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Scam Alert...

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office has received several recent phone calls regarding phone scams. Here are a few of the basic rules to follow when dealing with a possible scam. Remember these warning signs:

1. You are notified you won a contest you didn't enter.
2. You are asked to pay shipping and handling or tax to get your "free prize."
3. You must pay money up front to receive your prize.
4. You are sent money or a check from a foreign country.
5. You are asked for personal information such as credit card number, bank account number, or social security number.

Remember, the best way to avoid sweepstakes fraud is to simply shred any unsolicited notices of "free gifts" or sweepstakes winnings. Visit the Nebraska Attorney General's web site to learn more.

ECAP Meeting...

The next ECAP meeting has been moved to Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds building in Deshler.

Visitor's Committee...

The Thayer County Visitor's Committee will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Thayer County Courthouse basement meeting room. The public is invited.

TCHS Foundation...

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services will have their annual meeting Jan. 25 from 6 till 8 p.m. Meals will be $25 per person but free for 2015 members. RSVP for a meal by Jan. 20 at (402) 768-4636.

Blood Drive...

The Hebron blood drive will take place on Jan. 16 at Grace Lutheran Church from noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment, contact Linda at (402)-768-8125.

Recycling Center...

The Recycling Center will be open on Jan. 17 until noon.

Corn Producer Salute...

The Hebron Journal-Register will be having its salute to corn producers in the Jan. 28 issue. Ads for this issue must be placed by Monday, Jan. 26.

Campaign Results...

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office completed it's recent involvement in the "You Drink and Drive You Lose" crackdown. During the selective enforcement the following citations/warnings/arrests were handled: 13 speeding citations, 44 speed warnings, one citation for driving during suspension, one citation for no proof of insurance, two felony arrests, three wanted persons arrested and one DUI arrest.

Cupid's Corner...

For the Feb. 11 issue, the Journal-Register will run our Cupid's Corner. Show love to your sweethearts by placing their photos in the special section by Monday, Feb. 9. Include name, age and family members with photos.

~Obituaries~

Georgi, Lynn, 82, Fairbury

Jones, Alyce, 65, York

Schleif, Dorral Lee, 88, Hebron

Smith, Penny, 67, Hebron

Byron pitcher inducted into Neb. Baseball Hall of Fame

"Grueber was an outstanding thrower who very seldom lost a game when pitching for his home town team or other area teams who often hired him for his pitching expertise."
Reuben Schleifer, Neb. Baseball Hall of Famer

One of the most outstanding pitchers in Nebraska in the 1930's and 40's was Byron's own Elia Grueber.

The 6-foot-5-inch fireballer had numerous strikeout pitches without ever having any real coaching.

On Feb. 8, Grueber will be inducted into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame at Aunt Mary's Restaurant and Events Center in Beatrice.

Grueber grew up on a farm near Byron during the Great Depression.

He was tall, loose and confident.

With no formal coaching, he developed a strong arm with speed to burn, a screwball, curve ball, slider and a knuckle ball that even catchers hated to see.

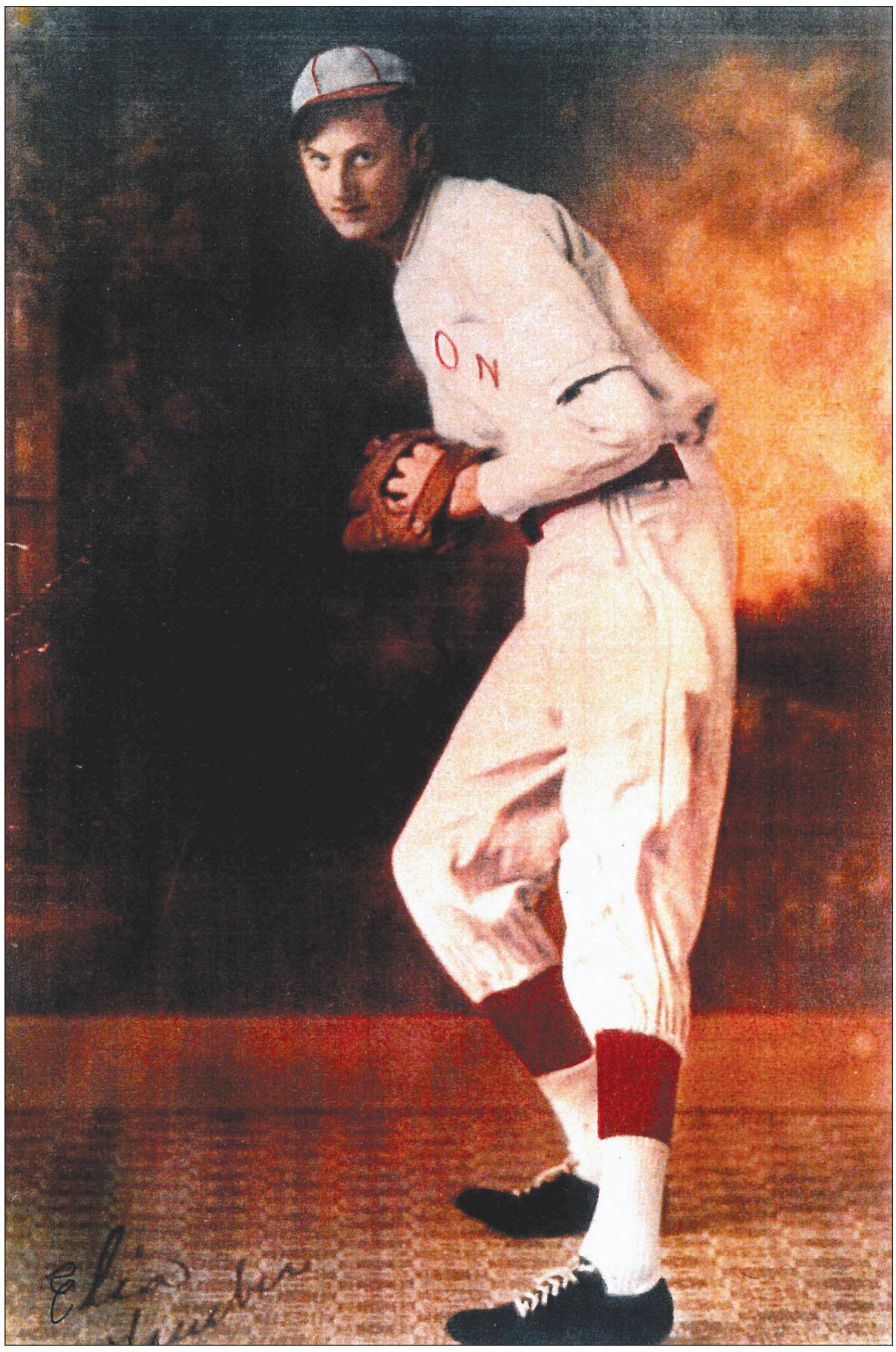
Often Grueber was seen in one town in the afternoon pitching a tough game and then traveled to another distant place to pitch that same night.

Without a doubt, Grueber was one of the most talented pitchers in the area and even the major league scouts saw it.

Elia was signed to a professional contract by the Brooklyn Dodgers and played in Newport, Ark., then on to Cheyenne, Wyo., to pitch in the Western League.

As Reuben Schleifer, another Hall of Famer stated: "I had the pleasure of playing with Elia including two trips to Wichita and the national semi pro tourney where we were both salaried. I saw many excellent hurlers but none better than Elia. He is a worthy addition to the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame."

To read Schleifer's personal account of Grueber, go to page 4.



Courtesy Photo

Back in the 30's and 40's, only a few towns had newspapers but during an Old Timers Baseball reunion in 1987, numerous clippings and information were submitted along with many stories relating to this athletic pitcher who refused to lose a conference championship in central Nebraska.

Flu continues to be widespread problem for Nebraskans

By Amanda Push
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The dreaded flu season is here: time to break out the Lysol spray and gallon-sized hand sanitizer.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Nebraska was one of 43 states with reported widespread flu activity.

So far this season, three influenza associated deaths have been reported by the state.

The most prominent flu strain Nebraska is facing this year is influenza A. According to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), 45 percent of cases are influenza A H3 while 51 percent are influenza with no identified subtype.

H3 is often more severe for young children and elderly adults.

In their latest surveillance report, results show the number of flu tests performed increased by 41 percent and the number of positive tests increased by 32 percent.

There are three types of influenza viruses: A, B and C.

Type A and B viruses cause seasonal epidemics among humans, generally between October and May in the United States. Wild aquatic birds are the natural hosts for all known influenza type A viruses. This virus can infect people, birds, pigs, horses, dogs, marine mammals, and other animals.

To help prevent the flu, Melissa Grummert, clinic nurse director at the Thayer County Clinic, recommends that people remember to always wash their hands, cover their mouth when they cough and to wear a mask if they come into the clinic.

She also suggests getting a flu shot if you haven't had one yet: an injection that covers several different strains.

For those who think they might have the flu, Grummert recommends going to the doctor to get tested but to otherwise stay home.

"If you're running a fever, don't go out amongst other people," said Grummert.

For more information on the current influenza outbreak, contact or visit websites for the CDC and DHHS.

District court sentencings carried out

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Thayer County held its district court hearing last Thursday, Jan. 8 and Judge Vicki Johnson dealt out several sentencings.

Johnson first sentenced Timothy Tscharner, 26, to one count of violation of the sex offender registration act, a class IV felony. The Deshler man was sentenced to 360 days in the Thayer County Jail and given 89 days credit of time served. Tscharner was arrested last October when the Deshler city office informed the sheriff department that Tscharner was living in Deshler. He was listed on the registry as living in Potter, Neb. In January 2005, he was convicted of sexual abuse of a minor, a class III felony, in Cochise County, Ariz. This is Tscharner's second violation for failing to register as a sex offender.

Next up, Matthew Wright, 19, was sentenced to a term of not less than two years and no more than three for his involvement in a burglary of the Pioneers Inn in Gilead and the theft of a four wheel ATV from Belvidere. Wright was taken to the Nebraska Department of Corrections to begin his sentence.

James Coats was sentenced to 12 more months of probation and 70 days in the Thayer County jail for violating his probation. Coats was sentenced to probation after being charged with forgery, a class III felony in 2013.

Larry Sharp, 44, also charged with violating the sex registration act, entered a plea bargain with prosecutors and changed his plea to guilty. His charges were amended to attempted violation of the sex offender registration act. Sharp was convicted of attempted sexual assault of a child in Nuckolls County in January 2000. His sentencing is set for March 5 at 9:45 a.m.

The next district court hearing will take place on the morning of March 5.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal- Register

1885
130 Years Ago

There are about 250 pupils attending the Hebron schools.

Corn is steadily advancing in price in Chicago and other eastern cities.

William M. Hill has commenced butchering and packing pork for F. J. Hendershot.

E. J. Huse complains of the destruction of a number of fine, young forest trees along the river by the beavers.

D. T. Gibson, George Morgan and 13 others, with hounds, caught a deer north of Belvidere on Sunday last.

Large quantifies of ice are being put up by different parties. The ice is about 15 inches thick, and is as clear as crystal.

Hon. David Gill, of Dry Creek and Hon. J. H. Eberman, of Davenport, have gone to Lincoln to represent Thayer County in the Nebraska legislature.

Robert D. Duncan, formerly of Davenport, this county, is now senior member of the firm of Duncan & Wallace, plumbers, gas and steam fitters, Omaha, Neb.

The flour made by Wetherald Bros., is so well liked that although their mill is running day and night, they find it almost impossible to keep up with their orders.

The firm of Livesay and Skipper has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. R. Livesay retiring. A. J. Skipper will continue the business.

Among the associated press dispatches of yesterday, relating to the proceedings in congress, we notice the nomination of John M. Fitchpatrick as postmaster of Hebron.

1895
120 Years Ago

An exchange reports that John Nightingale and his son, Lawrence, have been fortunate in their mining enterprise in Colorado and that they have leased three of their mines for $20,000.

An interesting communication in this issue, from Montana, by James Hoban, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, gives a vivid account of the great explosion in Butte by which more than half a hundred lives were lost.

J. E. Shade and family will soon start for the south to spend the balance of the winter and the early spring. Since his attack of pneumonia, it has been thought best for him not to go to his new place of business in Iowa until warm weather, hence his proposed southern trip.

Solomon & Nathan are ready for business as will be seen by their half page advertisement on the first page. They will carry an extensive stock of general merchandise and invite people to call and get acquainted. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

The Coal Barons of Belvidere have been seized with rather an unusual disease, a sort of advertising fever. We hope the disease will become epidemic, attack the Coal Barons of this city and become chronic.

Little Frank Huntsman barely escaped taking part in a runaway Tuesday while out driving with his father. As Mr. Huntsman got out of the carriage at the gate, he dropped the lines and the horse started, but he caught Frank from the carriage in time to save him. Frank was somewhat hurt by contact with a hitching post.

Gilead: Gleanings by Mrs. Dick: The whiskey trouble in our little town will soon be over, I hope.

1905
110 Years Ago

Who is prouder or happier than the fellow with his girl or somebody else's girl, dashing over the "beautiful snow." The young people seem to enjoy it.

Mr. Dingman, while working in the machine-shop, badly scraped his finger on the emery wheel. However, that isn't as bad as having one's nose held to the grindstone!

The heaviest and nicest snowstorm in recent years, struck this part of the county Monday and Tuesday. There was eight inches on the level, and with little wind, there was no drifting. It will do the winter wheat a vast amount of good.

The snow gratified merchants who have winter goods to sell, it pleased the farmers who had planted wheat, and it did not displease those young fellows who had been sowing their wild oats.

1915
100 Years Ago

(Alexandria Argus)

Miss Edna Wilson and Miss Elsie Shackelford took their departure Monday for St. Joseph, Mo., where they will pursue a three-year trained nurse course at St. Joseph Hospital.

There was a large crowd at the big wolf hunt last Saturday. Three wolves were captured. The North Prairie ladies surely know how to brew a good cup of coffee.

Some thief stole about $150 worth of hides from Dan Brickas' slaughterhouse the other night.

F. W. Cory received a shipment of shoes this week from Chicago, of which 17 pairs were stolen. The end of the boxes had been cut out and shoes taken, leaving the boxes empty.

1925
90 Years Ago

(Alexandria Argus)

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harold when their daughter, Miss Helen Grim, was united in marriage to Joseph G. Naiman at high noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Obituaries: Alice Laura Johnson Newman; Jonathan L. Harold.

The old time dance given in connection with "The Birth of a Nation," by John Naiman last Friday night was very well attended.

(Bruning Banner)

G. C. Bruckert, postmaster of Bruning for the past nine years, died in a Hebron hospital last Sunday afternoon. Death was attributed to cancer of the hip and kidney. Mr. Bruckert was 59.

Dr. H. H. McLaughlin is suffering a pained and disfigured countenance this week. After completing his shave the other evening, he reached for the witch hazel bottle and picked up the carbolic acid bottle by mistake. Contact made the mistake discoverable at once.

1935
80 Years Ago

The 14th annual meeting of the Thayer County Farm Bureau, held here last Friday, was attended by approximately 250 people, according to organization leaders.

Gilead: About 45 relatives and friends gathered Sunday, Dec. 30, to help Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger, Sr., celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary.

It has been a great year, speaking of the bygone days of 1934, for sports in Hebron. The past year marked the rebirth of a wider interest in athletics due probably to two main enterprises; first, the construction of a new athletic field and park here, and second, the growing enthusiasm which is taking the community by storm due to championship-calibre teams representing Hebron.

1945
70 Years Ago

Memorial services for Pfc. Rudy R. Stofer of Carleton, who was killed on Leyte, in the Philippine Islands, Oct. 26, will be held in the Brethren Church in Carleton, Dec. 31.

Blue Jacket Marvin J. Priefert, 21, son of Mrs. Gertie Priefert of Belvidere, graduated recently from the Naval Training School at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, and is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

Staff Sergeant Dale M. Avers of Davenport, waist gunner of a B-47 Flying Fortress of the 85th Bombardment Group has been awarded the 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in support of advances by Allied forces.

1955
60 Years Ago

The Hebron Rotary Club held its first meeting at Hotel Hebron, on Monday noon. Charter members of the new organization are W. E. Baker, W. O. Baldwin, Virgil Boatman, Joseph A. Borecky, Harry Dutcher, Eugene E. Elder, Francis Helget, Ralph Hill, William Hill, Dr. D. G. Kiger, E. F. Kilmer, Thomas C. Long, Victor McClure, Louis McKenzie, Herbert Marsh, Harold Maschmann, Ben O'Conner, Dr. R. E. Penry, David S. Simms, Rev. Norman Smitheram and Clarence Wright.

1965
50 Years Ago

No information available.

1975
40 Years Ago

Thayer County experienced a blizzard with approximately five inches falling in Hebron and six inches at Bruning. Highway 81 north was closed at midday after stalled vehicles blocked the roadway.

Jeremy Dale Glawatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glawatz of Deshler, was the first baby born at the Thayer County Memorial Hospital. He arrived during the blizzard. The blizzard conditions did not keep thieves from entering the Byron Implement on Byron's main street and making off with $30 in cash from the cash register.

1985
30 Years Ago

Mike Onnen of Davenport was named general manager of the Little Blue Natural Resources District and replaced Dave Mazour who had resigned.

Temperatures ranged from a high of 28 to 6 degrees for the week. A temperature of -14 degrees was the low.

Ernie Peithman was honored for 30 years of continuous membership in the Hebron Lions Club. Of those 30 years, 27 of them were perfect attendance.

Deshler Mayor Harold Struve told the Hebron Rotary Club that the Deshler Dam would be "a benefit to the entire trade area of Thayer County." He emphasized the recreational aspects of the nearly 90-acre body of water the dam would contain. The initial purpose of the dam would be to control flooding in the city of Deshler on Snake Creek.

1995
20 Years Ago

Judy Vieselmeyer of Hebron was selected by the Hebron Public School's board of education to serve as coordinator for the service learning grant received by the school system.

The school system, under the direction of Vieselmeyer planned to develop opportunities with local agencies and businesses to take more active role in education and to provide avenues for community service.

County livestock feeders in the spotlight in conjunction with the Livestock Feeders day and banquet were Eugene and Jim Wiedel and Kirk Yoachim, president of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders and his father, Donovan.

Members of the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home's Resident Council were Albert Feld, Levi Knigge, Fern Schroeder, Lois Houser, Jo Bowman, Leona McGhghy, Ruth Powell and Leona Petrie.

2005
10 Years Ago

Gavin Charles Hintz, son of Kory and Cherie Hintz of Bruning, was the first baby born at Thayer County Health Services.

Newly assigned Thayer County Clerk Marie Rauner was sworn into office by court magistrate Donna Fink. She was assigned to fill the position when Marilynn Free retired. Bob Werner was a newly elected commissioner.

John Schlife, Heath Hoge and other volunteers came together to rebuild the Little Boy Blue monument located north of the football field in Chester. The monument was damaged in the 2003 tornado.

J-R File Photo

This Week 1995... **4-H Timely Topic Speaking Contest winners are shown following the Monday night event. In the back row (from left) are: Jennifer Holtzen, Lucas Krakow, Elizabeth Craig, Levi Krakow, Jessica Holtzen and Stephen Weber. In front are: Abby Harms, Holli Weber, Kim Schardt, Renee Else and Charlene Fangmeier. Winning the overall grand champion trophy was Renee Else with her speech "Speak Out for Your Future."**

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Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Omaha'sWorking Women in the 1890's

Photographer John Nelson's depiction of a store interior includes a woman, probably an employee, with a rather proprietary attitude. NSHS RG3542-247-20

Women working outside the home in 1890s Omaha were not as numerous as they are today, but they followed a wide range of occupations.

"At a time when the women teachers out number the men in this city ten to one, and when women are found in some capacity in almost every office, factory and workshop, . . . it is interesting to observe what progress they are making in the professions," said the Omaha World-Herald on November 25, 1894.

"There are a number of physicians, several of whom have been practicing medicine in this town for many years.

Dr. Amelia Burroughs, the pioneer woman in regular medical practice, has been at work in Omaha for thirteen years." Burroughs was the first recorded woman practitioner in Omaha, having moved to the city from Council Bluffs.

Among other female physicians mentioned was Dr. Freda M. Lankton, like Burroughs a former resident of Council Bluffs.

"Two women druggists do business in Omaha, Mrs. Julia M. Crissey and Mrs. S. J. S. Grenville. Both of these women enjoy a popularity, and receive cordial recognition and support. In the profession of pedagogy the women are too numerous to mention. . . . Perhaps the best known among them is Mrs. Grace Sudborough. The training of teachers is her specialty."

Three newspaperwomen were named: "Mora Balcombe, who is a reporter of considerable experience in almost every line of reporters' work, and Mary Fairbrother, the editor of the Woman's Weekly, a paper which has become an institution of the city, and which is the official organ of many of the women's organizations, and Olivia Cannon of the Excelsior.

The clergy has two feminine representatives. Dr. Augusta Chapin is, in fact, the only woman in the country entitled to the appellation of D. D. She presides at present over the First Universalist church of this city. The Rev. Mary Giard Andrews is also a Universalist clergyman and preaches twice a month in Iowa."

The World-Herald also noted other working women in Omaha, including typists, stenographers, nurses, and such tradeswomen as florist Katie C. Parker.

Mae C. Wood, a female attorney in Omaha in 1894, was "an alert, comely and positive young woman, who studied with Mr. Charles Green, and who is practicing in his office at present. Miss Wood has entered her profession very seriously, and at present intends to make it her life work."

She was admitted to the Nebraska bar May 21, 1895. The Omaha Bee noted on June 10: "Miss Wood bears the distinction of being the only female lawyer in Douglas county."

Wood later gained national notoriety in the 1910s when she was involved in a political sex scandal linking her with U.S. Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York. Wood alleged that the two had been secretly married in 1901, but her attempt to collect alimony and other marital benefits by divorcing Platt was a failure.

Her collection of love letters, allegedly from Platt, and other documentation of the marriage proved to be fakes, and Wood found herself charged in 1908 with perjury.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by December 31, 2014

Court costs $48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include $30 enrollment fee and $25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are $5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement

Jacob Bonander, Lincoln. Speeding, $75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 12 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of $1,400 in fines.

Andrea Huebner, Hershey. Speeding, $75.

Austin Tennant, York. Speeding, $75; Fail to use seat belt, $25.

Riley Tegtmeier, Davenport. Speeding, $125.

Angela Kiani, Lincoln. Speeding, $75.

Heidi Wallace, Lincoln. Speeding, $25.

Jami Outhet, Beatrice. Speeding, $75; No valid registration-car/pickup, $25.

Adam Gausman, Deshler. Speeding, $125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leon W. Krause to Lyle G. Ritterling and Brenda Ritterling. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 5, Original Town of Byron; Part of Block 7, Voss Addition of Byron.

Jason Ritterling to Lyle G. Ritterling and Brenda Ritterling. Lot 10 in Block 1, Original Town of Byron; Lot 9 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 1, Original Town of Byron.

Gregg G. Holes to Michael D. Holes and Debra S. Holes. S23 T3N R1W Undivided 1/2 interest W 1/2 NE 1/4.

Lance J. Johnson, Trustee Under Like-Kind Exchange Trust Agreement to Corey Bill Hudson and Gina M. Hudson. S10 T3N R2W W 1/2 NE 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4.

Corey Bill Hudson and Gina Hudson to Scott L. Elting and Susan J. Elting. S10 T3N R2W Pt W 1/2 NE 1/4 Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4

Corey Bill Hudson and Gina Hudson to Corey Bill Hudson and Gina M. Hudson. S10 T3N R2W Pt W 1/2 NE 1/4 Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Dorral L. Schleif, Loretta Schleif and Schleif Family Trust to Dru A. Melvin and Brittney R. Melvin. S24 T2N R3W Pt NW 1/4 Schleif Subdivision of Rural Thayer County Nebraska.

Dorral L. Schleif, Loretta Schleif and Schleif Family Trust to Gregg Wiedel. S24 T2N R3W Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Jaye Moeller and Sheena R. Moeller to Robert Glen Chain. Pt Lot 5, 6 in Block 1, Original Town of Byron.

The Church of Christ of Hebron Nebraska to First Community Church of Hebron Nebraska. Pt Lot 7, 8, 9 in Block 2, Original Town of Hebron.

Gerald W. Brase and Virginia R. Brase to Mitchell Ryan Brase. S7 T4N R4W E 1/2 NE 1/4.

Richard Dana and Linda Dana to Melinda S. Erickson. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 13, Original Town of Carleton.

Loren H. Bohling and Arlene M. Bohling to Lisa McDermott, Ryan Bohling, Denise Schoenrock and Diane Borrell. S36 T1N R4W N 1/2 NE 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/4 interest - subject to life estate).

Loren H. Bohling and Arlene M. Bohling to Ryan Bohling. S36 T1N R4W S1/2 NE 1/4 (subject to life estate).

Loren H. Bohling and Arlene M. Bohling to Denise Schoenrock and Diane Borrell. S28 T1N R4W SW 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest - subject to life estate).

Loren H. Bohling and Arlene M. Bohling to Lisa McDermott. S34 T1N R4W W 1/2 SE 1/4 (subject to life estate).

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Antonio Neil Sapcutt, legal age, Yukon, Okla.; Amanda Jo Sackett, legal age, Yukon, Okla.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION & FEES

Darrell Raum, 1035 Rd 6000, Hebron. Garden shed.

Aurora Co-op, 308 N. Railroad, Byron. Seed treatment storage.

AGP Grain Marketing LLC, P. O. Box 148, Chester. New leg.

Marion Cline, 7239 Rd J, Hebron. Carport.

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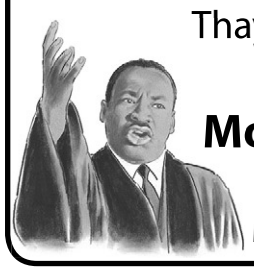

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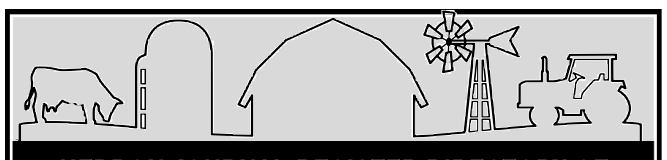
Monday, January 19

in observance of

Martin Luther King Day



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January Garden and Plant Tips

With the cold outside, we may not be thinking of plants and gardens. Garden catalogs coming in the mail help us to think ahead to spring.

When reviewing your garden catalogs for new plants for your garden and landscape, think about varieties that are insect and/or disease resistant.

Watch also for drought-tolerant types. Nebraska Extension horticulturists recommend that you do not wait until late in the winter to order seeds because many varieties sell out early.

Other tips horticulturists suggested are to be careful when using salt to melt ice on walks and driveways. Be sure to spread it carefully to avoid damage to nearby shrubs. Consider using sand or sawdust instead.

During this frigid weather, avoid heavy traffic on the dormant lawns because dry grass is easily broken and the crown of the plant may be severely damaged or killed.

Consider the birds. Feed the birds regularly and see that they have water. Birds like suet, fruit, nuts, and bread crumbs as well as bird seed.

If you have some time this winter, paint the handles of garden tools red or orange. This will preserve the wood and make the tools easier to find next summer when you lay them down in the garden or on the lawn

Inside your home, prolong poinsettias blooms by keeping the plant from drafts and keep them moderately moist.

Houseplants and holiday gift plants should not be placed on top of the television. This location is too warm and in most homes too far away from windows for adequate light.

If you received a plant as a gift, it is a good idea to quarantine gift plants until you determine that they are not harboring any pests. Check all house plants closely for insect infestations.

During the winter most houses are too dry for house plants. Humidity may be increased by placing plants on trays lined with pebbles and filled with water to within one half inch of the base of the pot.

If you heat with wood, keep a pot of water on the stove. The added moisture will be healthier for you as well as your plants.

House plants with large leaves and smooth foliage, such as philodendrons, dracaena and rubber plant benefit if their leaves are washed at intervals to remove dust and grime, helping keep the leaf pores open.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
January 14: Deshler
January 15: Davenport
January 16: Belvidere
January 17: Hebron
January 21: Hebron
January 22: Chester

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

Adult Immunization Clinic: If you need to get an adult vaccine, contact Amber Lubben, RN, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
January 20 ..... 9:00-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman
January 21 ..... 1:00-4:00
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
January 19 ..... 9:00-Noon
Kay Elting
January 21 ..... 9:00-Noon
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
January 19 ..... 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
January 20 ..... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
January 22 ..... 9:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
January 20 ..... 8:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
January 21 ..... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson

Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on January 29. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

Sell It With The J-R Classifieds!

Area Students on Dean's List

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Area students achieving this honor are: Jacie L. Bird of Hebron, Business Administration; Raymond T. Wassom of Hubbell, Business Administration; Sarah Beth Watson of Hebron, Long Term Care Administration.

Arrhythmia Clinic at TCHS

Health News
Thayer County Health Services

Every minute the human heart pumps approximately five quarts of blood throughout the body. This translates to about 1,800 gallons each day. The blood carries oxygen and nutrients vital to the body's organs as they perform their function in sustaining human life.

Arrhythmia is another name for an abnormal heart rhythm. They can slow down the blood flow the body requires, both in the heart and throughout the body's organs. This can cause dizziness, palpitations or fainting and, in some circumstances, a serious condition may exist.

When there is an irregularity in the electrical system, whether the heart is beating too fast or too slow or possibly erratically, then an arrhythmia or heart rhythm disorder can occur.

For your heart health, it is important for you to know if you have an abnormal heart rhythm. For some patients their arrhythmias can be treated with medications. For others, a device such as a pacemaker or defibrillator is needed to help keep their heart in rhythm.

The heart's four chambers, the two atria and two ventricles, work together in concert to deliver the oxygen-enriched blood. Coordinating this effort is the heart's electrical system.

The sinoatrial node or natural pacemaker of the heart initiates these electrical signals and works with the atrioventricular node in coordinating the pumping action between the atria and ventricles. In a normal heart, when the body is at rest, these electrical signals are responsible for a rhythmic beat of 60 to 100 times per minute.

Types of arrhythmias include:

· Bradycardias - an abnormally slow heart rhythm, usually less than 60 beats per minute. This generally results from the failure of either the SA node to start the normal pacemaker impulse or the AV node to transmit the signal to the ventricles.

· Tachycardias - an abnormally fast heart rhythm, usually over 100 beats per minute. This can initiate either in the atria or in the ventricles. With either, symptoms occur because of inefficient pumping of blood.

Cardiologists that specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of heart rhythm disorders are called electrophysiologists.

There are several diagnostic tests that electrophysiologists use to determine the cause of an arrhythmia. Noninvasive testing performed includes: EKG, holter monitor, event recorders, echocardiograms, stress tests and tilt table testing.

The invasive test performed is an ectrophysiology study to 'map' out the hearts electrical abnormality. This test determines the exact point of the heart's arrhythmia.

Starting on January 20, Nebraska Heart Institute (NHI) will hold an arrhythmia clinic once a month in the Specialty Clinic at Thayer County Health Services. They will see patients with Cardiac implanted electronic devices; pacemakers and defibrillators.

This new service will allow patients to be checked locally at the clinic in Hebron instead of having to travel for their care.

Appointments with the monthly arrhythmia clinic can be scheduled through NHI by calling (402) 328-3875.

Source: www.neheart.com

News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register

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Monday January 19
In observance of Martin Luther King Day

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Citizens State Bank
Member FDIC
Carleton, Nebraska
402-356-2601
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Cornerstone BANK
Member FDIC
402-364-2165
Davenport, NE
Member FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Knights of Columbus sponsor free throw championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2105 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 25, at 1 p.m., at Thayer Central Intermediate gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Mark Hintz at 402-768-6672.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and $167.5 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 15: JH boys BB at Superior, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, January 16: Home boys/girls BB vs. McCool, 4 p.m./5 p.m./6:15 p.m./8 p.m.

Saturday, January 17: Deshler speech invite, 7 p.m.; UNL Midwest show choir competition, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 19: Home JV girls/boys BB vs. Sutton, 6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20: JV and V girls BB at Lawrence-Nelson, 6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, January 15: Corndogs, peas, veggies, seasoned pasta, grapes, milk.

Friday, January 16: Pork patty, mashed potatoes, cooked broccoli, oatmeal bars, applesauce.

Monday, January 19: Cheese sticks, marinara sauce, lettuce salad, pumpkin muffin, cantaloupe, milk.

Tuesday, January 20: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, corn, dinner roll, baked apples, milk.

Wednesday, January 21: Pizza, green beans, strawberries, Romaine lettuce, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

PBJ's or yogurt are alternate entree choices for grades 4-6. Chef salads are available daily and optional entree choices for grade 7-12.

Our classifieds are in print and online. Call to place yours today!

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 15: Home ninth grade BB vs. Fairbury, 5:30 p.m.; JH Boys BB at BDS, 6 p.m.; HS StuCo-Lunch.

Friday, January 16: Home BB vs. Sutton, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 17: JH boys BB at Fairbury, 9:30 a.m.; Wrestling at Gibbon, 10 a.m.; BB at Milford, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 19: TC JV BB invite, 4 p.m.; Kearney Honor band.

Tuesday, January 20: Home BB vs. Friend, 4:30 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, January 15: Chili, cinnamon roll, chicken wrap.

Friday, January 16: Pepperoni pizza, PBJ sandwich.

Monday, January 19: Meatball sub, baked beans, chips (6-12), turkey sandwich.

Tuesday, January 20: Scalloped potatoes with ham, cornbread, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, January 21: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, ham sandwich.

USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cer00eal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals served with milk. All menus subject to change without notice

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my family and friends who sent cards and attended my birthday celebration. I had a wonderful day. A big thank you again.

ELTA POPPE

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for prayers, cards, flowers, plants and memorials following the death of our dad/grandfather, Emmitt Polage.

Special thanks to Pastors Stewart Sell and Lana Likens for their service and the Trinity Lutheran Church ladies for the wonderful lunch. We feel so blessed to have so many caring people around us.

DAIL AND STELLA VORDERSTRASSE
BRAD AND GINA
JERRY AND BECKY
TODD AND DIANE

Card of Thanks

Thank you to Harriet Easton for serving on the Thayer County Health Services board of trustees for the past 24 years. During this time, there have been many changes in healthcare and at Thayer County Health Services. Her sound leadership during the many changes is greatly appreciated. All of us at Thayer County Health Services want to which her the best and again thank her for her commitment to improving local healthcare.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATION, EMPLOYEES AND THE FOUNDATION FOR THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for the many cards, messages, visits and remembrances of my birthday. It made it a special time for me.

DORIS WILKEN

Long Named to Honors List

Kelsey Long, of Hebron, was named to the Cloud County Community College Fall 2014 Presidential Honors List.

To be named to the honors list, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and achieve a minimum 3.6 grade point average.

Cloud County Community College (CCCC) is one of 26 public two-year community and technical colleges in Kansas and is coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents. CCCC's service area encompasses a 12-county area primarily in north central Kansas with its two physical campuses in Concordia and Junction City.

Courtesy Photo

Thayer Central senior signs for Doane College volleyball team...

Tiffany Walsh signing on to play volleyball at Doane College in Crete for the fall 2015 season. Walsh will graduate in May from Thayer Central High School. Pictured (l-r) Cheryl Walsh, Doane Head Volleyball Coach Gwen Egbert, Tiffany Walsh and Dick Walsh.

Grueber: Neb. Baseball Hall of Fame inductee

Contributed by Reuben Schleifer

The Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame will formally induct the late Elia Grueber, pitcher for the Byron Town Team during the 1930's and 40's, at their annual ceremony and banquet at Aunt Mary's Restaurant and Events Center in Beatrice on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Grueber was an outstanding thrower who very seldom lost a game when pitching for his home town team or other area teams who often hired him for his pitching expertise. This occurred especially when playing a traditional rival or if numerous bets were involved.

He had what was frequently called a rubber arm so on occasion he threw two games a day: a hometown Byron game in the afternoon and a "money game" under lights. Most home games were Sunday afternoon contests.

Grueber was a lean six foot five with long arms and threw an assortment of sidearm knuckle balls (1-2-3-4 fingers) which resulted in a jerky motion and release of different curves, slants, drops that frustrated hitters until they went through several rotations when they were able to garner a few scratch hits.

It was my good fortune to often relieve him in late innings with a wild fast ball that was a successful change of pace. Thus I was frequently asked to accompany him on his hired outings.

It was always amazing to me how he became such an excellent pitcher with never any formal coaching. Regardless, major league scouts eventually discovered his pitching talents and was drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers and sent to their training camp in Newport, Ark., and from there, to Cheyenne, Wyo., in the Western League.

The draft and impending World War II put a damper on his baseball future and all of baseball until after the war ended.

Town Team Baseball was the game of the day in the early 1900's until about 1950 when television and area lakes were more attractive.

Not only did every town have a baseball team that played a full league schedule, but there were numerous country teams that served as minor league for their local uniformed town team. The country teams played in cow pastures with limited equipment and finance.

Town team merchants usually bought uniforms that included their business ad.

I do recall the names of some of the area country teams that also had Sunday games: Wild West, Sunny South, Friedensau, River Rats, Kiowa, Byron "B" and Rauls Raiders.

I played for Wild West and was fortunate to be drafted by the Byron town team in 1937 at the age of 15. They hid me out in right field.

Needless to say, there was no salary except precious memories of games and teammates.

Usually three or four players, one manager and one umpire are voted into the Hall of Fame each year.

Fortunately, Aunt Mary's Restaurant and Events Center recently became the permanent home of the Hall. It has an excellent display of equipment and other heritage on display and is now open to the public along with the restaurant.

Noted are a number of honorees from our immediate area: Jake and Larry Bornschlegl of Geneva, Edmund Doc Barrett of Lawrence, Earl DeLay of Guide Rock, Bud Breitfelder of Lawrence, Val Heim of Superior, Jerry Kamler of Geneva, Russ Snyder of Nelson and Frank Rice of Fairbury.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, January 19: Closed - MLK Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 20: Potato and ham bake, apple rings, peas and carrots, pumpkin cake/glaze. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, January 21: Chili soup, cinnamon roll, celery sticks, fruited jello. *Quilt.*

Thursday, January 22: Beef pot roast (onions, potatoes, carrots), layered lettuce salad, ice cream. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, January 23: Hot turkey and cheese sandwich, creamy wild rice, peas, dark sweet cherries.

Prairieland food order delivered on January 24.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

GOT PAIN?
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The City of Hebron Office
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Monday, January 19th
In Observance of
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Area students receive honors

Bryan College of Health Sciences announced the President's and Dean's list for the Fall 2014 term. The President's list is composed of students who were taking 12 credit hours or more and received a 4.0 grade point average (GPA). The Dean's list is composed of students who were taking 12 credit hours or more and received a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Michaela Marsh of Belvidere achieved the honor of being named to the President's list. She is a senior at Bryan College of Health. Michaela is the daughter of Bob and Cheryl Marsh of Belvidere.

Megan Bulin of Bruning achieved the honor of being named to the Dean's list. Megan is a freshman studying nuring. She is the daughter of Alan and Deb Bulin of Bruning.

THE FOUNDATION FOR THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES
Invites you to attend their Annual Meeting
January 25th, 2015
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meal: $25 per person
(FREE meal for all 2015 members)
Hospital Main Lobby
120 Park Aveneu • Hebron, NE
Program: *Future Hospital Renovation Project*
RSVP for meal by January 20th, 2015
402-768-4636
Foundation for Thayer County Health Services

Area Church News

* ALEXANDRIA *

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

* BELVIDERE *

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, January 18: Worship, 9 a.m.; Message: "Known and Loved"; (meeting in the east wing during such cold weather).
Wednesday, January 21: Courtyard Terrace worship, 9 a.m.; Care Home worship, 11 a.m.

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, January 18: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Annual meeting following.
Wednesday, January 21: Confirmation class.

UNITED METHODIST
Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

* DAVENPORT *

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, January 14: Meadowlark Heights Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, January 18: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, January 14: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.
Friday, January 16: Annual report assembly, 2 p.m.
Saturday, January 17: Worship, 7 p.m.
Sunday, January 18: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; YOP movie night, 7 p.m.
Monday, January 19: PVH Communion, 11:30 a.m.; Worship and Evangelism team meeting, 6:30 p.m.; WOW board meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21: February newsletter deadline; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, January 14: Midweek confirmation, 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, January 15: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Church Council, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 16: Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.; Bulletin folders 1 p.m.
Saturday, January 17: Junior high youth night, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 18: Life Sunday; Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Annual voters meeting, 10:45 a.m.; Friends of the School (FOS) meeting, 7 p.m.
Monday, January 19: DLS board, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20: Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, January 14: Confirmation class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, January 15: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, January 17: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, January 18: Communion service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; Church council, 2 p.m.; Voters' meeting, 3 p.m.; FOS meeting at DLS, 7 p.m.; FOF hosted by Steve and Jill, 7 p.m.
Monday, January 19: DLS school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20: LLL, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21: Parkview Haven Communion, 2:30 p.m.; Parkview Haven chapel, 3 p.m.; Confirmation class, 7 p.m.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN
Connie Raess, Pastor

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve service, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, January 18: Worship, 10:30 a.m., "Here we are, Lord!"

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, January 14: Chancel choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.; Administrative council meeting, 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 17: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 18: Worship with Holy Communion, coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Annual meeting and potluck lunch; Chorale rehearsal, 5 p.m.; High school youth, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, January 19: Quilting, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21, Women of the ELCA leadership team meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer ministry meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Chancel choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY
Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, January 14: CCD, 7 p.m.
Saturday, January 17: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, January 18: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.
Monday, January 19: RCIA instructions, 7 p.m., in social hall.
Wednesday, January 21: CCD, 7 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH
Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

Obituaries

Dorral Schleif

Dorral Lee Schleif of Hebron, the son of Otto and Ella (Hansjuregen) Schleif, was born on a farm southwest of Hebron on April 11, 1926. He departed this life on January 11, 2015, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 88 years.

He was baptized April 25, 1926, by Rev. W. E. Kolcher and confirmed December 29, 1940, by W. R. Miessler, both at St. Peter Church in Deshler. His confirmation verse was I Tim: 4:8, "Godliness is probable into all things having promise of the life that now is, and of which is to come."

Dorral grew up on the farm where he was born, attending District 8 country school through the 8th grade, and graduated from Hebron High School. After high school he moved with his parents north west of Hebron, then north of Hebron on Hwy 81, and on to a farm south of Hebron on Hwy 81.

Dorral was called to serve his country in 1944. He was a member of the 63rd Infantry Division. He was wounded in 1945 near Mockmuhl, Germany, and received the Purple Heart and other medals. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron; a life member and past commander of Hebron American Legion Post 180, where he served as an adjutant and firing squad commander for many years; member of the V.F.W. Post 5328 in Hebron; Thayer County Izaak Walton League; and Hebron Country Club.

Dorral helped his father with farming in Nebraska and South Dakota, and did combining in Kansas during harvest time. He started his career with John Deere in 1952 by first setting up machinery, then as mechanic, parts man and salesman for the Hebron John Deere Dealer. He purchased the dealership and Schleif Implement Inc. was established until 1987, when he sold the business, retired and lived happily ever after, as he would say.

On June 29, 1953, he married Loretta Rippe of Ohiowa. The wedding took place in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohiowa, officiating was Rev. C. E. Shaff of Bruning. This union was blessed with the birth of two children.

Dorral and Loretta made their home as newlyweds in a rental house on his father's farm. They lived there until 1980, when they built a new house across the road.

Dorral and Loretta were members of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler until they transferred to Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron in 1969.

After retirement, Dorral enjoyed helping a neighbor with summer and fall harvest for many years. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards and visiting his farmer friends of previous years, and having coffee in the morning with friends, talking about happenings at and around Hebron.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis Pointer and husband Harry; and grandson, Derek Schleif.

He is survived by his wife Loretta of Hebron; son, Les Schleif and wife Dawn of Deshler; daughter, Gail Dieken and husband John of Hastings; grandchildren, Cole Schleif and wife Tara of Deshler, Karissa Schleif and fiance Denton Dittmer of Deshler; and great-grandchildren, Braydan, Easton and Tripp Schleif of Deshler.

Funeral service will be held on January 15, at Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron, at 11 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Christopher Gerdes, organist Cheryl Walsh, congregational hymns are "Amazing Grace," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," and "How Great Thou Art."

Visitation will be Wednesday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hebron Memorial Funeral Home.

Casket bearers are Cole Schleif, Denton Schleif, Russel Hoffmeyer, Keith Hintz, Melvin Miller, and Chris Frye.

Burial will be in Deshler City Cemetery with military honors by Hebron American Legion Post #180.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Alyce Jones

Alyce M. Jones, age 65, of York, died December 24, 2014, at York. She was born April 11, 1949, at Burwell, to Everett D. and Edith A. (Rich) Galusha.

Alyce enjoyed raising monkeys and other exotic pets. She liked to work puzzles and play computer games and pitch.

Survivors include her son, Everett J. Cuevas of York; grandchildren, Vince Cuevas of York, Amelia Cuevas of York, and Everett "Levi" Cuevas (Chloe Martinez) of Cordova; and one great granddaughter, Arabella Cuevas of York.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Darrell.

Graveside services were held on December 31 at Zion Cemetery at Thayer.

Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation.

Metz Mortuary in York was in charge of arrangements.

Penny Smith

Penny Kathleen Smith of Hebron, the daughter of David and Lela (Waller) Ricketts, was born February 2, 1947, in Silverton, Ore. She departed this life on January 10, 2015, at her home in Hebron, at the age of 67 years.

Penny grew up in the Independence, Ore., area attending school and graduating from high school. After graduation she attended beauty school in 1978 and worked in Salem, Ore. She also worked as a mentor for juvenile delinquents in Oroville, Calif.

Penny married Doug Smith May 2, 1992, in Palermo, Calif. The couple moved to Hebron in 1997, where she was baptized May 6, 2001, at the Christian Church in Hebron and began her membership.

She enjoyed motorcycle riding, camping and fishing, working in her flower garden, baking, canning crafts, and knitting. Most of all, Penny loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Ricketts; and six sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas of Hebron; sons, Ed Wolford of Medford, Ore., and Don Gallagher and fiance Eva Ray of Hebron; four daughters; Virginia Caudy and husband Norm of Hebron, Jeanette Lane and husband Ron of Hebron, Regina Smith and fiance James Gage of Hebron, and Penny Wolford of Salem, Ore.; brother, Dave Ricketts of Corvallis, Ore.; sister, Wendy Childress and husband Elmer of Astoria, Ore.; and 16 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Following Penny's wishes she was cremated. Her memorial service will be January 17, at The First Community Church in Hebron, at 11:00 a.m. Officiating will be Pastor Steven Speichinger, organist Margaret Miller, and soloist Jamie Luttrell. Congregational hymns are "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Amazing Grace," and "In The Garden."

There is no visitation.

Memorials are directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Lynn Georgi

Lynn A. Georgi, 82, of Fairbury, died January 10, 2015, at Gardenside LTC. He was born to Henry and Bernice (Iliff) Georgi, September 13, 1932, at Dawson.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn of Fairbury; son, Michael (Denise) of Hebron; daughter, Cindy (Jerry) Rosener of Fairbury; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; and brother, Gary Georgi of Temecula, Calif.

Services will be Wednesday, January 14, at 1:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Fairbury with Lana Likens officiating. Casual attire is requested.

Burial will be in Fairbury Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the family's choice.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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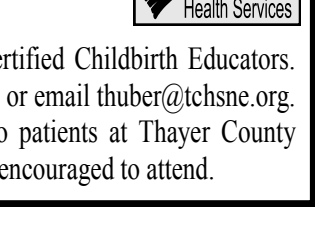
Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Kristen Bryan. Kristen is the daughter of Tommy and Branden Navarro.



Kristen Bryan

Kristen's favorite classes are sociology, history, and psychology. Her favorite food is fruit and Kristen's favorite pastimes are reading, watching cartoons, and "anything I get to do with my Mom."

At Thayer Central, Kristen has been involved in basketball, vocal music, and has been a student manager for the volleyball team.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't give up. No matter how tough school gets, I promise that you will make it through. Not everything is as bad as it seems. There is always a silver lining."

Kristen's plan for after high school is, "to be happy."

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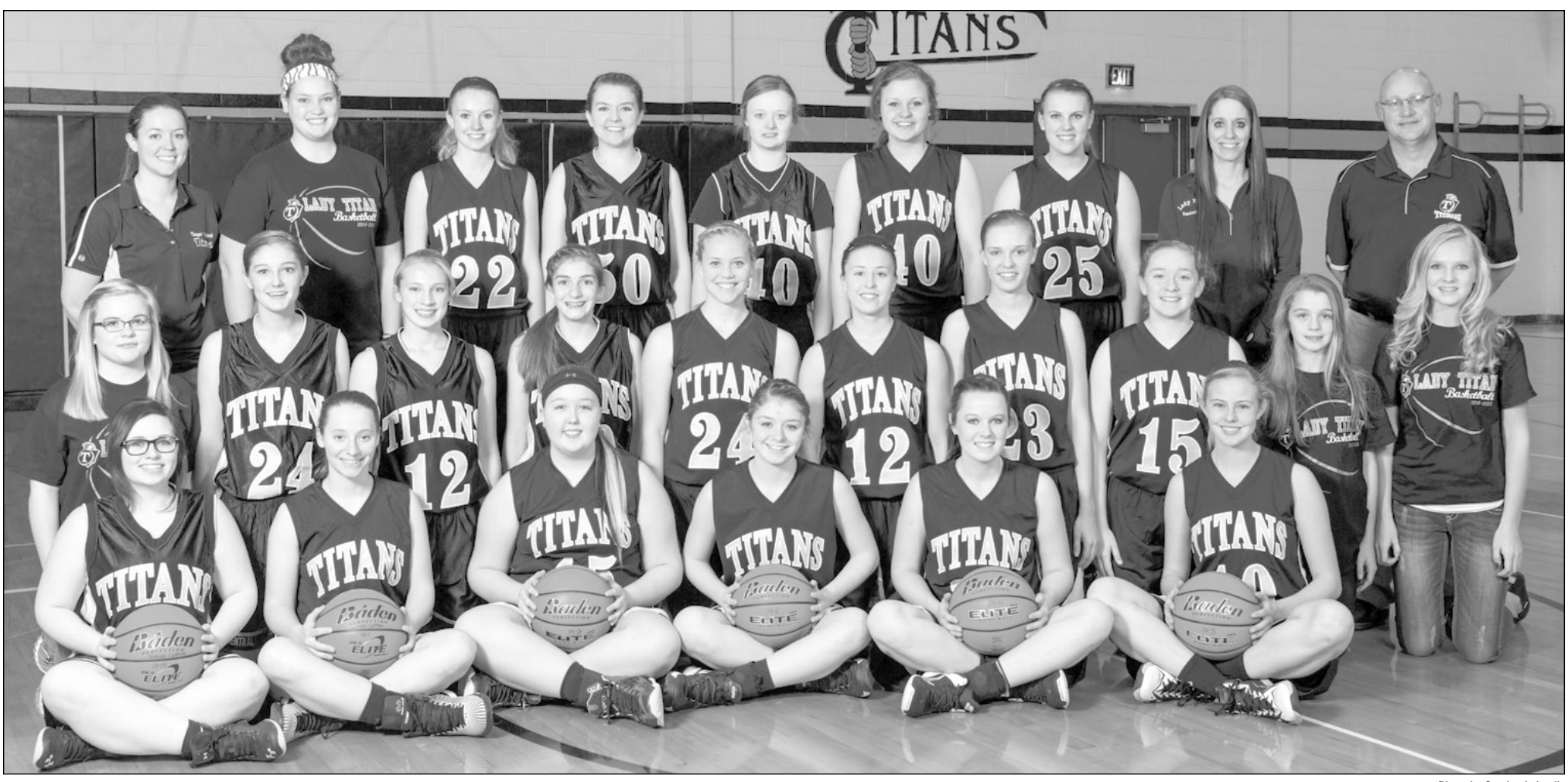

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2014-15 Thayer Central Lady Titans Basketball Team...

Members of the 2014-15 Thayer Central Lady Titans basketball team include (front, L-R) Kristen Bryan, Mary Rickers, Erin Koss, Haley Huhman, Tiffany Walsh, Rachel Heitmann, (middle, L-R) student manager Breanna Stewart, Grace Brinegar, Cambrie Cottam, Jessica Huhman, Shawna Timmerman, Cheyanna Tietjen, Mariah Hintz, Jena Cottam, student manager Jayme Huhman, student Hailey Wilshusen, (back, L-R) assistant coach Miranda Mesloh, student manager Brooklyn Hergott, Taelyn Virus, Ashley Harms, Samantha Wiedel, Kenidee Miller, Marissa Asche, assistant coach Jacey Wit, and head coach Andy Long.

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2014-15 Thayer Central Titans Basketball Team...

Members of the 2014-15 Thayer Central Titans basketball team include (front, L-R) Adam Meyer, Connor Mumm, Jay Cottam, Thomas Feulner, Timmin Christian, (middle, L-R) Christopher Kovacs, Levi Fogel, Shaun Edgecombe, Evan Fuglestad, Max Madsen, student manager Piper Havel, (back, L-R) student manager Hunter Matheison, assistant coach Kent Cottam, Benjamin Baden, Simon Wiedel, Landon Schmitt, Robert Dodes, Aubrey Fangmeier, Elijah Nobbman, Logan Tietjen, student manager Caleb Krupicka, and head coach Clint Havel.

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2014-15 Thayer Central Titans Wrestling Team...

Members of the 2014-15 Thayer Central Titans wrestling team include (l-r): student manager Maddison Williams, Cade Friedley, Logan Hellbusch, Marshal Holtzclaw, Nathan Wessels, student manager Dalton Williams. (middle, L-R) Ryan Koch, Judd Holtzclaw, Dietric Kenning, Cody Fitzgerald, Hank Harris, Riley Templin, (back, L-R) head coach Brett Larson, Justin Criner, Jayden Dightman, Tyler Hergott, Colton Fangmeier, Brendan Fangmeier, and student manager Ali Ashmore. (not pictured: assistant coach Josh Bowers).

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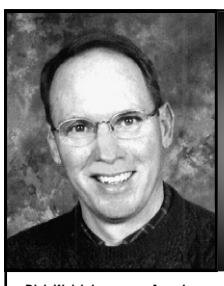
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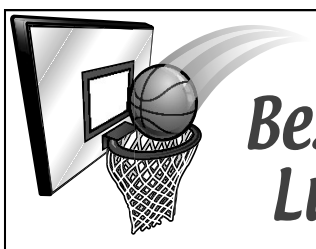
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