (28-24) at 132 pounds lost the first round Andrew Herley of Neligh-Oakdale in a tech fall in 5:19. Stewart won the first consolation round against RJ Tutlam-Hazen of Medicine

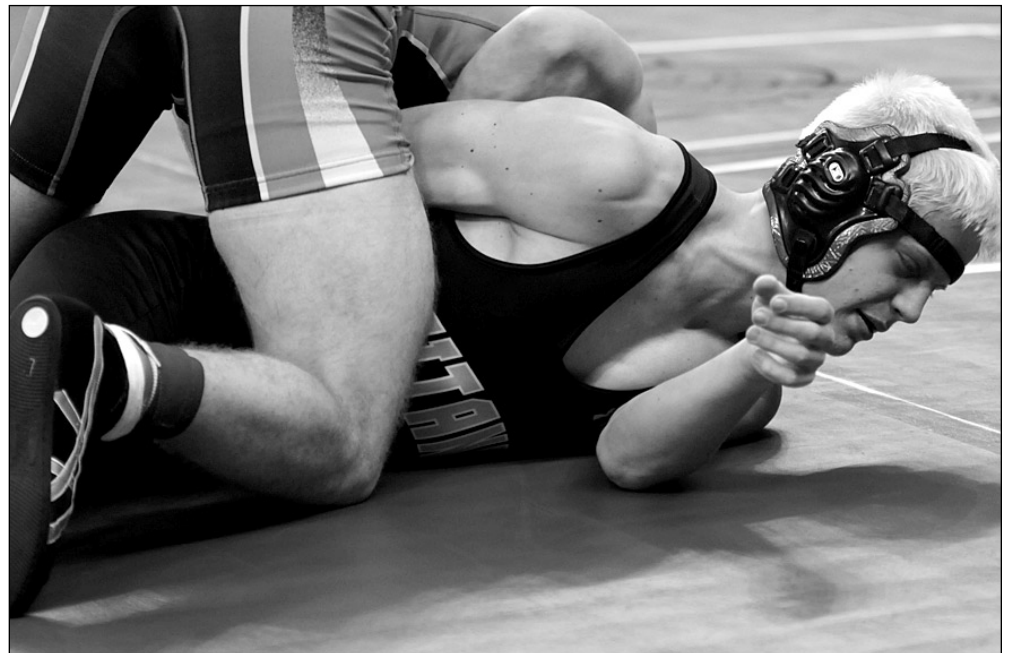
Valley after Tutlam-Hazen fell in 3:57. In the second consolation round, Stewart lost to Jacob Johnson of Archbishop Bergan because of an 18-10 major decision in Johnson's favor.

Elliot Epstein (160, 35-16) was up for his first consolation round when he won by decision (10-6) over Bryce Running Hawk of Hay Springs. The first round went to Chandler Donscheski of Palmer in 3:02 and the second consolation round was handed to Breydon Mlady of West Holt via a 6-0 decision.

Dietric Kenning (182, 33-20) won his first consolation round by a 5-3 decision against Gage Herbert of Guardian Angels Central Catholic. His first round went to Cody Downey of Southwest in 1:49. The second consolation round was won by Seth Racicky of Ansley-Litchfield in 1:13.



Dietric Kenning, 182 pounds.



Elliot Epstein, 160 pounds.



JR Photos/Mike Edgecombe

Hank Harris wrestled his way to the championship match at the state meet and ended up winning a bronze in Class D.



Keegan Casey, 126 pounds.



Damian Stewart, 132 pounds.

## Titans lose to Fillmore Central

Thayer Central traveled to Geneva to face Fillmore Central in the final regular season game of the year Feb. 17 before heading into sub-district play this week.

The Titans battled all night, but eventually lost to the Panthers 66-44.

Leading the way for the Titans was Connor Mumm with 15 points and four assists.

Max Madsen scored 11 points; Keith Hergott six; Evan Fuglestad and Zach Koss made four points each; and Aubrey Fangmeier and Yon Wang with two points each, rounded out the scoring for the Titans.

Seth Mumford was the leading rebounder on the evening with seven.

"Our kids fought all night, but we just could not get shots to fall for us. I think we just ran out of gas at the end," Head Coach Kent Cottam said. "We had a short rotation with only seven experienced guys available for this game and I think we just wore down as the game went on and lost our legs."

Cottam said the boys give everything they have each and every night, despite lacking in size.

"I think we can make a real run here at the end in our sub-district which what has been our goal all year," Cottam added.



JR Photos/Greg Scellin

Titan Aubrey Fangmeier looked for the shot against Fillmore Central.



Evan Fuglestad kept the ball away from Fillmore Central.

The Titans dropped to 4-17 on the season with the loss and were scheduled to face Southern Feb. 21 in Fairbury in the first round of the C2-1 sub-district play.

## Eagles battle Bulldogs for spot

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles girls basketball team faced off against the Friend Bulldogs in the Class D1-2 sub-district semi-final game at Tri-County Feb. 14.

The Bulldogs, who came into the contest at 17-7, proved to be tough opponents for the Eagles as the final score was 69-44, Friend.

The Eagles got out to an early start, scoring off the tip-off on a layup by Sophomore Jadyne Kleinschmidt.

Fellow Sophomore TaraLee Hudson got things going on the inside for the Eagles early on, scoring three points on a free throw and bucket under the basket.

The Eagles also had contributions from Freshman Regan Alfs and Junior Carley Elznic. The Bulldogs got things going from beyond the arc on two 3-point shots by Claire Kubicek to put the Bulldogs ahead of the Eagles 15-8 after one quarter of play.

Junior Lexi Kadel got things going for the Eagles



Eagle TaraLee Hudson wrestled the ball away from a Friend Bulldog.

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Celebrating... **NATIONAL FFA WEEK** February 18 - 25, 2017

The Bruning-Davenport FFA Chapter has had a great year learning how to become leaders for the future, with thanks to Ag-Ed advisor Siera Meyer.

To celebrate National FFA week the school will be decorated in blue and gold and students will show FFA pride with a daily theme.

Back Row Left to Right: Austin Smith, Nolan Weber, TaraLee Hudson, Isaac Baysinger, Glenn Meyer, Preston Sybrant, Caden Norder, Karson Dickson. Front Row Left to Right: Collin Sweedberg (State FFA Officer), Tucker Schaefer, Dylan Domeier, Morgan Lowery, Haley Pena Lopez, Faith Stengel, Sera Johnson, Emilie Schardt, Samantha Lange. Not Pictured: Alfonso Pena Lopez, Isaac Else, Kameron Dickson, Matthew Wachtel, Skyler Knigge, Colleen Wassom, Jo Degner.

# Eagles...

in the second quarter, scoring six of her 17 points in the quarter.

Sophomore Emilie Schardt also scored a pair of baskets for the Eagles in the quarter along with a pair of free throws by Hudson and a layup from Junior Nicole Swartzendruber.

Kubicek was still hot from the 3-point line, scoring two more for the Bulldogs.

Bulldog Junior Raleigh Menke scored eight of her game high 25 points in the second

quarter. Heading into the locker room, the Eagles trailed the Bulldogs 22-29.

Junior Megan Grote got hot in the third quarter, scoring the first nine points of the quarter for the Eagles.

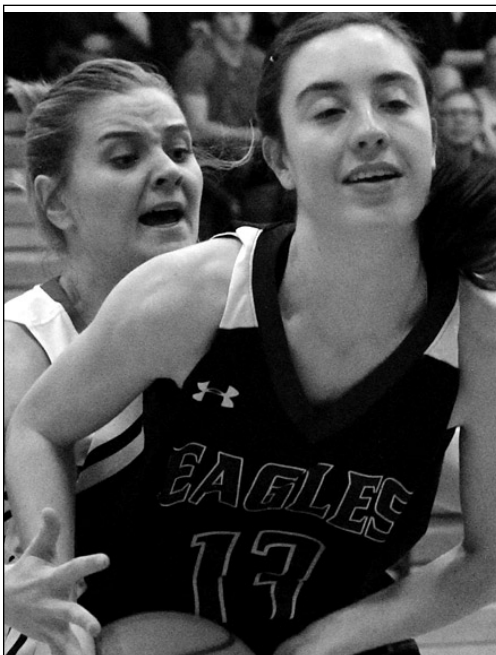
The Bulldogs would go on a 16-point run midway through the quarter with Menke and Senior Brooke Baugh, helping the Bulldogs extend their lead. Kadel scored seven points in the quarter for the Eagles, but they were down 38-51 heading into

the final quarter.

The Bulldogs came out strong in the fourth quarter, scoring 12 straight points on their first six possessions of the quarter.

The Eagles struggled to get things going on the offensive end, only scoring six points in the final quarter ended their season at 16-7.

"Thank you to all the parents and fans who supported the team throughout the season," Coach Shana Gerberding said.



JR Photos/Nancy McGill  
Jadyn Kleinschmidt went for the pass against the Friend Bulldogs.

Megan Grote kept the ball from Friend.

## Deshler struggles against top seeded Meridian

The Lady Deshler Dragons were only down by three points at halftime in their sub-district game with Meridian, the No. 1 seed going in.

"The girls came and out played a great first half after a slow start of being down 7-0," Coach Andy Brenn said.

Meridian's press and depth was too much for the Dragons in the second half.

"We ran out of gas, and didn't get the ball movement we typically like to get," he said. "This team is obviously disappointed that we couldn't pull off a win, but they did some very good things."

The final score was 61-40. High scoring for the Dragons went to Jaden Siegle for 13 points and Tori Schoof, who made 11, including three, 3-point baskets. Sydney Roth made seven points that included two baskets from the perimeter and Kayla Oakman, five.

The Dragons collectively had 27 rebounds.

"We struggled with controlling the rebounding battle," Brenn said. "Meridian did a very nice job of crashing and



JR Photos/Nancy McGill  
Cassady Mundhenke aggressively went after the ball. She had four steals on the game.

getting offensive rebounds."

In offensive rebounds, Oakman led with four. Siegle grabbed two. In defensive, it was Braelyn Isernhagen for five and Roth for four. Schoof, Cassady Mundhenke and Siegle nabbed three each.

Mundhenke stole the ball four times. Schoof and Siegle helped that cause, each stealing two. Isernhagen and Roth stole once.

In assists, Siegle and Roth made four. Oakman made three.



Sydney Roth went for the shot. She made two 3-point shots in the game.

Jaden Siegle went for the basket in the sub-district game against Meridian.

## Eagle boys take conference title

The BDS Eagles boys team completed their regular season with a trip to Daykin to take on their Crossroads Conference opponents Meridian.

The Eagles 64-22 victory allowed them to complete a sweep of Crossroads Conference opponents for the third year in a row and win the regular season conference title.

"The last few years, the CRC has sent at least two and sometimes more teams to play in the state tournament," Head Coach Fred Kluck said. "I think our kids can take a lot of pride in the fact that in a traditionally pretty rugged small school conference, they haven't lost a regular season game for three years now."

The game started slowly on the offensive end and BDS opened up a 9-2 lead at the quarter break.

"Meridian did a nice job slowing down what we wanted to get offensively," said Coach Kluck. "When we got into our press, things opened up a little and we got into a little better rhythm."

By the half, BDS was up 31-8 and maintained the lead for the final score in the second 1/2.

The Eagles had 17 players who played in the game and 12 of them were able to put points on the board.

Leading the way was Kale Kleinschmidt who scored 11 points and added three steals. Close behind was

Caden Norder who had a solid all-around performance, scoring 10 points, grabbing eight rebounds, passing for six assists, and taking away three steals.

Noel Gines added seven points while Garrett Schardt, Hunter Krehnke and John Christensen each scored six.

Brett Holtzen came off the bench to score five points and pass for three assists, with Holden Stengel adding four points as well.

Josh Hinrichs tossed in a 3-pointer with John Alfs, Karson Dickson and Taylor Anderson each adding two to round out the scoring.

The Eagles will be at Tri County to compete in sub-districts play this week.

## Lady Titans battle Southern at district



JR Photos/Nancy McGill  
Thayer Central's Emily Welch reached for the ball in a battle against the Southern Raiders in the first game of sub-districts in Fairbury Feb. 14. The Titans lost the game, 42-30.



Sydney Havel went under the basket for a shot.



Grace Souerdyke attempted to get the ball around Friend.



Jena Cottam went for a loose ball as Friend applied the pressure.

## Public Notices

### THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION FEBRUARY 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Curt Mumm on Monday, February 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Thayer County Bank and the Western National Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Absent: Cooper. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Kurk Wiedel and Dr. Tom Kiburz; and Nancy Elting. Visitors: Kathy Brzon, Jane Dodes, Megan Heitmann, Michelle Souerdyke

President Mumm recognized the Open Meeting Act.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to approve Brad Cooper's absence due to a funeral. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Tietjen, to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Marsh, seconded by Hintz, to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2017, meeting as written. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Marsh, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Marsh, to approve the monthly claims and payroll. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Kathy Brzon (representing the calendar committee) addressed the board concerning the two possible calendars for the 2017-18 school year. She told them that the staff preferred the calendar that starts earlier (August 17th) which allows a couple extra days off during the year.

Michelle Souerdyke and Megan Heitmann reported to the board on the pre-school program.

Principals Wiedel and Kiburz reported to the Board on activities taking place at school.

Supt. Harris advised the board that the Nebraska Beef Summit will be held at the school on Wednesday, February 15th. He is expecting 130 people to attend.

Supt. Harris advised the board that he would like to meet with the facility committee to discuss summer maintenance jobs.

Supt. Harris advised the board that he received letters of resignation from Dan Desmond and Rhonda Starbuck.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that they need to approve a contract for Jennifer Waldmeier, the new Food Service Director.

The two 2017-18 school calendars (one starting school on August 22, 2017 and one starting school on August 17, 2017) were discussed by the Board.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that it is time to renew the NASB membership which costs \$4,152.00.

Motion by Marsh, seconded by Tietjen, to approve resignations from Rhonda Starbuck and Dan Desmond; and also the separation incentive agreement for Dan Desmond. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Tietjen, seconded by Marsh, to approve food service manager contract for Jennifer Waldmeier. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to approve the 2017-18 school calendar (#2) starting school on August 17, 2017. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Mumm, to approve the NASB membership dues of \$4,152.00. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Marsh, to go into executive session at 8:05 p.m. to protect the public interest in the discussion of property negotiations. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to come out of executive session at 8:44 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Mumm, to adjourn meeting at 9:09 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Marsh and Tietjen. Nays: None. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

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Blood Drive Co-coordinator Cheryl Fintel; Byron Volunteer Fire Department Captain Josh Wit; Assistant Chief Tyler Tietjen; Nebraska Community Blood Bank Representative Jami Kassebaum; Fire Chief Kenny Poppe; and Blood Drive Co-coordinator Lori Heitmann pose for a Nebraska Community Blood Bank Hometown Heroes award to the Bryon Volunteer Fire Department. At right, Austin Farnstrom of Bryon prepares to donate overseen by Collection Technician Tara Nerud.

## Byron Fire named Hometown Heroes

The Byron Volunteer Fire Department received a Hometown Heroes award from the Nebraska Community Blood Bank after a resident of Byron needed 22 units of blood following a C-section. The community rallied together and donated enough

blood to sustain her as she was life-flighted to Omaha. Then, another blood drive by a local church was hosted in her honor and more than 22 units were collected. Byron Fire received its award for the community with the largest number of new

donors and a new blood drive group collecting the largest number of units of blood. At the Feb. 13 blood drive at the Byron Community Center, 40 units were collected and 17 new donors registered.

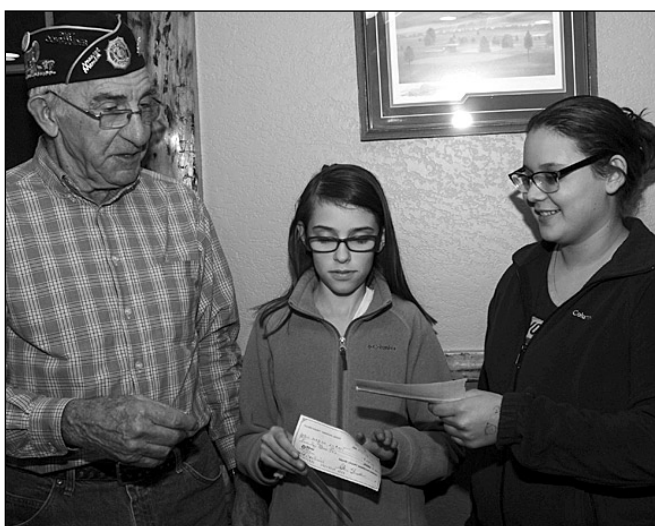


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## Oratorical winners announced

The Hebron American Legion Post 180 has announced and awarded its Oratorical contest winners. Mickael Halverstadt, the daughter of Jake and Sheena Halverstadt, is the winner of the senior division. Megan Lukert, the daughter of Brian and Kristy Lukert, is the winner of the junior division. Glenn Fischer (left) of Post 180 presented the awards.



## Senator visits vineyard

District 32 Sen. Laura Ebke visited Lazy Horse Brewing and Winery near Ohio Saturday evening. After explaining Nebraska Legislative Bill 632, that would have negatively impacted craft brewers, is most likely a bill of the past, Ebke took questions from people. Above, she talks with Shirley Kamler of Ohio.

## Talkers medal in Sutton

Thayer Central Speech attended the annual Sutton Mustang Invite Feb. 18. "The meet is a regular challenge for all speakers and this year was no different," Speech Coach Justin Bomar said. The Titan Talkers were once again led by Senior Collin Fink, who won persuasive speaking for the second meet in a row. Senior Hyeon Wang won second place in informative speaking and added a seventh place finish in persuasive speaking. Sophomore Reata Elting earned sixth place in poetry. In addition to those three, Thayer Central placed in six other programs: Sophomore Yong Wang, seventh in entertainment; Senior Ashley

Harms, eighth in extemporaneous speaking; Sophomore Holly Timmerman, ninth in humorous prose; Junior Dalton Williams, 10th in humorous prose; Sophomore Dakota Cherney, 10th in entertainment; and Sophomore McKenzie Johnson, 10th in informative speaking. "The meet is used each year as a benchmark for expectations for districts. We had 10 medals for our programs and several others that just missed that mark. Things are setting up well as long as we continue to put in the work," Bomar said. The team will next compete in the Southern Nebraska Conference meet Feb. 25 before closing out the regular season at the Doniphan-Trumbull Invite March 4.



## Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

### MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Kass Ford — 2196; **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto 275, Mike Finke 247, Eric Roelfs, 231; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 747, Bob Fayle 626, Bryce Mammen 610.

### TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Cheryl's Hair Care — 1858; **High Women's Game:** Cheryl Greenwood 208, Amy Peterson 191, Sharon Bell 188; **High Women's Series:** Cheryl Greenwood 550, Kathy Herman 524, Sharon Bell 483.

### WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Kass Ford #2 — 2248; **High Men's Game:** Corey Schoenrock 256, Denny Degenhardt 237, Dean Krueger 229; **High Men's Series:** Corey Schoenrock 651, Manny Motto 637, Denny Degenhardt 612.

### THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Norder Supply — 1802; **High Women's Game:** Kelley Richardson 217, Marissa Wagenblast 191, Ruby Jonas 186; **High Women's Series:** Kelly Mumm 515, Amy Peterson 504, Marissa Wagenblast 500.

### THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Wiedel Ag -- 1845 **High Men's Game:** Jon Chapman 225, Alan Bohling 188, Kevin Mitchell 188; **High Men's Series:** Jon Chapman 652, Andrew Wiedel 532, Thad Mumm 502.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

**High Scratch Team Series:** Broncos — 1941; **High Men's Game:** Brian Roskilly 214, Mike Prellwitz 194, Terry Ringen 192; **High Women's Game:** Nancy Vogel 194, Cheryl Knobel 189, Diane Jacobson 169; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 533, Brian Roskilly 521, Don Wegener 513; **High Women's Series:** Cheryl Knobel 506, Nancy Vogel 460, Diane Jacobson 451.

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## Students Meet second quarter goals

The Thayer Central Elementary students recently celebrated their success with AR books by hosting a dodgeball tournament for their efforts. Over 88 percent of the students met their AR goals for the second quarter with 1,884 points earned for their efforts. The students also set an all-time high with 91 percent of the questions answered correctly on AR tests. Students were also given additional rewards of snow cones, monster money and a coupon to the school Snack Shack.

## Children's museum going on the road

A museum will travel Nebraska roads this spring and summer.

Hebron was selected as one of the 42 stops of "Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum."

The mobile museum is a 53-foot state of the art custom air-ride, double expandable trailer specifically designed and outfitted for traveling museum exhibits. The unit is climate controlled, equipped with GPS tracking, wi-fi, its own generator and is ADA accessible.

Interior exhibits will include areas for children to build shelters and test them in a wind chamber or earthquake simulator, design their own 10-acre homestead, test their knowledge of Nebraska, create a movie, explore toys from the past, craft postcards and more.

Exhibits will also surround the exterior of the trailer to allow for optimal play and learning space. The exhibits include a timed "chore" obstacle course, foam block invention area and a toy creation station.

The Mobile Children's Museum has joined with the Nebraska150 Celebration project.

"We created the museum to provide a fun, hands-on learning experience for children who may not normally be able

to easily access a children's museum," First Lady Susanne Shore said. "Through play, interactivity and the latest technology, Nebraska's children will explore their heritage and envision their futures. We hope the experience will help power the imagination and create an excitement about learning."

Shore said the project was supported by the Omaha Children's Museum.

"We are incredibly grateful for their partnership and the

expertise they brought to the project," she said.

Omaha Children's Museum Executive Director Lindy Hoyer said she grew up in a small town in Nebraska.

"I know how something like this can energize an entire community," Hoyer said.

All audiences are invited to the mobile museum. There is no admission fee.

For more information about Nebraska150 Celebration, visit [www.ne150.org](http://www.ne150.org) or Nebraska150 on Facebook.



Courtesy photo

## Eighth grade winners...

Pictured left to right are: Brennan Harms, Thayer Central, 1st place; Kaylee Jo Dunlap, Deshler Public, 2nd place; Jennifer Reinke; Jadelyn Calkins, Deshler Lutheran, 3rd place; Dominic Quinones, Bruning-Davenport, 4th place.

Brennan Harms was the overall Spelling Contest winner and received a certificate awarding him a \$1,000 college scholarship from Jennifer Reinke.

## Chamber Cook-off March 3

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce will hold the Hebron Community-Chamber Cook-off March 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the Stastny Community Center.

Cookers have registered for entrees made with beef, pork or chicken, side dishes made with Nebraska corn, bacon, wine or Dorothy Lynch Salad Dressing and the pie contest.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Mike McCracken and Little Joe McCarthy.

McCracken has shared the stage with such artists as Charlie Daniels, Big and Rich, Chris Young and others. McCracken's No. 1 love is the slide guitar to crank out roadhouse blues and country ferocity. He has also mastered the dobro, a resonator guitar for live venues and studio sessions as McCracken lived in Nashville, Tenn., for over eight years.

McCarthy is from Omaha and has entertained the Omaha classic rock and honky tonk country and blues scenes. He first played with Mike Brock to form the McCarthy Brock Band and later, Ronnie Boy Brewer in Bad Habitz, which is now "Little Joe and Big Trouble."

His first full length original blues CD is titled, "Find Another Fool." It was released in 2014.

Acelebration of Nebraska's 150th will be showcased by Girl Scout Troop 904.

Tickets are on sale at Thayer County Bank, Bruning State Bank, City of Hebron or by calling the Stastny center at 402-768-1620.



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## 7th grade winners...

Contest winners for 7th grade were (l-r): Chloe Mosier, Deshler Public, 1st place; Aidan Collins, Deshler Public, 2nd place; Jennifer Reinke; Madison Sokol, Bruning-Davenport, 3rd place; Treyton Waldmeier, Thayer Central, 4th place.



Courtesy photo

## 6th grade winners...

Pictured left to right are: Beth Poisel, Thayer Central, 1st place; Trevon Anderson, Deshler Public, 2nd place; Jennifer Reinke; Lauren Luehring, Thayer Central, 3rd place; Kyla Bauer, Bruning-Davenport, 4th place.



Courtesy photo

## 5th grade winners...

Spelling contest winners for fifth grade were (l-r): Elijah Mumm, Thayer Central, 1st place; Abigail Tuma, Deshler Public, 2nd place; Allie Vieselmeyer, Deshler Lutheran, 3rd place; Will Heitmann, Thayer Central, 4th place. Pictured with the winners is Jennifer Reinke, the 1967 National Spelling Bee Champion.

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