







## Stone pleads not guilty

In Thayer County District Court news, Harold Stone, 59, of Davenport, pled not guilty to two counts of possession of a visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct March 3, and currently awaits a pretrial conference and trial date.

Stone was also in court to hear amended charges than previously filed against him.

The date to hear pretrial motions on the amended charges is June 2 at 1 p.m. in the district court, and a jury trial is scheduled June 20-24 at 9 a.m. each day.

He pled not guilty to the amended charges of five counts of first degree sexual assault of a child; third degree sexual assault of a child; and child abuse.

The district court saw Jeffrey Krupicka, who will attend another hearing April 7 at 9:45 a.m. for driving under suspension, no proof of financial responsibility and no

current registration. Krupicka requested the continuance.

A failure to appear charge was dismissed against Andrew Collins, and Collins reached a plea agreement with Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner's office. He pled guilty to the amended charge of distribution of a controlled substance.

Collins will be sentenced April 7 at 9:45 a.m.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Hebron Rescue Unit for their quick response and service. And a huge thank you to all the personnel at Thayer County Health Services for their great compassionate care. We are blessed to have them. I've appreciated the calls, cards, visits and food. Thanks for all!

SHIRLEY HUBER

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

There are no words to express the gratitude the family of Bernice Dorman feel for all the hugs, prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials and all the kind words we received at the time of her passing. She was one special person.

A special thanks to Bill and Cindy of Kroll Funeral Home for all your help and acts of kindness you gave our family during this time. The many relatives, friends, and neighbors that provided acts of kindness and visits to Bernice were greatly appreciated. She always enjoyed having company. We may have lost a kind person but we have all gained one great, beautiful Guardian ANGEL!

One last thank you goes out to the special benefactor Bernice had over the past years. Your note and special kindness got her to guessing who you were and brought back memories to her. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

JANICE & JOHN HARVEY FAMILY  
JERRY DORMAN  
JIM & DORIS DORMAN FAMILY  
JAY & KATHY DORMAN FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

May God bless all my family and friends who have done anything for me during my recent illness and hospitalization. I want to include FCH and all their employees. You are second to none to your patients. It amazes me how we are so lucky to have the best doctors and PAs in our clinic. They are not only our doctors, but our friends as well. How wonderful it is to live in a caring community.

JERI RIPPE

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone that helped us to celebrate our 60th anniversary, for all the people that came to the Assisted Living. It was really overwhelming but wonderful.

We also want to thank everyone that gave us cards and gifts. We have great memories to remind us of our special day.

We want to especially thank our daughters and their families for planning and working to make it a great party.

LAWRENCE AND PHYLLIS TRAUDT

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone that send cards, prayed for me and my family and gave meals to Jim while I was gone and my sister passed away. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten.

JIM AND CATHIE MCKENZIE



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### Severe weather contest winners...

Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week poster contest winners were (l-r): Jules Bumgardner, age 9, Sarpy County, 1st place; Lily Haas, age 9, Aurora, Hamilton County, 2nd place; Thane Hardwick, age 9, Phelps County, 3rd place; and Mason Remmers, age 10, Hebron, Thayer County, 4th place.

## Obituaries

### Hazel Vieselmeyer

Hazel Gertrude (Beasley) Priefert Vieselmeyer, 91, of Deshler, passed away on March 11, 2016, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler. She was born the youngest of six children to Walter and Eva Lena (Greeson) Beasley on November 17, 1924, in Eaton, Colorado.

Her early childhood was spent in Eaton where the family lived until the death of her father (1928), when Hazel was four years old. In 1929, Uncle Henry Greeson brought his widowed sister with her four sons and two daughters to Fairbury, where he was a businessman. The four oldest children: Chester, Lester, Wilbur, and Pearl were gratefully employed at the Greeson Filling Station at 4th and G Streets.

Hazel graduated from Fairbury High School with the class of 1943 and with her two best friends, Burldean (Rall) Watts and Dorothy (Stauss) Helvey. Her class faced unusual challenges and limitations due to World War II and rations. There was no formal prom, yearbook or senior sneak trip. Instead, the draft sent most eighteen-year-old males into military service.

On November 8, 1947, Hazel was married to Irvin Don Priefert (from Reynolds) by the Justice of the Peace in Fairbury. To this union, a daughter, Vicki Lynn, was born in 1949 before moving and making their home in a former country schoolhouse on a farm located west of Reynolds. In 1951, a son, Terry Scott, was born and the family moved across the road to the farmhouse that Don and his four older brothers grew up in.

The hard-working city girl now worked even harder to transition and conquer the challenges of making ends meet. A content life on the farm ended in 1964 when Don passed away; the farm was sold and Hazel, with her two early-teenage children, moved to Fairbury. Neighborly farmers, close friends and always willing family members stepped in to help this grief-stricken family as much as possible.

On August 22, 1967, Hazel married Norman Vieselmeyer of Deshler and moved again to a farm west of town. The blended family of two adults and five kids eventually celebrated three college graduations, five weddings and the birthdays of nine grandchildren. Hazel and Norman retired from farming and purchased a home in Deshler. Norman passed away in 1998. Hazel became a resident of Meadowlark Heights Assisted Living and, later, Parkview Haven Nursing Home in 2011.

Hazel proudly worked as an usher and corn cabin attendant at the Bonham Theater, salesperson at Mosiman's Ladies Wear, switchboard operator at the telephone office and as an employee of the Sweden Crème (all in Fairbury). She was an active member of the Reynold's PTA and held the office of president.

She saw to it that farmhands, family and visitors were well fed on the farm and that her

children had opportunities available to them that she did not have as a child. She served as a strong example of what courage, hard work and determination can do.

Hazel became involved, as a member, in activities of the Deshler St. Peter's Lutheran Church in the capacity of a Sunday School teacher, greeter, choir member, Ladies Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading, traveling, going to dances, attending the Grand Island horse races, playing bingo and the card games of pitch, pinochle and bridge, as well as being an encouraging supporter of her grandchildren's college education.

Preceding her in death are two husbands; parents; Beasley brothers, Chester, Lester, Wilbur, and Norman; sister, Pearl Beasley Mackay; and stepson, Jerry Vieselmeyer.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Priefert Grummert (Dennis) of Shenandoah, Iowa; son, Terry Priefert (Pam) of Superior; grandchildren, Jay Priefert (Tracey) of Plattsburgh, Jamie Priefert Lamberty (Greg) of Bennington, Brent Grummert (Jessica) of Macomb, Ill., and Brandy Grummert Pease (Brandon) of Shenandoah, Iowa; step children, Ron Vieselmeyer (Kathy) of Deshler and Cheryl Vieselmeyer Gerdes (Lanny) of Kearney; step daughter-in-law, Alice Marquart Vieselmeyer (Jerry) of Friend; step grandchildren, Rena Vieselmeyer Scheets (Lynn) of Fairbury, Ray Vieselmeyer of Malcolm, Matt Vieselmeyer (Alesha) of Ruskin, Jason Gerdes (Leslie) of Ashland,

and Jeremy Gerdes of Kearney; seven great grandchildren; ten step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

May God bless her memory and give strength to those who mourn.

A memorial service was held on March 14 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor Brian Francik. Organist was Joyce Schmidt who played congregational hymns "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art."

Memorials were requested in lieu of flowers.

Honorary casket bearers were the grandchildren.

Inurnment was in the Fairbury Cemetery at Fairbury.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

### Death Notice

#### Erma Hohl

Erma Lee Hohl, 88, of Deshler, died on March 15, 2016, at her home in Deshler.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 17, at 2 p.m., at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler.

Burial will be in Deshler City Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Ahrendts Funeral Home, Deshler.

Ahrendts Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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[hebronjr@windstream.net](mailto:hebronjr@windstream.net)

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# Banner-Argus

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## Davenport ALA holds March meeting

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday, March 7, at the Davenport Community Center, especially to celebrate the American Legion's 97th birthday. A carry-in evening meal was furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary as well as the traditional birthday cake.

President Sharon Littrel welcomed all to the gathering and asked all to stand to recite the common dinner prayer. The meal then was served buffet style.

The American Legion members in attendance told of their time in service and the branch they served. Many interesting stories were shared. Immediately following conversation and plenty of good food, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary each held their meetings.

President Littrel called the Auxiliary meeting to order according to ritual. Silent roll call showed there were eight auxiliary members and two guests in attendance.

Girls State Chairman, Deb Albers, introduced two candidates for Girls State. Each candidate was interviewed and told about her activities in school, community and church. They were then dismissed. The group then voted as to their wishes to who they would send to Girls State. Since we could only send one, but really would like to send both, we asked the American Legion for help so that both could be sent for representation from the Davenport Unit.

The date of the Blood Mobile visit to Davenport in May has been changed to May 10. Our membership remains

nine short of goal. Members are encouraged to ask those eligible in our area if they would like to join our group in supporting veterans.

Sharon Littrel, Zola Johnson, Dorothy Boss, Debra Albers and Bonnie Dumler attended the District 11 convention held in Deshler on February 28. Sharon reported on the activities that took place that day and she also served as a page for the District President. It was a most impressive meeting and well attended by units in the District.

Sharon and Bonnie told of the TV Quilts of Valor program that was shown the night before our meeting.

Winners of the Americanism essay contest will be held at our April 4 meeting. Representation is from the sixth and seventh grade Middle School.

Once more the "Nebraska Life" magazine subscription will be a fund raiser on the department level for new subscriptions and renewals. The book "Indivisible" was discussed and one has been purchased for the Public Library. Members were encouraged to read or purchase one for themselves, it is a great book about the history of the American flag.

Correspondence was read from Samantha Jacobs, VIS-TA. Volunteers are needed and she will be available to speak to our group at a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with the prayer for peace.

The April 4 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Winners of the Americanism essay contest and their parents will be our guests.

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The annual Belvidere Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m., at Centennial Park. Prizes will be awarded in each division for the gold and silver eggs. The hunt will begin at 2 p.m. and includes ages preschool through sixth grade.

All Belvidere Woman's Club members are reminded to furnish two dozen eggs with money and candy for the club sponsored Easter egg hunt. Please have them to the Community Center or the Museum by Thursday, March 24. Gina Hudson and Cheryl Marsh are the committee in charge, so eggs can also be given to them by this date.

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday. On Tuesday and Thursday, she attended Tai Chi. Wednesday, she and other ladies ate lunch at D&D's Lyon's Den.

On Tuesday, Phyllis Schmitt, Gerry Eckles and Lola Biltoft played cards at the Nelson Senior Center. That evening, Phyllis and Donna attended the Legion and Auxiliary supper in Ruskin to celebrate the Legion's birthday. Bob Keim entertained by playing his key board afterwards and the group did some singing.

On Wednesday, Phyllis joined other Red Hatters for lunch at the Mexican restaurant in Superior. Later on, Phyllis visited Pauline Hansen at Kingswood Court.

Jackie Cox attended granddaughter, Alayna's, vocal concert at Blue Hill Tuesday night.

Phyllis Schmitt visited at the Deshler Nursing Home on Friday. That evening, she attended the fish fry at the Catholic Church in Hebron.

Gerry Eckles was in Hastings on Friday, and on the way home, she visited her sister, Marianne Wolfe, at Fairfield.

Gene and Jayne Pohlmeier took Don and Lola Biltoft to Sutton Friday night for their fish fry.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the funeral of Rayoma Sykes in Davenport on Saturday.

Donna Gillan visited and had coffee with her brother, Jerry Anderson, on Saturday at the C-Store in Deshler. Sunday, she joined others for lunch at Cap's Cafe. That evening, she was among those attending the soup and sandwich supper at the First Community Church.

Visitors of Phil and Gerry Eckles on Sunday were Lorrell Peterson and Brett Peterson and twins.

Sunday night, the First Community Church hosted a soup and sandwich supper with a movie, "War Room," following with a nice crowd in attendance.

# The Chester Herald

Serving Chester, Hubbell and Byron Communities

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## Chester Senior Dinners

There are no longer activities listed on the calendar for Chester; however, an activity is scheduled each day.

**Monday, March 21:** Hamburger on a bun, macaroni salad, calico beans, sliced pears.

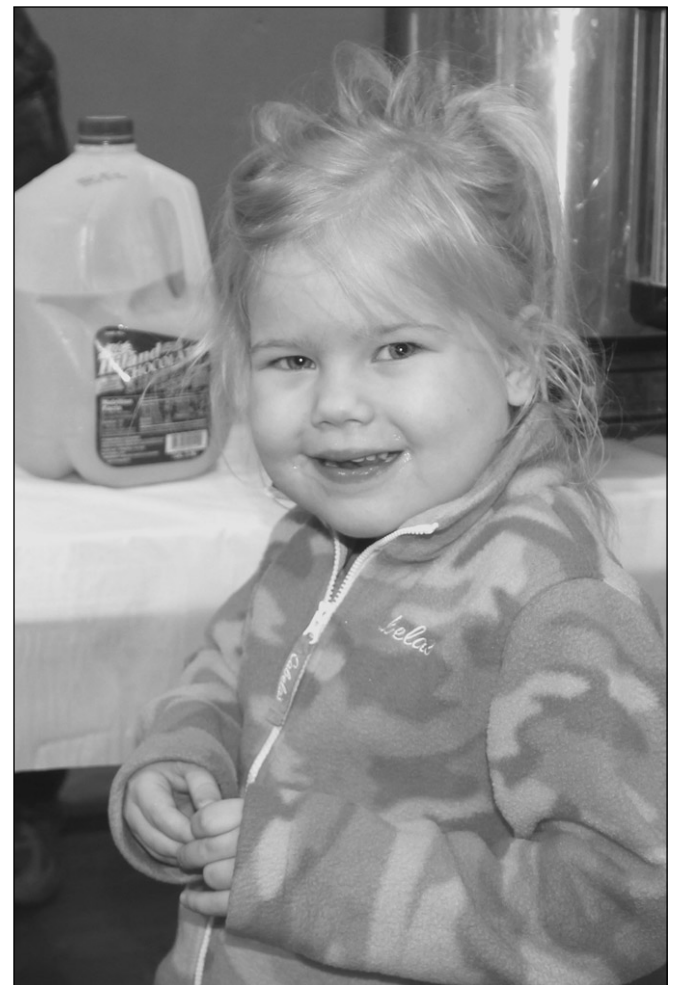
**Tuesday, March 22:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, fruited jello.

**Wednesday, March 23:** Country chicken, vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, peaches, cookie.

**Thursday, March 24:** Ham slice, sweet potatoes, garden blend veggies, ice cream.

**Friday, March 25:** Applewood salmon fillet, cheesy potatoes, corn, pineapple and oranges.

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.*



JR Photo/J Crouse

## Waiting on pancakes...

The Chester Volunteer Firemen held a pancake feed last Saturday evening to help raise money for equipment. Little Harlow Harms stands by the chocolate milk which she enjoyed along with the pancakes, sausages and eggs. There was a good attendance present.

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, March 21:** Hamburger on a bun, macaroni salad, calico beans, sliced pears. *Qwirkle.*

**Tuesday, March 22:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, fruited jello. *Tri-Ominos.*

**Wednesday, March 23:** Country chicken, vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, peaches, cookie. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, March 24:** Ham slice, sweet potatoes, garden blend veggies, birthday dinner.

**Friday, March 25:** Applewood salmon fillet, cheesy potatoes, corn, pineapple and oranges.

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



JR Photo/J Crouse

## Enjoying pancakes...

Miss Aydrian Meyer of Hubbell enjoyed her Mickey Mouse-shaped pancake last Sunday evening at the Lions Club Pancake Feed held at the Hubbell Community Hall. Many people were present for the event.

## THE RURAL LIVING EXPO

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10:30 AM	<p><b>The Spring Fling Style Show</b> by Cumberlands Fashions</p>
11 AM-2 PM	<p><b>Face Painting &amp; Balloon Artist</b> by Clowing Around</p>
2 PM	<p><b>Kirby's School of Dance Performance Company</b></p>
3 PM	<p><b>Practical Applications of Drones in Agriculture</b> by Nick's Farm Store</p>
3:30 PM	<p><b>Rural Living Raffle</b> Prizes Include: Green Mountain Grill, Patio Heater, CASE IH Mini-Fridge, 5-Piece Dining Lawn Set, Self-Propelled Lawn Mower, 2-Seat Swing, Floral Arrangement, Decorative Garden Cart, NAPA Pedal Car, 13-Piece Gear Wrench Set, Set of Four Tires (up to \$600). Proceeds donated to FC FBLA &amp; FFA.</p>

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**GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS**



The Thayer Central Junior High Speech team members are (Front row, l to r) MicKael Halverstadt, Kelby Mumm, Stephanie Meyer, Rhyley Murchison. (Back) Madalyn Crouse, Kylie Pachta, Sophia Slope, Chloe Souerdyke and Buchanan Tietjen.

## Junior High speech team medals, garners superior rating

For the third year, Thayer Central prepared a junior high speech team to compete at the Grand Island Central Catholic Middle Schools Speech meeting, and for the third year, Thayer Central walked away with the top win in Public Speaking.

Buchanan Tietjen was the top performer in the Public Speaking category, but he wasn't alone. Tietjen, who is in seventh grade, was joined by eighth grade speaker MicKael Halverstadt, who placed second and seventh grade classmate, Kelby Mumm.

Earning superior ratings at the meet were Madalyn Crouse (eighth grade) and Chloe Souerdyke (seventh grade) in Duet Acting; Stephanie Meyer, Kylie Pachta and

Sophia Slope (all eighth grade) in Reader's Theater; and seventh grade student Rhyley Murchison in Poetry.

In other speech news, the high school team closed its regular season out March 5 at Doniphan-Trumbull. The Titan Talkers had yet another strong showing to prepare themselves for the Class C2-4 district competition, which was scheduled for March 15 at Harvard High School.

Leading in the meet at Doniphan-Trumbull were Juniors Hyeon Wang and Shivani Patel, and Freshman Maggie Harris. Wang and Harris placed second in Duet Acting while Wang earned sixth place in Informative and Harris, eighth in Humorous Prose. Patel added two individual

medals, a sixth place medal in Entertainment and ninth place medal in Persuasive Speaking.

The Titans also had Freshman Makalya Johnson and McKenzie Johnson finish in fifth and eighth places, respectively, in Informative Speaking.

Freshman Yong Wang was eighth in Entertainment Speaking.

"We've set ourselves up for a strong district meet," Thayer Central Coach Justin Bomar said. "The kids have been absolutely wonderful to work with this year and we've had a great mix of upper and lower classman that have meshed well together."

State competition is March 24 in Kearney.



### Society honors Dr. Seuss

Members of the Thayer Central National Honor Society read to preschool and elementary students and stressed the importance of reading during Read Across America Day March 2, the national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. The students presented the honor society members with certificates to thank them for reading. The National Honor Society readers were (Front row, l to r) Cheyanna Tietjen, Kassie Kent, Kylea Hintz and Madison Mumm. (Back) Colton Fangmeier, Jady Dightman, Simon Wiedel and Mariah Hintz. Not pictured is reader Adam Meyer.



### Shickley students explore science

Courtney Kamler (left to right), Catherine Mick, Madison Yantzie and Tristen Mosier attended the Women in Science Conference in February. The girls toured Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, attended a banquet to learn about the use of DNA and viewed the moon and Jupiter through telescopes. The following day, they attended workshops on bioscience, soft and hard robotics and denistry. To finish out the experience, the girls experimented to detect a specific microbe used in a murder investigation.



### Business contest nets Deshler winner

Deshler students traveled to Peru State College for a business contest. Deshler Dragon Noah Mosier swept the awards with a first place in introduction to business; third place in entrepreneurship; and fifth place in economics. Deshler students attending were (Front row, l to r) Sam Bohling, Kylee Nutsch, Trista Sloane, Taylor Reinke and Masison Sasse. (Middle) Ryan Brandt, Tate Mosier and Noah Mosier. (Back) Ethan Meerkatz and Brady Fangmeyer.



#### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, March 17:** HS TR at Superior, Noon.

**Friday, March 18:** Malcolm JH music contest.

**Saturday, March 19:** Class C All-State band.

**Monday, March 21:** National Honor Society induction ceremony, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 22:** Drivers Ed, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 23:** Stu-Co blood drive, Nebraska Community Blood Bank.

#### MENU

**Thursday, March 17:** Cheeseburger with WG bun, cowboy beans; WG chicken wrap.

**Friday, March 18:** Breaded cheese sticks with marinara sauce; WG Uncrustable.

**Monday, March 21:** Chicken quesadilla, savory carrots; WG ham sandwich.

**Tuesday, March 22:** Walking taco, WG churro, fiesta beans; BP apple wrap.

**Wednesday, March 23:** Turkey, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans casserole, cookie; WG ham sandwich.



#### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, March 17:** FFA officer interviews, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 18:** Hoops for Heart; FFA activate and leverage conference.

**Saturday, March 19:** FFA activate and leverage conference.

**Monday, March 21:** CRC band/vocal.

**Tuesday, March 22:** 7th through 12th grade assembly with Darrell Sutton; MUDECAS East music contest at Freeman; Middle school poetry night at Davenport, 7 p.m.

#### BRUNING

**Thursday, March 17:** Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, fruit and vegetable bar; cheeseburger soup.

**Friday, March 18:** Pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, orange juice; salad bar.

**Monday, March 21:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, fruit and vegetable bar, French bread; salad bar.

**Tuesday, March 22:** Pizza casserole, fruit and vegetable bar, breadstick; salad bar.

**Wednesday, March 23:** Ham, cheesy potatoes, fruit and vegetable bar, cornbread muffin; salad bar.

#### DAVENPORT

**Thursday, March 17:** Italian calzonettes, green beans, brownie.

**Friday, March 18:** French toast sticks, sausage, tritator, juice cup.

**Monday, March 21:** Chicken patty on bun, smile fries, peas.

**Tuesday, March 22:** Sloppy Joes, tator tots, banana bread slice.

**Wednesday, March 23:** Mini corn dogs, mac and cheese, California blend veggies.

*Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*



### Mosier selected for choir

Shickley Public School Freshman Caitlin Mosier was selected to sing in the honor choir for the Band Orchestra Choir Honor Festival, held at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Mosier rehearsed for the three days before performing at the final concert at Baxter Arena in Omaha. Mosier is pictured with Music Instructor Joshua Harris.



Courtesy Photo

### Optimist contest winners...

Thayer Central students Dakota Cherney and MicKael Halverstadt both gave winning performances in the area Optimist Oratorical Contest held in Fairbury on March 13.

The topic for this year's contest was "How My Best Brings Out the Best in Others." Dakota won first place in the boys' division, and MicKael was awarded second place in the girls' division. Dakota will now advance to the state competition, which will be held in Grand Island in April.

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# Sports

## Seniors finish out season

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles surged in their first round at the state basketball tournaments in Lincoln March 10 to a 52-35 win over Fremont Bergan. The contest was BDS as the No. 1 seed versus No. 8 seed Fremont. Riley Tegtmeier lit the spark by firing off a career high of 35 points, including five 3-point shots in the first quarter.

That contributed to BDS's comfortable 30-17 lead at halftime. Later in the game, BDS slowed the pace toward victory. In the fourth quarter, they were up by 19 points.

The Eagles faced the Walthill Bluejays in round two of the state playoffs. Walthill came in as the No. 4 seed and the Eagle lead at halftime was a narrow 36-33.

The Bluejays enjoyed several outside shots while BDS struggled through the third quarter. They were down seven points at the start of the

fourth quarter.

Head Coach Fred Kluck said the Bluejays played a hands-on defense to give the Eagles trouble, and while they were down, the Bluejays capped the quarter with 16 free throws, literally shutting the game down at the line to win 67-57.

The loss sent the Eagles to the consolation game against High Plains, a team the Eagles battled earlier in the season.

"This is always a tough game to play because neither team really wants to be in it," Kluck said. "I thought our kids played hard and had a chance to win it in the end. That's really all you can ask in a game like this one."

High Plains took the win this time. Final score was 39-36.

In scoring, Kale Kleinschmidt topped out with 12 points; Cody Garland, nine; Ben Elznic, six; and Tegtmeier, four. Caden Norder and Stuart Rohr added two points

each. Sam Christensen was good for one.

Against Walthill, Tegtmeier, Kleinschmidt and Elznic contributed 11 points each. Garland added nine points. Christensen and Norder had five each; Kendall Dickson, three; and Holden Stengel, two.

In the Fremont game, Kleinschmidt put six points on the board; Dickson, four; Christensen, three; and Elznic and Rohr, two each. In assists, Kleinschmidt took the lead with four. Dickson shone with six rebounds and three blocked shots.

Kluck said Seniors Tegtmeier, Elznic, Garland, Rohr and Christensen were joined in their last game by Seniors Dickson and Kale Smith.

"Over the last two seasons, those seniors played on two state semifinalist teams and ended up with a combined two-year record of 51-9," Kluck said.



JR state tournament photos/Mike Edgecomb

Senior Kendall Dickson defends for BDS against Fremont Bergan in the first round of the state playoffs in Lincoln March 10.



Eagle Senior Ben Elznic looks for an open player while Kale Kleinschmidt hurries for a loose ball.



Caden Norder is surrounded by Fremont defenders as he tries to handle the ball.

## Shooters place at invite

The Fairbury Trap Team started off the season with a bang for the first shoot of the season at the Crete Izaak Walton Invite March 12.

The team consists of student athletes from Fairbury, Hebron and Deshler.

Individual scores include 16 yards and handicap combined:

**High school**  
Brock Barton 91/100

Tyler Heidemann 85/100  
Nathaniel Stapuaules 88/100  
Mark Kroeker 80/100  
Tyler DeBoer 84/100  
TC Bray 80/100  
Jacob Maschmann 91/100  
Thomas Kroeker 75/100  
Lathan Block 75/100  
Colton Fangmeier 78/100  
Lyndon Block 77/100  
Autumn Deepe 64/100  
Scylar Roop 82/100

Christian Lufkin 79/100  
Chloe Brooks 74/100  
**Junior High Individual**  
Buchanan Tietjen 35/50  
John Kerwood 38/50  
Kyle Gregory 43/50  
Riley Stewart 36/50  
Lane Zaboktrsky 32/50  
Dahren Cast 5/50  
Traven Virus 28/50  
Cashe Kroll 28/50  
Joel Kayser 19/50  
Alanna Fangmeier 32/50



Above, the Fairbury Trap Team 1, First Place Team 16 yards 237/250 and High Overall Team; Runner Up 428/500, Nathaniel Stapuaules, Brock Barton, Tyler DeBoer, Tyler Heidemann and Mark Kroeker at The Crete Izaak Walton League Invitational. Barton was also individual medal winner, High Senior Division Male 16 yd champion 50/50. Jacob Maschmann (right) took the individual medal winner Runner-up in 24-25 yard handicap 42/50.



Courtesy Photo

### Meridian winners...

Meridian Youth Wrestlers who received trophies and medals during the March 4-6 wrestling meets are pictured above.



### Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

**MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE**  
High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2258  
High Men's Game: Chris Foutch 250, Manny Motto 235, Myron Schoenhals 225; High Men's Series: Manny Motto 680, Myron Schoenhals 633, LaVonne Kassebaum 601.

### TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home — 1800;  
High Women's Game: Cheryl Knobel 211, Nancy Vogel 201, Betty Mammen 200;  
High Women's Series: Cheryl Knobel 552, Betty Mammen 551, Nancy Vogel 506.

### WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2446; High Men's Game: Manny Motto 268, Ryan Paul 257, Myron Schoenhals 256;  
High Men's Series: Manny Motto 708, Myron Schoenhals 674, Rick Kassebaum 669.

### THURSDAY

### WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Matt's Body Shop — 1686;  
High Women's Game: Michelle Motto 193, Penny Pfingston 182, Michele Modlin 182;  
High Women's Series: Michele Modlin 483, Marissa Wagenblast 450, Penny Pfingston 450.

### THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Toad's -- 2085  
High Men's Game: Jon Chapman 224, Gary Reinsch 213, Andrew Wiedel 213; High

Men's Series: Gary Reinsch 573, Andrew Wiedel 552, Darrin Pendley 547.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Chiefs — 1866;  
High Men's Game: Terry Ringen 223, Thad Mumm 194, Mike Prellwitz 192;  
High Women's Game: Cheryl Knobel 181, Deb Kenning 173, Diane Jacobson 169;  
High Men's Series: Terry Ringen 537, Curt Mumm 524, Thad Mumm 505;  
High Women's Series: Cheryl Knobel 465, Diane Jacobson 449, Deb Kenning 423.

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