

Our Yesterdays

2016
Jerry Keeler of Brighton, Wendy Crossett of Washington, and Trent McKinney of Fairfield went to Orlando, Florida on February 6. They attended RBI's National Spray Foam conference. Trent took classes and became certified. Jerry and Wendy attended informative business classes. They returned home February 11.

Lucy Dietzman, with Malcolm and Brenden, of Keosauqua visited her mother Winifred Fritz on February 13.

On February 14, Winifred Fritz was visited by her grandchildren J.D. and Becky Hollingsworth of Packwood, and Bridget Hollingsworth of Fairfield. They were joined by their mother, Mary and Joel Boatright of Fairfield, and Tony and Lynn Fritz of Brighton.

Winifred Fritz was visited February 7 by her children Mary and Joel Boatright of Fairfield, and Tony and Lynn Fritz of Brighton.

Pat Remington met her sister Kathy of Chariton in Ottumwa for lunch and shopping on February 4. On February 6, Pat went to Iowa City with her daughter Angela and Tony Garmoe with Christopher of Mount Pleasant. They enjoyed dining and shopping in Coralville and Iowa City.

After getting a 74-43 win over Highland last Friday to advance to the regional championship game, the Panthers put away Van Meter Monday night to advance to the state tournament beginning next Monday, February 29.

Van Meter came ready to play, double teaming Pekin's Beth Atwood to hold the Panthers to a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. Pekin outscored Van Meter 33-22 in the second half, including a 10-0 run, to clinch the win.

Beth Atwood led the Panthers with 18 points and nine rebounds. Maci Gambell put up 16 points for Pekin and had eight rebounds. Sloan Reighard and Gwynne Wright each scored eight, while Wright pulled down five rebounds and Reighard had two. Cassidy Tolle added five points and had seven rebounds in the game.

Pekin's boys basketball team picked up a 59-54 district quarterfinal win over Wapello last Thursday at West Burlington.

After a slow start for the Panthers had them at a two-point deficit going into halftime, they were able to mount a 13-3 run in the third quarter to pull away.

"Once we started to move the ball and penetrate in the second half, we shifted the defense to play to our strength, which is to crush the offensive

glass," stated coach Ken Hutchinson. The Panthers did just that, outrebounding Wapello 32-16, including 14 offensive rebounds for Pekin.

Said Hutchinson, "Cameron Millikin and Brady Donovan hit two big three's from solid penetration in the third quarter which allowed us to set our defense and go on that 13-3 run that ultimately decided the game."

Keaton Winn led the Panthers with 19 points and 13 rebounds, while Brady Donovan added 14 points and had three rebounds and three assists. Ryan Swanson put up nine points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Ryan Millikin and Levi Long each had six points, and Cameron Millikin contributed five points.

The 18-5 Panthers play 14-8 West Burlington for the Class 2A district championship Tuesday, February 23 in Mount Pleasant. Pekin has defeated them twice this season, 58-50 and 66-63. The winner Tuesday night will play in the substate game Saturday, February 27 in Fairfield.

The Southeast Iowa Super Conference has announced the all-conference girls' and boys' basketball teams for the North Division for the 2015-2016 basketball seasons.

Senior Beth Atwood was named Player of the Year

for the North Division, and Pekin coach Davis Eidahl was named Coach of the Year. Named to the First Team All-Conference for the Pekin Girls were seniors Beth Atwood and Gwynne Wright and sophomore Maci Gambell. Named to the First Team for the Pekin Boys was senior Keaton Winn. Making the All-Conference Second Teams for Pekin were seniors Sloan Reighard and Cassidy Tolle for the girls, and seniors Ryan Swanson and Brady Donovan for the boys. Receiving All-Conference Honorable Mention from the girls' team was senior Kaylee Linder, and junior Ryan Millikin for the boys' team.

2001
American Legion Post #504 Commander Frank Neff recognized Everett Baker and Hubert Pech for 50 years of continuous membership. Also honored were Charles Horning of Keota, Keith Nelson of Ollie, Junior Snyder and Keith Leppert of Richland, and Edwin Kiew of Packwood with the Republic of Korea War Service medal.

Betty and Julie Arendt opened Scotty's Drive-In opened in Hedrick.

After a career leading the modernization of U.S. ship and submarine technology, Dr. William B. Morgan will retire after almost fifty years of service. William is the

son of longtime Richland resident, Mary Morgan.

LaVada Clark of Packwood had been busy making lap robes for the veterans at the VA Hospital in Iowa City. She has approximately twenty lap robes to be delivered.

On March 1, fire destroyed Miss Kitty's Barber Shoppe in Ollie, owned by Kitty Snakenberg. Kitty plans to rebuild her shop, which will be larger than the 8 by 16 foot structure she had been utilizing for the past fifteen years.

1991
A District Court judge has ruled against the Hedrick School board and denied a request to stop the forced merger of school districts. The Hedrick School board members also were denied a request to be placed back in control of the school district.

Elsie Yoder, former Ollie resident, will celebrate her 100th birthday February 22. A party is planned at Maplewood Manor in Keota where Elsie now resides.

Fort Smith, located between Martinsburg and Ollie, has expanded its business to include pizza. The new business, called "Pizza Express," is owned by Gary and Mona Smith and managed by Linda Savage. The business was purchased from Russ Bjork and Dan Campbell, who owned and operated the

former Roadrunner Café in Brighton and Thunderbird Pizza in Eldon.

The Richland Commercial Club awarded Chalmers Hoskins for his years of service to the community. Chalmers has been active in the Commercial Club since 1959.

1976
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dickey of Packwood are the proud parents of a son, Gabriel Edward, who weighed five pounds, 15-1/2 ounces. Gabriel was born at the Jefferson County Hospital on Feb. 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adam of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickey of Packwood. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton and Mrs. John V. Adam and Mrs. Myrtle Dickey.

The Pekin JV girls defeated Hedrick 54-24 on Feb. 9. Leading scorers for Pekin were Lee Wonderlich with 25, Ann Lynch with 10, and Kathy Sterling with 8. Sterling led the forwards with 6 rebounds. Lee Wonderlich, Carol Durlinger and Lisa Reynolds each grabbed 3.

1971
A large group of friends and neighbors helped the John Cox family move from their home near Rubio to the North English area, where they had purchased a farm.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
February 12, 2026

At 1:00 P.M., Chair Drish called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the first-floor meeting room of the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Board members present were: Susie Drish, Chairman; Joe Ledger, Vice-Chairman. Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor, joined at 1:21 p.m.

Supervisors held a budget work session. It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to approve a 5% increase in wages for FY27. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger that the Board of Supervisors take a 0% wage increase for FY27. All "Aye". Motion carried.

There being no further business, Drish motioned to adjourn. Dimmitt seconded. All "Aye". Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Christy L. Conner
County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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