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Members of the 2016-2017 Thayer Central Wrestling team are (Front Row, left to right) Student Manager Cooper Casey, Ryan Koch, Damian Stewart, Cody Fitzgerald, Logan Hellbusch and Scylar Roop. (Middle) Student Manager Bailee Remmers, Student Manager Maddison Williams, Jarod Hergott, Marshal Holtzclaw, Keegan Casey, Cade Friedley and Cavan McCuiston. (Back) Assistant Coach Josh Bowers, Logan Leuhning, Elliot Epstein, Brendan Fangmeier, Hank Harris, Dietric Kenning, Jackson Feulner and Head Coach Dan Desmond.

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Sports

Titans 1-1 over weekend

The Thayer Central Boys basketball team continued their extended streak of road games this past weekend by traveling to Superior Jan. 6. The Titans came away with a hard fought 40-34 victory against a scrappy Wildcat team.

The Titans were led in scoring by Senior Connor Mumm with a game high 22 points.

"Connor pretty much put the team on his shoulders and would not allow us to lose this game," Titan Coach Kent Cottam said. "We were playing without Senior Evan Fuglestad who suffered a severe ankle injury in practice during the week."

The team is hoping Fuglestad will be back in the lineup soon, but the severity of his

injury is unknown.

"I'm confident our younger guys can step up for us and increase their roles on the team," Cottam said.

Mumm played an excellent all-around game and was really a leader, Cottam said.

Rounding out the scoring for Thayer Central was Max Madsen with eight, Keith Hergott with six and Seth Mumford with four points.

Aubrey Fangmeier led the team with 10 rebounds and Mumm followed with nine rebounds and three assists.

The Titans traveled to Deshler the following evening to play the No. 5 rated in Class D-1 Dragons.

The Dragons counted on some hot shooting to cruise to a 52-31 victory over the

Titans.

Mumm led the scoring with 18 points, Madsen with seven and Taylor Koss and Keith Hergott both chipped in three.

"Deshler pretty much shot us out of the gym in the first half with their 3-point shooting. I think they made eight 3's in the first half and jumped out to a 20-point lead and we were never able to get back in the game," Cottam said.

"We will need to get back to work in practice and improve everyday as we get into the heart of our conference schedule in January. We have a lot of basketball ahead of us and the kids are really committed to trying to make a run here at the middle and end of our season."



Titan Seth Mumford held the ball away from Dragon Daniel Petersen.



Connor Mumm made a quick pass between Deshler's Peyton Dubbert and Hutch Finke. Mumm made 18 points for the game.



Peyton Dubbert goes up for a shot. He made 16 points for the team, including four, 3-point baskets.



Deshler's Derrick Buescher moved for the inside as he was closely guarded by a Titan.

Dragons sweep weekend games

The Deshler Dragons battled the boards against the Thayer Central Titans and hit shots early.

"That helped give us some momentum," Coach Josh Nash said.

At the same time, Nash said they were concerned because the Titans had defeated Superior the night before.

"We expected them to have some confidence. Our guys knew we couldn't let Connor (Mumm) get going and give them a spark," Nash said.

The final score was 52-31, Deshler.

"As usual, it was a great environment for kids from both teams and we appreciate all the people coming out to support the players," Nash added.

Topping out the scoring for Deshler was Mason Roth with 22 points, including six, 3-point baskets. Peyton Dubbert, who scored 16 points, had four successful 3-point shots.

Other shooters were Grant Hansen for eight points and Derrick Buescher made six.

In rebounds, Hansen had seven on the defense; Roth, five; Brady Fangmeyer, three; Buescher, two; and Dubbert, Daniel Petersen and Hutch Finke each had one. For the offense on rebounding, it was Buescher with four.

Roth stole the ball twice. Petersen and Buescher had one stolen ball each.

Dubbert and Finke each had four assists. Fangmeyer had three and Roth, two.

The Dragons also defeated Shelton, 67-30 Jan. 6. Their record as of Tuesday was 8-2.

Titans compete in David City

The Thayer Central wrestling team traveled to David City for the Aquinas Invitational Jan. 7. Results are as follows:

Scylar Roop (120) — DNP;

Quarterfinals — Wyatt Smydra (Norfolk Catholic) over Roop (Fall 3:29);

Consolation Round 1 - Scylar Roop received a bye;

Consolation Semis - Gage Musser (Hershey) over Roop (Dec 6-0).

Keegan Casey (126) First place;

Champ. Round 1 — Casey received a bye;

Quarterfinals — Casey over Chase Tate (Nebraska Christian) (Fall 3:06);

Semifinals — Casey (Thayer Central) over Patrick Powers (Broken Bow) (Dec 9-8);

First Place Match — Casey over Dawson Hogue (Conestoga) (MD 10-1).

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Eagles go 2-2 on hardwood

Weekend games against Giltner and Nebraska Lutheran netted the Bruning Davenport Shickley boys two wins. They defeated the Giltner Hornets (6-2) 71-52 and the Nebraska Lutheran Knights (5-0), 50-47.

The game with the Hornets was close for three quarters. Early in the game, Giltner applied full court pressure and BDS recognized it, taking advantage with some easy points in the lane.

"We worked hard this last week on seeing the open man," Head Coach Fred Kluck said. "We got some really good looks early on because they trapped so hard in the back court, but as the game went along they adjusted and started to take that away."

The teams went into halftime with BDS holding a slim 36-32 lead.

As the second half got underway, the Eagles clamped down on the defensive end, which made it more difficult for Giltner to get into their press.

Caden Norder and Noel Gines attacked the lane, scoring 14 of the Eagles 18 third quarter points, giving BDS a little breathing room entering the fourth quarter up by 10 points.

From there, things started to open up as Anthony Beavers

went 4-4 from the free throw line and Kale Kleinschmidt found Norder wide open in the corner for a 3-pointer and BDS pulled away for a comfortable win.

Leading the way in the scoring column was Norder with 25 points. Noel Gines had nine along with three assists. Beavers, Holden Stengel and Kleinschmidt each added eight with Kleinschmidt contributing a team high of 11 rebounds and seven assists. John Christensen had six, Garrett Schardt added five and Hunter Krehnke came off the bench to wrap up the scoring with two points.

The Eagles returned home to the Bruning court the next evening to face a conference newcomer in the undefeated Nebraska Lutheran Knights. The game was close throughout and a defensive stop at the buzzer allowed BDS to escape with a slim 50-47 victory.

Both teams were cautious early as NL took a 13-11 lead after one quarter of play.

By halftime, BDS had pulled in front and led 25-23.

"We thought we kind of had some things figured out," Kluck said. "We were probably a little tired from the night before, but we missed some good looks early on and they kind of hung around and

made things difficult for us to put them away."

Twice in the third quarter, BDS crawled out to a seven-point lead just to see NL hit a couple of shots and edge back into the game.

The Eagles held just a three-point lead entering the final quarter.

Free throw shooting made the difference as the Eagles went 6-7 from the line in the as well as getting a good defensive stop on the final NL possession to get away with a three-point margin at the end.

Christensen came off the bench to provide some scoring leading the way with 14 points. Norder and Gines finished with eight points apiece.

Kleinschmidt had seven along with a team high five assists in addition to holding NL leading scorer to no points on the night.

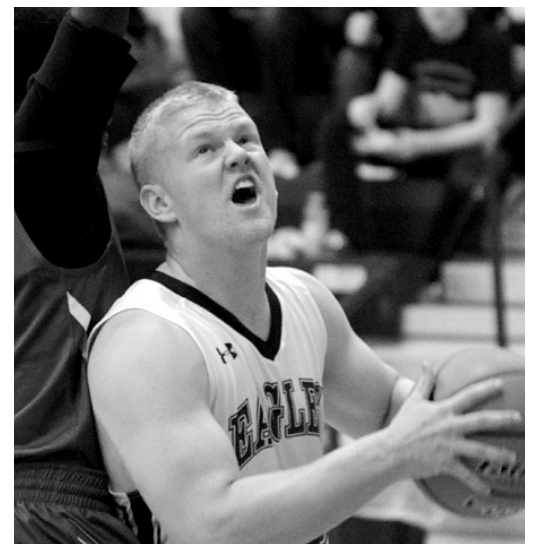
"Kale is such a solid defender," said Coach Kluck "Sometimes, he makes it look so effortless that kind of gets lost in the shuffle."

Beavers had five points and a team high eight rebounds. Stengel and Schardt each contributed four points to wrap up the team scoring for the night.

BDS will be in the MUDECAS tournament held at Beatrice all this week.



Noel Gines looked for the shot against an undefeated Nebraska Lutheran.



Eagle John Christensen came off the bench to lead the team scoring at 14 points.

Deshler girls limit turnovers

The Deshler Dragon girls' basketball team held their turnovers to 14 against the Thayer Central Titans, but struggled with rebounds, Coach Andy Brenn said.

"We struggled to match their (the Titans) aggressiveness on the boards," Brenn said.

The physical game ended with the Dragons on top, 57-48.

"We did an excellent job of battling with the Lady Titans when they were hitting shots and keeping a comfortable five-point lead on us," Brenn said.

The game was won by free throw shooting, he said.

The Deshler girls went 20-27 from the line. Tori Schoof made seven points; Kayla Oakman and Sydney Roth, four each; Cassady Mundhenke, three; and Jaden Siegle, two.

"If you shoot like that, you are going to put yourself in a good position for victory," Brenn said.

In overall points, Schoof led

the scoring with 15. Oakman was close behind with 14. Also in double digits was Roth, 11, and Siegle, 10. Mundhenke scored five and Braelyn Isernhagen, two.

Roth was the lone Lady Dragon to shoot one from the perimeter for three points.

Siegle led with three offensive and four defensive rebounds. Schoof had a total of six and Oakman, Mundhenke and Roth, three each.

Steals went to Isernhagen, Schoof and Roth, who each stole three balls. In assists, it was Schoof for four. Oakman had three and Mundhenke, two.

"This was a great win for our girls in front of our supportive fans," Brenn said. "It's always fun playing your country rivals and coming out on top in a packed gym."

The Lady Dragons took on Shelton the night before, winning the conference game, 49-18.

"This was probably one of our most complete games we've played all season,"

Brenn said. "We did a great job on the offensive and defensive end of the floor."

The girls are playing with some confidence right now and Brenn hopes that will keep going through the stretch of games this month.

Scoring 27 points for the team was Roth, who also had two, 3-point baskets and nine shots from the line.

The next highest score was Schoof for eight points. She made one 3-pointer.

Roth led in rebounds with 11 and the rest of the team balanced out with Amanda Schultz and Siegle at four and Elle Baker with three. Tyra Mohrmann grabbed two rebounds, along with Leah Schmidt and Oakman.

The girls were into snatching balls as well. Isernhagen had five steals. Oakman and Siegle, three each. Mohrmann, Oakman and Schmidt stole two balls each.

Schultz, Schoof and Oakman made two assists each. Siegle made three.



The Lady Dragons battled the Lady Titans in a physical game Jan. 7. Free throw shooting contributed heavily to the Dragon win.

Titan wrestling...

Damian Stewart (132) — DNP;
 Champ. Round 1 — Stewart received a bye;
 Quarterfinals — Max Hohn (Bishop Neumann) over Stewart (Dec 13-6);
 Cons. Round 2 — Stewart over Edgar Cruz (Schuyler) (Fall 0:59);
 Cons. Round 3 — Stewart over Zane Gansemer (Conestoga) (Fall 2:09);
 Cons. Semis — Juan Lasso (Nebraska Christian) over Stewart (Dec 7-4).
 Jared Hergott (138) — DNP;
 Champ. Round 1 — Gauge Erickson (Stanton) over Hergott (Fall 2:58);
 Cons. Round 1 — Hergott over Jose Vasquez (Schuyler) (Dec 7-1);
 Cons. Round 2 — Colten Ballentine (Hershey) over Hergott (Fall 2:18).
 Jackson Feulner (145) — DNP;
 Champ. Round 1 — Nicholas Shonka (Aquinas Catholic) over Feulner (Dec 7-2);
 Cons. Round 1 — Feulner received a bye;
 Cons. Round 2 — Feulner over Alexis Robles (Schuyler) (Fall 3:57);
 Cons. Round 3 — Ian Ingwersen (Bishop Neumann) over Feulner (Dec 3-1).
 Cade Friedley (152) — DNP;
 Champ. Round 1 — Riley Lake (Fort Calhoun) over Friedley (Fall 3:11);
 Cons. Round 1 — Friedley over Colby Osmera (Bishop Neumann) (Fall 4:47);
 Cons. Round 2 — Jake Hoatson (Shelby-Rising City) over Friedley (Fall 0:26).
 Elliot Epstein (160) Third place;
 Champ. Round 1 — Epstein over Andrew Feely (Nebraska Christian) (Fall 0:30);
 Quarterfinals — Epstein over Andrew Hart (Bishop Neumann) (Fall 0:43);
 Semifinals — Kyle Petree (Aquinas Catholic) over Epstein (Fall 1:41);
 Cons. Semis — Elliot Epstein over Mason King (Stanton) (MD 21-11);
 Third Place Match — Epstein over Andrew Hart (Bishop Neumann) (For.);
 Ryan Koch (170) (Thayer Central) — Third place;
 Champ. Round 1 — Koch over Casey Ramirez (Schuy-

ler) (Fall 1:08);
 Quarterfinals — Tristan Cloyd (Bishop Neumann) over Koch (SV-1 10-8);
 Cons. Round 2 — Koch over Jaxon Kreikemeier (Milford) (Fall 0:52);
 Cons. Round 3 — Koch over Travis Roh (Aquinas Catholic) (Fall 3:38);
 Cons. Semis — Koch over Michael Coufal (Aquinas Catholic) (For.);
 Third Place Match — Koch over Hunter Tesarek (Conestoga) (Dec 3-2).
 Dietric Kenning (182) Third place;
 Champ. Round 1 — Kenning over Jaime Lira (Schuyler) (Fall 0:36);
 Quarterfinals — Kenning over Jon Matulka (Bishop Neumann) (Fall 1:11);
 Semifinals — Joseph Reimers (Aquinas Catholic) over Kenning (Fall 2:33);
 Cons. Semis — Kenning over Cole Johnson (Dorchester) (Fall 0:47);
 Third Place Match — Kenning over Mitchell Kment (Aquinas Catholic) (Fall 2:11).
 Logan Luehring (195) — DNP;
 Champ. Round 1 — Trevor Walton (Boys Town) over Luehring (Fall 1:40);
 Cons. Round 1 — Luehring received a bye;
 Cons. Round 2 — Thomas McNeil (Hershey) over Luehring (Fall 4:50).
 Hank Harris (220) — Fourth place;
 Champ. Round 1 — Harris received a bye;
 Quarterfinals — Harris over Joe Garcia (Fort Calhoun) (Fall 1:44);
 Semifinals — Bryan McGahan (Hershey) over Harris (Dec 5-1);
 Cons. Semis — Harris over Jackson Witter (Aquinas Catholic) (Dec 2-1);
 Third Place Match — Treyvon Brooks (Broken Bow) over Harris (Dec 4-2).
 Brendon Fangmeier (285) — DNP;
 Quarterfinals — Dominick Barrett (Boys Town) over Fangmeier (Fall 1:05);
 Cons. Round 1 — Fangmeier over Drew Drake (Broken Bow) (Dec 4-1);
 Cons. Semis — Grant Romshek (Aquinas Catholic) over Fangmeier (Fall 3:59).



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Junior bowling league...

The Blue Valley Junior League finished their league season on Dec. 30. The first place team winner is 3A's and a Couple Odd Balls (AnnaMae Howe, Aliicia How, Adam Lukert, Megan Lukert and Logal Wiedel). They all received trophies.

The following were recognized for perfect attendance record bowlers and received a free game certificate: Jadyne Bowman, Alexia Dick, Laren Dick, Logan Dick, Walker Dick, Aliicia Howe, Adam Lukert, Megan Lukert, Katelynn Rogers, Manny Motto, Mariah Motto, Matthew Jasperson and Desiree Jasperson.



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Second place...

The second place team was The Dragons (Addyson Hintz, Kristopher Collins, Anthony Collins, Hayden Calkins and Emmitt Hintz). They received medals.



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Most improved...

Hayden Calkins was most improved for boys, with 10 pins; Most improved average for girls was Desiree Jasperson.



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High scratch...

Anthony Collins had the high scratch boys game with a 190; High scratch girls game was Jadyne Bowman with a 149; High scratch boys series, Walker Dick; High scratch girls series, Mariah Motto.

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Deshler area man bowls the highest series since Blue Valley Bowl opened in 1959

By Jennifer Czekai
Deshler Rustler

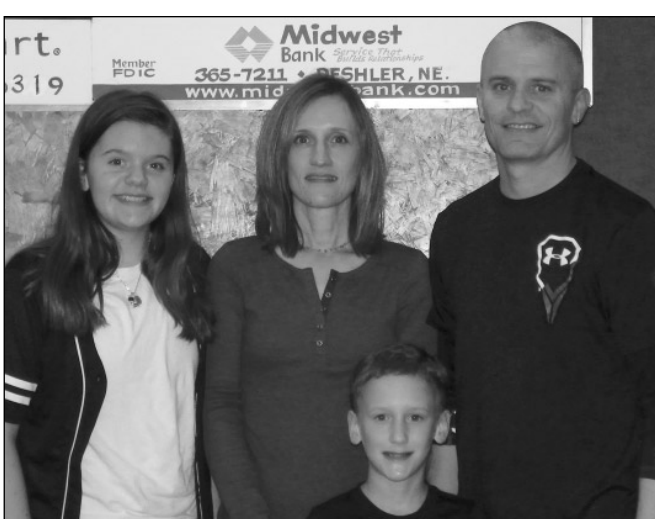
Manny Motto, of Deshler, rolled an amazing 837 series on December 14, 2016 in the American League. He was in the zone and he only saw pins. "I have never been this dialed in before. It was a weird feeling, but neat. My wife had never seen me bowl like that".

This year's season has been great and the lanes are in great condition at Blue Valley Bowl. Manny said this is all made possible by Dale and Janice Klaumann and their son, Dave. "I always have new goals in sight, and this year I was out to challenge myself, and I did just that by breaking my own record of 801 from 2014". Manny has been bowling since 1991, and in Hebron since 1994. "When I first started to bowl my average scores were 150.

I took lessons from Dale at the bowling center, and my averages were about 200. I decided that I wanted to keep growing in the sport of bowling, so I took lessons from the PBA. I bowl on two different leagues in Hebron: on Monday (City League) and Wednesday (American League) nights." In 1995, he bowled his very first 700 series. He credits his new averages to all the support from his family and friends. "I would not be where I am right now without them all." Manny, Michelle, Mariah, and Manny Jr. the 4th are all avid bowlers. "My children have been bowling at Blue Valley Bowl since they were 5 years old." I had the chance to see some of the trophies, and scholarships that have been won by Mariah and Manny Jr.

The children have a great time learning on Saturdays from the Klaumann family. Dale said that he has over 350 people come through the bowling center a week for the 35-week league season.

This year, the youth had a season that lasted about 21 weeks. Manny has had the chance to bowl in a few pro



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The Motto family Mariah, Michelle, Manny and Manny Jr.

bowl tournaments, qualified for the US open, and was in the top 10 at state 3 times, 2013, 2014, 2015. "While I competed in the Pro Regional I had the chance to meet Norm Duke, Pete Weber, and Walter Ray Williams, Jr. It was a honor to say that I got to bowl with them". Manny has given back to many different charities by participating in their bowling competitions.

It was a great honor to see all the trophies, rings, and patches that he has won over the years, as his bowling averages, and passion took off. He credits his passion to keep going from Gary McGhghy, and Dean Blinow. "It's great to see them come back, and bowl after their illnesses, for the love of the sport, and camaraderie." Manny travels with a Northern travel league, and while he is out at different centers he hears so many great compliments about Blue Valley Bowl, in Hebron, about their lane conditions, clean facilities and the fact that the Klaumann family are great hosts to bowling tournaments. "Blue Valley Bowl is by far the best in the area, no one else is even close. Bowlers are having fun, and some of them are shooting their best 700 series, too many to mention". Manny himself has bowled 700 and over 16 times so far this season

(35 weeks).
 "I would love to be able to go to a PBA Regional and win. Just to go would be an honor." Manny has over 40 different kinds and types of bowling balls, and when he travels to tournaments he travels with up to 15 at a time because he never knows what kind of lane conditions he will have. As I was talking to Manny, I learned that there is a great lesson in math that goes along with bowling, so kids pay attention in geometry class.

Manny feels that he and Dale Klaumann have a father/son bond, along with the other men on his team. He attributes them to having his back, and making him a stronger bowler: Rick Kassebaum, LaVonne Kassebaum, Dean Krueger, Larry Seaman, Gary McGhghy, and Glenn Hintz.

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Lady Eagles aggressive on court

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Lady Eagles welcomed the Nebraska Lutheran Lady Knights Jan. 7 and traveled to Giltner Jan. 6 for a round of weekend competition.

The girls took both games — final scores were 66-29 against the Knights and 57-29 in the contest with the Hornets.

From the start, the girls applied full court pressure and gained an 11-0 lead before the Knights got their first basket.

"We found ourselves in foul trouble in the first quarter," Coach Shana Gerberding said. "Nebraska Lutheran was in the double bonus the entire second quarter."

The Lady Eagles switched to a zone defense and attempted to avoid fouls. Despite

the trouble, they remained aggressive on both ends of the court, taking a 32-15 lead by halftime.

The second half was all Eagles, Gerberding said.

"They were out of reach for the Knights early in the third quarter," she added.

Carley Elznic scored 15 points and snatched 10 rebounds. Megan Grote followed with 13 points and Lexi Kadel added 11.

"Megan played well and it was good to see her more aggressive on the offensive end," Gerberding said. "Lexi's host wasn't falling right away, but she continued to shoot."

In the Giltner game, the girls also applied the pressure to force turnovers.

"The full court pressure by the girls proved to be too

much for the Lady Hornets," Gerberding said.

The Hornets overturned the ball a total of 26 times.

Shooting well was Kadel, going 8-10 from the field for 16 points.

"She did a great job of finding her teammates on the offensive end," Gerberding said.

Elznic ran the floor for easy baskets and added her own 16 points, going 8-10.

Gerberding said Regan Alfs also had a hot hand on the evening, going 5-6 from the floor and knocking down two shots from the line for 12 points.

TaraLee Hudson chipped in eight points.

"The girls played well and it was a total team effort," Gerberding said. "Our defense led to our offense."

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Year in Review...

Their times were 15:30:43 and 16:15:07, respectively, for the 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bicycle ride and 26.2-mile run.

•The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department held its annual fire safety day for Thayer Central Elementary students during Fire Prevention Week. Fire fighters filled a lockerroom with smoke to teach students how to crawl through the smoke to safety.

•Diane Wettstein became the new executive director for Thayer County Economic Development Alliance. Wettstein is from Illinois and has family in the Bruning area. In her first week, Wettstein visited more than 17 businesses.

•The Union Pacific Living Legend Engine #844 rolled into the Whistle Stop Station in Belvidere Oct. 14 and Oct. 30 on a historic run.

•Elliot Epstein and Ashley Harms were named Homecoming King and Queen on the Thayer Central field.

•The long awaited opening of Brand X restaurant in Hebron was announced. After a year of overcoming personal struggles, the Bosco family was ready for business.

•The Oregon Trail marathon and half marathon made its debut with a spaghetti feed and entertainment on the night prior to the event. Over 90 runners from 13 states partici-

pated and seven, four-person teams ran a half marathon relay. Wesley Hochstetler of Shickley was first in the men's 40 and over division Cecelia Catlett of Bruning capped the women under 40. In addition, the winning team for the Pony Express half marathon relay was made up of Thayer Central cross country runners, Dylan Fischer, Damian Stewart, Keegan Casey and Isaac Friesen.

•The Titan boys cross country team qualified for state, along with Kylie Pachta. Individual finishers in the top 15 were Aubrey Fangmeier in 10th and Dylan Fischer, 11th.

•The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles advanced to the state playoffs as the No. 2 seed for Class D-2.

November

•Michael Burcham resigned as chief executive officer for Thayer County Health Services, citing family as the reason. Burcham planned to become vice president of physician practices at Lake Regional Health System in Missouri.

•A story on Daylight Donuts, owned by Dan and Christy Engle ran. Engle opened the shop in October and said customer service would be at the top of his list.

•The general election saw Nebraskans and Americans at

large electing Donald Trump for president.

•Brothers and veterans, Brandon and Anthony Modlin told their stories of military service. Brandon served in Iraq with the Nebraska Army National Guard and Anthony in Afghanistan for the Nebraska Army Reserve.

•Ten veterans were honored at the Thayer Central Veterans Day ceremony with Quilts of Honor, made by local quilters and members of 4-H. They were Dwight Pumphery, Kenneth Eggers, Ivan Ayers, Dale Johnson, Wilfred Mussman, Robert Bacon, Lawrence Traudt, Roger Retzlaff, Kathryn Retzlaff and Shawn Winans.

•Spring Creek Museum in Deshler was featured, showcasing more than 80 saddles, western china and other historic pieces.

•Kerrey Miller, Jamie Houser, Hannah Dunlap, Clara Hartley and Lacey Wagner descended on Blue Valley Lutheran Homes as the new administrative team. Miller, who is the chief executive officer, said the team will move toward what's best for Blue Valley's aging population.

•Hannah B's on Lincoln Avenue reopened for business under Trey Pinkerman, who was planning to use the Hannah B's menu while introducing his own creations.

•It was learned Southeast Community College would open its Hebron Learning Center in the spring. The center will be located at the former Thayer Central primary building.

December

•The Hebron Chamber of Commerce held a Snowball Drop contest, complete with prizes, gift certificates and chamber bucks.

•A new chief executive officer was hired for Thayer County Health Services. Native David Burd is expected to begin Jan. 25. His experience in oversight and finance is an asset as he takes over amidst hospital construction.

•Elementary students took on a variety of goodwill projects for the Christmas holidays. Some honored law enforcement officers while others collected food for families. Third grade students had their own special project to work on — they purchased gifts for patients at Omaha Children's Hospital.

•Dear Santa letters ran in the Hebron Journal-Register and included Laelynn wishing Santa a happy birthday, questions about Santa's house from Hayden and Paisley, who wanted to know how Santa's reindeer were doing.

•The Korff Fitness and Wellness Center was completed and ready to accept members 24 hours a day, beginning in January. The \$6.9 million, 17,000-square foot wellness center was possible through the Glenn Korff estate.

Obituaries

Dean Parpart

Dean Clarence Parpart age 87, of Muskogee Oklahoma, entered Heaven's gates on September 22, 1929 to Earl and Ella Parpart in Hebron, Ne. He married Donna Baldwin on November 10, 1956, they



shared almost 60 years of marriage together. Dean worked with his father in the family dry cleaning business. He and Donna also went on to own several other successful business ventures, including, a mink ranch, restaurant, hotel, and craft show venture. In his

younger years he also served his country in the Air Force in the air tower control and later in the U.S. Postal Service. He and his family moved to Muskogee in 1976 to own and operate a motel. During his life he was an avid ham radio enthusiast and enjoyed walking for exercise.

He was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Ella Parpart and brother Hugh Parpart. He is survived by his wife Donna Parpart, His sons, Rick Parpart and Scott Parpart, his daughter, Cindy Crosby and her husband Brian Crosby. His sister Earlene Ritzenhouse, and several nieces and nephews, his grandchildren; Kyle Parpart, Brandon Parpart, and Jamie Cowan, and great grandchildren Madeline, Easton, and Remington. He will be greatly missed by friends and family.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY

MEN'S CITY LEAGUE
High Scratch Team Series: The Pillars — 2073; High Men's Game: Bryce Mammen 234, Manny Motto 234, Mike Finke 227; High Men's Series: Manny Motto 661, Bryce Mammen 636, Chris Schropfer 589.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care — 1960; High Women's Game: Kathy Herman 225, Mary Weigert 178, Cheryl Greenwood 175; High Women's Series: Kathy Herman 583, Cheryl Greenwood 507, Michele Modlin 461.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Lone Tree Golf Club — 2399; High Men's Game: Corey Schoenrock 279, Bob Fayle 244, Bryce Mammen 236; High Men's Series: Corey Schoenrock 738, Bryce Mammen 660, Bob

Fayle 659.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: R-F Construction — 1848; High Women's Game: Marissa Wagenblast 189, Pam Wagner 185, Michelle Moto 177; High Women's Series: Marissa Wagenblast 551, Pam Wagner 524, Michelle Motto 484.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: True Value Hardware -- 1971 High Men's Game: Aaron Bohling 225, Alan Bohling 215, Gary Reinsch 197, Kevin Mitchell 197; High Men's Series: Gary Reinsch 556, Kevin Mitchell 548, Andrew Wiedel 541.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1919; High Men's Game: Andrew Wiedel 233, Doug Brandt 206, Brian Roskilly 200; High Women's Game: Nancy Vogel 198, Cheryl Knobel 198, Kathy Roskilly 169; High Men's Series: Andrew Wiedel 564, Thad Mumm 541, Brian Roskilly 528; High Women's Series: Cheryl Knobel 509, Nancy Vogel 493, Cariece Kenner 453.



Photo contributed

Titan Speakers begin season

The Thayer Central Speech team kicked off its season at the Adams Central speech meet Jan. 7. They had 12 entries for the meet and collected three, third place medals. Placers were Senior Collin Fink (varsity persuasive); Senior Hyeon Wang (novice persuasive); and Freshman Erin Lane (novice poetry). Coach Justin Bomar said it was a strong start to the season and three additional speakers were just shy of placing. The young team showed they were up for the competition. They will prepare for their home meet Jan. 21. The Thayer Central Titan Speakers are (Front row) Kaizley Krupicka, McKenzie Johnson, Bridget Linton, Holly Timmerman, Hyeon Wang, Amanda Minge and Erin Lane. (Middle) Julie Johnson, Reata Elting, Tionna Wiedel, MaryRuth Dodes, Collin Fink, Yong Wang, Brooklyn Hergott, Ashley Harms, Sophia Shope and MicKael Halverstadt. (Back) Kylie Pachta, Keegan Casey, Dylan Fischer, Dakota Cherney, Maggie Harris and Dalton Williams. Not pictured: Sierra Hatcher, Elliot Epstein, Samantha Wiedel and Cienna Friesen.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting last Monday. Wednesday, she attended Bible Study and then joined the Nelson Rubies in going to Superior to Bigs Diner for lunch. Thursday, she went with Jim and Terri Oltmans to Lincoln, and they had lunch at Valentino's. Sunday after church, the ladies went to Cap's Cafe for lunch.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended a surprise birthday party at the Edgar Legion Club on Saturday for their twins, James and Jeff Cox, on their 40th birthday.

Phil and Gerry Eckles attended the brunch on Sunday after Mass.

That's all folks! Maybe it will warm up and there will be more news next week.

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