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## Tidbits

### District wrestling takes place in Fremont

District wrestling for Class D3 will be hosted by Archbishop Bergan at Midland University in Fremont Feb. 8-9.

In addition to Thayer Central, teams at the meet will be Archbishop Bergan, Cedar Bluffs, Clarkson-Leigh, Creighton, Dorchester, East Butler, Elm Creek, Howells-Dodge, McCool Junction, Nebraska Christian, Overton, Palmer, Parkview Christian, Randolph, Scribner-Snyder, Shelton, South Loup (Callaway/Arnold), Southern, St. Mary's and Tri County.

### Smith says Nebraska leader in healthcare

Congressman Adrian Smith's column on healthcare introduces a concept by the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

A portion of the column is below:

Obamacare has failed to deliver the affordable outcomes it promised in just about every way imaginable.

The broken promise which troubles me most is President Obama's famous line, "if you like your healthcare plan, you can keep it," because this couldn't have been any further from the truth.

Our very own Nebraska Farm Bureau has a different idea. Instead of moving toward more government control and taxpayer funding, this private-sector organization stepped up to offer health insurance to its members at no cost to taxpayers.

My Republican colleagues and I on the House Ways and Means Committee invited NEFB Chief Administrator Rob Robertson to testify this week on its health plan which now in its first year provides health insurance to over 700 of Nebraska's farmers and ranchers with an average savings of 20-25% over Obamacare.

This plan was made possible by a 2018 Trump administration rule which encouraged its creation and reassured consumers the federal government would not interfere with their efforts to pool coverage.

The best part? NEFB's plan covers pre-existing conditions. I have always supported protections for pre-existing conditions, but understand there should be less emphasis on mandating what consumers must purchase, and instead more on empowering the private sector to provide patient-based outcomes with the highest level of care through innovation.

Quality care itself provides an incentive for Americans to obtain and keep health insurance.

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## ~Obituaries~

**Bauer**, Eveline, 99  
**Bliefernich**, Mildred, 91  
**Dominy**, Wilma, 79  
**Langhorst**, Joan  
**Taylor**, Joyce, 72



Dan Domeier is set to lead the Thayer County Livestock Feeders as president for 2019 into next year. Domeier works at Bruning Grain and has cattle south of Bruning. The Domeiers are Andi, Peyton, age 12, Derek, 13, Dylan, 17 and Dan.

## Next Feeder president planted roots in Nebraska

Dan Domeier grew up in Kansas — in cow country working on ranches and riding the rodeo circuit.

But it is in Nebraska Domeier puts his cows out to pasture. He won one bull ride in Deshler.

"I quit and bought some cows. I think I bought

my first cow in 2002," he said.

Domeier made his way to Nebraska to work for his dad, Derrel Domeier at Bruning Grain. He is still there and the pasture is south. It's a patch of old military ground from World War II with an abandoned hangar.

"It was abandoned because the scale was bad and sold to me and my dad. I stored 600,000 bushels of corn in there."

Saturday, Domeier will step in as president of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders. He's been a member for six years.

"I met a lot of people through the Feeders I wouldn't have met otherwise," he said. He's met other people, too, from different areas in Nebraska because of the organization's outreach.

Domeier has been in the county since 1995 and he made family roots with Andi, who is from Bruning, in 1999. The couple have three children, Dylan, age 17; Derek, 13; and Peyton, 12, who attend Bruning-Davenport.

"Dylan is a big helper when I have to be gone. Livestock is great for teaching kids responsibility," Domeier said.

The Feeders work for local beef producers on

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An old World War II hangar serves as grain storage for Dan Domeier. His cattle are in the feed yard of the hangar.

## Cheerleaders bond and build team

The athleticism, dedication and cheer camps are three areas the Thayer Central cheerleaders point to for a successful team.

In addition, they don't have tension.

"We generally get along really well. It helps how we perform," Chloe Hintz said.

That friendly demeanor may have played a role at last year's state competition — the Class C-2 Titan cheerleaders were state runner-up in the Sideline Cheer event.

The Nebraska Coaches Association sponsors State Cheer and

Dance in February of each year in Grand Island.

The team will compete Feb. 16 in two events — Sideline and Game Day.

Hintz said the girls do a lot together and now, they're trying to squeeze in practices between other activities. Several of the girls on the cheer team are also on the basketball team.

The newer cheerleaders are led by the girls who have been on since the team was revived by the Thayer Central Board of Education.

"This year, we have a few new

younger girls on the team with upperclassmen leading us. It's a lot harder with 10 people, but we do group chats and like to hang out," Chloe Souerdyke said.

Many of the girls — Chloe and Grace Souerdyke, Kylie Pachta, Hannah Cooper, MaryRuth Dodes, Sydney Escritt and Jasa Wiedel — have all taken dance, helping them adapt to the routines easier.

"We're definitely going back to win," Chloe Souerdyke said about the state competition.

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The Thayer Central cheerleaders gather with their coaches, Carlece Kenner and Wendy Helfrich to discuss strategies for the upcoming State Cheer and Dance competition in Grand Island.

## Basic skills course can open doors

A diverse committee of manufacturing industry representatives began meeting in January of last year to design an introductory program that teaches a basic set of manufacturing skills.

Operating equipment, reading blueprints and using measurement tools like micrometers may be the beginning of a lifelong career, vice president for MetalQuest Unlimited, Inc., Scott Volk, said.

"When you come out, you would have a solid skill set," Volk said.

And a guaranteed interview with a manufacturing company. The five-week Manufacturing Technician Level 1 course at Southeast Community College Learning Centers in Hebron and York issues certificates of completion and work ethic proficiency.

Volk was part of the committee, which represented industries from feed to aerospace to machine tool technology.

He said the process to develop a basic skill set course was challenging because different products require specific training.

"We had a common skill set we had to come up with that could work with all these industries," he said. "I thought we did a really good job of that."

A high school diploma or GED is required to take the course, otherwise, Volk would recommend it to high school students.

The best person for the job is most likely someone who has been in a service position and wants a career change, Volk said.

"Or people who want to make more money. We honestly see these people and some don't apply because they don't think they can do the job. The course will give them confidence and make them more employable," he said.

More employable people are needed. Nebraska's unemployment rate hovered around 2.9 percent mid-2018.

"No matter what business you're in, it's hard to find people right now," Volk said. Then there is that stigma associated with manufacturing.

"I don't hear a lot of students saying I want to be a machinist when I grow up," he added.

But MetalQuest and other industries can't bring just anyone in.

"They have to have that basic set of skills," Volk said. "It might intimidate people and that's why I think this program is a really good thing. I feel like we have some good paying jobs."

At the same time, MetalQuest and other industries operate the old-fashioned way — employees work their way up or those in management come with two-year degrees.

"It's a promising career and they're not racking up college debt," Volk said.

The Hebron course will be facilitated by MetalQuest's training coordinator, David Sammartano, who will build off Scott Kahler's instruction in York. Kahler was the program chair of Diversified Manufacturing Technology at SCC-Milford.

"David has 40 years of machine experience. Anyone who takes this course will be happy with David helping them out," Volk said.

He said it shows what companies can do when they bring great resources together for one goal.

"It's a great example of what can be done. We have a college level class right here in Hebron for a lifetime career," he explained.

The course was offered in the same week President Donald Trump signed another economically-related executive order, the Buy American principle for federal infrastructure and federal spending.

"By signing this order today, we renew our commitment to an

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1889 130 Years Ago

W. H. McMurry has moved from Burtonview, Ill., to his farm west of Stoddard.

The annual election of officers of the Hebron Library association occurred last Saturday with the following result: president, E. M. Correll; vice president, W. T. Hacker; secretary and librarian, Mrs. S. E. Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Green. The annual report of the secretary showed that the association was out of debt, that a number of new books had been purchased during the year, and that there was about \$30 on hand for the purchase of more books. The library is constantly increasing, the latest works by standard authors being added from time to time. It is among the oldest associations in Thayer County. It is becoming more popular and the demand for its books is increasing. The membership fee is only a dollar. Every citizen ought to join it.

Hebron's boom in babies is all well enough in its place, but we want a boom that is not a baby boom.

Mr. Henry Lamm, of Essex, Iowa, having disposed of interested in that state, will soon become a citizen of Thayer County, and live near his sons.

J. M. King of Chester, patentee of the justly celebrated King pruning hook, will very soon receive a patent on his new Cattle Dehorner. Mr. King has by a slight change in the pruning hook, invented an instrument for dehorning, which is an unquestioned success. He has dehorned hundreds of cattle with this instrument and always with the best results. The dehorner is proving a merited success for its inventor.

Theo Garmire and family have arrived in Hebron from Walnut, Iowa, and are occupying the Patrick property on east Olive Avenue. Mr. Garmire will become one of our business men, engaging in the agricultural implement business.

## 1899 120 Years Ago

Thayer County should be proud of the fact that it has a larger percent of increase of attendance of students at the state university than any county in the state.

Walter McGrath has sold his property and departed for Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Helfrich, who has been quite sick with the grip, was unable to attend the funeral of her son, Frank.

H. C. Sappenfield, who was elected county commissioner to fill C. H. Willard's unexpired term, was made chairman of the board the first of January.

Hon. C. Beisner was home with his family over Sunday returning to Lincoln Monday in time for the re-convening of the legislature.

Died, Jan. 28, 1899, Frank M. Helfrich, aged 27 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Last Sunday was indeed "a great day for the Methodists," as for all the people of Hebron as well, for it witnessed the dedication of their plans, the completion of their work. The other churches in town had adjourned morning services in honor of their Methodist brethren, and the new house of worship was early filled with a large crowd. The church is a large roomy frame structure with a seating capacity of 610. The dedication services were held at night and was

dedicated free of debt.

## 1909 110 Years Ago

Spring Creek Doings: You ought to see the smile on the face of the hard water and coal man. Old Jack Frost is making ice faster than any other ice machine can make it. Now boys, get busy and make ice while it is cloudy, the colder the better...Mater Everett Walters, the 9 or 10 year old son of Mr. Sam Walters, while doing chores Saturday evening, slipped and fell down out of the hay loft, breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Boyes was called and reduced the fracture, and the little fellow is fine at present.

They Caned Him: Thursday last H. H. Sisson's six years service as commissioner closed, and he retired from his official duties. The court house crowd took occasion to express their appreciation of his labors by presenting to him a fine gold-headed cane, at a cost of some eight dollars, Judge Skinner making the presentation speech.

King Fisher's Grave: About three miles east of Hebron, on a height above the south bank of the Little Blue river, stands the tomb of King David Fisher, one of Thayer county's earliest pioneers. The grave, which at one time was enclosed by a picket fence and densely covered with the slender and fern-like foliage of the jackhaw, is now laid bare to the feet of the herds that daily feed about the spot. It will be but a short time till nothing will remain to mark the resting place of one who braved the dangers of a wild and lonely waste, filled with the soul that impelled a Boone, a Crockett or a Houston to seek the wilderness and plant the outposts for a civilization soon to follow, to occupy and--forget. A beautiful poem by G. W. Wasson of this city is commemorative of the spot and is printed in the Feb. 12, 1909, issue of the Hebron Journal. Footnote (1999): This grave is not forgotten. A new strong fence was erected by the Thayer County Genealogical Society a few years ago to keep the "feet of the herds that daily feed on the spot" away from the gravesite and the site is maintained by the society.

## 1919 100 Years Ago

Mrs. Ross Williams received a cablegram from France stating that Rev. Williams underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Two buggies containing children of the families of Joe and Ed Wiedel suffered from bad runaways Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Paul, aged sixteen, was struck in the head by a tree and remained unconscious for several hours.

## 1929 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Joe Houser, oldest son of James Houser of Alexandria, was stricken by apoplexy which caused death instantly, late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Houser was doing his chores at his farm home northeast of Alexandria, when stricken, and was found by his wife not more than five minutes later, who immediately summoned the doctors, but death had been instantly. He leaves a family of five children, the oldest being 13, a devoted wife, father, sisters and brothers.

The eighth annual meeting of the Thayer County Farm Bureau will be held at the courthouse, Hebron, on Thursday.

## 1939 80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Work on the new highway connecting Alexandria with highway No. 4, five miles north, has been progressing at a rapid rate.

A total of 144 corn loan applications have been made at the Agricultural office in Hebron. Many have received cash as it requires but little time to check up the corn and to get the cash from the banks.

## 1949 70 Years Ago

Lloyd Welch of Hubbell is Thayer County's champion corn grower for 1948, according to figures recently made public for the 10-Acre Corn Yield Contest conducted under the supervision of the Nebraska College of Agriculture. His yield of 110.8 bushels per acre was made in a non-irrigated field planted to Cornhusker hybrids.

## 1959 60 Years Ago

The first meeting of the Hebron "Road Angels" Auto Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Johnny Kripal. Twenty-six members were present and one advisor, Frank Downey. The newly elected officers are: Johnny Kripal, Pres.; Roger Corliss, V. Pres.; Allen Hissong, Sec.; and George Virus, Treas.

Deaths & Obituaries: Myron Wittke of Byron; Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Chester; Edward Polage of Hebron; Mrs. Elizabeth Bevington; Marie Lena Thurnau; Frank Baloun; W. O. Huckins; Ephraim Harrison Graham; Louis Vortman; John M. Heimburger; Charles T. Wilson; Mrs. Ruba Miller; John W. F. Heinrichs; Mrs. Anna Wiemers; Bernard Dein; Nicholas Weber; Mrs. Charles Tuma; Alton Edward Boigt; Mrs. J. J. Wittenberger; Sophia R. Kirby; Anna Regina Fischer; James Ernest Doll; Mrs. Caroline Weber.

Dr. Bruce Blackburn, veterinarian from Edgar, was killed and Norbert Schroeder injured when Blackburn's car and a propane gas truck driven by Schroeder collided at the Cecil Williams corner two and one-half miles southeast of Ong Thursday.

## 1969 50 Years Ago

Marine PFC Ronald Glasscock arrived home on a two-week sick leave after being wounded by shrapnel in Vietnam. His injuries were described as multiple fractures.

Navy Lt. Commander Willis P. Ude, son of Mrs. Paul Ude of Deshler, was serving at the Force Logistic Command headquarters at Camp Books, eight miles north of Danang, Vietnam.

A new St. Peters Lutheran Church parsonage was being built across the street from the church in Davenport.

Sp/4 Randy Busing of Alexandria was serving in Vietnam.

## 1979 40 Years Ago

Bruce Doll of Bruning was named Thayer County Roads Superintendent. He replaced John Bilbro who moved to Montana.

Jay Fleischacker began duties as manager of He-



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**This Week 2009... HVFD captains announced... The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department held its annual awards banquet where captains for 2009 were also announced. Shown above, 2009 officers and captains include (l-r): Chris Huber-City Truck; Shane Day-Asst. Chief; Bill Linton-Safety Officer; Jerry Johnson-Grass Rig 21; Tim O'Callahan-Secretary/Treasurer; Dave Asche-Grass Rig 20; Lenny Bowman-Tanker 41; Wayne Kugel-EMT; Tanner Lubben-Rescue Unit; Mike Cosgrove-Tanker 40; B.J. Linton-Chief; Chris Fangmeier-Equipment Truck; and Quenton Pulliam-Rural Truck.**

bron's newest business, Thayer County Feed and Supply. He was a native of Long Island, N.Y.

Hebron Mayor Lloyd Schepler reported that "because of the large number of water freeze-ups, the city would begin charging for thawing out frozen water lines."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krenke of Belvidere were honored at the ACCO Seed Co., convention in St. Louis. They were recognized for outstanding sales success as a dealer.

## 1989 30 Years Ago

Rustlers stole 16 head of cattle owned by Bill Barton from a pasture seven miles east of Hebron. The cattle were Brahma Cross and Charlois Simmental cross heifers and steers.

Bell's Welding Shop in Deshler was destroyed in a fire apparently caused by a wood burning stove. The fire collapsed the roof and gutted the building.

## 1999 20 Years Ago

Former Fairbury resident Ruth A. McGinty, 35 of Lincoln and her seven year old daughter, Ashley were killed when the car they were riding in struck a semi-trailer at the U.S. 81 expressway and U.S. 136.

An early morning fire in the attached garage of the John Kroll home of rural Hebron caused thousands of dollars in damage. The family escaped unharmed. The family dog Max got credit for waking the family to the danger.

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### Halverstadt places in Oratorical Contest...

Audrey Worthing, a senior at Arthur County High School and daughter of John and Staci Worthing, earned first-place at the 81st annual American Legion Oratorical Contest held on January 19 at the Norfolk Lodge and Suites in Norfolk. She was awarded a check from the Nebraska American Legion for \$1,100.

MicKael Halverstadt, Thayer Central High School, placed second and was awarded \$700; Colin Thieszen, Aurora High School, placed third and was awarded \$500; and Simon Podliska, Creighton Prep High School, placed fourth and was awarded \$300.

Worthing will now compete at the National Oratorical Finals on April 5-7 in Indianapolis, Indiana against various state champions from across the United States and France and Germany. The first day of competition will narrow the field of participants down to the "Final Three" who will square off against each other the following day. The three finalists will receive scholarships of \$14,000, \$16,000, and \$18,000 from The American Legion.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces. The youth Oratorical Competition is part of the Americanism pillar and helps to educate our youth on government.



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### Mission accomplished...

It all started two years ago. The Belvidere Woman's Club decided to collect dimes and fill a two liter pop bottle. The project was labeled "Silver for Silver!" The club even challenged the Hebron PEO organization to enter a contest to determine who could fill the bottle first. Sorry to say the AE club won the competition by some secret means. Last Friday was the big day for the Belvidere Club. Members entered the bank wearing money T shirts, dollar bill coats and glasses with dollar signs. They arrived at the bank pushing their hand truck loaded with their heavy dime loaded bottle. The bank greeted the depositors and directed them and their precious cargo to the vault so they could make a safe deposit. According to the bank "counter," the club collected nearly \$400. With this they bought beautiful Oneida silverware for use at the Community Center. Their fun no work project "Silver for Silver" had been completed. Perhaps the club will attempt another worthwhile project in the same manner (Would it be too much to collect quarters next time?) More worthwhile community service could be done. (Thanks to a generous man booster who donated 1000 dimes to the cause!) Pictured are: Bonnie Priefert, Linda Hudson, Carol Aude, Olive Van de Walle.

## Davenport ALA 335 met

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary Unit 335 met on Monday, January 7. Deb Albers presided as acting President. The meeting opened with a prayer by Chaplain, Zola Johnson. The members then recited the pledge to the flag, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, reciting the Auxiliary Preamble, and observing a moment of silence in honor of our veterans and P.O.W.'s.

Roll call showed that six members were present. The secretary's minutes were read and approved with one change. The treasurer's report followed and was placed on file.

Report from the Auxiliary Soup Supper in December was given. A special thank you to all those who worked, made food, donated toward and supported this fund raiser.

Committee reports followed. In regard to Legislative, Dorothy Boss reported that the new session of the Legislature would begin on Wednesday with new the newly elected representatives. Under Education, Deb mentioned that scholarship information was available for students who would qualify. Members are encouraged to contact any students they know who might be eligible. Also, Deb reported that Danny Smith, Past National Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, had agreed to be our speaker for Memorial Day.

Old Business: Deb read information regarding the Mid-year Conference to be held in Norfolk on January 18-20. It will be a Conference filled with interesting information and events. Units are asked to bring their donations toward "Purses with a Purpose" to the conference.

Donated purses should be stocked with items such as feminine hygiene products, gloves, toiletries, snacks and other items. These purses will then be distributed to homeless women—especially veterans.

Deb also mentioned that the District 11 Convention will be on February 17 in Ohio, and all are invited to attend. Members are encouraged to attend this event.

New Business: The County Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at the Activity Center in Deshler beginning at 6:30.

A discussion was held regarding candidates to represent our Unit at Girl's State. The meeting was then adjourned to "Pack some purses with Purpose!" Eleven purses in all were filled with items to be donated to homeless female Veterans. It was a worthwhile and fun project.

Submitted by Sherry Burger, Secretary

## Obituaries

### Joyce Taylor

Joyce Ann Taylor of Hebron, the daughter of Alvin and Alma (Waidelich) Reynolds, was born November 9, 1946, in Whitewater, Wis. She departed this life on January 25, 2019, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 72 years.

Joyce grew up in Whitewater, Wis., attending school.

Joyce married Larry Taylor in Carson City, Nev., on April 23, 1964. This union was blessed with the birth of two children. The couple moved to California where Joyce volunteered at the hospital and at school.

In 1999, Joyce moved to Fairbury, where she was a resident for 20 years. In 2019, because of failing health, she moved to Hebron to be close to her daughter Cindy.

She enjoyed crocheting, watching TV, baking goodies for the kids and grandchildren, collecting Elvis paraphernalia, and cows. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Larry; infant brother, Jackie Reynolds; sister, Joan Brockmeier and husband Dick; and grandson, James Taylor.

She is survived by her son, Larry Taylor and wife Billie of Fife Lake, Mich.; daughter, Cindy Southard



and husband John of Hebron; brothers, Bill Reynolds and wife Donna of Green Bay, Wis., and Alvin (Butch) Reynolds and wife Ann of Ariz.; grandchildren, Starla Taylor and fiancé Mike Patterson, and Crystal Miller and Mark both of Hebron; great-grandchildren, Falynn, Kaisley and Theodore Miller, and Jackson Patterson; nieces, nephews and friends.

Following Joyce's wishes she was cremated; no visitation.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m., at Kroll Funeral Home Chapel in Hebron, on February 8. Officiant will be Pastor Rick Jones. Recorded hymns "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art;" soloist, Dakota Cherney singing "Jealous Of The Angels."

Inurnment will be at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials may be sent to her daughter, Cindy Southard at 527 Olive Ave. Hebron, NE 68370.

Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

### Wilma Dominy

Wilma F Dominy, widow of Richard, age 79, of Deshler (formerly Hebron), passed away on February 4, 2019, at Deshler.

Services are pending; cremation, no viewing or visitation.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

### Davenport Senior Dinners

**Monday, February 11:** Cheeseburger, potato salad, three bean salad, dessert.

**Tuesday, February 12:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit.

**Wednesday, February 13:** BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, winter blend veggies, dessert.

**Thursday, February 14:** Beef burrito, lettuce, Spanish rice, fruit.

**Friday, February 15:** Smothered chicken, baked potato, broccoli, pudding.

*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.*

### Hebron Senior Center

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**Thursday, February 14:** Beef burrito, lettuce, Spanish rice, fruit. *Wonderword.*

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## Cards of Thanks

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Thank you to all who contributed food, their time, financial support, and bids on silent auction items at our family's benefit supper on January 25th. A special thank you to those who organized the benefit for our family. We feel blessed to enjoy the care and support from those in Hebron and the surrounding communities, the staff and students at Thayer Central, our church community, and countless friends and family members for the last year and more. We are truly grateful for all your generosity.

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# Sports



Thayer Central Wrestling seniors, Keegan Casey, Jarod Hergott, Damian Stewart, Logan Luehring and Charlie Mitchell, display the state dual Titan team trophy for fourth place in Class D.

## Titans take fourth at duals

Placing fourth out of eight Class D teams in the Nebraska State Wrestling Duals Championships was one of the best performances Coach Josh Bowers has seen from the Titans, especially since several opponents were rated.

"We only lost 10 points all day," Bowers said. "They wrestled well."

Freshman Brenner McLaughlin (113) met No. 3 rated Cameron Wilkinson of Neligh-Oakdale and won on a 9-4 decision.

"Brenner went out, got a takedown and took him straight to his back. He wrestled a really smart match," Bowers said.

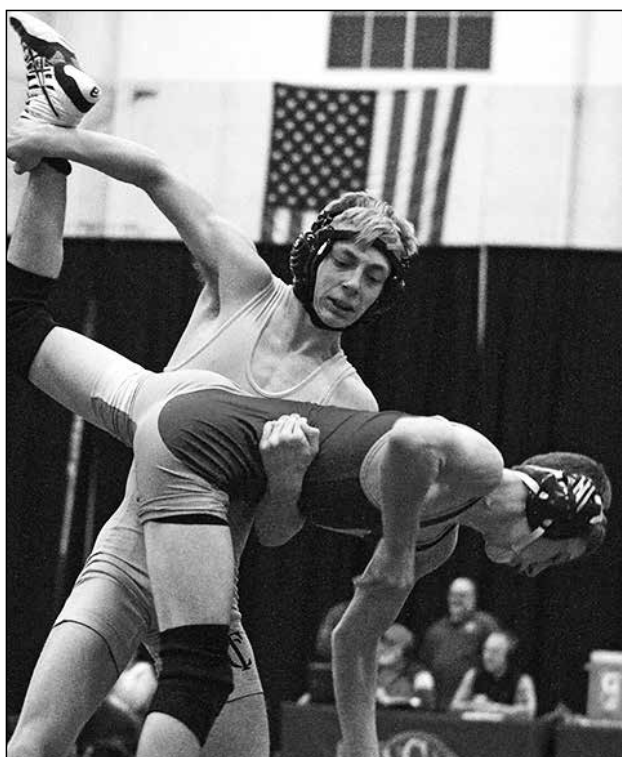
Sophomore Dominic Stewart (138) gave his opponent, top-rated Joel Ostrom of Burwell, a contest on the mat. Stewart was pinned in the end (3:26), but Bowers said he wrestled well. Stewart pinned two out of three.

Sophomore Leyton Mumm (182) wrestled up a bracket and pinned his first opponent from Elwood, Evan Niemeier in 5:28.

"He wrestled really strong. His second match against Burwell was a decision," Bowers said.

Thayer Central defeated Elwood 48-30 with Andrew Engle (170) pinning Ben Tiede in 1:56; Keegan Casey's (126) match against Ayden Moore was over in 1:06; Damian Stewart (132) taking on Timmy Smith for the pin in 2:43; Buchanan Tietjen (138) over Trevor Jorges in 51 seconds; and Dominic Stewart over Jadeyn Kohl in 35 seconds.

Burwell won the semifinals 37-36 in a tie on first points scored, 8-6. McLaughlin won by 8-3 decision over Colten Dawe; Damian Stewart defeated Coy Gideon in 3:41; Jarod Hergott (152) won a 2-0



Treyton Waldmeier tries to control Brock Kester of Neligh-Oakdale during their 120-pound matchup for the third place dual. Kester won the match on a 16-1 technical fall to help the Warriors move past the Titans, 43-33.

decision over Jace Ostrom; and Jackson Feulner (160) pinned Caleb Busch in 3:04.

The third place contest went to Neligh-Oakdale 43-33. Titan Ashton Sinn (106) took his opponent, Cody Booth to the mat in 2:30; Casey went for the pin on Isiah Juarez in 1:12; Dominic Stewart was over Cade Wilkinson in 4:16; Hergott got the pin against Jose Luna in 1:52; and Feulner had the win over Connor Dempsey in 4:36.

The state duals were held earlier this year because it was easier to schedule the duals before district competition this weekend.

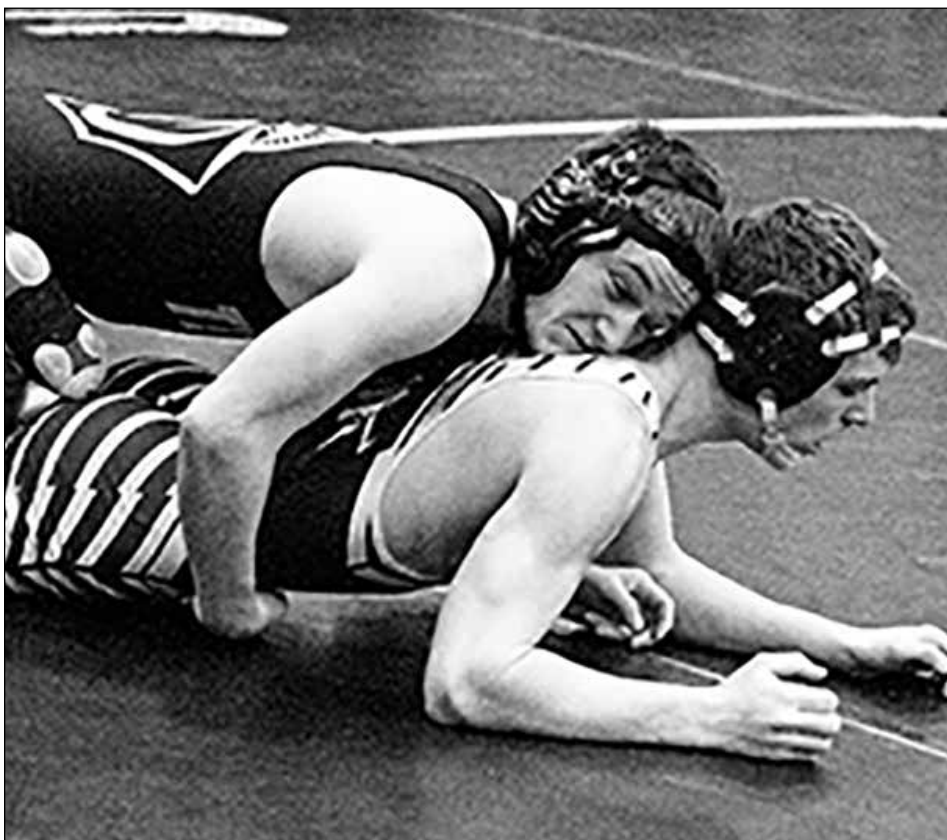
Also different this season was how teams qualified for the duals — wildcard points were used instead of team scores from districts. The duals have been held since 2013 with Thayer Central last qualifying in 2014.

Archbishop Bergan will host the district meet for Class D-3 at Midland University in Fremont Feb. 8-9.

In addition to the Titans are teams, Archbishop Bergan, Cedar Bluffs, Clarkson-Leigh, Creighton, Dorchester, East Butler, Elm Creek, Howells-Dodge, McCool Junction, Nebraska Christian, Overton, Palmer, Parkview Christian, Randolph, Scribner-Snyder, Shelton, South Loup (Callaway/Arnold), Southern, St. Mary's and Tri County.

Bowers said the boys came out of state duals with confidence.

"We will potentially have kids that qualify for state," Bowers said.



Damian Stewart's upset win over state-ranked Coy Gideon of Burwell at 132 pounds was one of two pins Thayer Central recorded in their semifinal matchup with Burwell. Burwell defeated Thayer Central on the eighth criteria (first points scored) after the teams wrestled to a 36-36 draw.

## Dragons full schedule on hardwood this week

The Deshler Dragon teams have a full schedule this week, beginning with Tuesday night's contest against Heartland and games Feb. 7-8.

In last week's action, the Dragon boys saw some of their shots weren't dropping against Blue Hill, which capped the game for a 49-42 win.

Leading the scoring was Peyton Dubbert with 21 points. Four of the shots were 3-pointers. Trent Buescher pulled down 8 rebounds followed by Adam Roth and Hutch Finke for 6 each.

"I give a lot of credit to Coach Tegtmeier and his guys. They executed very well at some critical points in the game and made free-throws down the stretch that sealed it for them," Coach Josh Nash said.

He added players should be disciplined and control the clock, especially later in the season and in close games.

"We had our chances, so I hope this game ends up helping us once we get to

the tail end of the season," Nash said.

The boys did get past Lawrence-Nelson for the 42-27 win Feb. 2.

Nash said the boys knew it would be a tough time against the Raiders, namely, on the boards.

"Coach Brown always has hard working kids that will battle until the final buzzer," Nash said. "You have to really work to keep them from rebounding on every possession."

Neither team shot that well, but the Dragon defense stepped up to stop the Raiders at key times.

The Dragons grabbed 20 rebounds and 9 steals.

"We will turn around and see these guys again at their place, so we had better be ready."

Results are as follows.

**Deshler vs. Blue Hill**  
Points — Dubbert, 21; Buescher, 10; Finke, 6; and Roth, 3;  
3-pointers — Dubbert, 4; Roth, 1; and Finke, 1;

Free throws — Dubbert, 3; and Finke, 1;  
Rebounds — Buescher, 8, Finke and Roth, 6 each; Cayden Loomis, 5; Dubbert, 2; and Coltin Hansen, 1;  
Steals — Loomis, 3; Dubbert, 2; and Roth and Buescher, 1 each;  
Assists — Roth, 4; and Loomis, 1.

**Deshler vs. Lawrence-Nelson**  
Points — Dubbert, 23; Buescher, 10; Loomis, 5; Finke, 3; and Orlando Galvan, 1;  
3-pointers — Dubbert, 3; and Loomis and Finke, 1 each;  
Free throws — Dubbert, 4; Buescher, 2; and Galvan, 1;  
Rebounds — Finke and Buescher, 6 each; Dubbert and Loomis, 3 each; and Roth and Kees Sillevs Smitt, 1 each;  
Steals — Finke, 4; and Dubbert, Roth, Loomis and Buescher, 2 each;  
Assists — Finke, 3; Roth and Buescher, 2 each; and Galvan and Loomis, 1 each.

## Girls lose to Mustangs by one

It was a great first quarter with the Lady Dragons up 11-5 over a scrappy Silver Lake team Feb. 1.

"We fell apart a bit on both sides of the ball in the second and third quarter," Coach Andy Brenn said.

The girls were outscored 33-20 in those quarters.

Brenn said the Lady Mustangs did a good job in the paint and hit some open 3's.

"We battled back in the fourth quarter to outscore them 18-12, but came up short," he said. Little things went wrong and the girls had a difficult time overcoming their deficit. "I can't fault the effort by the team the entire game — they didn't stop until the final buzzer."

The 50-49 matchup saw the girls pull 29 rebounds down, steal 11 balls and commit 8 assists with Tyra Schardt taking 6 of the 8.

Brenn was also happy with the effort on the floor against

Kenesaw Jan. 29 in a 57-47 contest with Kenesaw on top.

"We had some girls step up and give us some quality minutes, which is very nice to see at this point in the season," he said. "We had Kenesaw on the ropes, but they hit some timely 3's and free throws."

The ladies hit 6 of their own from the perimeter as Jenna Lemke logged two 3's, and Tyra Schardt, Paiton Nash, Leah Schmidt and Sydney Roth each had a 3-point basket.

Results are as follows.

**Deshler vs. Silver Lake**  
Points — Roth, 21; Kayla Oakman, 13; Schmidt, 5; Tyra Schardt and Lemke, 4 each; and Cadence Jacobe, 2;  
3-pointers — Roth, 3; and Lemke and Schmidt, 1 each;  
Free throws — Roth, 8; Oakman, 3; Schmidt and Jacobe, 2 each; and Lemke, 1;  
Rebounds — Schmidt, 8; Jacobe, 7; Oakman, 6; Roth, 3; Tyra Schardt and Lemke, 2

each; and Trinity Schardt, 1;  
Steals — Tyra Schardt, Oakman and Roth, 3 each; and Trinity Schardt and Schmidt, 1 each;  
Assists — Tyra Schardt, 6; and Roth, 2.

**Deshler vs. Kenesaw**  
Points — Roth, 12; Tyra Schardt, 11; Nash, 7; Lemke and Oakman, 6 each; Schmidt, 3; and Trinity Schardt, 2;  
3-pointers — Lemke, 2; and Tyra Schardt, Nash, Schmidt and Roth, 1 each;  
Free throws — Roth, 5; and Tyra Schardt, 4;  
Rebounds — Schmidt, 8; Roth, 7; Oakman, 5; Jacobe and Nash, 3 each; and Tyra Schardt, Lemke and Trinity Schardt, 2 each;  
Steals — Oakman and Roth, 2 each; and Lemke, Nash and Trinity Schardt, 1 each;  
Assists — Lemke, 3; Roth, 2; and Tyra Schardt, Oakman and Trinity Schardt, 1 each.

## Lady Eagles take 2-2 on week

The BDS Lady Eagles played their last home game of the season against the Osceola Lady Bulldogs in Davenport Jan. 29 for a 62-8 win and on the road, the girls won a 46-17 contest with Shelby-Rising City Feb. 1.

The girls jumped out early on the Bulldogs and never looked back, scoring 24-3 in the first quarter; 19-1 in the second; and after halftime, 11-4 and 8-0 in the third and fourth quarters, respectively.

Several Eagles scored and were led by Regan Alfs, who made 14 points. Jacyn Kleinschmidt went for 10 points;

TaraLee Hudson chipped in 8; and Macy Kamler had 7 points at the basket.

Also scoring was Bryn Kadel with 6. Raegan Fiala, Kaylee Noel, Taylor Sliva and Brooke Nelson each added 4 points.

Taking on Shelby-Rising City on their hardwood, the Eagles controlled the game from the tip-off.

Kleinschmidt and Alfs were the only two Eagles to score in the first half, and the Eagles led 22-11 at halftime.

The girls clamped down on defense and held the Huskies to just 6 points in

the second half. They also caught fire on offense, scoring with Hudson, Kamler, and Taylor Sliva, who joined Kleinschmidt and Alfs in offensive production.

In the fourth quarter, the girls made 18 points on their way to victory.

Kleinschmidt was the lead in scoring with 19 points. Alfs was right behind her at 18 points.

The 16-4 Eagles were scheduled to take on Meridian and High Plains to finish out their regular season before starting sub-district play Feb. 12 at Wilber-Clatonia.

## Boys regular season near end

The BDS Eagle boys topped Osceola Jan. 29 with a 45-23 score, but dropped to Shelby-Rising City 66-54 Feb. 1.

For the Osceola game, the boys were looking to get a positive momentum going into the end of the season. They took off in the first quarter and garnered an 11-6 lead. The boys also led at the half, 25-11.

Logan Schroeder led the scoring with 10 of his game-high 18 points in the half.

The Eagles played the second half much like the first.

"We changed a few things up and I think our guys responded well to the changes," Coach Greg Schroeder

said. "It could have been easy to make things personal, but to the kids' credit, they looked at it as a new challenge and didn't let it hold them back."

Scoring was Schroeder, 18 points; Eric Schroeder, 7; Jackson Grote, 5; Dalton Kleinschmidt, 3; and Isaac Else, Nolan Weber, Kyle Ardissono and Aaron Mick, 2 each.

The Feb. 1 matchup with the Huskies pitted BDS against the Crossroads Conference Tournament champions.

After a slow start, the Eagles were down 11-15 after the first quarter and they bounced back to trail by one point.

The second half went to the Huskies. They ended up with a 12-point victory.

"We did a lot of good things, particularly on the offensive end and our half-court defense," Schroeder said. "However, we really put ourselves in bad situations with our press break and transition defense, and that cost us a chance to win a game against a very good athletic team."

Logan Schroeder led the scoring at 16 points, followed by Weber with 11; Eric Schroeder had 9; Grote, 7; Blake Schlegel, 6; Josh Swartzendruber, 2; and Kleinschmidt, 1.

The Eagles will play High Plains this week.

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# Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Exciting news to begin the month of February! (Not!) Already received more snow than we normally get in a season. And forecast more to come at the end of the week. Supposedly the groundhog did what he was suppose to do, so the fake "meteorologist" predicted spring will be coming soon. According to one cartoon, he couldn't forecast anything as it depicted someone holding up a frozen groundhog, too dead to predict anything. But then, by Sunday for one day, it was 61 degrees in the Village.

No matter what the weather, the trains continue to run. Last week a freight train traveling east carried many flatbeds loaded with brand new red combines.

Toad's Annual Road Rally was held again this year on Super Bowl Sunday. This event has been a fun activity in Belvidere for many years. Winners were Michael Wagner-first place; Hasletter-2nd place; Joey Hergott-3rd place. Specials on drinks and food were served after the participants arrived back in Belvidere.

Death seems to visit some of our county's oldest residents. Bruning lost Joan Langhorst, born in rural Thayer County in 1925. She was well known for her music abilities. Evelyn Mathiesen Bauer was also born in Thayer County in 1919. She was such a kind loving soul talented in sewing, handwork, and just about everything else. A heap of history was lost with their

leaving us.

A delayed Christmas dinner was hosted by Mary Bruning at the Blue Valley Home special dining area. Due to the flu and weather, the get together was finally held this past Sunday, Feb. 3rd. The afternoon was spent looking at pictures and listening to some of Frank's favorite stories and jokes. Those present were Shirley Aksamit, Frank Bruning, Mary Ann Aksamit and Linda Hudson. The group also enjoyed visiting Duane, Jo and Dave Messman in the sunny patio.

As you travel the territory and visit with neighbors, you hear more complaints about the slow internet most people experience. An article in the Lincoln paper seems to address the problem. A bill in the legislature would encourage investment in cell technology which would increase network speeds. Sounds as though we better hope this bill passes as we have very few small cells and this would allow installation in the state as a reasonable cost.

Happened to find this. Do you believe it? Sixty-nine percent of two to five-year-old children born in the Western world can use a computer mouse yet only 11 percent can tie their own shoes.

Received much response from the story of the Dittbrenners last week. It seemed to renew the memories and bring back a bit of nostalgia. Thanks for all the kind remarks. Friends added

to the story of telling about the huge gardens they would work each year and of all the canning and preserving which made them almost self sustaining. Also, as Monday morning came, they would roll their wash machine to the front porch of the two story house to do their laundry and then of course the clothes drying on the line. Milked their cows and raised chicken for the eggs. Donna Vieselmeyer tells of attending country school with them and cherishes a large picture of their school group.

### ONE MORE THING:

Thing 1 - second lowest Super Bowl score on record.

Thing 2 - most football lovers thought it was boring.

Thing 3 - most people didn't like the half-time performance but after they heard the performers were donating all of their \$500,000 fee to charity, they changed their minds. (Me included)

# Talkers demonstrate potential at Aurora meet

The Thayer Central Speech team got to the heart of the season traveling to Aurora for an annual speech meet Feb. 2.

Out of the 27 schools across classes, Thayer Central placed third, which is the best team finish for any Titan squad.

Leading the Titan Talkers was senior Yong Wang, who earned event champion in Persuasive Speaking and sixth place in entertainment, and senior Maggie Harris, who won first place in Serious Prose.

Fellow seniors Holly Tim-

merman (fifth in Persuasive), Dakota Cherney (seventh in Entertainment), Sierra Hatcher (ninth in Serious Prose) and Bridget Linton (11th in Informative) added to the impressive haul for the Titans, as did juniors Jayden Leonard (10th in Persuasive) and MicKael Halverstadt (10th in Extemporaneous).

Overall, the varsity team placed 10 of their 16 entries.

On the novice side of the tournament, two members earned honors in the Entertainment Speaking Category: sophomore Wyatt Wiedel took sixth place and

freshman Megan Lukert, eighth place.

"It was important to get positive results for us this meet," Coach Justin Bomar said. "Now, the top tier results we had were beyond expectations. But, we really needed to start well with the tough trek that will take us through conference, districts and state. The kids are starting to show what their potential can be as a team."

The Titans will travel to Sandy Creek for their annual meet Feb. 9 before heading to Sutton Feb. 16.



Titan Talkers competing at the Aurora meet Feb. 2 were (Front row, left to right) Taylor Broers, Megan Lukert, Kelby Mumm, Sierra Hatcher, Yong Wang, Holly Timmerman and Bridget Linton. (Middle) Middle - Cayden Huber, AnnaMae Howe, Jayden Leonard, Dakota Cherney and Wyatt Wiedel. (Back) MicKael Halverstadt, Maggie Harris and Joel Kayser.

## Bruning-Davenport Schools Announce Honor Rolls

Students on the 2018-2019 Bruning-Davenport High School and Middle School second quarter and first honor rolls include:

### Second Quarter A Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: TaraLee Hudson, Sera Johnson, Emilie Schardt.

Juniors: Isaac Else, Jennifer Holtzen, Nolan Weber. Sophomores: Jordan Bolte, Donimic Quinones, Shakira Sunday.

Eighth grade: Malory Dickson, Derek Domeier, Samantha Enghauser, Hallie Hoins, JessaLynn Hudson, Paige Oltmans, Easton Weber.

Sixth grade: Campbell Bohling, Addison Brase, Peyton Domeier, Maia Oltmans, Elijah Weber.

### Second Quarter B Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Seniors: Isaac Baysinger, John Christensen, Kameron Dickson, Glenn Meyer, Jacob Schoenholz, Logan Schroeder, Matthew Wachtel.

Juniors: Dylan Domeier, Tanner Duff, Alfonso Pena Lopez, Tanner Wenske. Sophomores: Kyle Ardis-

sono, Samuel Baysinger, Jayda McCall, Trevor Whitesell.

Freshmen: Katelynn Houser, Anthony Schweer.

Eighth grade: Kyla Bauer, Brea Trapp, Jazzmyn Ullrich, Kaylee Wilkins.

Seventh grade: Tanner Bolte, Wyatt Ozenbaugh.

Sixth grade: Kinzley Bohling, Alexis Hergott, Karolyn Ozenbaugh.

Fifth grade: Lauryn Koch, Zechariah Szydlo.

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Fifth grade: Luisa Lemke.

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Sophomores: Kyle Ardissono, Samuel Baysinger, Jayda McCall, Rodney Wasson, Trevor Whitesell.

Freshmen: Katelynn Houser, Anthony Schweer, Hunter Wilkins.

Eighth grade: Kyla Bauer, Hannah Dahl, Cameron Hoins, Zachary Hoins, Brea Trapp, Kaylee Wilkins.

Seventh grade: Tanner Bolte, Jaron Norder, Wyatt Ozenbaugh.

Sixth grade: Kinzley Bohling, Addison Brase, Alexis Hergott, Karolyn Ozenbaugh.

Fifth grade: Lauryn Koch, Taylor McBride, Zechariah Szydlo.

## T.C. Senior of the Week - Elting



Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Reata Elting. Reata is the daughter of Tony and Susan Elting.

Reata's favorite classes are any agriculture class at Thayer Central. Her favorite food is Alfredo pasta and her favorite pastime is riding horses.

At Thayer Central, Reata has been involved in FFA. She is also active in her church youth group.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't let fear stop you from stepping outside your comfort zone."

Following graduation



Reata Elting

from Thayer Central, Reata plans to attend NCTA in Curtis and study Animal Nutrition.

## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Jacob Schoenholz is the son of Amy Schoenholz and the late Scott Schoenholz.

He is involved in football, track, speech, drama, band, Letter Club (President), Student Council (Vice President), FCCLA and Striv. During the summer months, Jacob enjoys playing Legion baseball.

His interests are video games, politics and music. His favorite food is anything his mom makes...well, almost! His favorite TV show is "The Office" and his favorite song is "Chop Suey" by System of a Down, and his favorite thing to do when he wants to be alone is to go for a drive.

The most influential person in his life has been his mom. "She is a widowed mom and she did a great job



Jacob Schoenholz

raising me," says Jake.

Jake's life motto is: "Nobody hits as hard as life, but its not about how hard you hit. Life is about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." --Sylvester Stallone

Jacob plans to attend UNL or UNK and major in Broadcasting/Sports Media.

## T.C. Senior of the Week - Solomon

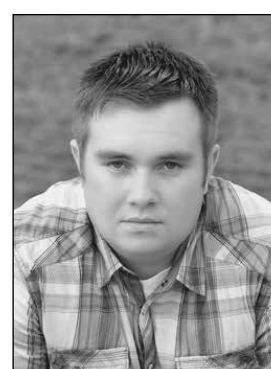


Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Shevin Solomon. Shevin is the son of Bryan and Joy Solomon.

His favorite class at Thayer Central is being a teacher's assistant for junior high sports and being able to coach them. Shevin's favorite food is Brisket Nachos and his favorite pastime is riding on the bus to sporting events with his teammates.

At Thayer Central, Shevin has been involved in football, basketball, track, Student Council, National Honor Society, FBLA and FCA. Shevin also plays Legion baseball in the summer for BDS.

Shevin's advice to underclassmen is, "Be involved as much as you can because high school will fly



Shevin Solomon

by even more than it already does. Don't be afraid to talk to upperclassmen."

Following graduation in May, Shevin plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney and major in PK-12 Physical Education and Health with an endorsement in Coaching.

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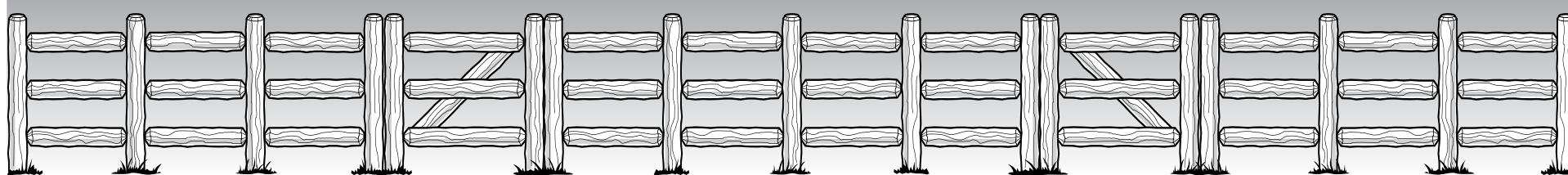
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# An Annual Salute to the Thayer County Livestock Feeders



Inside the former World War II hangar that planes could fly right into, sits grain at harvest — Dan Domeier said he can store 600,000 bushels. The hangar was abandoned because the scale went bad, and it was sold to Domeier and his father, Darrel Domeier. On the north end of Domeier's feed yard is the old runway for the air base.

## Feeders...

a "pasture to plate" platform. They reach out by serving beef at county fairs in Thayer, Fillmore and Jefferson, and the Nebraska State Fair.

"We raised a lot of funds for 4-H and FFA," outgoing Feeders' president, Lenny Bowman, said. "We have businesses that donate and we turn around and give

that back."

During his year as president, the Feeders donated \$5,000 to the new Nebraska Cattlemen's building in Lincoln, and helped out with the massive Cattlemen's Ball event.

It was a near record year for donations, Bowman said.

At the banquet, the Feeders will also award two college scholarships, part of the organization's annual calendar. Added to the calendar in recent years was the support of the Titan and Bruning-Davenport Beef Boosters. The Titan program was renewed last September for another three years.

Tickets are on sale for the banquet at the Thayer County Extension Office, county banks or directly from the Feeders. The event will be held on the Thayer County Fairgrounds and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with the prime rib meal at 6 p.m. Entertainment with comedian Tim Cavanagh and a dance will follow the meal.

## Wiedel elected to beef council

Gregg Wiedel has joined the Nebraska Beef Council board of directors after being asked to run. He was voted in at the council elections in December.

Wiedel is a cow-calf producer and will oversee District 8, which includes the counties of Thayer, Jefferson, Fillmore, Nuckolls, Adams, Clay, Webster, Seward, Saline, Lancaster, Gage, Otoe, Pawnee, Nemaha and Richardson, for a four-year term.

The nine-member board of volunteer directors is directly involved in the Nebraska Beef checkoff and checkoff-funded programs.

The checkoff program is funded by producers to promote the domestic and international demand for beef. By law, checkoff funds must be invested in like programs. The Beef Act covers six areas — promotion, research, consumer information, industry information, foreign marketing and producer communications.

Funds may not be invested in any research program that does not focus on improving the end product. The goal is to increase commodity demand for long-term economic growth.

"We have been increasing our beef exports to other countries throughout the years because of the checkoff," Wiedel said. "People want to know about Nebraska beef. We take care of the animals and the environment."

Last year, the council collected \$10,310,318 of which \$2,908,102 was sent to the states, where the animals came from. In Nebraska, an animal must be in the state 30 days for it to be considered a Nebraska animal.

The Nebraska Beef Council has also promoted 55 schools for beef programs. All three schools in Thayer County have beef programs. Locally raised beef is a regular item on the school lunch menus.

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# Elting attends Young Cattlemen's Conference

Nebraska Cattlemen today announced local beef industry professional Tony Elting of Hebron participated in the 2019 Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC) held last week in Lincoln.

"The YCC is an excellent opportunity for any young producer to learn more about the Nebraska Cattlemen and the beef industry in whole," states 2019 YCC attendee, Tony Elting.

YCC nominees are accepted from Nebraska Cattlemen affiliate organizations throughout the state and selected by committee.

Each class is limited to

ten individuals who make a two-year commitment to participate in the leadership program, including two four-day intensive learning sessions. The 2019 class will return to Lincoln for the second session, focusing on legislative issues, in early 2020.

The goal of the Young Cattlemen's Conference is to expose young and emerging leaders to a variety of areas of the beef industry and provide them with necessary leadership tools. During the two-year program, YCC members are provided training on pro-

fessional communication, given the opportunity to tour multiple Nebraska-based agriculture production facilities and learn to navigate state agencies and legislative processes.

Other members include: Quentin Dailey of Lexington, Kat Kennedy of Purdum, Clayton Krause of Hemingford, Dane Miller of Wisner, Grant Potadle of Herman, Misty Stauffer of Ashland, Brock Terrell of Hay Springs, Janessa Updike of St. Paul and Marc Hanson of Fairbury.

YCC is the flagship educational program offered to members of Nebraska Cattlemen. The program receives sponsorship from Farm Credit Services and Nebraska Cattlemen Education and Research Foundation and is coordinated by NC Director of Producer Education Bonita Lederer.

For more information, visit [www.nebrascacattlemen.org](http://www.nebrascacattlemen.org).



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Tuesday	Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Registration	7:30 a.m. Registration
10:30 a.m. <b>Darci Vetter</b>	9 a.m. Governmental Panel
11:30 p.m. Lunch	10:30 a.m. Business Meeting
1 p.m. Safety Message: <b>Kevin Saunders</b>	11:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker: <b>"Willie Robertson"</b>
2 - 5:30 p.m. Owner Profitability Workshops	12:30 p.m. Lunch
5:30 - 7 p.m. Reception with <b>Matt Davison</b>	

For more information and to register visit our website [auracoop.com](http://auracoop.com) and click on the ACE Summit events link or call **402-694-2106**



## 2019 Wilber Crop Clinic

There are many timely topics planned for Southeast Nebraska agricultural producers and agri-professionals at the 2019 Wilber Crop Clinic. Host Extension Educator Randy Pryor said a wide range of presentation topics and commercial displays will be featured at this year's event scheduled for Friday, February 8, at Sokol Hall in Wilber.

Pryor said we strive to bring cutting edge, research-based information to attendees and with over 20 commercial sponsors we are able to offer this program free to clientele. The clinic will begin with registration, viewing of sponsor displays, coffee, kolaches, and rolls at 8 a.m. The educational program starts at 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Speakers and Topics:

Al Dutcher, Associate State Climatologist, on how El-Nino impacts will likely dominate the first half of 2019.

Jeff Peterson, Grain Marketing Analyst, Heartland Farm Partners, will discuss his corn and soybean marketing outlook and opportunities for 2019.

Tim Creger, Program Manager for the Department of Agriculture Pesticide Division, will discuss key dicamba label changes for 2019 and program update.

Brad Lubben, UNL Agricultural Economics Professor, will inform attendees key provisions in the 2018 Farm Bill and what to expect.

The most interesting title of the program is "Don't Get Caught with Your Plants Down!" by Tamra Jackson-Ziems, UNL Plant Pathology. Ray Ward, Ward Laboratories, will discuss how soil health improves fertilizer efficiency and profitability.

Randy Pryor will discuss on-farm research being done in the area and assist with the door prizes at the end of the program.

CCA credits will be available. For more information or for commercial booth space, contact Lou Hajek at the Nebraska Extension Office in Saline County at 402-821-2151. For program sponsors and more details, see the program flyer at [Saline.unl.edu](http://Saline.unl.edu) or [CropWatch.unl.edu](http://CropWatch.unl.edu).

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## Aurora Coop to host 2-day ACE Summit

Aurora Cooperative will be hosting its ACE Summit and 2019 Annual Meeting on February 12th and 13th at the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center at Fonner Park in Grand Island. The two-day event will include owner profitability workshops on Tuesday and the government panel along with featured speaker Willie Robertson, CEO of Duck Commander and Buck Commander, on Wednesday.

On February 12th, registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the day will be kicked off by Darci Vetter, Former Chief Agricultural Negotiator for the U.S. Trade Representative. Then after lunch Kevin Saunders, grain bin explosion survivor and Paralympic athlete, will give his safety message, "There is Always a Way". The owner profitability workshops in the afternoon will feature Minnesota Millennial Farmer Zach Johnson speaking on ag advocacy and literacy through social media.

Other workshop speakers that afternoon will include: Rachel McNutt from Samson, LLC presenting on traceability technology in livestock; UNL extension educator Allan Vyhnalek speaking on succession planning; a grain market outlook session with Tyler Kester, vice president of grain from Aurora Cooperative, and Peter Blodgett, executive vice president of Leese Trading Group; Danielle Scheele and Brandon Hamer, both from Aurora Cooperative, will be presenting on the power of sunlight, research from Owners Acres; and a panel on keeping rural communities alive and vibrant with Peggy Meyer, Superior 3000 committee member, Jim Smith, executive director of Blueprint Nebraska, and Kevin Sagehorn, vice president of marketing from Aurora Cooperative.

Registration for February 12th will begin at 9:30 a.m. with lunch served. The owner profitability workshops will kick off at 2 p.m. There

will be an evening reception with cocktails and appetizers held after the workshops. Matt Davison will be giving a few remarks at the evening reception. Both days will include a silent auction with funds going on the Aurora Cooperative Coworker Crisis Fund. This fund was created to assist employees and their families with serious medical issues.

Registration for February 13th will begin at 7:30 a.m. Aurora Cooperative staff will be on hand from all divisions to visit about products and services through the day in the interactive tradeshow. The government panel will begin at 9 a.m. and will be featuring Sarah Thornton Caswell, Nebraska Ethanol Board, Richard Gupton, Agricultural Retailers Association, Jay Remppe, Nebraska Farm Bureau, with moderator Dawn Caldwell, head of government affairs for Aurora Cooperative. The annual business meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Willie Robertson, CEO of Duck Commander and Buck Commander and star of A&E's Duck Dynasty will be the keynote speaker on February 13th before lunch at 11:30 a.m. Robertson has expanded his family companies, from a living room operation to a multi-million-dollar enterprise and destination for all things outdoors. Duck Commander is the best-selling duck call brand in the U.S. It, along with Buck Commander, are popular trademarks on apparel, hunting gear, food items, and more.

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 Feb. 19 | NORFOLK Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College | 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CST  
 Feb. 20 | BEATRICE Valentino's Restaurant, 701 E. Court St. | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. CST  
 Feb. 26 | NORTH PLATTE West Central Research and Extension Center | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. CST  
 Feb. 27 | ALLIANCE Knight Museum & Sandhills Center | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. MST  
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## February Outdoor Calendar

The following is a listing of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) events and important dates in February. Get more event details at [Calendar.OutdoorNebraska.gov](http://Calendar.OutdoorNebraska.gov). Visit [OutdoorNebraska.org](http://OutdoorNebraska.org) for a list of hunter education classes and boating safety classes.

- Feb. 6, 23 - Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, Rod and Reel Repair, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln
- Feb. 9 - Wildlife and Watercolors, Wildcat Hills Nature Center, Gering
- Feb. 9 - Pheasants Forever State Habitat Meeting, Kearney
- Feb. 9-14 - Valentine's Day Special, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland
- Feb. 10 - Dark goose hunting season closes in East, Platte River, Panhandle and Niobrara units
- Feb. 10 - Statewide light goose hunting season closes
- Feb. 10 - White-fronted goose season closes
- Feb. 11 - Fisheries public informational meeting,

- Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, Omaha
- Feb. 11 - Light Goose Conservation Order hunting begins
- Feb. 12 - Fisheries public informational meeting, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln
- Feb. 14-15 - Valentine's Dinner, Platte River SP, Louisville
- Feb. 15-16 - Birds and Breakfast, Ponca SP, Ponca
- Feb. 15-17 - Valentine's Day Special, Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area (SRA), Crofton
- Feb. 19 - Growing Up WILD Educator Workshop, Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
- Feb. 21 - Growing Up WILD Educator Workshop, Tabitha Health Care Services, Lincoln
- Feb. 21 - Project WILD/Aquatic WILD Educator Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Feb. 25 - Fisheries public informational meeting, Niobrara Lodge, Valentine
- Feb. 26 - Fisheries public informational meeting, Central Community College, Lexington
- Feb. 26 - Project WILD/Aquatic WILD Educator Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Feb. 27 - Project WILD/Aquatic WILD Educator Workshop, Creighton University, Omaha
- Feb. 28 - Prescribed burn training workshop, Tub's Pub, Sumner
- Feb. 28 - Cottontail and jackrabbit hunting seasons close
- Feb. 28 - Bobcat, raccoon, Virginia opossum, long-tailed weasel, mink, red fox, gray fox and badger hunting and trapping seasons close

## Public Notices

### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Betty M. Adamson, Estate No. 19-3  
 NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 Notice is hereby given that on January 16, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Karen Thayer and Kathy Follmer were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Betty M. Adamson.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 25, 2019, or be forever barred.  
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### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Dean L. Reinsch, Deceased  
 Case No. PR19-4  
 Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Darlene M. Reinsch, whose address is P.O. Box 122, Bruning, Nebraska 68322, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

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Estate of Donna L. Hergott, Deceased  
 Case No. PR19-2

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Estate of Loretta L. Schleif, Case No. PR19-1

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Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 25, 2019, or be forever barred.

/s/ Vicki L. Jarchow  
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# Cheer...

Grace Souerdyke, who has been on the team since it started back up, said many of them can do the toe touches and Herkies.

"We are really strong in those. We improved in jumps, which are rated big at state," she said.

She would like to see the team grow in the future.

"The bigger the squad, the more we look unified together," she said.

Besides Grace Souerdyke, Cooper, Dodes and Pachta have been with the team since it began.

Newer member of the team, Kinzie Remmers, said she joined because she likes to stay athletic. Remmers also plays volleyball and basketball, and is in track.

"It works on your flexibility and your core. It keeps you in shape and helps your endurance," Remmers said.

Escritt wasn't expecting the long practices on Mondays and it made her realize how much it takes to commit.

"It's more than I thought and I'm glad I was able to

do it," she said.

"I'm glad I was in on the beginning of the group to teach the new girls," Cooper said.

The coaches, Carlece Kenner and Wendy Helfrich, try to place the girls where they will shine the most.

"Everyone on the team has something they're good at," Kenner said.

To enrich their performance this year, the girls have added signs, a flag and megaphone.

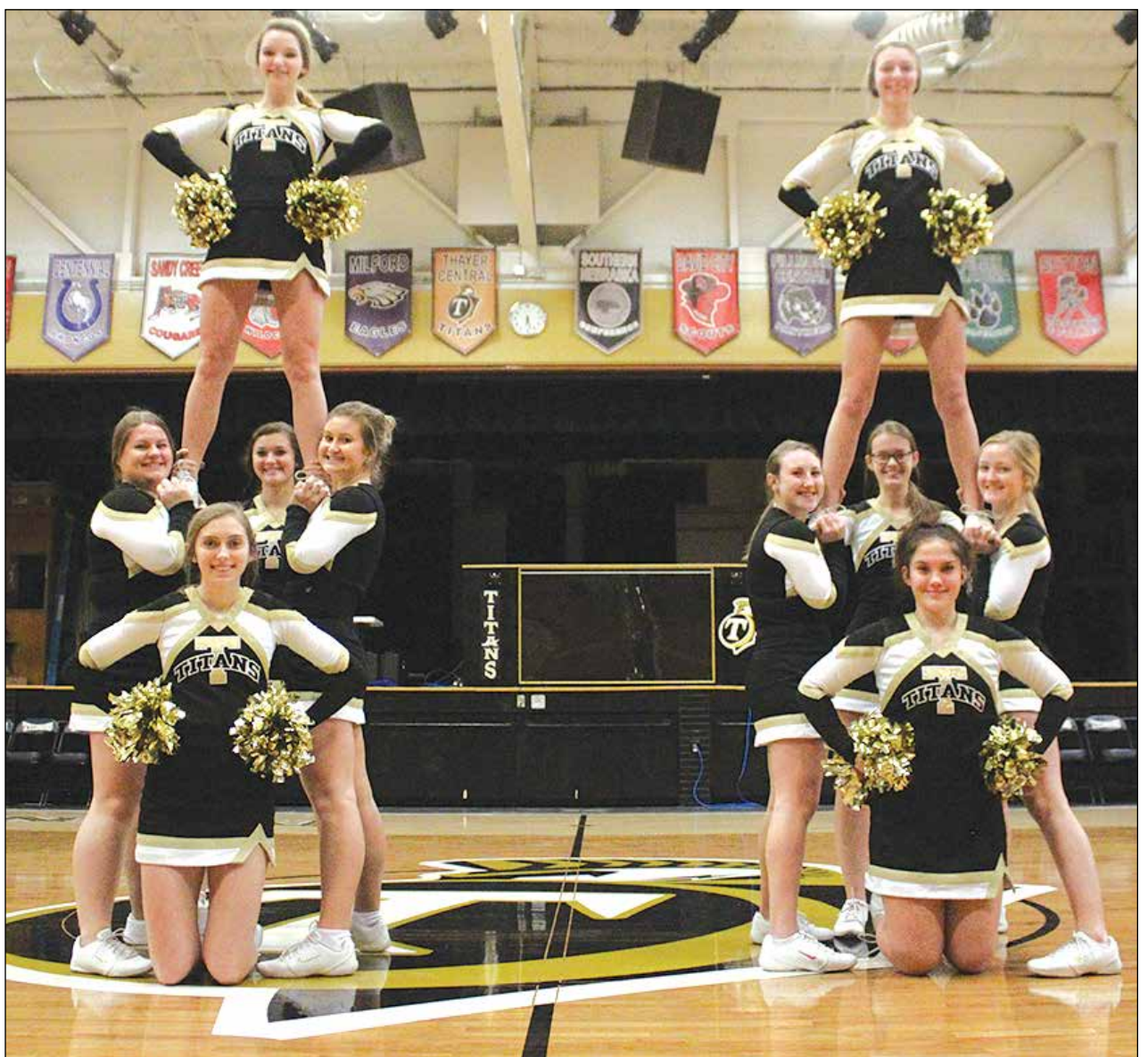
"When we looked at our score from last year, they said we needed more signs," Helfrich said.

This year's jumps will be solid. Sharpness and hitting motions hard impress the judges.

"Crowd involvement is a really big part of the routines," Kenner said. "We're hoping to do better on that this year."

They worked on moves at cheer camp.

"We have NCA instructors that teach us dances, chants and cheers," Pachta said.



Thayer Central Cheerleading team members are Jasa Wiedel, Grace Souerdyke, MaryRuth Dodes, Chloe Souerdyke, Chloe Hintz, Kinzie Remmers, Stephanie Meyer, Hannah Cooper, Kylie Pachta and Sydney Escritt.



Chloe Hintz holds up a letter to help spell, "Titan." The team ordered signs, a flag and megaphone to improve their competitive edge.



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