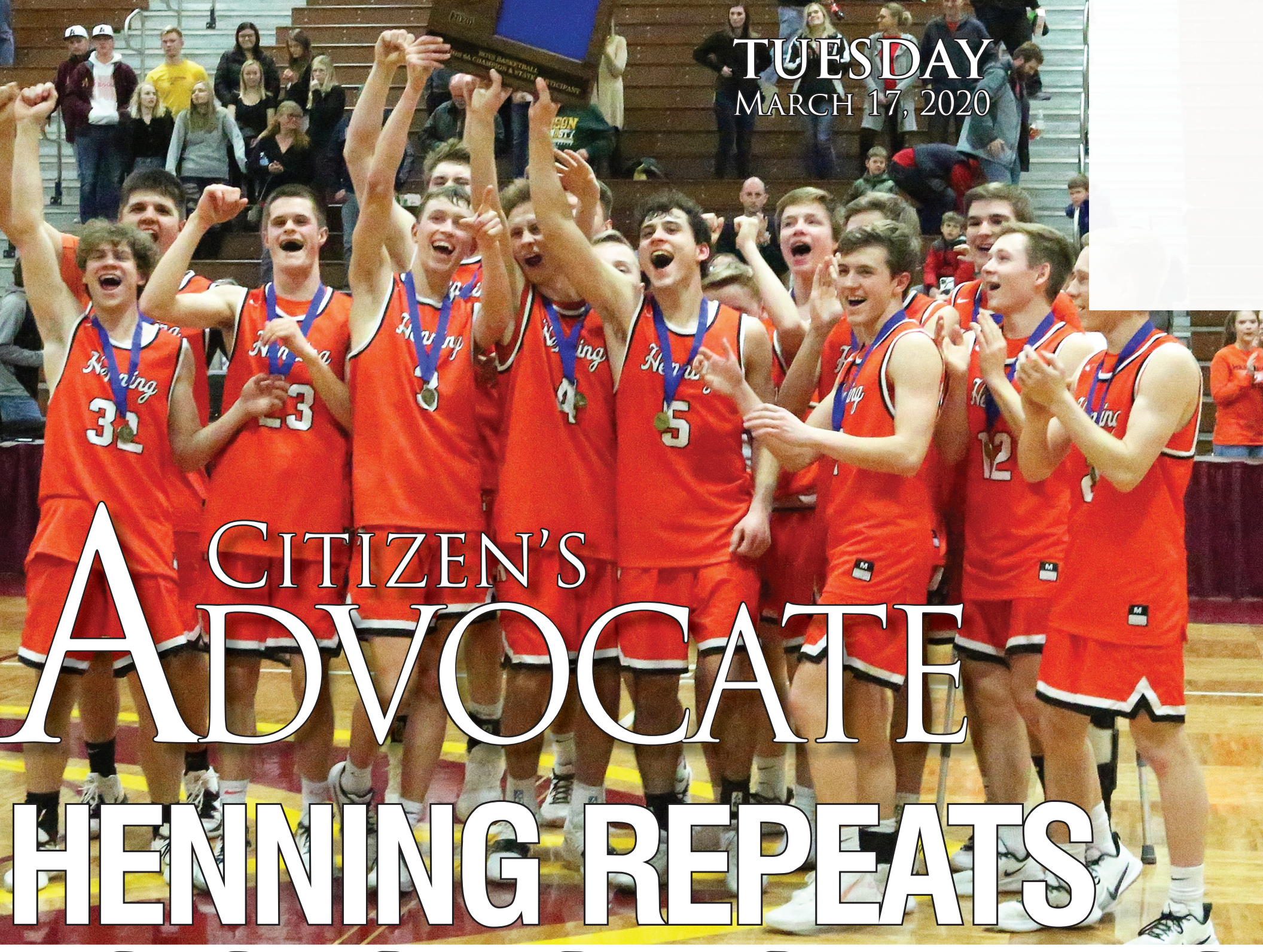


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A CITIZEN'S ADVOCATE HENNING REPEATS AS SECTION CHAMPS

From euphoria to utter disbelief, the day sports stood still in Henning

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Henning High School was the center of the basketball world on Thursday night.

Just hours after the girls basketball team defeated Fillmore Central in the opening round of the state basketball tournament, the boys team punched their second straight trip to the state tournament with a commanding win over West Central Area in the Section 6A finals.

One day later, the euphoria surrounding the two wins came to an abrupt halt

when the Minnesota State High School League cancelled the remainder of the winter sports season due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

For two teams that combined to go 58-3 this season, there were many more highs than lows for the Henning sports teams this season. Unfortunately, the news of the season being cancelled was a double punch in the stomach that will sting for quite some time.

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Photos by Doug Lange

The boys basketball team celebrated their second straight Section 6A title on Thursday night. The next day the high school league cancelled the remaining games in the season due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Hornets edge Fillmore Central in state opener



Photo by Chad Koenen

Becca Frederick, Ally Hart, Faith Fisher and Makena Kenyon were all smiles as Megan Weber was introduced prior to the start of Henning's opening round game at the state basketball tournament on Thursday. The Hornets went on to defeat Fillmore Central by a score of 69-56. For more information about state, check out the B-section in this week's issue.



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Students at Henning School get off of the bus on Monday morning. Due to the Coronavirus outbreak Governor Tim Walz called off school across the state through March 27 beginning on Wednesday.

Henning School cancelled due to Coronavirus

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Minnesota Governor Tim Walz has closed all schools across the state beginning Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, March 27 due to the Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. As part

of an executive order ending the shutdown, the governor will require schools to provide care for elementary-age children of health care

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